

Going Out of Business

A Strictly Bona Fide Sale

We are positively retiring from business, and in order to do so we must sacrifice our \$15,000 stock of strictly new up-to-date Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, etc., at less than manufacturer's cost. An opportunity of your lifetime. The greatest money-saving values ever offered in Clackamas county. Nothing held in reserve. Everything must go. Note a few of our many matchless bargains.

Clothing

Clothing from the best manufacturers in the country we offer at astonishingly low prices.

\$20 and \$22 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$12.50
\$16 and \$18 Suits of the latest fashion at \$10.50
\$10 and \$12 Suits, well tailored ..\$5.50

Men's Hats

Of the latest Vogue.

\$3 and \$3.50 Hats at \$2.35
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Hats at \$1.90
\$2.25 and \$2.00 Hats at \$1.55
Odds and ends in \$2 and \$1.50 at . 95c
All Straw Hats at Cost.

Men's Furnishings

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Cluett shirts at . \$1.00
\$1.25 Monarch Shirts at 85c
\$1.00 and 75c Shirts of every description 55c
Everything in furnishings reduced at remarkably low prices.

We purchased the stock of the Crescent Shoe Co. at The Dalles, at 26 cents on the dollar, and are in a position to offer values in shoes that are positively the greatest money-saving bargains ever offered. Note a few of them.

Men's \$5.00 Douglas & Crescent Shoes at \$3.75
Men's \$4.00 Douglas and Crescent Shoes at \$2.95
Men's \$3.50 Douglas and Crescent Shoes at \$2.65
Men's \$3.00 Douglas and Crescent Shoes at \$2.30
Men's \$2.50 Shoes in all leathers. \$1.85

Men's \$2 Shoes in all leathers. \$1.55
Women's \$3.50 Crescent Shoes at \$2.65
Women's \$3.00 Crescent Shoes at \$2.30
Women's \$2.50 Crescent Shoes at \$1.85
Women's \$2.00 Crescent Shoes at \$1.55
Women's \$1.75 and \$1.50 shoes all Leathers at \$1.30
Boys' and Children's shoes. \$3.00.. Values at \$2.30

Boys' and Children's Shoes. \$2.50.. values at \$1.85
Boys' and Children's Shoes. \$2.00.. values at \$1.35
Boys' and Children's Shoes. \$1.50.. and \$1.75 values at \$1.30
Boys' and Children's Shoes. \$1.00.. and \$1.25 values at \$.80

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY

DON'T MISS IT

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HEARD OVER THE WIRE.

A Discussion As To Merits of Porter and Brownell.

"Hello, Central, give me Canby."
"Hold the line a minute."
While waiting, heard the following:
"What makes Geo. C. so popular?"
"Oh, he is a great fellow."
"Well, what has he done?"
"Oh, he voted for the referendum."
"What else?"
"Oh, lots of things. Let's see—cuts Tom's head off and gave the people the right to elect road supervisors."
"Is that all?"
"No, he found out that the people were not capable of electing supervisors, so he put that power back in the hands of the county court where

he could look after it himself. You bet he knows more than all the people about those things."
"Is that all?"
"No! He stuck Tom's head back, cut John's off and voted for the referendum."
"Is that all?"
"No, he made the page boy eat that infernal gambling bill, at least I suppose he ate it, as it was never heard of after the page boy handed it to him. So you see we get all of Portland's gamblers down in our county. Just look at the business it makes for us! Then he voted for the referendum."
"Don't tell me that any more. Is that all?"
"No! He looks after the interests of the railroads. If it were not for

the railroads, this country would not amount to anything. Then he voted for the referendum."
"Gee whiz! don't tell me that any more." Is that all you can say for him?"
"Well, he told me what a bad fellow Porter was."
"What's the matter with Porter?"
"He said when Porter put in a bill to the county for printing and there was two cents over, Porter took the two cents."
"Did he say Porter ever did anything bad?"
"No, only took the two cents."
"If that is all he can say against Porter, I will vote for him."
"But hold on, you see Brownell has a Federal indictment against him. You see all the big fellows like Her-

mann, Williamson, and Mitchell had them. That is more than Porter has got, and then I am going to get a job at five a day and I will get you one if you will vote for Brownell."
"Hello! here is Canby."
So I lost the cream of the conversation.
RUBBER NECK.

FOR CORONER.

To the Republican Voters of Clackamas County, Oregon:
I am a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of the County, subject to the will of the people to be expressed at the primaries April 20th. I have lived in the county many years, making my home for most of the time at Canby and Oregon City, in which latter place I am now engaged in the undertaking business. My opponent, R. L. Holman, has been elected for two consecutive terms, to this office, and is now striving for a third term in opposition to my candidacy. The time honored rule in Clackamas County has been one of open revolt against what is known as the third term. Not only has Mr. Holman had the office for two consecutive terms, but he has had the business of the office directly or indirectly for twelve years or more.
Fair play in politics demands that there should be a limit somewhere to a man's ambitions for the same County office. I believe I am fairly entitled to the nomination. I am asking for the office for the first time, my opponent for the third time. I am a tax payer and my opponent is not.
The only promise I have to make is, that if elected, I will conduct the office according to law and in the interests of the taxpayers of Clackamas County and will not ask for a third term.
W. M. SHANK,
Leading Undertaker and Embalmer.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher*

PORTER OR BROWNELL.

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his innocence before a grand jury. Do you suppose President Roosevelt sent Heney out her to indict a lot of peanut politicians? He surely did not.

Is there a true Republican in this County free from fraud, who is not in accord with President Roosevelt in his effort to convict and punish those engaged in fraud? If you are, how in the name of God, can you vote for Brownell? Republicans who wish for a higher standard of politics and the success of the party will not, I hope.
L. L. Porter may not be the best man in Clackamas County, but I have heard several prominent business men in Oregon City say that Mr. Porter was honest. Did you ever hear any one say such a thing of Brownell? I hope that every Republican who stands for reform in politics will go to the polls as soon as they are open and work for Willis C. Hawley for Congress, and L. L. Porter for State Senator. Then we will have started to clean up a little.
J. R. COLE.

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MR. E. V. CARTER,

Candidate for State Treasurer.

Dear Sir:—

As you have established the precedent in this campaign of writing open letters to the other candidates for the office which you seek, I take this opportunity of RETURNING THE COMPLIMENT BY PRESENTING SOME QUERIES TO YOU.

Do you carry in your pocket two letters, both addressed "To Whom It May Concern," signed by A. L. Mills and J. C. Ainsworth, respectively, supporting your candidacy?

Did not you come to Portland last week for the express purposes of seeking the support of the brewing and liquor interests?

Did you not, personally, visit them and ask for their support on the ground that you had succeeded finally in getting your home town, Ashland, "wet"?

Did not these gentlemen tell you that the State Treasurer's office had no connection with their business, and that they did not propose to get into a fight which was none of their affair?

Did you not say that if you could not get the organized support of these interests, that you would seek the organized support of the Anti-Saloon League and certain political preachers?

Is it not a fact that Mr. A. L. Mills has written many letters to the correspondents of the First National Bank throughout the state asking that they support your candidacy?

I regret that you have seen fit to introduce personalities into this campaign, but I do not propose to sit idly by and let you mislead the public.
Yours respectfully,

RALPH W. HOYT,
Candidate for State Treasurer.