

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

As usual we will close out all our open stock possible, previous to our ANNUAL INVENTORY. We desire to call attention to what we have on hand:

With the usual scarcity of Merchandise and the expected advance in all lines, we believe this sale will be of special interest to all concerned.

Every article in the store will be reduced except W. L. Douglas Shoes and Our Own Overalls. Sale will begin

Saturday, January 5th at 8 a. m. Continue until Friday, January 25th

TWENTY DAYS ONLY

Our store will be closed all day Friday, January 4th to arrange stock and reduce prices. All sales during this

TWENTY DAYS SPOT CASH

J. M. Nolan & Son
QUALITY STORE

Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON,
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1907

For a Pumping Station.

It is, as always has been the belief of the TIMES that a pumping station should be added to the mountain water plant for use in case of accident to the pipe line. The occasion may never arise when a pumping station would be required. Engineer Miller, at the time when the plant was constructed, opposed a pumping station as unnecessary. He declared that the danger from landslides and otherwise to the pipe line is infinitesimal, and that in case of accident the reservoir would supply water until the break could be repaired.

Nevertheless, the time might come when the ability to pump into the mountain water mains might be of priceless value. It would be a measure of safety that would always be reassuring, if never needed, and never used, as has been the case with the Portland pumping station, no harm will be done. Life insurance is not the less valuable in case the insured doesn't happen to die for a long time.

These are reasons on which the TIMES favors a pumping station. It was very handy last Friday when water from Dr. Farra's mains was available. In the same direction a permanent pumping station might be cheaply and permanently provided.

Notice of Eighth Grade Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth grade examinations, in and for Benton county, Oregon, for the year 1907, will be held on the following dates: (1) January 24, 25; (2) May 16, 17; (3) June 13, 14. As the law permits only three examinations to be held in any county within the state, during any given year, the above dates have been decided upon as best suited for our county. Any teacher desiring questions for any of the above examinations, for pupils who have been duly certified to as having completed all the work prescribed by the state course of study, must give the county school superintendent at least one month's notice for the said questions.

Programme of Examinations.

Thursday—Arithmetic, writing, history and civil government.

Friday—Grammar, physiology, geography and spelling.

The work is to begin promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, and close at 4 o'clock P. M. Friday.

Source of Questions.

Geography—State course of study, the course print in Fry's geography (elementary); map questions in both course and fine print in same book.

Spelling—80 per cent from miscellaneous test words in Reed's Word Lessons, and 20 per cent from manuscripts.

Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and manuscripts.

Language—Reed's Graded Lessons in English, no diagraming.

Civil Government—United States Constitution.

History—List of topics from History Outline in state course and current events Dated this 8th day of January, 1907.

GEO. W. DENMAN,
County School Supt.

Mr. J. Mon Foo, an experienced compounder of Chinese medicines, successor to the late Hong Wo Tong, of Albany, Oregon, is now prepared to furnish Chinese medicine to all. The undersigned recommends him and guarantees satisfaction.

Call or write him at No. 117 West Second Street, Albany, Oregon.

Jim Westfall.

BILLS ALLOWED.

List of Warrants Ordered Paid at January Term of Court.

Bills allowed by the county court at January term 1907:

Irwin Hcdson & Co. binding book and a book for assessor	\$ 20 00
E. L. Enoch witness fees J. P. court	1 50
G. A. Robinson witness fees J. P. court	1 50
E. Holgate J. P. fees	3 70
J. D. Wells constable fees	6 00
P. S. T. & T. Co. telephone	4 45
E. Holgate J. P. fees	1 50
Gove & Son lumber	24 91
Glass Prudhomme & Co. court house supplies	20 50
Corvallis Gazette printing etc	5 75
Mrs. Susan Stair road gravel	8 70
Bushong & Co. supplies c. h.	4 65
Ross E. Moores & Co blanks etc	5 55
Henry Hector sal road sup	12 50
Robt. Kyle "	30 00
W. A. Schmidt "	2 50
Agnes Hayden " Jasper Hayden, deceased	61 25
T. T. Vincent copying 1906 tax roll etc.	88 00
W. P. Taylor bridge lumber	9 54
T. B. Williamson sal. road sup	50 00
Roy Rickard sal road sup	31 25
Albert Zierolf "	15 00
R. C. McBee "	20 00
Mrs. Chas. Peterson care of insane	30 00
M. P. Fruit sal ferryman etc	62 00
W. G. Davis " road sup	10 00
W. M. Clark "	15 00
W. P. McGee "	41 25
H. M. Flemming sal "	17 50
W. H. Green road work	6 00
Mann & Beach 500—1907 hunters license	6 00
A. Cadwalader sal road sup	22 50
E. Bennett med. attendance Co poor	5 00
Miller & Alcorn road sup	2 65
Mrs. David Huggins care co poor	79 70
H. H. Glassford sal janitor	40 00
David Vanderpool sal road sup	17 50
City Water Works water for c. h.	8 10
William Turrell road gravel	1 32
J. R. Fehler sal road sup	27 50
S. N. Wilkins inquest Jos Baird	35 25
Chas. Cartwright road gravel	4 50
J. R. Smith & Co. road sup	3 30
Frank Francisco wood	10 15
C. A. Gerhard sup	2 50
T. H. Davis sal assessor	200 00
A. M. Gray road gravel	3 90
M. P. Burnett board prisoner	17 85
H. C. Weiss road gravel	1 95
C. W. Price road work	1 25
F. A. Plunkett "	3 00
Mrs. McConnell road gravel	2 70
A. M. Gray sal road sup	48 12
C. I. Barclay "	12 50
D. B. Farley "	52 50
John Price "	18 75
Smith & Morgan stationery	17 00
Willis Vidito for relief of Mary Parker	10 00
J. W. Ingle road work	62 20
G. R. Farra med attend prisoner	2 50
W. J. Warfield sal road sup	30 00
O. W. Beckwith road and ferry work	4 50
Willamette Val. Co. arclights and for c. h.	22 25
Graham & Wells stationery	1 35

Cor. Ind. Tel. Co. phones etc 5 50
Corvallis Times printing 13 00
B. W. Harris sal. road sup 25 00
Corvallis Transfer Co dray 75
F. R. Barnes juror Nov. term court 3 10
T. T. VINCENT,
Clerk.

"KERRY GOW" COMING.

Joseph Murphy's Famous Play—At the Opera House Friday Night.

"Kerry Gow" is typically Irish. It tells of Dan O'Hara's love for pretty Nora Drew. He is a farrier, warm hearted and honest. While he does not claim to be brilliant, he is gifted with that wit and acumen which help Irishmen to high places in the world. The Drews are being pressed for a mortgage which was gotten by Valentine Hay, a scoundrel, who has the presumption to declare his love for the innocent Nora. When he is refused, Hay leaves no stone unturned to crush the Drews and O'Hara. He uses henchmen to hide pikes in the ford of the farrier, and gave out the story that O'Hara was making those pikes for the rebels. O'Hara is arrested, but his innocence is proven after his escape. Beaten in this plot, Hay intends foreclosing, but the younger Drew has a thoroughbred, which will sell for enough money to clear the debt provided the horse wins. Hay secures the best racehorse of the day, and the contest is between the two animals: Drew's horse wins, the mortgage is paid and Nora and the farrier close the story with a kiss, after Hay and his henchmen are dragged to jail for conspiracy.

The story is itself worth anyone's attention, but Mr. Doone has enriched the play with the sweetest touches of nature, and dressed all with the truest bits of Irish scenery. The Drew farm is a delightful country picture, and the smithy offers every opportunity for naturalness, which opportunities are taken advantage of by the entire company. Mr. Doone and his helper make music on the anvil while beating red hot iron into horseshoes, and the chatter and singing and dancing are so true to life that one forgets himself and believes that Mr. Doone has taken him into his own little shop. Then the race is made exciting by the fact that the news is carried by carrier pigeons. "Kerry Gow" is natural, it is beautiful. This play will be seen here next Friday night and it will be exactly the same production as was given at the Hellig theatre, Portland, on Tuesday night. Seats now selling.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also wanted by a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

AS IN PIONEER DAYS.

Light's in Houses no Better Than Tallow Candles—The Long Franchise.

The electric light plant in Corvallis is more of a problem than ever. Private consumers have been inconvenienced during the past week to an extraordinary degree. They are helpless in the premises and must take what they can get. A person standing under a 25-candle power light and holding a newspaper to within a foot or two of the light in order to see to read, was a spectacle in a Corvallis home the other night. A light of the ordinary power is little or no better than a tallow candle, and in many a case, not as good. The grouping of two or three lights together in order to get light enough for reading has been resorted to where that means was practicable. It is a fact that on account of the bad light reading has been abandoned in many homes at times during the past week on account of the poor quality of the lights.

In the midst of our boasted civilization, we are back to the starting point so far as house lighting is concerned, unless there is a coal oil lamp in reserve, for otherwise a candle gives the better light and costs less. It is a condition that Corvallis cannot point to with pride. It reflects no blame on the local officials who regret the condition as much or more than anybody else. They are powerless to remedy it, because they cut but little ice in the \$6,000,000 corporation that now has Corvallis lights in its grip. They say and higher officials of the company say the lights are better and that they are to be made still better, but the fact remains that during the past week they have been worse than at any time since Johnson Porter sold out to the present company. During the dozen years that he was in control of the plant, the lights were standard. They were infinitely better than candles. A ten candle light under the Porter regime afforded full and beautiful illumination for reading purposes. Ten candle lights afforded more light than does a 25 candle light or even a fifty candle light now.

People are wearying of the condition and they have a right to do so. A great hue and cry went up recently for a thirty years franchise to be voted, so the present corporation could get it. The TIMES opposed the granting of that franchise. It did not then, and it does not now expect to see good come of it. The result has so far been anything but satisfactory. Its effect has been to deprive Corvallis homes of excellent light they used to have and to substitute therefore a light no better than they had in pioneer days. It isn't the natural thing with a big corporation with a long franchise of 30 years, longer than the life of a generation to give a whoop whether its customers are suited or not. The council that gave them this long franchise ought to compel the corporation to give the citizens of this town proper lighting.

25 per cent off on all Christmas goods. Watch and wait for Klines great annual Clearance Sale the time when everybody can save money at the Peoples Store.

No Prizes go with our
Chase & Sanborn High Grade COFFEE

In fact nothing goes with our coffee but cream, sugar and

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Sole agent for

Chase & Sanborn High Grade COFFEE

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And see our large new line of Pocket Knives, Razors, Sissors etc. A large line of Footballs and all kinds of Sporting Goods always on hand
Umbrellas Covered and Repaired.

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