

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE WISH to announce that commencing February the Second we will open up as a **CASH GROCERY**. We are going to take off our delivery wagon and cut out our credit department and conduct our business on a strictly cash basis.

We will mark our prices down so as to give our customers what it now costs us to collect accounts and run our delivery.

By this plan we will eliminate all loss from lost accounts and slow collections and be able to mark prices down to a point where it will save you money.

You must remember that in a credit business your good money has to pay for the slow collections and lost accounts.

We will arrange to deliver in town *but will charge actual cost of delivery with each order.*



WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY THE FIRST, TO REARRANGE STOCK AND CUT DOWN PRICES.

WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPERS FOR BARGAINS IN GROCERIES.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

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Worth of Land Sold during the past year by W. S. Nichol. HE CAN SELL YOURS. List your land with him for 1911. Here are his last year's sales:

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| January—Mr. Slain to Mr. J. W. McCready | \$ 13,000.00 |
| January—Mr. Neal to J. Copeland | 21,000.00 |
| February 6—Mr. Smith to Capt. McCan | 17,000.00 |
| February 11—Mr. Heilbronner to Capt. McCan | 30,000.00 |
| February 15—Mr. Church to W. R. McCready | 11,000.00 |
| March 1—Mr. Merriam to Mr. Copeland | 25,000.00 |
| March 10—Mr. Ament to Mr. Sylvester | 2,000.00 |
| March 6—Mr. Lobb to Dr. Holman | 4,000.00 |
| March 6—Mr. Briggs to Wheeler Boys | 4,000.00 |
| April 14—Mr. Bently to Smith & Hollbrook | 9,000.00 |
| April 28—Mr. Slutts to Mr. Hargreaves | 5,200.00 |
| July 26—Mr. Briggs to Dr. Younk | 6,000.00 |
| August 15—W. L. Carnes to Mr. Tenny | 13,000.00 |
| August 15—O. A. Baker to H. H. Hadlock | 5,500.00 |
| September 10—C. R. Bone to Dr. Buell | 10,000.00 |
| October 1—Wm. Reavis to Mr. Nye | 25,000.00 |
| October 15—C. Dethman to H. F. Gleason | 24,000.00 |
| November 2—Dr. Hull to Mr. Moore | 12,000.00 |
| November 2—Mr. Lehling to W. S. Farris | 10,000.00 |
| November 15—R. A. Collins to S. M. Parker | 4,000.00 |
| Nichol to Brydle | 4,000.00 |
| Nichol to Hadley | 4,000.00 |
| Nichol to Nichol | 6,000.00 |

Total, \$262,700.00

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A paltry case tried at White Salmon last week is interesting in showing to what lengths men will go to seek redress for alleged wrongs at the hands of the law.

The case, says the White Salmon Enterprise, is the story of a poor man, a burning house, a petition for aid, a disagreement and a desire to "get even." A man named C. R. Sheldon came to White Salmon financially embarrassed, as many another had done before him. He needed a place of residence, hunted up George Smith and made a deal whereby he was to care for Smith's horses in return for the rent of a house whose architectural features or natural adornments wouldn't stampede a poet's fancies very hard. Smith even made arrangements for credit at the grocery store.

While Sheldon was away the "house" burned and all its contents. It was tough luck. There wasn't much in it, but when a man's down to the frazzle edge of things it means a lot. The man was up against it, and ashes were no comfort. Smith got busy with a petition for aid and several around town contributed. A disagreement arose between Smith and Sheldon as to the adjustment of things and the upshot was that Smith refused to turn over the relief fund, finally beginning to return it to the contributors. Before it was all paid back Sheldon had Smith arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, a business man being found who had given a quarter to the cause and admitted he would have to swear he had not been paid back, and the first thing he knew was drawn into the case.

The case was tried, with F. E. Flynn prosecuting and J. L. Sutherland for the defense, many witnesses being examined, and expert physicians handy to pass on brainstorms, etc.

It was shown that Smith had begun to pay back the small amounts, having lost the list of contributors, and before he could do so, was overtaken by the warrant. The court unhesitatingly ruled in the defendant's favor on the grounds that there was nothing to sustain the charge. The cost to the state will amount to about \$40. The justice costs were \$2.75, constable's costs \$5.70 and witness fees \$35.20. The witness fees were high on account of the many who testified that Smith was paying the money back.

LIGHT AND POWER CO.'S NEW OFFICERS

The Oregonian says in regard to the recent transfer of the Hood River Light and Power Co. property:

Announcement was made in Portland yesterday that the Amerleau Power & Light Co., of New York, had bought the Hood River Light & Power Co., owning light, power and water properties at Hood River. The Hood River company was formerly owned by the H. F. Davidson interests of that city.

The Amerleau Power & Light Co. controls the following companies in this territory: Pacific Power & Light Co., Portland Gas & Coke Co., Walla Walla Valley Railway Company and Hanford Irrigation & Power Co. The new officers of the Hood River Light & Power Co. are: Guy W. Talbot, president; A. S. Greiner, vice president; George E. Nevins, secretary and treasurer; Lewis A. McArthur, assistant secretary and treasurer, and J. E. Davidson, general manager. The Portland offices of this company will be with the Pacific Power & Light Co. in the Spalding building.

It was announced yesterday by Guy W. Talbot that A. S. Greiner, heretofore general manager of the Pacific Power & Light Co., had been elected vice-president of the Pacific Company, in charge of operation and construction. James E. Davidson, heretofore new business manager, has been appointed general manager to take effect at once. The price was not announced here.

WASHINGTON TO HAVE FIVE CONGRESSMEN

One of the problems of the present legislature of Washington to solve is the redistricting of the state. The new apportionment will provide for five congressmen, to which the state is entitled as a result of the 1910 census. The tentative plans allot one representative to King county, which is virtually Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane will remain the centers of two more districts. The two new units will be formed, one out of the extreme northwest counties, along Puget Sound; the other out of the southern row of counties. There is an unusual amount of interest in this "gerrymander." The new districts will not choose representatives, at all events, until the general election of 1912.

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