

Our Great Reduction Sale

WILL Close on the Evening of Feb. 28th. Until that time we will offer our entire Stock at Cost. Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Mackintoshes, and all Rubber Goods Less than Cost until March 15th.

One Price Plans Cash Store CORVALLIS, OREGON. Our New Spring Stock will Arrive About April 1st.

A MASTER DIPLOMAT.

A Comedy in One Act—Time, February, 1894; Place, Toledo, Oregon.

SCRIP I—Office of Vaquina Post. Editor Van Cleve clipping from exchanges. Desk R. Stove L. Chairs, etc. Enter Lawyer McFadden C. Van Cleve—(Smiling) Good morning, Mr. McFadden; how's legal business today?

McFadden—Very good, thank you. I have been retained as counsel for Mr. Stewart, editor of your contemporary. In a recent issue of your sheet there appeared an article signed "One who knows," derogatory to my client's character, and I want to know who wrote it?

VanC.—(Sternly.) Is that any of your business, B'Jersy?

McF.—(Getting warm.) Well I want to know who wrote it; or do you bring it yourself? I'm going to father a libel suit against somebody and that p. d. q.

VanC.—(Stammering.) Well, n—
VanC.—Then I know no reason why I should disclose its authorship to you.

McF.—Well, you would not refuse to inform my client?

VanC.—Well—no. Send the damn-look over. (Exit McFadden, 240 gait, banging the door as he goes and madder than a wet hen.)

VanC.—(Placing shears on desk, pacing floor and stroking his beard. Soliloquizing.) Now B-a-gurn Stewart will be over here in a minute and I've got to materialize a scheme to get out of this matter. The press is free; the post is the press. Ergo the Post is free (aside) free to most of my subscribers. No, sir; I don't propose to give away the author of that article, and if he and that populist attorney venture to invade the secrecy of my sanctum I'll kick their wife over yonder portals quicker'n Lot's wife was turned into salt. No, B'Gorra, they can't flim flam me; I'm on top here. Here's a hatchet, there a poker. With these weapons I shall defend the freedom of the press against all comers, be they farmer's alliance newspaper men or populist attorneys. I have lived on Vaquina bay these many years, subsisting on clams and fern kraut, and in my feeble way endeavored to bring to the notice of incoming settlers the many advantages of locating here among us. But one short year ago Benton county was divided; the county seat was located here at Toledo; I continued to edit the Post. Soon after this division a Mr. Nobody from Nowhere, one Stewart, who thought himself Mr. Somebody from Somewhere, invaded my territory, usurped my function. As grows a mushroom so grew the subscription list to his smutty sheet. And I, who had stood by them in adversity, was deserted in prosperity. The scenes have shifted. The Lincoln Leader and his editor are now in bad odor and while his son is sinking in those western billows, the rays of my star of hope again flash from behind my mountain peak. VanCleve, revenge is thine. B'Jabers! I will not divulge my secret and only over my inanimate form will they gain access to the manuscript. It is now the front of the week, and I—(Enter Stewart, McFadden attending.)

Stewart—(Surly as usual.) Well, I want to know who the devil wrote that article?

VanC.—(Rushing forward, hatchet in hand.) Get to h— out of here, d— you! (Shoves McFadden out of the door and kicks Stewart down stairs.)

SCRIP II—VanCleve still using scissors. Enter delegation of citizens.

First Citizen—Well, Van, there is nothing shabby about us.

Second Citizen—You are all right, old man.

Third Citizen—(Advancing and placing a purse in VanC's hand.) Please accept this as a slight token of our appreciation of your diplomacy. This purse contains eighteen big American samolians, which has been donated by your many admirers here in Toledo. Many of us may not have appeared to be your friends since Stewart appeared, but he has been weighed in the balances and found wanting. Hereafter your cause is our cause; your interest is our interest; united we stand, divided we fall. (Turning to citizens.) Here's to Coll VanCleve; "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

VanC.—(Affected.) Gentlemen, this is too much; I have simply been doing my duty, but b'Jersy! I appreciate your kindness. Many of you I supposed my bitterest enemies, and to find I am mistaken and that you have treated me with such generosity is more than I can stand. I fill my heart to overflowing. I can only say I thank you, yes, b'jabbers, from the very bottom of my heart I thank you. (VanCleve offers his hand to third citizen and breaks down.)

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Everything in the jewelry line at Vogle's. Get your butcher knives, razors, etc., sharpened at J. W. Will's store.

All Chinamen in this vicinity have registered in compliance with the law. Take your old silver cases to U. B. Vogle and get a new one in exchange.

Former price gent's work sole calf shoes \$3.75, now \$3.50 at J. H. HARRIS'. We have reduced the price on dress goods. Call and see us. J. H. HARRIS'. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients.

President Bloss is troubled with a carbuncle, from which his sufferings are quite severe.

M. D. Wilkins will go to Portland tomorrow. He will return after the football game.

Charles Horning, who has been east of the mountains for many weeks, has returned to Corvallis.

C. H. Fargo & Co. box tip school shoes are the best on earth for the money. Try them. J. H. HARRIS'.

Vogle can fit your eyes with a beautiful pair of lenses and choice of frames from 25 cents to \$7.50. Try them.

Uncle Billy Wright made himself more popular than ever during his visit here. His work is good and so is his horseriding.

J. Wm. Will does repairing of sewing machines, typewriters, medical batteries and all manner of small machinery. Work warranted.

The blood is the source of health. Keep it pure by taking "Hove's" Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself, and superior in strength, economy and medicinal merit.

The war is on! A revolution in the clothing field! Our store is transformed into a magazine of bargains; the most complete assortment of prices ever witnessed in Corvallis at Nolan's "must go" sale.

Remember, Nolan's great reduction sale will close on the evening of February 28th. If you have not already taken advantage of this sale you are missing the chance of a lifetime to save money on clothing.

Correspondents to THE GAZETTE must in each instance sign their names in full to all communications, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Otherwise they will be considered as being assigned to the waste basket.

Athenian hair tonic will cure that itching and keep the scalp clear of dandruff. Try a bottle and if not perfectly satisfactory, money refunded. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles. Nelson Bros. sole agents, Occidental shaving parlors.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toole, in Linn county, a pleasant little party was given in honor of their little daughter's birthday anniversary, at which there were twenty-six guests present. The hospitable home of the Tooles is a pleasant country retreat, at which all guests are royally welcomed.

THE "FAITHFUL" FOILED.

Grover the Boss of Oregon Matters. So Says Markley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Oregon's patronage brokers did all they could to hasten the appointment of a collector of customs for the southern district of Oregon. They did this because they feared a consolidation of districts. The choice of John S. Cook, of Dora, for the place, while totally unexpected, did not surprise anyone, for all were prepared for the nomination of someone altogether unheard of. These surprises are of frequent occurrence, and no one can foretell any appointment. As Markley expressed it the other day: "No man is boss in Oregon. If Cleveland thinks any man is claiming that he can name anyone for that office, he is sure to turn him down, so far as Oregon is concerned, there is but one boss, and that is Grover Cleveland."

Markley has reached this conclusion after a long time spent in Washington as a patronage broker. Richard C. Walter, W. H. S. Hyde, Zachary Taylor, Siglin, of Marshfield, Joseph Hare, of Empire City, and Thomas J. Thrift, of Bandon.

The next contest of note will be the place now occupied by Royal A. Benell, collector at Vaquina, whose four years will be up June 20, 1894. The candidates for this position are: Daniel Carlile, of Corvallis; James W. Ball, of Newport; M. M. Davis, of Vaquina, and W. H. Parker, of Albany.

There was another lot of postmasters nominated by the president today. Among them was Alphonse Larozy at La Grande, Ore. The following fourth-class postmasters for Oregon were also appointed: D. M. Cobb, of Imbler, Union county, and Jacob Blazer at Ona, Lincoln county.

Markley and Mallinix are going home tomorrow evening and perfect the organization of a campaign club with a membership of twenty-seven. J. Y. McCune was chosen president, Chas. Crayce vice-president, J. H. Pattison secretary, and N. Westman treasurer. A committee was appointed to solicit membership, after which a speech on "hard times" was made by Mr. William Barton followed by five-minute speeches. The regular meeting of the club will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month until the close of the campaign. Much enthusiasm prevailed and it is expected this club will be successful in accomplishing much good for the republican cause in Linn county.

A REPUBLICAN MEETING.

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Mrs. Norris Humphrey, of Eugene, has been spending the week with friends in this city.

Nelson Brothers, of the Occidental shaving parlors, are doing first-class work and their trade is thereby increasing every day. Baths in connection with shop.

The steamer Homer will hereafter run between San Francisco and Vaquina. She is a larger and better equipped steamer than the Del Norte. She will leave San Francisco for the first time on or about February 20th.

J. M. Applewhite has been confined to his home for some time, but is now out again. Doctors are not as a rule patient with sympathy and their patients are frequently failing to cure with local treatment. The doctor is now, however, ready to receive his patients.

About this time of year, when fashions are about to change, the society young men are under consideration the matter of his personal appearance and how to best preserve the same is uppermost in his mind. By way of suggestion we would remark that at Spencer's tonsorial parlors is the place to get a starter. Begin at the bottom and get a bath, haircut, shampoo and shave of the first class.

Lawyer A. L. McFadden is spoken of as a candidate for county judge of Lincoln county on the populist ticket. While a democrat and an ardent worker in their ranks at the last presidential election, but "the change" has evidently not been as fruitful of good as he had a right to expect from statements made by the party leaders and has now deserted them to be a standard bearer in the populist ranks. Thus one by one the democrats are losing ground.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than in other diseases put together, and the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

THE \$10,000 RECEIVER.

The great and only original E. W. Hadley, ex-receiver of the Oregon Pacific has demonstrated the fact that he is one of the most retiring and modest creatures on the face of God's earth. He only asks the insignificant sum of \$10,000, in addition to the \$2,000 or more he has already paid himself, for having been allowed to bring the property under his charge as near to a state of complete wreck as possible.

It may be remembered by many that when the employees were loudly clamoring for the removal of this (brilliant!) railroad magnate, and for the appointment of an honest and efficient railroad man as receiver, that he very generously proffered his (valuable!) services free of charge until such time as the road could be made to pay operating expenses, which would never be under such rotten management as he is able to give. It may also be remembered that it was remarked at the time by some of the employees, who were familiar with his tricks, and realized what he was capable of resorting to for accomplishing his personal convenience or gain, they would find when he filed his claim for services, the amount would be so unreasonably as to amaze even those who best understand the elasticity of his principles, or I might say, the apparent total lack of principle. However, Judge Fullerton had gained sufficient railroad experience during the ten months of this (brilliant!) person's receivership to enable him to plainly see that it would be greatly to the advantage of the property, to pay a salary to a good common sense railroad man, rather than exempt the services of this smart Alexander free of charge; therefore the judge appointed Mr. Clark.

The ex-receiver, in his final report, goes entirely outside the lines of the business in hand, to make the astonishing announcement that he came here loaded down to the guards with eighteen years experience in railroading, which was his entire capital, and which was of incalculable benefit to the Oregon Pacific, and to everybody and everything within reach of the same. Great Scott! gentle reader, just for a moment imagine yourself in such a predicament, staggering around under such a mass of intellectual wealth. The O. P. carried it as long as it could, and finally fell flat under the load. It was flat on its back when Mr. Clark took charge; it had no money in the treasury, no steamers on either river or ocean, had no business, and credit entirely gone; but the present receiver and child are doing almost better than could be expected, and are giving splendid service to the people of this part of the state.

Hadley administered some good cheer to the inhabitants some time ago by stating in court that he was here to live and die in Oregon. He might have given them a little more encouragement by stating that hereafter he would do his shopping in Corvallis, instead of doing it in Chicago, and having his goods shipped here on his Wells, Fargo & Co. deadhead frank.

Corvallis, Feb. 13, 1894.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A trip to the California midwinter exposition and world's fair. You will be delighted. Every scene a work of art. One hundred and fifty beautiful pictures exhibited on 450 square feet of canvas by double stereopticon. Many may try to imitate this superb collection of views, which has taken months to complete. None can never equal. Elegant views of our mid-winter exposition and each picture fully explained by Mrs. Hester A. Harland, ex-secretary board of lady managers of the California world's fair commission. At the opera house Friday, Feb. 23.

MUSCLE, VIGOR—A DIFFERENCE.

Many muscular men succumb to fatigues borne with ease by persons far their inferiors in physical strength. Muscle does not imply vigor. In fact, it is not difficult of proof that athletes do not live as long nor enjoy as good health as the average individual who is vigorous—that is to say, whose nerves and sleep are unimpaired, whose nerves are tranquil, and who has no organic tendency to disease. These requisites of vigor are conferred upon those inherently weak, no less than upon those debilitated through wasting disease, by a thorough, persistent course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the leading national tonic, indorsed and recommended by physicians of eminence. It will not endow you with the muscle of a Corbett, but it will infuse energy into your system, and renew the active and healthful performance of its functions. It averts and cures malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and overcomes dyspepsia, constipation, liver troubles and nervousness.

ELECTION AT HAND.

I wish to be the next county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, and hereby announce to my friends and all voters that I am a candidate for that office at the next June election—Independent and clear of all party lines.

LAFAYETTE Y. WILSON.

CLEARANCE SALE.

For the next thirty days we will have a clearance sale on all holiday goods and rugs.

MISS NELLIE and Harry Hogue spent Tuesday night in Albany, the guests of their father. While there they enjoyed the performance of the Calhoun opera company.

PIG-FEEDING BULLETIN.

Result of Experiments by Prof. French and C. D. Thompson on the O. A. C. Farm.

Bulletin No. 23, issued by the Oregon agricultural experiment station, is now ready for distribution. It contains much valuable information on the subject of pig-feeding and every farmer interested in fattening hogs should have one. During the past two years two experiments have been conducted to determine first whether the best results could be attained in feeding clear grain or a mixture, while the second dealt with the subject of wet and dry foods. Prof. French is of the opinion that corn will be one of the chief foods for fattening since wherever it can be grown successfully, but in many portions of this state its growth and maturity is materially hindered by climatic conditions. The result of his first experiment is such as to dispel all doubts from the minds of those who have thought that wheat could not be made to produce, equal in quality to corn-fed pork. From the cuts made from photographs, which appear in this bulletin it will be seen that the fat is very heavy and thick, and, although not shown by the cuts it is very firm in texture. The lean meat was very juicy and light in color, which characteristic has marked all of the results in feeding wheat to pigs, thus far carried on at the station. In the rate of gain produced, the results will compare favorably with those obtained from feed of corn. The pigs used in the first experiment were taken from a litter of nine. Two pigs were placed in one pen and fed on chopped wheat; the other two put in another pen and fed on a mixture of chopped oats. They were fed for sixteen weeks and a complete record kept of the amount of grain consumed and increase in weight each week. Chopped grain to the amount of 2447 1/2 pounds at a cost of \$19.14 were fed to the first lot during this period being 3.9 cents for each pound gain in live weight. Two thousand three hundred and twenty-five pounds of the mixture costing the same as lot one—\$19.41 was consumed by lot two making a cost of 4.68 cents for each pound gained in live weight. During eleven months the average gain per pig in lot one was 298 1/2 pounds, while in lot two the gain was 208 pounds. After butchering, the pigs were hung up for twenty-four hours when the per cent. of shrinkage was thirteen in lot one and fifteen in lot two.

In the other experiment four well-bred pigs about four weeks old were taken from the same litter and two placed in each pen as in the experiments spoken of above. Those in pen No. 1 were fed chopped wheat, oats, bran and shorts, with fresh water in a trough. Those in pen No. 2 were fed on the same kind of food and under exactly the same conditions as those in pen No. 1, except that each ration was thoroughly wet with cold water. Each lot were given all that would eat, without leaving the food to stand in the trough too much. They were fed at 8 o'clock in the morning and at 5 in the evening. These hours of feeding were strictly adhered to, as it was believed that the best results in feeding any kind of stock can be realized only where regularity in the feeding and care of the animals prevails. It was found it required 4.64 pounds of dry shorts to make a pound of gain, while the same result was obtained from 4.46 pounds of the wet shorts. While these experiments were being carried on wheat sold from 45 to 60 cents per bushel. Lard retailed from 15 to 17 1/2 cents per pound. Twelve pounds of gain in live weight were produced from each bushel of wheat. The cost per pound of gain in pen No. 1 was 3.9 cents and in pen No. 2 3.6 cents, thus showing that better results are obtained from wet feed. The pork sold for 5 cents gross, but with the small per cent. of shrinkage the profits were materially increased by slaughtering and selling at 65 cents. The experiments also proved that much is to be gained by early maturity; the pigs slaughtered when 81 months old weighed 306.8 pounds. The bulletin is illustrated and can be had free on application.

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PURELY VEGETABLE.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're a compound of refined and concentrated botanical extracts. These tiny, sugar-coated pellets—the smallest and the easiest to take—absolutely and permanently cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick and Bilious Headaches, Dizziness, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, stomach, and bowels. They're permanent, because they weaken the system, like the huge, old-fashioned pills. And they're more effective. One little pellet for a corrective or laxative—three for a cathartic. They're the cheapest pills you can buy, for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. Yes pay only for the good you get.

HARD TIMES PRICES.

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THE REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN is \$1.50 Per Year.

Anyone subscribing for THE GAZETTE and paying one year in advance can get both THE GAZETTE and THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN ONE YEAR FOR \$2.50.

Old Subscribers

Paying their subscriptions one year in advance will be entitled to this offer.

THE CHURCHES.

T. L. Weaver, pastor of First Evangelical church, will preach in the old chapel next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at the usual hours. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; junior endeavor at 4:30 p. m.; senior endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; service of praise at 7:30 p. m., led by a full orchestra. The morning sermon will be the explanation of a difficult passage of scripture; in the evening the first lecture on the religions of the ancients or the "Religion of the Egyptians." A kind welcome to all.

RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENTS.

Next Sabbath evening at the Presbyterian church Dr. Thompson begins a course of lectures on the "Religions of the Ancients." These lectures will be both instructive and profitable to all and especially to the young. There is no history more striking and sublime than the history of the religions of the world. In them we find woven the finest as well as the coarsest fabric of human character in all the ages. The subject of the first lecture next Sabbath evening will be "The Religions of the Egyptians." All are cordially invited.

ALBANY STEAM LAUNDRY

Leave orders for work by this laundry with John Lenger at Wells, Fargo's express office. Clothes will be called for on Tuesdays and delivered Fridays.

MARRIED.

THOMAS—OSBURN—At the M. E. church, Thursday, Feb. 15, 1894, at 9 o'clock, p. m., by the pastor, Rev. H. Gould, Mr. D. C. Thoms and Miss Minnie G. Osburn.

Jesse Houck's family was increased by the arrival of a ten-pound daughter on last Friday.

Baby Raw as Beefsteak

Baby very sick with colic when three months old. Had bone doctors and specialists. Got worse all the time. Whole body raw as beefsteak. Hair gone. Expected him to die. Sick six months before we tried CUTICURA. No faith in them but in two months he was entirely cured. Net a spot on him now and plenty of hair. Mrs. FRANK BARRETT, Winfield, Mich.

Baby Bad with Eczema

Our baby boy, four months old, had a bad case of eczema. Head, face and body were all affected. Itching terrible. Three doctors did not help him. He died sixteen weeks. Mothers on his hands to prevent his scratching. CUTICURA cured him, and we recommend them to others. G. B. & J. HARRIS, Webster, Ind.

Baby Itched Terribly

Baby three months old broke out with white pimples on red surface. Itching terrible, scabs on head and face. Used everything for five months. Grew worse. Purchased CUTICURA. REMEDIES used them, and in three weeks was not a hair or pimple, not even a scar. Mrs. OSCAR JAMES, Woodston, Kan.

Baby Suffering Agony

Baby had eczema, worst form. Baffled the best doctors here. Was in agony eight months. Begon to crawl, but in two months the awful disease had ceased its vengeance. No traces of it now. Baby's darling boy, cured. J. A. NICOLLE, Banker Hill, Ind.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS

And its cures are the most remarkable performed by any blood purifier. It cures all skin diseases, such as eczema, dandruff, itching, and all other eruptions. Permanent and economical. Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c. 50¢. 25c. 12 1/2c. 6c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston. "How to Cure Skin Diseases," free.

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