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TRADE MARK

### My 2nd Grand Annual

## ❖ CLEARANCE ❖ SALE! ❖

### FOR 22 DAYS ONLY!

### Commencing Saturday, Jan. 24th, and Ending Feb. 14th.

Shoe Department.	Cloak Department.	Clothing Department.	Overcoat Department.
1 Lot Mens' Bal. and Button Calt Shoes; Former price, \$5.00, now \$3.85. 1 Lot, Former Price, \$4.50, now \$3.30. " " 4.00, now 2.75. " " 3.00, now 2.30. " " 2.50, now 1.65.  I have several lots of Ladies and Childrens Shoes that I shall sell at original cost or even less.  Also a large line of Mens' and Boys' Boots that I will offer at less than wholesale cost to clean them up.	<b>Cloaks.</b> or Jacket will be Sold for <b>ONE-HALF</b> the former Reduced Prices.  Any Newmarket, Childs' Cloaks.	<b>141 SUITS!</b>  Of Mens' and Youths' CLOTHING on my FRONT COUNTER to be Closed Out at Actual <b>COST.</b>  <b>Dress Goods.</b>  11 pieces 52 inch all wool Ladies Cloth, former price 75c, now 50c a yard.  10 pieces 38 inch all wool Tricots, former price 50c, now 40c a yd.  15 pieces Imported Fancy Flannels, former price 60c a yd, now 40c.  A reduction of 10 per cent will be made on the balance of all dress goods in stock, during this sale only.  <b>Jerseys.</b>  1 lot Jerseys, astd'd, former price \$6.00, now \$3.15. 1 lot Jerseys, Fancy Fronts, former price \$4.50, now \$2.85. 1 lot Jerseys, astd'd, white, former price \$3.50, now \$2.30. 1 lot Jersey Black, former price \$4.50, now \$2.50. All of my Misses Jerseys at 1/2 former prices.	<b>-34-</b>  Medium Heavy and Light Weight <b>OVERCOATS,</b> AT FIRST COST  <b>Silks.</b>  26 shades of 18 inch Surah at 35c a yard, good value for 60c a yard.  21 shades of 22 1/2 inch surah at 65c a yard, former price 90c.  1 piece 19 inch black, Gros Grain, former price \$1, now 75c a yard.  1 piece 20 inch black, Gros Grain, former price \$1.25, now 95c a yard.  <b>Hosiery.</b>  20 dozen Fancy Cotton Hose at 8c a pair. 10 dozen Ladies Elastic Round Rib Hose reduced from 20c to 12 1/2c a pair.  <b>Handkerchiefs.</b>  15 dozen Children's School Handkerchiefs, at 35c a dozen. 10 dozen Ladies Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 10c each.  <b>Corsets.</b>  46 odd Corsets; former Price, 75c to \$1.50 per pair; now 50 CENTS.
Underwear Department.	Domestics.	Kid Gloves.	Kid Gloves.
<b>Yarns.</b>  75 lbs. Best Imported Saxony Yarn at 10c a skein.  125 lbs. 1st Quality German Knitting Yarn at 70c a lb., reduced from \$1.00 a pound.  <b>Laces.</b>  1 lot Blk. Silk Spanish Lace, astd'd widths, 5c a yard.  268 pieces Linen Torchon Laces, astd'd widths, 12 yds in a piece, from 5c to 50c a full bolt.  <b>Flannels.</b>  Every piece of Scarlet, White, Colored and Checked Flannel, Jeans and Cassimeres will be sold with 25 per cent. off during this sale.	<b>A Large Stock of TABLE LINENS and Towels</b>  Will be Offered at Wonderful Low Prices.	21 pairs 4 button Suede Black and Tan, former price \$1.75, now \$1.15.  25 pairs of 8 button length Undressed Morquette Black and Tan, former price \$2.00, now \$1.45.  32 pairs of Evening Shades, 6 and 8 buttons, Former price \$2.00, now \$1.25.	117 pairs of 4 buttons in Tan, Brown and Black, reduced from \$1.00 to 70c a pair.  Wonderful bargains in Odd Pairs of Patrique Gloves, Black and Colors.

Patrons will please Remember that above quoted Prices will hold good during this Sale Only.

## S. K. Friendly

TRADE MARK

#### A Proposed Assessment Law.

Mr. Jennings of Lane introduced the first bill in the house. It relates to the assessment law, and as there is considerable interest in the assessment question, we publish a summary of the bill:

It abolishes the office of county assessor on and after January 1st, 1893, and provides for an assessor to be elected in each precinct, who shall have same qualifications as for justice of the peace, shall give a bond of \$1,000, receive \$3 per day for time employed and shall hold office two years.

They shall assess property at its actual value, the value and ownership to be determined from the 1st of January each year at 6 a. m. True cash value is to mean value at an ordinary sale and not a forced or auction sale.

The assessment roll is to be completed and returned to county clerk by second Monday of February unless for cause the time is extended by county court.

Real property must be precisely described, section, township, range and number of acres, the value to be determined in consideration of improvements thereon and on lands in surrounding counties and qualities of soil, convenience to lines of transportation, public roads, mills and other local advantages.

Indebtedness shall be deducted, but it must be actual and not probable or fancied, and in assessing for school purposes the debt, in order, to be exempted, must exist against property in the district.

The county clerk is required to furnish each assessor with an abstract of the unsatisfied indebtedness on the records.

Notice must be given of the meeting of the board of equalization which is made up of the county judge, county clerk and the several precinct assessors.

The assessor keeps a duplicate assessment roll, with corrections, after being equalized and transmits the same to his successor.

He is required to apply to all banking institutions and express companies in his precinct and procure a sworn statement of the names of all depositors therewith of money or valuables with the amount of such deposits for each depositor.

Persons must swear to their property lists or forfeit \$50.

#### Imported Song Birds.

The recent effort of the state board of horticulture to raise a fund for the importation of song and insectivorous birds to Oregon, is a reminder that in May, 1889, European song-birds were imported by a society into Oregon and set free near Portland. Since then the songsters, which are useful in the orchards as well as ornamental and entertaining, have done well and increased largely in number. The imported stock consisted of ten pairs of black-headed nightingales, eight pairs grey song thrushes, fifteen pairs black song thrushes, twenty-two pairs skylarks, four pairs singing quails, twenty pairs black starlings, fifteen bullfinches, three of which were males; the rest of the females had died on the way over; forty pairs goldfinches, forty pairs chaffinches, thirty-five pairs linnets, forty pairs ziskin (green finches), twenty pairs cross beaks, one pair real nightingales (the rest died on the way), and several pairs of red-breasted English robins. The European wren species, forest finches, yellow hammers, green finches. It is now no uncommon sight in the vicinity of Portland and in different parts of Oregon to see skylarks carolling far up in the air, thrushes singing among the trees, and finches and linnets near the homes, also singing as sweetly as their native haunts. Near Portland the songs of nightingales have been heard after dark during all summer. Nothing could be more cheerful than the sweet music furnished by the wild song bird, and it is a rarity in Oregon. There are many in this state who would give liberally to any society contemplating further importations of sweet singers.

#### An Injunction Suit.

Albany Democrat: During the past two years Markley and Dunstan, professional abstractors from the East, have been making a complete abstract of the titles of Benton county, at Corvallis, and perfecting the same generally, the books having been in rather a bad shape. At the last term of the county court, having completed their work, they presented their bill, which figures up \$7,500. Now comes Judge Burnett and brings a suit against the county judge and commissioners, and county treasurer, enjoining them from paying the county warrants, which had been issued in favor of Markley and Dunstan. The complaint alleges that the whole transaction was unconstitutional and that said sum was more than the work performed was worth and the county commissioners had no right to enter into such contract under the present laws of the state. The case is an important one and will be watched with great interest.

Albany Democrat: Prominent taxpayers in Linn county are considering the propriety of bringing an injunction suit against the secretary of state and state treasurer (in case any of the wagon road bills should pass, and become a law) to restrain the former from issuing and the latter from paying any warrants for such roads. This would be the proper thing to do, as there is scarcely any doubt that the supreme court would decide such acts unconstitutional. Judge Boise has so decided, and we feel sure his decision would be affirmed.

#### Women in the Conference.

Returns from 369 districts of the Methodist Episcopal church, of the vote on the question of changing the constitution so as to admit women as representatives to the general conference, have been received at the Methodist Book Concern. The total vote of these 368 districts is 314,602, of which 186,928 were cast in favor and 117,674 against the proposed amendment, showing a majority to date of 79,254. The districts heard from comprise about three-fifths of the districts in the United States.

General J. H. Turner received a letter from Governor Penneyer's private secretary this morning, saying that the governor had instructed the secretary of state to make a remission of \$750 each in the fines of George R. Higgs and William Sayers, the pugilists confined in the county jail. This leaves the fines \$250, and as the boys have served out 123 days, they have two days yet to serve behind the bars unless the remainder of the fine is paid by friends, which probably will be done. Higgs and Sayers have paid dearly for their little "sparring match" one bright Sunday morning up the river.—Fen-dleton Oregonian, January 15.

The moral and religious elements in Newberg surpass any city of its size in the Willamette valley. On Sunday last services were held in churches all of which were well attended, especially the Quakers and Presbyterians, whose places of worship were full, almost to overflowing. Your correspondent visited each place of meeting, and found in the aggregate over six hundred people in attendance at the four churches, all told. If any other town of 800 population in this state can furnish 600 people in churches at the same hour any Sabbath in the year, we would like to hear from it.

Mr. Shoup, the senator from Idaho who has drawn the long term, was at one time a resident of Clackamas county, says the Oregon City Courier. He came here in 1873 with a head well filled with education and a surplus of energy, but penniless. He secured a school in Beaver creek, and his clothes being shabby, a kind-hearted farmer, since gone to his long home, went Mr. Shoup's security for a new suit. Subsequently he also taught the Canemah school. He proved himself to be a gentleman in every respect.

Dalles Chronicle, Jan. 17: Up to date no ice has been put up in Eastern Oregon and in fact none of any consequence formed. Hood River has about 4,000 tons left over from last winter's pack and can snap her fingers at the weather clerk. There is plenty of time yet, and it is possible the harvest in February may be abundant.

The Yaquina Post says the Indians at Siletz Agency have subscribed over \$500 for a new M. E. church to be erected there. About all the timbers are out both for a church and a parsonage for the preacher, and both edifices will be erected ere long. Who will get the credit of this good work?

The Southern Pacific company has ordered all employees holding positions of trust to furnish bonds through the Pacific Surety Company, of San Francisco, which has for several years insured the employees of Wells Fargo & Company's Express and of the Pacific Steamship Company. The rate of premium is 1/4 per cent.

Harvey Items: The winter of 1887-88 made a terrible thinning in the ranks of the jack rabbit army in this county, and the cold weather of last February killed many of them, but they are now about as plentiful as ever. They make a very good chicken pie in the absence of everything else.

Last year we sold abroad \$225,000,000 of bread and meat and \$400,000,000 in cotton, a practical illustration of the truth of Senator Wolcott's remark that this is not a good time to disorganize the South.

All of the white section hands on the U. P. line have been fired and Mongolians put in their stead. More of Jay Gould's economy.