

# BANKRUPT SALE

Of Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, at the Corner of Court and Johnson Streets, Pendleton. The Sterling Clothing Company, of Des Moines, Iowa Failed. THE HUB, Corner of Third and Burdside, Portland, Oregon, bought their entire \$135,000.00 stock of

## Men's Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods

...Opens...  
**Saturday for Business**  
**at 8 o'clock**

FROM THE ASSIGNEES AT

## 40c on the Dollar

...SPOT CASH...

THIS IMMENSE STOCK WHICH ARRIVED ON TOP OF OUR UNUSUALLY HEAVY FALL PURCHASES, FORCES US TO FIND AN OUTLET TO DISPOSE OF PART OF THE FINEST STOCK THAT WAS EVER SHIPPED TO OREGON.

PROSPEROUS PENDLETON HAS BEEN SELECTED BY US. \$35,000.00 WORTH OF CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS HAS BEEN SHIPPED HERE, AND WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT OUR BRANCH STORE, "THE HUB," CORNER COURT AND JOHNSON, OPPOSITE HOTEL BICKERS, ON SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 1904, AT ABSOLUTELY ONE-HALF THE WHOLESALE COST.

PEOPLE OF UMATILLA COUNTY, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS, THE GREATEST OFFER YOU HAVE EVER HAD OR EVER WILL HAVE TO PURCHASE YOUR FALL SUPPLIES AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

### Less than Half the Wholesale Cost

Store Open Evenings From now Until Christmas

TO ENABLE US TO REDUCE OUR IMMENSE STOCK, AND GIVE THE WORKINGMAN AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRADE WHERE HIS DOLLAR BUYS AS MUCH AS \$2 WILL ANYWHERE ELSE. BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG IN THE EVENING; YOU'RE WELCOME AS THE FLOWERS OF MAY. WE WILL EMPLOY TWO SETS OF SALESMEN DURING THIS SALE—ONE FOR DAY AND ONE FOR NIGHT DUTY.

### Sterling Clothing

Supreme slaughter of the Sterling's fine suits and overcoats. Thousands of 'em, and everyone up-to-date.  
**\$4.95** For all the Sterling \$12.50 and \$20 suits and overcoats.  
**\$7.95** For all the Sterling \$17.50 and \$20 suits and overcoats.  
**\$11.95.** For all the Sterling \$22.50 and \$25 suits and overcoats.  
**\$14.95** For the finest suits and overcoats in America today—the Sterling \$27.50, \$30 and \$35 hand-tailored merchandise.  
 Yes, you can pay double and triple these prices, but you can't get better suits and overcoats anywhere than the Sterling's are. They are the limit in quality, style, fit and finish.

### Sterling Top Coats

Every topcoat the Sterling had, no matter whether it was sold at \$15, \$25, \$30, or even \$40, goes at .....

### Sterling Pants

5000 Pairs

The Sterling was without an equal in the Middle West on pants; fine pants was their hobby. You can buy these fine pants mighty cheap at the Hub.  
**95c** For all the Sterling \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 worsted pants.  
**\$1.12** For the Sterling famous \$2 Kentucky Jean pants.  
**\$1.99** For the Sterling all wool \$3 to \$4.50 pants, of all kinds.  
**\$2.49** For all the Sterling fine \$5 to \$6 dress pants.  
**\$3.49** For the Sterling top-notchers in \$6.50 and \$7 dress pants. Yes, they fit.  
 Boys, if you buy pants outside of The Hub during this sale, you're a chump.

### Sterling Hats

70 Cases

The Sterling's hat stock was like everything else they handled—it was the best that cash could buy. The Hub's cash bought it at a figure that will enable us to revolutionize the hat trade in Pendleton.  
**95c** Buys 1900 hats that the Sterling sold at \$2.50 new, 1904 and 1905 soft and stiff blocks, in all colors and black.  
**\$1.90** For your choice of 2500 of the famous \$3.50 King hats; you know what it is; there are several first-class stores in town selling the King hat.  
**\$2.50** For all the Sterling \$5 Kingsbury hats, in a swell lot of new blocks, in soft and stiff.  
 Our guarantee of satisfaction goes with every hat we sell.

### Sterling Coats

**\$1.48** For all the Sterling \$5 and \$10 odd coats.  
**\$2.48** For all the Sterling \$7.50 to \$15 coats and vests.

### Sterling Negligee Shirts

In Sterling Qualities.  
**39c** for your pick of 186 dozen of the Sterling's \$1 golf and negligee madras and percale shirts.

### Sterling Shoes

The Sterling \$18.00 shoe stock sold as shoes were never sold before—simply slaughtered. Now, you will say these shoes can't be good at these prices. Now, The Hub says they are good. They are the best shoes made in America, and America leads the world in shoes. We guarantee every pair of shoes you buy from us to wear you to your satisfaction, or we give you a new pair free. How is that for a guarantee? And we mean every word of it.  
**\$1.25** Takes pick and choice of all the Sterling \$2 and \$2.50 shoes, lace and congress, in ten different kinds of leather; every pair guaranteed.  
**\$2.25** Takes pick of the Sterling Leader—their famous \$4 dress and work shoes, in all cuts of shoes and make of leather.  
**\$3.45** For all the Sterling custom-made \$5, \$6 and \$7 dress shoes.  
**\$4.50** Buys all the Sterling oak-tan \$2.50 and \$3 school and dress shoes for boys and young men.

### The Sterling's Splendid Stock of Boy's Sterling Suits SOLD LIKE THIS:

**\$1.39** For the Sterling \$2.50 tweed knee suits for boys.  
**\$1.69** For all the Sterling \$3 and \$3.50 boys' all-wool knee suits.  
**\$1.99** For all the Sterling \$4 heavy school suits.  
**\$2.98** For the Sterling famous \$2 Dickey tweed school suits for boys; wear like leather, ages 6 to 14.  
**\$3.45** For the Sterling fine \$7.50 worsted and serge suits for boys up to 15.  
**\$4.95** For the Sterling \$10 dress suits for boys up to 16.  
**\$6.95** For young men's long pants suits, up to 20 years, in a dozen different kinds of material, values up to \$17.50.  
 Ladies, we guarantee every boys' suit we sell to give you entire satisfaction or we give you a new suit free.

### Underwear

**21c** For the Sterling medium weight 50c and 75c underwear.  
**39c** For the Sterling 75c fleeced underwear.  
**48c** For the Sterling \$1 double-fleeced silk finished sanitary underwear.  
**74c** For the Sterling \$1.50 wool underwear, in 10 different makes.  
**98c** For the Sterling's best lines of \$2 lamb's wool underwear. Sweil stuff, yes, they're good enough for the president.  
**\$1.24** For all grades of the Sterling \$2.50 swell German-made lamb's wool underwear, beautifully finished.  
**\$1.49** For the Sterling's very best \$3 and \$3.50 finest makes of imported lamb's wool and merino underwear.

### Sterling Suspenders

The word Sterling on any article of clothing is the same as the trade-mark Sterling on silverware—it's the hall-mark of excellence.  
**5c** for the Sterling 25c boys' suspenders.  
**9c** for the Sterling 25c men's suspenders.  
**19c** for the Sterling 50c men's suspenders.  
**24c** for the Sterling 75c men's suspenders.  
**39c** for the Sterling \$1 men's suspenders.  
**48c** for the Sterling \$1 men's suspenders.  
 If the web breaks or a buckle bursts, bring 'em back and get a new pair free.

### Sterling Shirts

Stands for the best. We start the ball rolling with 184 dozen of STERLING WORK SHIRTS at 40c on the \$1.  
**24c** for all the Sterling 50c black and white work shirts.  
**39c** for all the Sterling 75c double reinforced work shirts.  
**49c** for all the Sterling \$1 double reinforced work shirts.  
**74c** for all the Sterling \$1.25 black sateen shirts.  
**96c** for all the Sterling \$1.50 black sateen shirts.  
**\$1.19** for all the Sterling \$2 all wool shirts.  
**\$1.49** for all the Sterling \$2.50 all wool shirts.  
 We will pay \$50 to any man who will say these reductions are not genuine.

### Sterling Dress Shirts

**47c** for 100 dozen of Sterling Silver Dollar shirts, that came to us in the same cases they left the factory in.  
**49c** for all grades of Sterling Silver Dollar white shirts.  
**74c** for all grades of Sterling Manhattan \$1.50 dress shirts.  
**94c** for all grades of Sterling Manhattan \$2 dress shirts.

### Sterling Socks

Means fast colors, no seams, full-finished, perfect-fitting socks.  
**5c** for the Sterling stock of 10c work socks.  
**8c** for the Sterling stock of 15c black and tan socks.  
**13c** for the Sterling stock of 25c fancy and black socks.  
**19c** for the Sterling stock of 35c cashmere and lisle socks.  
**29c** for the Sterling stock of 50c cashmere and lisle socks.  
**33c** for the Sterling stock of 75c cashmere and lisle socks.  
**48c** for the Sterling stock of \$1 cashmere and lisle socks.

### Gloves

A new pair for every pair that goes wrong, is that fair enough?  
**5c** for 50 dozen of the Sterling 15c canvas gloves.  
**12c** for 50 dozen of the Sterling 25c canvas gloves.  
**21c** for 50 dozen of the Sterling 50 hogskin work gloves.  
**35c** for 75 dozen of the Sterling 75c coltskin work gloves.  
**48c** for 100 dozen of the Sterling \$1 asbestos work gloves.  
**98c** for 200 dozen of the Sterling \$1.50 work gloves.  
**\$1** for the Sterling \$2 dress gloves.

### Neckwear

In all the new 1904-05 shapes, shades, makes and styles, at less than one-half.  
**5c** for the Sterling 20c silk bows.  
**19c** for all makes of the Sterling's fine reversible 50c neckwear; every shape.  
**48c** for your pick of all the Sterling fine \$1 and \$1.50 imported neckwear.

### Sweaters

**48c** for 2 colors in \$1 Sterling sweaters.  
**69c** for 5 colors in \$1.50 Sterling sweaters.  
**\$1.24** for 10 colors in \$2 Sterling sweaters.  
**\$1.48** for 20 colors in \$2.50 Sterling sweaters.  
**\$1.99** for 25 colors in \$2.50 Sterling sweaters.  
**\$2.49** for 25 colors in \$4.50 Sterling sweaters.  
**\$3.49** for 25 colors in \$6.50 Sterling sweaters.  
 Colors fast, styles the newest.

### Umbrellas

They ring as true as a silver dollar. If a rib breaks or a color fades, a new umbrella free. That's The Hub's way.  
**39c** for all the Sterling steel-frame 75c umbrellas, wood handles.  
**48c** for all the Sterling steel-frame \$1 umbrellas, fancy handles.  
**84c** for all the Sterling steel-frame \$1.50 umbrellas, horn handles.  
**98c** for all the Sterling push-the-button \$2 umbrellas with carved handles.  
**\$1.29** for all the Sterling gioria silk \$2.50 umbrellas, carved handles.  
**\$2.48** for all the Sterling pure silk \$4 umbrellas, carved handles.  
 We have 3000 umbrellas to show you; think we can suit you at these prices.

### Suit Cases

We have received from the Sterling a half carload of suit cases, just as they received 'em before they failed.  
**\$1.75** for the Sterling \$4 suit cases.  
**\$2.95** for the Sterling \$7.50 sole-leather suit cases.  
**\$5.45** for the Sterling \$10 alligator suit cases.  
**\$6.95** for the Sterling \$12.50 silk-lined suit cases.  
**\$7.45** for the Sterling \$15 extra large suit cases.

### Sterling Furnishings

The cream of the Sterling's immense stock of FINE FURNISHINGS is now here.  
 Because we bought 'em at 40c on the \$1, we can sell 'em to you like this.

### Telescopes

**50c** for the Sterling 75c canvas telescopes.  
**75c** for the Sterling \$1 canvas telescopes.  
**\$1** for the Sterling \$1.50 canvas telescopes.

### Handkerchiefs

**4c** for the Sterling 10c and 15c linen handkerchiefs.  
**12½c** for the Sterling 20c and 25c linen handkerchiefs.  
**19c** for the Sterling 35c and 40c linen handkerchiefs.  
**24c** for the Sterling 50c and 60c silk and linen handkerchiefs.  
**46c** for the Sterling 75c and \$1 silk and linen handkerchiefs.

### Blankets

**\$1.24** for the Sterling \$2.50, 10-4 wool blanket.  
**\$1.49** for the Sterling \$3 10-4 wool blanket, silk-finished.  
**\$2.24** for the Sterling \$4 10-4 wool blanket, silk-finished.