

# CLOSING OUT SALE

AT CARO BROS BOSS STORE

THE PLAINDEALER  
AUGUST 1, 1898.

**The Churches.**  
Methodist Church—corner of Main and Lane streets. Sunday service: preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; W. Woolley, Superintendent; Class Meeting at close of the morning service; Epworth League, 8:30 p. m.; Hattie Godley, President; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.  
Frank L. Moore, Pastor.  
Parsonage, corner Main and Lane.

Presbyterian Church—corner of Cass and Main streets. Sunday service: Pulpit worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; F. B. O. K. 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
H. B. DILLWORTH, Pastor.

Epworth League—on Foster street. Sunday service, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening.  
A. D. WESTGATE, Pastor.

St. Paul's—corner of Cass and Main streets. Sunday service on second and fourth Sunday morning of each month and every Sunday evening. Special services announced from time to time.  
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M. E. Church, south—corner of Main and Lane streets. Sunday service, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
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**LOCAL NEWS.**  
The Boss store is selling out at sacrifice prices. Call and be convinced.  
Smoke the "Artie," the best cigar of the year. Kruse & Schaumbrook, sole agents.  
New stock of ladies and misses' fine shoes, all the latest styles, just received at Parrott Bros.  
Range to Rent.—Or will take stock to pasture by the week or month. E. J. Arant, Melrose.  
What everyone says must be true. The choicest of teas and coffees in town at Mrs. H. Easton's.  
The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 3:00 p. m. in the Epworth League room of the M. E. church.  
Sewing machines, sewing machines, sewing machines at Alexander & Strong, and the best of them at that, ranging in price from \$23 to \$37.50. Be sure to see them before you buy.  
Morris' Poultry Cure. This infallible remedy challenges the world to produce its equal as an egg producer. Preventive and cure for all diseases of fowls Guaranteed and for sale by H. M. Martin, Roseburg, Or.

District Attorney Geo. M. Brown returned home Saturday from attending court in Lincoln county. He is in Eugene today attending the preliminary examination of Claude Branton, charged with the murder of John Linn.  
Rev. J. L. Stratford, son and daughter, and Misses Mabel and Ethel Elliott, Lillie Taylor and Ollie Hunter were among the latest of our population to leave for Dead Indian. They will be gone two weeks.—Jacksonville Correspondent in Melford Mail.  
The south bound through freight had an accident this side of Edenbower, last Saturday morning which blocked the road for about three hours, caused by the breaking of the journal under a freight car. The wrecking crew were soon on the ground and made the necessary repairs, to enable the delayed train to be brought into the city.  
Car load of clothing and hats just received at the Boss Store. These goods were ordered direct from the factories before we anticipated of selling out, and are offered to the public at cost. Best fitting clothing on the coast, tailor made not excepted. Call and examine them. Our hats are the latest styles and are worth double what we offer them at.  
Boss Store.

That the taxes on one piece of property, at least, in Douglas county were paid in 1894, is evidenced by a scrap of paper found in the window casing by John Lenger, while cleaning house a short time ago. It read as follows: "State of Oregon, county of Douglas: Received of Elyman Withers, by Ransom Freeman, sixteen dollars and eighty cents, as state, county and school tax for the year 1894. J. Jay Crawford, tax collector, per E. Swington, deputy."—Oregon Union, Corvallis.

# SACRIFICE SALE!

We are determined to close out our large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing Hats, Boots, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Blankets, Quilts, Laces, Embroideries, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.

AT PRICES REGARDLESS OF COST!

This time we MUST SELL, as we have sold our Real Estate and must give possession in Sixty Days.

NO HUMBAG.

Our late arrivals are all the best and most fashionable goods in the city, and are direct from the Factory.

CALL SOON AND ASK FOR PRICES AT CARO BROS BOSS STORE

New line of calicos at the Novelty Store.  
Large line of crasies at the Novelty Store.  
Fresh fruit in glass jars at Zigler's grocery.  
Wanted—Wood on subscription at this office.  
A new floor is being laid on the Deer Creek bridge.  
W. T. Emery of Coles Valley was in Roseburg Friday.  
W. O. Marks is visiting relatives in Roseburg and Yoncalla.  
Ex-County Surveyor Will P. Heydon was in the city Saturday.  
Rev. E. M. Marsters made a business visit to this city Saturday.  
New and large assortment of men's hats at the Novelty Store.  
No mistake will be made by having your dental work done by Dr. Strange.  
Do you smoke? If so, get the Artie cigar at Kruse & Schaumbrook, sole agents.  
Morgan & Wright puncture proof tires at the Crescent Cycles, \$5.50 per pair.  
New line of cottonade pants at the Novelty Store, all sizes, can fit stout men.  
Facts—not fakes—is what our advertising columns represent. The Boss Store.  
Mrs. Van Order and daughter, Hattie, have gone to join Mr. Van Order in Wyoming.  
Tents, cot, camp chairs and a full camping outfit can be found at Alexander & Strong's.  
E. DuGas, M. D., member Board, Pension Examiners, Office, Marsters building, corner Main and Cass street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woolruff and Mrs. L. F. Reeves have returned home from Bendon.  
W. W. Kent, one of the leading business men of Drain, made this office a pleasant call while in the city Friday.  
W. F. Rhodes, of Drain, has purchased the butcher business of Roberts & Calp, and his son, Ernest, is now in charge.—Cottage Grove Messenger.  
A petition has been presented to Ex-County Superintendent Waite, asking that a new school district be formed on South Umpqua river, above Day's Creek.  
Quick-step sale at the Novelty Store. You should attend. 10, 12 1/2, and 15 cent lawn you can have for 5 cents per yard. Call early for first choice. Novelty Store.  
S. Voorsanger, of San Francisco, representing the Continental Building and Loan Association of California is in the city. He will probably establish an agency here.  
See Rice & Rice, House Furnishers, for every thing in the furniture line, largest stock and lowest prices, just received a car load of Eastern and coast furniture. See us for bargains.  
Attorney Albert Abraham has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for Douglas county by Judge Bellinger. The new bankruptcy law requires the appointment of one referee in each county.  
Up to date dentistry by Dr. Strange which means the best and latest kinds of work skillfully and properly inserted with no after trouble, but perfect satisfaction. Try Dr. Strange's seamless crowns, the best, latest and most perfect made.  
Dr. W. S. Hamilton is the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Examining Surgeons for Pensions at Roseburg, and all communications should be addressed to him.  
W. S. HAMILTON, Secretary.  
K. L. MILLEN, President.  
S. DE GAR, Treasurer.

**By the Board.**  
The services at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, will as usual be preceded by a song service, lasting about fifteen minutes. To participate in this service, it is necessary to be at the church promptly at 8 o'clock. An especially interesting programme is being prepared for next Sunday.  
A few dozen of those Kentucky made pants, substantial and well made, no shoddy. Also a few dozen women's, men's, boys' and children's shoes, regular weavers. Hats for sunbino and shade, underwear for hot and cold weather, and various other articles at living prices, at H. C. Stanton's.  
On last Friday evening, about 8 o'clock, some one entered the back door of M. P. Rapp's drug store, which had been left open on account of the hot weather, and stole from the safe a sack containing about \$48 in money, and a check for a small amount. No clue to the identity of the robber has been obtained.

**Probably Drowned.**  
On Tuesday afternoon Jacob Doerner, who lives near Cleveland on the Umpqua, went to the river to water his horses, riding one and leading another. The one on which he was riding was wild and unbroken and he remarked to his father that he intended to ride it into the river and tire it out in order to subdue it. The horse which had been led came home on Wednesday morning and a search resulted in the finding of the horse which Doerner rode into the river drowned near where he had entered the water. It is supposed without doubt that Doerner became entangled with the horse and perhaps injured in such a manner as to result in his being drowned. Neighbors have made diligent search, but so far have not been able to find the body.  
LATER.  
The body of Jacob Doerner was found in the Umpqua river, late Saturday evening, at a point about two miles below where deceased entered the river, the previous Tuesday. On yesterday Coroner Hoover with Deputy District Attorney Riddle, went to the scene of the accident, and held an inquest, which resulted in the following verdict: We the jury find that the name of deceased was Jacob Doerner, of the probable age of 30 years. Residence Cleveland, Douglas County, Oregon. That he came to his death on the 26th day of July, 1898, by accidental drowning in the Umpqua river, about one mile above the Cleveland post-office.  
CHAS. HAMILTON,  
E. J. KYER,  
CHAS. THORP,  
F. B. LONG,  
EDWARD VOS PEREL,  
W. J. MOON.

**Card of thanks.**  
On behalf of the surviving relatives of the late David Grent, I desire to return heartfelt thanks to the kind friends, who so cheerfully and tenderly, assisted us in our efforts to relieve the suffering of our loved one, and in the sad rites of burial.  
We desire in a special manner to express our appreciation of the fraternal help and sympathy, extended to us by the noble order of Odd Fellows, and to Rev. Frank L. Moore for his words of comfort and consolation.  
PAUL V. CUVILLIER.

# PEACE IS VERY NEAR.

M. Cambon Authorized to Negotiate Terms.

OUR REPLY SENT TO MADRID.

Manila Will Be Retained for the Present at Least—Joint Commission Decided Upon.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Events of most momentous character occurred at the conference at the White House this afternoon between the president, Ambassador Cambon, of France, and Secretary Day, carrying the peace negotiations far beyond the mere submission of terms of peace by the United States, and reaching the point of a preliminary basis of peace between the government of Spain and the government of the United States, needing only the ratification of the Madrid cabinet in what was done today to bring the war to an end.  
This was accomplished on the part of Spain, when Ambassador Cambon presented to the president the credentials he had received from the Spanish government, appointing him envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, with complete instructions as to the manner of acting upon every one of the peace conditions presented by the United States including the disposition of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, the Ladrones, indemnity, armistice, and all other questions likely to arise in the course of the negotiations.  
With these credentials authorizing him to speak as plenipotentiary for the government of Spain, and with full instructions on every point at issue, Ambassador Cambon, in behalf of Spain, not only received the peace conditions laid down by the American cabinet early in the day, but thereupon entered upon their final discussion, with a view to reaching a final and complete agreement.  
After strong argument, the president and Secretary Day consented to a modification of the American terms in one particular. What that modification relates to is not disclosed, but it is believed not to apply to the conditions for the absolute independence of Cuba, the cession of Porto Rico, or the granting of adequate coaling stations to the United States in the Pacific or to diminish in any vital particular the terms on which peace will be restored.  
The modification brought about practical unanimity between the president and Ambassador Cambon, as plenipotentiary for Spain, and the latter has now transmitted the results of the conference to Madrid for approval, which, if given will end the war.  
The profoundly important results developed today came about most unexpectedly. Ambassador Cambon's call was set for 2 o'clock, and it was expected to last but a few minutes, while the answer of the United States was being handed to him. But since the original proposition of Spain was presented last Tuesday, M. Cambon has prepared himself to speak with authority on the questions which were to arise. The president himself had perilled this course, although outside of himself and the ambassador, few were aware that the latter came ready to treat as the envoy of Spain. The first instructions to M. Cambon made him merely a medium of communicating Spain's first note, but now he appeared with all the attributes of a direct diplomatic officer of Spain, empowered to act for the government within his very complete instructions.  
The meeting was held in the president's library, and both in the subjects discussed and in the impressive manner in which the argument proceeded, it was a conference destined to become memorable.  
After M. Cambon had presented his credentials as plenipotentiary, and they had been examined and his status recognized as the envoy of Spain, the first business was the presentation of the terms laid down by the United States government. Secretary Day read the terms, pausing at the end of each sentence to allow M. Thiebault, first secretary of the French embassy, to interpret it into French, as the ambassador's knowledge of English is limited. This reading by Secretary Day and interpreting by M. Thiebault took but 15 minutes. Then began the discussion, point by point. The president and the ambassador addressed each other with the greatest freedom, each stoutly maintaining the justice of his position on the several points involved, until at last, after an eloquent plea by the ambassador, it was agreed to modify the conditions in one particular. Secretary Day withdrew for half an hour and attended to drafting the modification.  
This accomplished, the ambassador addressed himself to the president, not so much as the advocate of Spain, but personally, laying with the president, man for man, a like interest in humanity. M. Cambon is a man of fervid force, and he spoke with an intensity of feeling which made a deep impression on the president and the others present. He spoke in French, each sentence being caught up and interpreted by M. Thiebault, so that the earnestness of the ambassador's expression lost little by this indirect method of communication. The president spoke with equal frankness, and in the lengthy discussion there was scarcely a point in the whole range of the war which was not met and freely considered.  
What the modification is that has been agreed upon can only be conjectured, but there is reason to believe that it relates either to the time when actual hostilities will be suspended or else to the extent of our interest in the Philippines, leaving unchanged the con-

# PRINCE BISMARCK DEAD.

Passed Away at Friedrichsruhe Last Night.

PROSTRATED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

Unconscious for Several Hours Before the End Came—Sketch of His Deeds and Character.

THE TERMS OF PEACE.

Discussed by the Cabinet and Practically Agreed On.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The cabinet discussed the president's answer to the Spanish peace proposal, and reached a decision to demand the following conditions:  
Absolute surrender of Porto Rico to the United States. Recognition of the independence of Cuba. Cession of one of the Ladrones islands as a coaling station, and cession to the United States of at least a coaling station in the Philippines.  
The question undecided is what disposition will be made of the Philippines. It can be stated that there is practically no difference of opinion in the cabinet on the retention of the Philippines as a whole, all the members being opposed to our acquisition to these islands. There has been no decision on the extent to which the government will go in its decision respecting the future of these islands, but it is expected the answer of the president will express the willingness of this government to leave the matter of the future government of the Philippines entirely in the hands of a joint commission, to be appointed by this government and the government of Spain. The probability is that the United States will insist on certain reforms in the government of the Philippines.  
Our answer will make no mention of a money indemnity. Neither will there be any armistice at all. The answer will be in the nature of an ultimatum, and if Spain does not accept it she will fare worse in the future.  
The note from Spain, it is said, was a very subtle and equivocal document, implying that the only question involved was Cuba. Apparently Spain might not really have intended setting a direct answer from the United States, but only to open diplomatic correspondence. This government will not have any such correspondence, but will make a straight forward statement of its present peace terms for Spain's acceptance or rejection, naming conditions that under the circumstances are reasonable and even generous.

Contracts are Signed for a Cable to Hawaii and Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The Evening Post says the United States will soon be connected by cable with her newly acquired Pacific possessions, and a cable will connect the United States, from this city, with Hawaii, the Ladrones, the Philippines and Hong Kong.  
The Post says that most of the surveys have been made and the contract for laying the cable has already been let, and according to the terms of the contract, the work must be completed within six months. The price to be paid is stated to be \$10,000,000.

Thousands Celebrate.

With thankfulness their restoration to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
Think of the vast army who have been cured by this medicine—  
Men, women and children, who have suffered the consequences of impure blood, who have been the victims of scrofula sores, eruptions, dyspepsia, nervousness, sleeplessness,  
They have tried other medicines and have failed to obtain relief. They tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did them good. They persevered in its use and it accomplished permanent cures. Do you wonder that they praise it and recommend it to you?

For Sale.

For sale or rent, 320 acre stock ranch. For particulars address F. T. Chew, Ophir, Oregon.

To the Public.

On and after this date, I wish it understood that my terms for all undertaker's goods are cash with the order. I find it impossible to do business on a credit basis, and believe that I can do better by my patrons and myself by selling strictly for cash. P. BENSBERG, Undertaker, Roseburg, Ore., April 12, 1898.

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Travelers  
To Spokane.  
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