

The Madras Pioneer

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In Order to Get Cash

Commencing on Saturday, November 23, we will begin a 30-day cash sale on every article in our enormous stock

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR SPECIAL PRICES

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| 5 Gallons Coal Oil | 1 60 | 75 Forty-two Piece Sets of Initial Dishes to go at the low price per set of | 5 00 |
| 100 lbs. Stock Salt | 1 35 | A complete line of Glassware and White Stoneware at reduced prices. | |
| 50 " " | 70 | A fine line of Framed Pictures worth 2.50 to go at | 75 |
| 20 Bars Golden Star Soap | 90 | We have two of the Celebrated "Zenith" Sewing Machines on hand, worth 45.00; will go at | 32 50 |
| 14 lbs. Dry Granulated Sugar | 1 00 | | |
| 4 pkgs. "Schilling's Best" Soda | 25 | | |
| Bring your 5-Gal. Coal Oil can and have it filled for 30c per gallon | 1 50 | | |

EVERYTHING IN STOCK GOES AT PROPORTIONATE PRICES

J. W. & M. A. ROBINSON & CO.

GENERAL MERCHANTS, MADRAS, OREGON

Shaniko Warehouse Receipts for Grain Taken Same as Cash

WHEAT WEALTH BASIS

Prosperity of the Northwest Cannot Be Destroyed

FARMS PRODUCE GOODS THAT MAKE IT

40,000,000 Bushels Yet To Be Sold In Northwest At Average Price of 75 Cents Per Bushel

In an address to about 100 Commercial club men at their monthly dinner, T. B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills company, who presided as toastmaster, gave some interesting figures regarding the present stage of the Pacific northwest crop movement, says the Portland Journal. He said there still remain 40,000,000 bushels of wheat unsold in the hands of the farmers. He expressed the opinion that the financial flurry is over. Mr. Wilcox said in part:

"Since my return October 1 from the East I have at no time expressed to my closest friends any view of the probable outcome. Perhaps the less said the better. But this evening for the first time I am willing to say I believe the financial flurry is over. Today is the first day I have had the courage to do business. I had been paying my debts, and liquidating what I had, and getting ready. Today I have gone back into the market to buy wheat. And I have the money to pay for it."

The speaker said in 1893 he went out into the interior to buy wheat and conditions were quite different. The wheat had got wet, and it was not in the best condition. The price was about 80 cents a bushel. He thought something should be done to make wheat worth more than that. Since then the best years of his life have been spent opening new markets in various parts of the world that have made wheat worth 80 cents.

This year the Pacific northwest has produced 60,000,000 bushels, of which 5,000,000 bushels have been sold and delivered and we have the money. From 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels more have been bought and paid for. There remain now in the hands of the farmers about 40,000,000 bushels. It will bring them 70 to 75 cents a bushel. This wheat is still to come in, mostly through the country banks, to be shipped to the East, and elsewhere. With such resources in this section of the country good times are inevitable.

"You cannot destroy the prosperity of the Pacific northwest," said Mr. Wilcox, "which out of the goodness of God and the intelligence and energy of men is producing the goods that make prosperity."

HURRYING CONSTRUCTION

Mt. Hood Road To Be Finished As Far As Gresham By May 1

A dispatch to the Oregonian under a Gresham date-line says:

Construction work on the Mount Hood Railway is progressing rapidly between Mount Tabor and Bull Run. Three large camps have been located, one on each side of this place near by, and one further east. The right of way is being cleared wherever necessary, and in other places where no clearing is needed the roadbed is being thrown up.

A steam shovel has been at work about one mile northwest of Gresham for several weeks, making a deep cut and opening up an extensive gravel pit for ballasting the roadbed when the work gets that far along. The cut will be about half a mile in length and 25 feet deep. A strip of land has been bought at that point which is over 300 feet wide, and it is stated that the gravel therefrom will all be used in building the road.

An office has been established here from which the construction work is being directed. The graders were at work inside the city limits today and will soon have connections made with other sections on each side.

The big cantenary building at Fairview, which was formerly headquarters of the Mason Construction Company will be moved to Camp No. 4, where the gravel pit is being opened. This building is 80x120 feet and will have to be torn down before it can be moved. Camp No. 4 is the most important of all camps on the line and will be maintained for several years after the road is in operation. It was announced here yesterday that the road would be completed this

far by May 1, and that cars would be running to this place by that time. It was also stated that the time to Portland would be 80 minutes and that the fare would be 10 cents each way. These statements were made by one who is in close connection with the Mount Hood Company, and are probably authoritative.

WANTS INCREASE OF LIEN

Van B. DeLashmutt May Take Columbia Southern Irrigation Project

Hon. Van B. DeLashmutt of Portland was in Madras the last of the week on his way home from a trip of inspection to the Columbia Southern irrigated tract on the west side of the Deschutes. It is reported that Mr. DeLashmutt has been inspecting the Columbia Southern tract with a view to taking it over for a party of Portland capitalists, if a satisfactory settlement can be made with the State Land Board, by which the lien of the company is increased similarly to the increase given the D. I. & P. Company on their tract east of the river.

The Columbia Southern tract was the first of the Carey Act reclamation projects to claim title for the completion of its work, in this county, but since that time there has been much friction between the ditch company and the settlers upon the tract, resulting during the past Summer in much litigation. The whole trouble appears to have been in the failure of the company to provide an adequate water supply for the amount of land sold. If Mr. DeLashmutt and his associates should take over that project it would prove a great boon to the settlers upon the tract, as doubtless the first step taken by the new company would be to increase the supply of water by building reservoirs.

CASH NOT NECESSARY

Land Office Suspends Payment in Final Proofs for 30 Days

Owing to the money stringency, Commissioner Ballinger of the General Land Office has issued instructions to local land offices, directing that proofs be suspended thirty days in order to permit applicants to make cash payments required. Under these instructions, final proofs will be taken on the day advertised, but the applicant will have thirty days in which to make cash payment required with his proof.

The order made by the commissioner will bring relief to a large number of timber applicants, to whom under existing conditions the question of raising the actual cash necessary for making proof was a serious one, with the banks throughout the state closed and no money obtainable on checks. As financial conditions are expected to be normal again within a short period, and the banks will soon be open for business, the thirty days grace provided by the commissioner offers a solution of the difficulty.

The instructions apply also to proofs set before United States Commissioners, who will proceed to take proofs on the day advertised, notifying the applicant of the extension of thirty days time on the payments to be made.

FROM COUNTY EXCHANGES

E. N. Gillam was over from the Madras country last week and while here put a two-year-old filly through some of her stunts. She jumps a pole, shakes hands all around, holds up any foot to be examined, mounts a box, tells Mr. G. whether she likes him or not and does various other tricks. She has been hitched up single but a few times, but when the harness is put on and the shafts held up she marches under like an old-timer. There is a chance for someone to develop a trick horse and get a good single driver into the bargain. Although less than two and a half years old she was taking her place in a four-horse team.—Redmond cor. in Journal.

The November term of the county court has not yet been held owing to the legal holiday proclamations of the Governor. The court will meet on the first day after the suspension of the legal holidays. When that will be nobody but the Governor seems to know and perhaps he doesn't. It will be determined by financial conditions solely.—Journal.

Ed L. Crabtree was in the city yesterday from his ranch near Madras. He reports everyone busy in that vicinity. Journal.

Our Mammoth Closing Out Sale Now in Progress

THE BEGINNING OF WEALTH

Is in close buying. In our Immense Closing Out Sale you get an opportunity to get double value on every dollar invested, as every article is guaranteed to be just as represented, and is sold at only a small fraction of the price asked at other stores. We mention a few of the many values:

Outing Flannels 27 in. wide

In fancy checks and plaids, especially made for comforters, regular price, 8 1-3 c; closing price, 6 1-2 c
Heavy outings in white and colors, regular width, splendid value at 12 1-2 c, to close at 10c
Extra heavy outings in white and colors, sold everywhere at 14c; now on sale at 11c

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes

Plump Vici kid, in all the newest lasts, regular price \$3.25, our closing price, \$2.60
Child's fine dress shoes, 5 to 8, reg. \$2.25 val., \$1.70
Misses fine dress shoes, 11 to 2, reg. \$2.50, \$1.85

Men's Heavy Wool Fleece

Underwear Regular \$1.25 values closing out at 98c

Men's Heavy All Wool Suits

Hand-made buttonholes, cut in latest and best styles regular \$17.50 values, now \$12.40

Men's Heavy Double-breasted Blue Flannel overshirts, reg. price \$2.75; closing at \$1.95
Men's heavy blue flannel overshirts, regular \$1.50 val. at 95c

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Ribbed

Hose, Fast Colors Full length, regular 25 cent value, 17c pair
to close at 17c pair
Ladies' black wool hose, spliced heel and toe, full weight, regular 35c value, now 23c

Boys' Two-Piece Wool Suits

grey and brown mixtures, reg. \$5.50 val., \$3.25

C. W. ELKINS

Prineville, Oregon

All Mail Orders Carefully Filled

Tons and tons of groceries, assorted hardware, and a complete line of buggies, hacks and farming implements. Everything to be sold at a price which will "make it go"

Do not forget that we have thousands of yards of dress goods, flannels, outings and laces. Dozens of ladies winter coats, skirts, sweaters, underwear, shawls and gloves. Scores of men's suits, shoes, overcoats, sweaters and hats