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STATEMENT:

I fully realize that to dispose of my \$10,000 stock of Groceries, Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats and Shoes, I must make some ridiculously low prices. I must also expect to suffer an enormous loss that is the natural consequence under certain circumstances. Come, expecting a bargain in every department.
(Signed) Wm. Trunky.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 9 A. M.

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JUST A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS

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30c. Bakers Coffee	23 Cts.	16 Pounds Sugar	\$1.00	Dutch Cleanser	18c. Can	\$20.00 Men's Suits	\$9.89
5c. Cream of Wheat	14 Cts.	Gold Dust	17 Cts. Pkg.	Ivory Soap	4 Cts.	Carhartt's Overalls	35 Cts.
Canvas G'oves	5c. Pair	50c. Ladies' Hosiery	29c. Pair	Lonsdale Muslin (Extra Special)	8c. Yard	\$1.50 Cap, with ear muffs	49 Cts.
\$3.00 Men's Overcoats	\$10.89	\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes	98 Cts.	50 Yards Baby Ribbon (all colors)	39c.	\$1.25 Golf Shirts	39 Cts.
\$2.50 Boys' and Girls' Shoes	\$1.48	25c. Children's Hosiery	\$12c. Pair	Clark's Thread	4c. Spool	We have other big bargains too numerous to mention in this limited amount of space.	
\$3.00 Men's Hats	\$1.29	\$3.50 Men's Pants	\$1.25 Pair	75c. Fleeced Underwear	39 Cts.		

Don't forget this Big
Sale will open
**THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 12**

Wm. TRUNKY

METOLIUS, OREGON

NOTICE

My entire stock is now in the hands of H. T. Lacelle, the merchandise adjuster, with orders to turn it into cash. Mr. Lacelle is known as the greatest bargain giver in this part of the country, and says he will uphold his standard by giving even greater bargains than ever before.
(Signed) Wm. Trunky.

OUR REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Harriman railroad directors have authorized the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for improvements to the O-W. R. & N. line between Portland and Spokane. These betterments will be made during the coming year.

Oregon's apple crop this year is worth \$7,000,000, according to the estimate of W. K. Newell, chairman of the State Board of Horticulture. He says the production of apples has about doubled in this state in two years.

This is a time of poultry shows. Albany and Astoria have just held very successful exhibits of aristocratic feathered fowl and Portland is next. Oreno people, believing that chicken raising is a means of grace, held their first show last Friday in the basement of a church.

An excursion party from Portland, where it was organized by the Commercial Club and other civic bodies, went to Lewiston early this week to attend the annual stock show. Portland people show their interest in the interior country and its development upon every possible occasion.

Louis Sivers, who has an onion farm in the Rogue River Valley, grew onions this year ranging from one to three pounds each in weight. He had less than one acre in onions this year but produced almost 90,000 pounds, selling the crop at 2 cents per pound. This makes the income from this small tract at least \$1,600.

The Oregon Almanac, the book being published by the State Immigration Commission, will be out this week and will be distributed widely. It contains accurate statistics and reading matter about Oregon's resources and products. Indeed, never before has there been such an exhaustive report on what this state has to offer to the settler. An edition of 200,000 will be printed.

A school lecture course has been started by Superintendent Alderman that is designed to reach every school in Oregon. More than 100 speakers have already been enlisted. These men are prominent in various lines and it is thought the plan will arouse greater interest in the schools on the part of parents and will help along the movement to make schoolhouses social centers.

Secretary Fisher of the Interior Department has taken up the proposition made to him to work with this state in making a complete survey of the Deschutes to determine both its irrigation and water power possibilities. He states the Government will do its share of this work.

The importance of the undertaking may be understood from a statement made by a local official of the Reclamation Service, who said: "There are 500,000 acres of public lands in the Deschutes Valley that could be irrigated and more than 1,000,000 horsepower running to waste down the river."

Postmasters are ordered to inform the people through the courtesy of the press that distinctive parcel post stamps must be used on all fourth class matter beginning January 1, 1913, and that such matter bearing ordinary stamps will be treated as "Held for postage". That parcels may be mailed only at post offices, branch post offices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmaster. That all parcels must bear the return card of the sender; otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing. - Canandaigua Journal.

Fits His Case Exactly
"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Fort Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefitted by them. Sold by all dealers."

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Terrebonne	15.60
Redmond	15.80
Culver	15.00
Metolius	14.80
Madras	14.70

Dates of Sale: December 8th and 9th. Return Limit: December 15th.

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