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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning on Saturday, January 2, 1904, we will inaugurate our

First Annual Clearance Sale

and will continue the same through the entire month of January

AT THIS SALE WE WILL MAKE prices that will clear our shelves. We don't keep stale or shopworn goods, and believe that a *Nimble Dime is Better than a Slow Dollar.*

Our Bargain Tables will be loaded with goods that you can buy as cheap as we bought them; and you will not get such an opportunity to buy goods at these prices for another year at least.

We will offer 50 Men's Suits at 25 per cent off.

Fifty Children's and Youth's Suits at 30 per cent off.

Underclothing, Hats and Furnishings at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Lincoln county.

Bargains in Hose!

100 pairs ladies' good cotton hose, 4 pairs for 25c.

100 pairs ladies' better cotton hose, 3 pairs for 25c.

100 pairs ladies' still better hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

200 pairs ladies' best cotton hose, 15c per pair.

Ribbons!

500 yards Silk Taffeta Ribbons at half price; just 50 per cent off.

Hats Knocked Off!

At 30 per cent reduction on every hat in the house; new or old lines; everything goes.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We offer every pair of Shoes in the house except the North Star Cruisers and Drivers at 20 per cent off. These Shoes comprise our Regular Stock and are First-Class in Every Particular. All are marked in plain figures, and discount can be figured by you as well as by us.

We cannot enumerate all of our bargains in every department, but a visit to our store when this sale is on will convince you that we are in earnest and that you are in luck.

REMEMBER: That the bargains offered at this sale are for Spot Cash. We cannot take produce on this sale, and Positively Cannot Give Credit. Prices are Too Low.

REMEMBER AGAIN: That we will not supply merchants from this stock at these prices. We intend to give the Buyers the benefit of our low prices.

STEWART & VANT

THE LEADING MERCHANTS

TOLEDO, - - - OREGON

DIED.

AUSSEIKER.

Mrs. Augusta Ausseiker, wife of John Ausseiker, died at her home in Toledo, Or., December 26, 1903.

Augusta Weidenroth was born at New House, Hanover, Feb. 14, 1845.

She was married to John Ausseiker at Newberg March 11, 1862, and they at once sailed for America, arriving in Chicago in May, where they remained a year and then moved to Ventura, Mich.

A family of ten children six are now living, the youngest being Miss Pauline, who is attending the State Normal school at Monmouth. Another daughter is Mrs. J. D. Wetmore of Toledo.

In 1901 Mrs. Ausseiker had a severe attack of pneumonia, not fully recovering, and the dreaded disease tuberculosis made its appearance. In the spring of 1902 she was advised to try the climate of the Pacific coast, and arrived in Toledo May 3 of that year. At first the change seemed to fan the flickering flames of life, but it was only temporary. On Christmas she seemed in good spirits and ate dinner with her two daughters and husband, retiring in good spirits. In the early morning of the 26th she called her husband, telling him she had a feeling of faintness and wished to get up. But before she could arrange to do so, she suddenly became quiet and her husband discovered that she had passed to that land where there is no sickness or death.

Weep not for her who dieth, For she sleeps and is at rest; And the couch whereon she lieth Is the green earth's quiet breast.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. J. E. Franklin died at her home in Toledo, Or., December 29, 1903, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Franklin had been ill about three weeks from an attack of pneumonia, but it was quite generally understood that the danger period was passed.

Many friends were surprised and deeply grieved by the announcement of her sudden death.

The funeral service will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the M. E. church, and tomorrow morning the remains will be sent to the home of Mrs. Franklin's parents in Iowa.

The funeral service will be in charge of Synipga Circle No. 21, Women of Woodcraft, of which deceased was an honored official member.

LANDRETH.

Mrs. Ada Landreth departed this life at 6:25 o'clock Thursday morning—the last day of the month and year of 1903—after a lingering illness of over four years.

Ada Cunningham was born at Wheeling, W. Va., August 10, 1860. She was married to George A. Landreth in California on October 24, 1890.

She has always been a faithful Christian, and for the past 25 years has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her last words—the words of a Christian—were: "I want nothing; I am going home."

She was a past grand of the Rebekah Lodge of this place.

She leaves a husband, son Earl, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Hayden of McMinnville, to mourn her death.

The funeral services were held at the residence at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The burial took place at Newport today, the steamer Richardson leaving Toledo at 8:15 this morning.

The services were in charge of the local Lodge of Rebekahs, of which Mrs. Landreth had been a faithful member. Albany papers please copy.

The heartfelt sympathy of many warm friends goes out to these bereaved families. There is no loss that falls as heavily as the loss of wife and mother.

Married.

At the Commercial Hotel in Toledo, Or., December 24, 1903, Mrs. H. A. Chopin of Snohomish, Wash., and William C. Lonsdale of Winant, Or., Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

Arthur Tongeland, a student at Philomath college, is spending the holiday vacation at his home on Olalla.

That Toledo Bluejacket.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, Dec. 3, 1903, U. S. S. Wisconsin.

Dear Folks One and All:

I have not received a letter for a week, so, as the mail steamer leaves tomorrow for the United States, I will try to write you a Christmas letter.

Well, it is a year this month since I was home, or started home, and this month I am coming toward home again. We leave here for Honolulu on the 5th. I don't know the cause. There is trouble somewhere. It is a secret. Not even the Admiral knows what we are going for. If we get that far there might be a chance of our coming home. The cruisers left today. They are the Cincinnati, New Orleans, Raleigh, Albany and Kentucky, and the battleship Oregon will come with us, so you see, if nothing happens, I will spend my Christmas in a far better land than Japan. I don't really believe we will ever come back here. If we do it will not be before the fall of 1904. I think we are going to South America on a long cruise, and perhaps around the Horn to New York.

We had a very stormy trip from Kobe up to Yokohama—a regular gale—and we expect a rough trip to Honolulu, for this is the typhoon season out here. We have 1500 tons of coal in our bunkers and 200 tons on deck, so we are pretty well loaded down. The Oregon is nearly out of sight, she sets so deep in the water.

The weather is very cold here now. We have not had any snow, but there is plenty in the hills back of Yokohama. A battleship is just like a barn in cold weather, and in a storm as well. She labors along and takes every sea "over" and in port the "ports" are all open, so you can imagine how it is.

We played two hard concerts—one at noon and the other tonight. The American minister to Japan was aboard all the afternoon. He rated a salute of 15 guns. He seems to be a fine man, or, at least he looks to be.

I am sorry we did not get to see Hong Kong and Shanghai, but I guess

we will not get to see them this time.

Well, I think I have written a pretty long letter for one time, so I had better quit before I tire you out. Goodbye for this time. Oh yes! I forgot to say to you all: I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

S. W. ROSEBROOK.

John F. Burns of Portland was in the city Tuesday. He wishes to become a citizen of Lincoln county and has filed a contest against a homestead entry over in the Horse creek country, the entryman having been absent from the claim about three years. Mr. Burns is an old friend and schoolmate of Postmaster Mike Roddy of Winant. They were boys together in Canada and later neighbors in Nebraska City, Neb. They have been separated for 23 years, but Mr. Burns went down to Winant Tuesday night, and the gentlemen probably put in the night talking over old times.

Robert Chambers came in Tuesday night from Albany. He owns property near Lebanon, and as soon as he can dispose of the same at a satisfactory figure he expects to return to Lincoln county. If possible he will secure a place and locate near Toledo. While recognizing all the advantages of the Willamette Valley, he still pins his faith to Lincoln county, and banks on her future.

Assessor Henry Howell and Jim Derrick attended the shooting match Tuesday at Eddyville. Henry didn't participate in the game, and was therefore able to return on the evening train. As Jim didn't show up at the same time, there is a suspicion that he had "to walk back home"—just like that other hero in the old song.

Mrs. Maud Hattler and son and daughter, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis M. Brown, departed Tuesday morning for their home at Millville, Calif.

W. H. Watson of Dayton, Or., arrived last Saturday evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Frary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Record of Recent Exchanges in Lincoln County.

Dec. 19—Annie P Hawkins and C E Hawkins to Cos U Barlow, lots 15 to 23 inclusive in block A, Barlow blocks; also lot 13 in block B and lot 13 in block A, in Wilson and Barlow blocks. \$1.

Dec. 23—W L Davis and Dollie Davis to M M Davis, lot 10 in block 5, Shaw's addition to Eugene, lots 3 and 5 in section 6, tp 19 south, range 2 west; also lots 2 and 3 and south 30 feet of lot 1, all in town of South Beach, and lot 2 in block 15, Newport; also nw¼ section 6, tp 11 south, range 7 west. \$120.

Dec. 17—Gunder Olson and Lisa Olson to L Osnes, 1½ acres in section 17, tp 11 south, range 10 west. \$15.

Dec. 17—Al Taylor to Alvena Peel, sw¼ of ne¼ section 34, tp 11 south, range 11 south. \$1.

Dec. 23—H J Cole and Addie Cole to Mary E Campbell, lot 8, block 2 in Cressy's blocks, Nye & Thompson's addition to Newport. \$30.

Dec. 23—S G Irvin and May Irvin to Edwin Bradway, lots 3 and 4 in block 10, Irvington, Ocean View addition to Newport. \$100.

Dec. 28—James M Partlow to Louisa Partlow, lots 1 to 24 inclusive, except 20, in Nye & Thompson's addition to Newport. \$1.

PATENT.

Dec. 23—United States to Martin Erickson, e¼ of ne¼, sw¼ of ne¼ and fractional nw¼ of se¼ section 19, tp 9 south, range 10 west.

Harry Eyer of Chitwood was in the city Wednesday night.

Mrs. Arthur Casteel of Yaquina passed homeward Wednesday night from a visit in the valley.

Rev. Bristol will conduct services at Elk City this (Friday) evening, January 1; at Chitwood, Saturday evening, January 2; at Eddyville, Sunday morning, January 3, at 11 o'clock; at Wakefield schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon, January 3, at 2:30 o'clock.