GOODS AT AUCTION PRICES

We wish to state that there will positively *NOT* be an auction of the

SHANAHAN STOCK

But during this month all goods will be sold at a basis of auction prices. Possession of room must be given February 1. What is left of this stock will be moved at that time. It will pay you to come to this sale quickly. Every thing in the stock goes. It is the

Final Disposition of the Stock

If you want to get goods at these prices you must buy at this sale. All merchandise will be sold regardless of loss, the only object being to convert stock into cash and move as little as possible

PRICES

DRESS GOODS—
About 25 pieces of black, navy and red left. The goods must be closed out at *Auction prices.* 25-cent goods for 13c
35 and 40cent goods for 19c
50 and 75-cent goods for 34c

HOSERY—
1 lot of ladies' fast black, seamless hosiery Shanahan's price 15c, auction price 7½c
All wool ladies' and children's hose go at 19c

DERWEAR—all this stock must be closed out at once
$1.50 all wool vest and pants go for 98c
$1 and $1.25 vest and pants go for..75c
1 lot children's, worth 30c, to close at10c
About 5 doz. ladies' and children's at 5c

GINGHAMS—
Apron Ginghams at 5c
12 1-2 cent dress gingham for 8c
10-cent gingham for 7c
1 lot of ladies' wrappers worth 1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 go for 49c. Children's jackets worth up to $5.50 go at 98c. Your choice of any ladies' coats for $1.49. $1.00 comforts for 69c. $1.25 comforts 79c. $1.50 comforts, filled with fine white cotton, now 96c. supply your wants for cold weather.

7c bleached muslin 4c. 8 1-3c bleached muslin for 6c. 25c sheeting for 21½. 15c towels go at 9c. 10 and 12 outing flannel go for 8 1-2. Ladies' skirts $7.50 go for $4.98. $5.00 go at $3.98. Ladies' $4.50 and $5.00 mackintoshes go at $1.39

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Sherman, who has been visiting in the city, left this morning for his home on Bellingham bay.

Miss Maud Belcher is visiting in the city from Portland.

J. W. Howard, a student of Corvallis, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Sale, on the Youngs river.

Mrs. Nettie Blake has returned to Portland after having spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipple are in Portland today.

B. C. Kindred of Hammond went to Portland yesterday. He will visit there with his daughter, Mrs. Zetta Cunningham.

W. W. Whipple is in Portland today. He will return tonight.

Walter Kindred was over from Warrenton today.

Mayor C. F. Lester was over from Warrenton this forenoon.

Miss Jeffers and Miss Mabel Jeffers will return to their schools in Washington tomorrow.

Mrs. J. F. Kindred and daughter Miss Rose were Astoria visitors from the west side today.

A marriage license was issued today to W. B. Kindred and Miss Ina Neilly, both of Clatsop county.

The sale of delinquent property was concluded yesterday by Sheriff Linville, but it will be several days before the amount realized will be known. However, much of the property was bought in by the county. Several persons interested in tax sales express the belief that the new law under which such sales are made is not as satisfactory as it might be.

At the last session of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Rainier, a kangaroo court was held that caused no end of amusement. It was arranged in the nature of a surprise party to W. D. Plue, and proved an enjoyable affair to all so fortunate as to be present. There was no extortion exorted to, the judge being lenient to the hardened prisoners brought cringing before him. Light fines were imposed, and there was no appeal. Mr. Plue was arrested on the charge of being the promoter of the factory under his charge. "Guilty as charged", was the verdict rendered, and sentence was at once imposed. This was in the nature of the gift of a handsome roller top desk, and an easy chair to the prisoner. The party closed with a dance.

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