

LAYMEN SPEAK OF
REMINISCENCES

PIONEER LAYMEN AND YOUNGER MEMBERS TELL OF THE EARLY DAYS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—TRIBUTES PAID TO THE LATE E. W. CORBETT.

The members of the First Presbyterian church held a "Reminiscences" meeting last evening in the chapel of the church. There was a large attendance of pioneer members and the younger generation listened with eager interest to the stories they told of the early days of the church.

Thomas Strong spoke very entertainingly. He described the alphabet scribbles which were very popular among the women of the day. The ladies were paired off alphabetically, and each scribble was the work of two of the members. This caused great rivalry, and each pair tried to surpass the other in the matter of refreshment.

D. W. Wakefield opened his remarks by warmly commending the work of Dr. Lindsey. "His language was so beautiful," said the speaker, "his manner so exquisite, his principles and doctrine so sound and true that we had nothing but admiration for him."

J. Thorburn Ross spoke of his recollections of the early days of the church. He mentioned the success of the Web-foot Cookbook, published and sold for the benefit of the church fund. Mr. Ross also spoke very highly of the work of the late Henry W. Corbett and the great deal of good he had done for the church. "He spent time, thought, service, and money in the advancement and betterment of the work," said the speaker.

W. A. Ladd talked about the early Sunday school day and the organization of Calvary church. E. M. Burton, Miss Alice Burton, Mr. Henson, Miss Alice Holman, Mrs. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were mentioned as hard workers for the welfare of the early church.

E. Quackenbush was the last speaker. He told the memories that this jubilee celebration brought back to him. He spoke particularly of Dr. Lindsey and Mr. Ladd, and their love for the church.

Dr. Hill read a letter from Mrs. Sarah Caffrey, wife of one of the early pastors, telling of her recollections of early times.

HEREFORD-M'KAY
CASE UP AGAIN

Judge Thomas O'Day, representing the plaintiffs, this morning gave notice of intention of filing a demurrer to the new answer in the breach of promise suit of Birdie McCarty against J. D. Hereford for \$70,000 damages. The demurrer will be argued before Judge Bellinger in the United States circuit court next Friday morning.

The case is celebrated in the federal court annals. At a former trial in July the jury awarded Miss McCarty damages in the sum of \$25,000, but Judge Bellinger set aside the verdict and granted a new trial. The defendant is a prominent cattleman of Southern Oregon and is represented by the law firm of Dolph, Mallory, Gearin & Simon.

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January
Reductions

Always have an interesting significance to
Home Furnishers.

Are You Benefiting?

You must be quick if you expect to get some of this magnificent line of furniture at January prices. Reductions from

10 to 50 per cent

As we told you last week, we are disposing of our big stock to make room for several carloads of eastern furniture bought by our two buyers now in the big furniture districts of the east. All lines are included in this sale and it will last during January only.

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172-174 First St.

THE BIG RED FRONT
BUILDING



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ANOTHER STREET

GOOD NEWS FOR
LIVESTOCK MEN

DR. ANDREWS' PREDICTION OF BETTER PRICES FROM AN ECONOMIC STANDPOINT RECEIVED WITH JOY BY STOCKMEN—TAKES GLOOM FROM FUTURE.

By George B. Longan.

Kansas City, Jan. 21.—When Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska delivered his speech before the convention of stockmen in session in Portland last week, he predicted a steady increase in the price of beef in the future. If Dr. Andrews is right in his logic, he has solved what has been to the cattle, sheep and hog raisers of the country one of the most terrifying questions of the future. Chancellor Andrews is a man of much depth. His study of the livestock industry is from an economic standpoint. It is based upon the two vital principles, those of supply and demand. Of course the packers at this time regulate prices, but the independent shapers and the opposition to the beef trust generally will be able, without doubt in the next few years to handicap the packers' combine that it will not be able to block the workings of all economic principles and make farmers flow.

A Beef Future.

Dr. Andrews, after taking all the questions into consideration, the increase of population, the shortening of the range, the growth of vegetarianism, the progress of agriculture and the opening of new ranges through irrigation, together with the higher price of beef as a curtailment to its production and the growth of taste with the people, found that the demand for beef would steadily increase and that the supply would steadily decrease. Taking this basis he found that, irrespective of the packers' combine, the price of beef must rise steadily and that within the next few years there would be a tremendous difference in the value of livestock generally. What held good for cattle, Dr. Andrews considered true for hogs and sheep. Dr. Andrews ended his observations by saying:

"The production of beef therefore has no cloudy future, like deep mining for instance. It will have its ups and downs, but must in the long run be like the path of the sun, as depicted in the good book. It is an encouraging prospect to engage in. If you are already in it, be in it to stay."

"Goals of Fire."

The shippers are heaping coals of fire upon the heads of the luckless commission men of the Kansas City market these days. Not long ago the exchange here decided with the other big markets to do away with the free meals for customers and the free telegrams regarding the market. The commission men have found it such an expense that they have decided to act all the time and "kick it out." Hence, when the shippers reach Kansas City they are forced to pay for their own meals while in the city. Several shippers who read of the new rule in the papers reached the stockyards last week and insisted on being served with good food by the commission men with them to dinner and in paying for their dinners. Some took the commission men to the theatres with them. This week several shippers from as far as several hundred miles brought their meals with them and ate their lunches in the commission offices, inviting the office forces to "dip right in and fill up on fine cold chicken and good country cooking."

Prices for Portland.

The stockmen from Kansas City who went to the Portland convention returned full of praise for the treatment they were accorded by the people of Portland. They liked the climate and they liked the hospitality and most of all they liked the sights, including both scenery and inhabitants, to say nothing of Chinatown.

A dispatch from the Portland, Or., Journal to the Kansas City Star last Saturday night announced that the independent packing plant is to go to a Pacific coast city. That decision is a great disappointment to the middlewest, but the only wonder is that a big packing plant has not been started before in the Northwest.

Receipts of All Markets.

Here is the total supply of livestock at all markets last week:

Market	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Kansas City	40,860	47,330	20,250
Chicago	75,300	209,000	86,000
Omaha	22,450	44,000	42,500
St. Louis	25,100	52,000	25,000
St. Joseph	11,600	24,000	9,200
Total this week	175,310	377,330	136,450
Total last week	168,000	350,000	120,000
Same week a year ago	170,000	360,000	125,000

The movement to the two leading markets was slightly above normal for this season of the year, but the offerings were readily absorbed without a serious break in prices, though the market witnessed a series of fluctuations, owing to the irregularity of the receipts. Considering the movement the week's market was regarded as satisfactory.

Stock and feed prices advanced 15 to 30 cents during the first three days of the week, and closed 10 to 15 cents under Wednesday's high level. Heavy feeders over 1,000 pounds were in best demand, indicating that many who became frightened in December and marketed their cattle have regained confidence and are replenishing their feed lots with cattle that can be matured in a short time. One lot of feeders sold at \$4.45 and a good many sold at \$4.25. Feeding bulls are in demand and prices have advanced 25 to 50 cents in the last three weeks.

Sheep Receipts.

Receipts for the week in sheep were 20,250, against 20,550 the week before and 17,300 in the same week last year. Chicago had 86,000, against 82,500 the week before. Receipts at the five Western markets aggregate 168,450, against 167,300 and 155,000 last year. With receipts about the same as a week ago the market advanced 10 to 25 cents the best quality with medium grades about steady. Good lambs were in the best demand and sold from \$5.50 to \$5.85. Yearlings sold from \$5 to \$5.50, wethers \$4 to \$4.50 and ewes \$3.75 to \$4.10. The supply was less than the local demand and all the sheep went to local buyers. There has been little inquiry for feeders, but the offerings have not contained enough to supply the light demand. A bunch of good feeding lambs brought \$4.50 and some wethers \$3.20.

NEED OF OPENING
ANOTHER STREET

An effort is being made to have East Tenth or East Ninth street opened from Stephen's addition south to Holgate street, and this will necessitate the construction of an elevated roadway across Stephen's slough. At present Milwaukee street is the only outlet to the south, and owing to the condition of the thoroughfare the residents of the city in that direction claim to have a hard time in bringing their produce to market. Milwaukee street is in poor shape to stand heavy travel and is getting worse continually, so that the necessity for another outlet is pressing.

THE HUB

COR. 3RD & BURNSIDE STS.

SHALL WE SINK OR SWIM?

WE MUST HAVE MONEY, AND WE MUST HAVE IT NOW!
FEB. 1 IS AT HAND! OUR NOTES MUST THEN BE PAID!

CREDITORS WILL NOT EXCUSE US FOR DELAY. WE CANNOT PUT THEM OFF. THEY WILL NOT STAND IT, AND WE HAVE NO INCLINATION TO CLOSE OUR DOORS. SO, OUR SLAUGHTER SALE NOW IS MORE COMPLETE, MORE TREMENDOUS, THAN EVER KNOWN IN THE HISTORY OF MERCHANTISING. WE ARE SELLING CLOTHING AT ABSOLUTELY GIVE AWAY PRICES. IT IS A SHAME TO SO DEMORALIZE THE TRADE IN PORTLAND, BECAUSE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO RESTORE PRICES TO A LEGITIMATE BASIS, BUT WE ARE DISTRESSED AND CANNOT HELP IT. THE GARMENTS MUST GO, AND AT THESE PARALYZING FIGURES. OTHER MERCHANTS AFFECTED BY THESE MONSTER REDUCTIONS WILL SURELY SEE OUR POSITION, AND FOR THIS TIME AT LEAST EXCUSE US FOR BUTCHERING VALUES AS WE HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO DO. WE ARE FORCED TO THIS ACTION. IT IS NOT OUR OWN CHOICE. READ AND PONDER:

Overcoats

LOWER THAN THE LOWEST—
BETTER THAN THE BEST.

Right now, in the heart of the overcoat season we are selling overcoats at less money than it costs to sew them, cloth, trimming and profit thrown in.

\$12.50 Castor Beaver Overcoats, in blue and black, lined with a good all-wool serge in medium and long lengths, Forced Sale price...\$3.95

\$15.00 Overcoats, in all-wool meltons, kerseys, beavers, friezes, in all latest styles, Forced Sale price...\$4.95

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Tailor-made Overcoats, in the rough Scotch effects, overplaid, neat checks, kerseys, meltons, astrakhan, whiplow, Bedford, 1,000 Overcoats in Belt Oxford, Surtout, automobile, in all extreme novelties and conservative cuts, all shades and colors—All \$20.00 and \$25.00 Overcoats, Forced Sale price...\$10.95

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Belt Overcoats, Surtout Overcoats, Chesterfield Overcoats, Box Overcoats, silk-lined Overcoats, satin-lined Overcoats, Melton Overcoats, chinchilla Overcoats, Kersey Overcoats, novelty Overcoats, made, cut and tailored up to the second, Forced Sale price is...\$14.95

GRAVENETTES.

\$20.00 Cravenettes...\$ 7.95
\$25.00 Cravenettes...\$ 9.95
\$30.00 Cravenettes...\$11.95
\$35.00 Cravenettes...\$13.95
\$40.00 Cravenettes...\$15.95

Mackintoshes

\$ 4.00 and \$ 5.00 Mackintoshes, \$1.99
\$ 5.00 and \$ 7.50 Mackintoshes, \$2.99
\$ 7.50 to \$10.00 Mackintoshes, \$3.99
\$10.00 to \$15.00 Mackintoshes, \$5.99

Coats and Vests

Made to measure by the best tailors in the world for \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. We bought 'em cheap, and now we must sell 'em still cheaper.

\$10.00 Coats and Vests, in both sack and frock, in every size and all colors, Forced Sale price...\$4.19

\$15.00 Coats and Vests, 500 different styles, mostly from \$25 Suits, Pants sold or mislaid, in every make of woolens from tree to broadcloth, Forced Sale price...\$6.19

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Coats and Vests, in every imaginable make of coat and style of woolens, trimmed in the finest and tailored the best way, sacks, frocks and Prince Alberts, Forced Sale price...\$6.19

ODD COATS.

500 unclaimed tailor-made Coats, suitable for office or street wear, will be closed out at these Forced Sale prices:

\$10.00 Odd Coats...\$1.99
\$12.50 Odd Coats...\$2.99
\$15.00 Odd Coats...\$4.99

Overalls

50c, 60c and 75c Overalls...\$50
The Forced Sale price on The Hub half-dollar Overalls, on the Union 50c Overalls, on the Plymouth 75c Overalls, is 25c, 1,000 dozen, in all sizes, all colors.

Shoes

The best kinds only, mostly from the Great Union stock.

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes, in solid leather and guaranteed, Forced Sale price...\$1.00

\$2.00 to \$3.00 Union Shoes in lace and congress, in calf, vici and colt, Forced Sale price...\$1.50

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Union Shoes go during the Forced Sale at...\$2.00

\$4.00 to \$5.00 Union Shoes go during the Forced Sale at...\$2.50

\$5.00 to \$6.00 Union and Hub Shoes during the Forced Sale at...\$3.00

SLIPPERS.

\$1.25 Slippers, Forced Sale price 50c
\$1.50 Slippers, Forced Sale price 75c
\$2.00 Slippers, Forced Sale price 90c

ONE-THIRD PRICE.

Working Shirts

75c double reinforced working shirt, double-sewed lap seams, in pretty dark, serviceable shade, Forced Sale price...\$3.75

\$1.00 hickory Shirts, 1,000 dozen to pick from. Forced Sale price...\$4.95

DRESS SHIRTS.

50 dozen of laundered and negligee shirts, slightly soiled, in white and fancy bosoms, will be sold during the Forced Sale at...\$2.50

\$1.00 white Shirts, in the short bosoms, open back and front, Forced Sale price...\$4.95

\$1.50 dress Shirts, in both white and colored bosoms, will be sold during the Forced Sale at...\$7.95

\$2.00 dress Shirts, in soft and stiff bosoms, in all the famous makes, will be sold during the Forced Sale at...\$9.95

Gloves

Garters, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs and the hundred and one things that go to make up a first-class furnishing goods department, go at about one third their real value.

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\$4.00 to \$5.00 Union Shoes go during the Forced Sale at...\$2.50

\$5.00 to \$6.00 Union and Hub Shoes during the Forced Sale at...\$3.00

SUITS

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits, in sack and frock, all sizes, Forced Sale price...\$3.50

\$15.00 Suits in sacks and frocks, neat dark colors, tailor made, Forced Sale price...\$5.00

\$20.00 Suits, in sacks and frocks, strictly tailor made garments only, in pure wool worsteds, black, clays and fancy mixtures, Scotch tweeds and chevrons...\$7.50

\$25.00 Suits, in fine imported all-wool worsteds, strictly tailor made, lined with all-wool serge or fine farmers' satin, in single and double-breasted frocks, Forced Sale price...\$10.00

\$30.00 Suits, in the highest grade imported woolens, tricoats, broadcloths, doekings, clay worsteds, vicunas, silk mixtures, fancy Scotch suitings, chevrons, English tweeds, cut in the very latest styles; an excellent \$30.00 value—Forced Sale price...\$12.50

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Fine Custom Tailored Suits, in an endless variety of styles and shapes, every-thing imaginable in fine Suits contained in this lot, all sizes from 30 to 50, all of our own, the Union and Plymouth finest \$35.00 and \$40.00 tailor made suits are in this lot, and the Forced Sale price is...\$15.00

Men's Underwear

Thousands upon thousands of dozens of the finest Underwear that was ever shown in this city to be sacrificed in the next 30 days at ONE-HALF PRICE.

50c and 65c Jersey-ribbed, fleeced cotton Underwear, in all sizes and shades, 1,000 dozen in this lot, Forced Sale price...\$2.50

75c and 90c fleeced and plain cotton Underwear, in handsome shades of tan, flesh, blue and pink, Forced Sale price...\$3.50

\$1.00 and \$1.25 cotton Underwear, in the full finished Egyptian cotton and full wool-fleeced, Jersey-ribbed Macos, Forced Sale price...\$4.50

WOOL UNDERWEAR.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 all-wool Underwear, in the famous full-fashioned, glove-fitting swiss Conte makes, in blue, pink, tan, and gray, Forced Sale price...\$5.50

\$1.50 to \$2.50 fine, select lamb's-wool Underwear, in all the very best makes and mills, all sizes, all colors, Forced Sale price...\$9.50

\$3.00 to \$5.00 wool and silk Underwear, about 800 dozen of them. They go at the Forced Sale price of...\$1.50

Handkerchiefs

10c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white and fancy borders, Forced Sale price...\$3.50

15c Handkerchiefs, including Japanese style with initial, go during the Forced Sale at...\$6.50

All fine Irish Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs at one half and less.

Suspenders

Can you get a pair of President Suspenders anywhere outside The Hub for less than 50c? The Hub sells 'em always at...\$5.50

162 dozen of Standard Suspenders, 50c everywhere, Forced Sale price...\$1.50

25 dozen fine Holiday Suspenders, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, Forced Sale price...\$3.75

Umbrellas

If you could only realize the tremendous values we are forced to give in good Umbrellas, every man or woman in Oregon would buy an umbrella at The Hub during this Forced Sale.

30c buys you an Umbrella that would cost \$1.00 under happier conditions, but we are up against it and must sell.

61c buys you a Gloria Umbrella, with a steel rod and frame, that would be very cheap at \$1.50.

97c buys you an Umbrella that any umbrella man in town will ask you \$2.00 for. We must sell.

\$1.37 buys you a swell, fancy buckhorn or natural-wood handle Umbrella that would be a bargain at \$2.75.

And so we sweep the line. We have them as high as \$15.00, and will sell 'em to you under these enforced conditions at

ONE-THIRD PRICE.

Men's Trousers

We are forced to sell the finest stock of Trousers in Portland at these prices:

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 all-wool Pants, in all sizes, Forced Sale price...\$3.95

\$3.00 and \$5.00 all-wool Pants, in neat hattrines, pretty plaids and fancy all-wool worsteds, 2,000 to pick from, Forced Sale price...\$1.99

\$5.00 to \$7.50 tailor-made Trousers, in every size and make of pants you can think of; immense variety to select from. They're tailor-made. They'll fit you. Forced Sale price...\$2.99

\$7.50 to \$10.00 tailor-made Trousers, 2,000 pairs to pick from, select imported woolens, only used in the manufacture of these peerless pants. Forced Sale price...\$3.99

Collars

184 dozen of 20c and 25c Collars from the Plymouth stock that conflict with our regular lines, will be offered during the Forced Sale at...\$6.50

Socks

One ton of 10c Cotton Sox go during the Forced Sale at...\$2.50

15c black and tan Cotton Sox, Forced Sale price...\$6.50

25c fancy Sox, double heel, soles and toes, in little Macos and merino, Forced Sale price...\$1.15

60c, 75c and \$1.00 fancy imported Socks, 1,000 dozen in this grand lot, of imported French goods, no finer Sox can be bought for money, Forced Sale price...\$2.50

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS.

20c and 25c wool Socks, home-made, in gray only, Forced Sale price...\$1.50

40c and 50c Norwegian hand-knit, double-heel lamb's wool Socks, in 20 different shades, just like what mother used to make, Forced Sale price...\$2.15

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