

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Our entire stock of General Merchandise will be sold during the next sixty days regardless of cost. If you want to buy a bill of goods for less money than you ever paid before, in your life, now is your chance, and you will miss a great opportunity if you let this chance pass by.

Remember---for sixty days we will sell you
Dress Goods Below Cost.
Dry Goods Below Cost.
Hats Below Cost.
Gent's Furnishings, and
Clothing Below Cost
Boots, Shoes and Slippers
Below Cost.

Groceries at Wholesale Prices

REAMES BROS.,
Gold Hill, - Oregon

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Geo. W. Short spent Wednesday in Ashland.

Geo. McDonough was in town Saturday.

J. J. Houck spent Monday in Jacksonville.

Tom Dungey, the miner, was in the city Wednesday.

J. J. Houck was in Jacksonville Monday on business.

The county commissioners' court was in session this week.

Tom Perry came up from the Pass the first of the week.

M. S. Wakeman of Wimer, was in the city the first of the week.

Susie Warden was down from Medford Monday visiting friends.

Alex Armstrong and wife went to Medford Monday on business.

C. R. Kay and wife returned from San Francisco the first of the week.

T. J. Cook came up from Foothills creek one day the first of the week on business.

S. Rosenthal was down the first of the week looking after his business interests here.

Mrs. E. C. Wells and little daughter were passengers for Medford the first of the week.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. E. J. Eastman.

Eleven divorce suits are on the docket for the December term of circuit court for this county.

Alex Orme and wife of Jacksonville, were in the city Wednesday visiting.

Miss Mary Downing who has been quite sick for a couple weeks past, was on the street Thursday.

W. Marshall, who recently bought the Downing property on F street, is improving its looks wonderfully with a new coat of paint.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. E. J. Eastman.

Mrs. T. G. Reames came down from Jacksonville, Wednesday night, to visit her sons, Clarence and Wm. T.

Bob Swindon informs the NEWS reporter that he had fresh radishes for his Thanksgiving dinner, taken from his garden.

G. L. Webb has sold his store at Medford to A. F. Nye the mining man and leaves soon for Covena, Southern Oregon.

G. Danielson has bought the old Storey mine on Galls creek, which, we are told, is a very promising piece of property.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. E. J. Eastman.

Mrs. A. S. Rosenbaum was up from Wolf creek visiting her par-

ents on Foothills creek, the first of the week, returning home Wednesday evening.

G. C. Miller, representing J. E. Davis dealer in office furniture and safes, made the NEWS a pleasant call Thursday.

Dr. J. G. Goble the optician, will be in Gold Hill on Thursday and Friday, December 13th, and 14th. His office will be at Gold Hill Hotel. Remember two days only.

E. R. Hanan of Roseburg, was in the city the first of the week and shipped two carloads of hogs to San Francisco, which he bought from our farmers.

H. D. Kubli came down from Jacksonville the first of the week and went up on Galls creek to look after his mine. He has been confined to his bed for several weeks but is now able to be out again.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, gripes and other throat and lung trouble. Sold by E. J. Eastman.

Frank Wilson, a mere child, is in the Tacoma jail. The little fellow says his parents died years ago at Omaha, Neb., since which time he has been tramping over the country, and, when he could, stealing rides on freight trains.

A. K. Sanburn and family and A. Shidler and family of Hartford, South Dakota, arrived in the city the first of the week. Their two carloads of horses and farm imple-

ments arriving the same day. These gentlemen intend to make this country their future home. Circuit court for Jackson county will convene next Monday. There are few important cases on the docket.

The delinquent tax list is shrinking perceptibly, and there will not be as large a quantity of real estate for the sheriff to sell on the 22d as was expected.—Times.

If you want a good pair of glasses fitted to your eyes, don't fail to see Dr. Goble when he is at Gold Hill next week. He fits your eyes perfectly when others have failed.

Card of Thanks.

The relation of Robert Kinkade, deceased, wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends for their acts of kindness during his last illness.

Mrs. Perdue.

I have just received a fine stock of jewelry, watches and clocks of the latest styles, not to give away, but to sell cheaper than you would pay for the same goods in the large cities, as my expenses are not so large. Call and examine and I will convince you. Good goods at a small profit. Xmas is near and I must sell. Come and get first choice.

S. V. McFarren.
Gold Hill, Ore.

Dr. Goble the Medford Optician, will be here next week. If your eyes need attention don't fail to see him. Your eyesight is more valuable than money. Prices reasonable and consistent with the value of such services. Remember the date, Dec. 13th and 14th.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher*

News of a battle last Sunday between Mexican regulars and Yaqui Indians was brought to El Paso, Texas, by two American miners, Seth Tompkins and Will Lowe. They were prospecting about forty miles from Soyapa, Mexico, when the Indians appeared, made them prisoners and ransacked their camp. Troops were dispatched in pursuit of the Indians. The Indians entrapped the Mexicans in a narrow part of the mountains and when the Mexicans finally withdrew they left twenty dead. The Americans escaped. Six Indians were killed or wounded.

Miss Nora McKinney went to Medford Friday.

J. S. Howard returned to his home in Medford yesterday.

Miss Jessie Betts is visiting with friends in Ashland this week.

H. D. Kubli returned to his home in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie C. Birdsey and children were passengers for Medford yesterday morning.

E. Edelhoff, manager of the Ashland Grocery Company, left several days ago for an unknown destination. An assignment of the company is the result of his flight. The other members of the firm are endeavoring to straighten out its affairs. He left his family unprovided for.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease has deserted her husband, and wants a divorce. Doubtless one of her complaints will be that she has been providing the notoriety of the family long enough. If Mr. Mary Elizabeth is not completely done up by this unkind act, he ought to be. The poor fellow, we suppose, will apply for the restoration of his maiden name.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Southern Pacific Revenue Statistics.

The total earnings of the Southern Pacific Co's Pacific system for the year ending June 30th last, as just made public, were: Passenger revenue, \$13,853,860; freight \$29,029,926; total passenger and freight earnings, 42,883,786. Other sources bring the grand total up to \$45,061,660. Total operating expenses: Maintenance of way and structures, \$5,737,629; conducting transportation, \$15,713,443; maintenance of equipment, \$4,930,963; general expenses, \$1,057,322; grand total, \$27,439,357. The percentage of expenses to earnings was 60.89. Total number of employes, 22,527; total salaries of employes, \$17,252,738. The net income from operation was \$19,675,062.

How to Cure Croup.

R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N.Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I ever used. It is a fine remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by E. J. Eastman, Gold Hill, and Ben Haymond, Rock Point.

A Good Custom.

Married men in Sweden and Norway are as much labeled as their wives. They wear wedding rings, thereby proclaiming themselves to all and sundry as appropriated blessings. And not only do they go shackled after matrimony. Directly they become engaged they proclaim the fact to the outside public by sporting a ring, just as their fiancées. Indeed, the happy pair exchange gold circlets then and at the altar. Directly the tender question has been asked and the shy "eyes" been whispered back, the lover seeks the street wherein the jeweler resides, and does, too, or else they wend their way together to purchase rings of betrothal; and when in the fullness of time they come before the priest to be made man and wife, after he has slipped the badge of possession over her finger, she pushes one equally prominent over his so that all the world may know he belongs to some one, and that other girls have not a chance in that quarter.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by E. J. Eastman, Gold Hill, and Ben Haymond, Rock Point.

Wednesday evening as the Western Lumber Company, of Potland, were paying their employes for the month's work, five masked men entered the office and made a successful hold up of the men and cashier, securing \$4728.70, and made good their escape. There is no clue to the culprits although the police were immediately informed and are making a thorough investigation of the robbery.