

Carriers Address of Salem's First Carrier Delivered 57 Years Ago

The following carrier's address was written and distributed by Judge Peter H. D'Arcy to his patrons on New Year's day, 1868. He was Salem's first newspaper carrier and, distributed the American Unionist, as the Statesman was called at the close of the civil war period. The address reads as follows:

Come all ye readers, far and near,
And hear the News-Hoy's greeting!
The old year's gone, the new one's here,
And still Old Time is fleeting,
And since Old Time is on the wing,
And will be ever flying,
Why should we fear to laugh and sing,
And be forever sighing?

Then come from work-shop, store and farm,
From country, town and city;
'Twill do the best of you no harm
To hear our trouble ditty.
Through many troubles, toils and fears,
And many sore vexations,
We've made to you, in the past years,
Our weekly visitations.

We've brought from every foreign clime
Each item and each rustor;
We've culled the rarest gems of rhyme
And brightest sparks of humor,
We've told you of each high debate,
And lofty disputation,
'Twill polish, small and great,
Throughout this mighty nation.

We've visited the battle-plain,
Where martial hosts contended,
To count the wounded and the slain,
And when the wild strife was ended,
And ever battling for the right,
Against the hosts of Treason—
Truth for our armor, strong and bright,
Our only weapon, Reason—

We've stood, and shall forever stand,
(What power can e'er defeat us?)
Still battling for our native land
'Gainst all the foes that meet us.
The battle is but just begun;
The Right must be defended;
And many a storm will hide the sun
Before the strife is ended.

But, "On, still on!" our cry shall be,
Though foes be thick before us;
The starry emblem of the free
Must still float proudly o'er us.
Let foes within or foes without
With rancorous hate assail us—
Still we can never suffer rout,
For Truth can never fall us.

Life is a battle, fierce and strong,
And since we needs must fight it,
If we find aught we think is wrong,
We'll do our best to right it.
To praise or blame, as we deem best.

Shall be our occupation;
The trespasser shall have no rest,
However high his station.

If Allermen should go astray,
Or Congressmen be drunken—
If Senators should fall away
To depths of villainy unken—
Should Presidents their power abuse,

Prove faithless or unstable—
We'll tell them of their P's and Q's
As well as we are able.

While criticizing every man,
And every false deduction,
We'll speak as mildly as we can
Of Andy's Reconstruction.
Because Old Andy once agreed
To be the Freedman's Moses,
That is no cause why he should lead
The white folks by the noses.

Since this our Moses has turned back,
Forgive us, gentle reader,
If we keep on the good old track,
And seek some other leader.
Another leader, brave and true
(And may he soon be GRANT-ed),
Whose steady fee' on Freedom's ground
Are firmly, surely planted.

Our hosts are gathering for a fight—
A conflict of opinions,
As fierce as that our armies fought
With Treason's bloody minions.
But God will surely speed the right.
Let no true freeman doubt it.
GRANT is our leader! name of might,
Let every freeman shout it.

Then, welcome strife and welcome toil,
And welcome each vexation!
If out of all we come at last
A free and happy nation,
And hail, all hail! to Sixty-Eight!
Farwell to Sixty-Seven!
To serve our "Union, strong and great,"
Let all our days be given.

THE CARRIER,
New Year's Day, 1868.
Salem, Oregon, P. H. D'Arcy.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the state corporation department:

- The P. A. Piggly Wiggly company, La Grande; incorporators, Walter S.G. Price, Esta M. Price, George L. Anderson, Florence B. Anderson; capital \$20,000.
- North Bank Lumber company, Portland; incorporators, J. A. Townley, C. A. Gleaser, J. F. Smith; capital, \$50,000.
- Hachenev Wrench company, Portland; incorporators, Frank C. Frey, William Caldwell, Frank C. Hachenev; capital, \$1,000,000.
- Engineering Products company, Portland; incorporators, L. M. Allen, J. E. Brulature, Kenneth Coleman; capital, \$10,000.



January CLEARANCE OF ODDS and ENDS

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR REAL BARGAINS

Start the New Year Right—Buy Quality Furniture at a Saving

As important as low price, of course, is quality. In fact, the only way to measure true value is to consider both quality and price. Put anything in this great sale to the acid test and you will be even more impressed with the tremendous values which will make this sale go down in history as the greatest ever held in this vicinity. Visit our store! See these remarkable offerings with your own eyes! You'll buy, there's no question about that, when you see these values!

END TABLES
You can use one of these at the end of your Davenport or side of chair. **Special \$4.95**

CARD TABLES
ACME Special. **\$4.95**
QUEEN Special **\$2.95**

MIRRORS
Just the thing to hang over the console table or Buffet. All to be placed on sale. **20% OFF**

ROOM SIZE BRUSSELS RUGS
Special **\$10.95**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs in a wide selection of desirable patterns. Colors to harmonize with any home decorative scheme; browns, blues, tans, taupes, etc. 9x12 feet and 8.3x10.6 sizes. You must see these Rugs to fully appreciate their real value.

LINOLEUMS
\$1.35 Sq. Yd. Laid
Special lot of Nairn's quality finest inlaid Linoleum, in tile and small figured effects. Shown in the newest colors. Regular \$1.75 value.

DAVENPORT TABLES
Just the kind you want to go with that Davenport **\$19.00**

3-PIECE BED ROOM SUITE
Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier, pretty ivory—The three pieces at this remarkable **\$54.75** now price

OVERSTUFFED CHAIRS AND ROCKERS
You can use one or more of these at the prices we are asking. **20 to 40% OFF**

FLOOR LAMPS
These are Exceptional values at **\$12.50**

Aluminum Ware
All Aluminum Ware except Wear-Ever will go at **ONE-THIRD OFF**

ROOM SIZE AXMINSTER RUGS
Special **\$26.95**

The Rugs in this lot are sold as irregulars on account of slight imperfections which in no way detract from their real value. High-class 9x12-foot size. Attractive colorings. These sell in the regular way at \$37.50. Special \$26.95.

9x12 WILTON RUGS
Imagine being able to get real Wilton Rugs at prices so extremely low **\$69.85**



Annual Clearance Sale of RUGS

We've planned to make this the biggest Sale in the history of our store and to accomplish our purpose, offer values that will have no counterpart hereabouts.

\$37.50 Rugs \$28.95
High-grade Axminster Rugs in size 8.3x10.6. Shown in a big assortment of new, desirable patterns and beautiful colors.

\$43.50 Rugs \$33.50
Beautiful Axminster Rugs in size 9x12 feet only. Also an assortment of Velvets. Both lines are famous for their splendid wear.

SEE WINDOWS

COOLEY & PEARSON

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Nothing is more important during the winter months to insure perfect health for ourselves and families than an abundance of fresh fruit and vegetables. We are proud of the fact that the public has christened us "Salem Fruit and Vegetable Headquarters." Our volume of one car each per month of apples and spuds justifies their judgment.

We start the new year with the sense of having gained 30 per cent in our volume in the last six months.

Bananas 3 pounds25c	Miscellaneous 3 Shredded Wheat Biscuit 35c 3 Post Toasties 33c 3 H. O. Quick Oats 50c 6 Matches 29c Navy Beans, 6 lbs. 49c Staley's White Syrup, gallon 79c Staley's White Syrup, 1/2 gallon 43c Staley's Golden Syrup, 1 gallon 69c Staley's Golden Syrup, 1/2 gallon 39c 3 lbs. Macaroni 25c 3 Palm Olive Soap 25c 3 Cream Oil Soap 20c 3 tender Sweet Corn 55c 3 Sifted Peas 55c 1 lb. M. J. B., Hill's or Golden West Cofefe 57c
Grape Fruit Large Floridas, 3 for29c	
Oranges Sweet Navels, 2 doz.48c	
Apples Our Leader—Spitzburgs, hand packed, per box \$1.28	
Potatoes 100 lbs. Nettle Gems \$1.79 Guaranteed quality as usual.	

Below is our delivery schedule for the convenience of those inquiring daily:
Deliveries leave store—
A. M.—8:30 our delivery covers territory north of State 9:30—East and South of State.
11:00—Entire City East of River.
P. M.—2:00 o'clock all territory north of State and all West of River.
3:00—South of State.
5:00—Entire City East of River.

NOTICE
Commencing January 2, in answer to continuous requests, we will extend our delivery twice weekly to Salem Heights, viz.: Tuesday mornings leaving store at 9:30 o'clock; Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. REMEMBER, no extra charge for delivery.

Phone C. O. D. Orders 52
211 North Commercial Street

A CLEARANCE OF Used Phonographs

Some of these instruments cannot be told from new ones, and are easily worth many dollars more than we ask for them now. Have one sent home—Cash is not necessary.

MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS

\$ 25 Victor	\$ 8.50
\$ 75 Victrola	\$ 37.50
\$125 Brunswick	\$ 60.00
\$160 Columbia	\$ 72.00
\$150 Victrola	\$ 85.00
\$225 Victrola	\$ 95.00
\$225 Columbia	\$ 99.00
\$235 Victrola	\$125.00
\$325 Victrola	\$175.00
\$385 Brunswick	\$199.00

PLAYER ROLLS
A large selection to choose from—Spl. **69c**

Dinnerware Odds and Ends On Sale

—All size plates, cups and saucers, vegetable dishes, bowls, platters, cake plates, sugar and creamers—very sharply reduced.
FOR QUICK CLEARANCE
10c - 15c - 25c - 35c - 50c - 75c - \$1 and DINNER SETS ON SALE AT BIG REDUCTION \$6.95 to \$34

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
On any purchase you make even at these extremely low prices—Credit Without Interest



A CLEARANCE OF Used RANGES

In a business like ours, many used ranges—gas, and wood and coal—are taken in exchange for new ones. These used ranges have been put in the best condition possible to offer for resale. The prices are unusual.

Wood and Coal Ranges

\$ 95 Moore	\$35.00
\$125 Majestic	\$40.00
\$110 Garland	\$35.00
\$120 Malleable	\$40.00
\$100 Charter Oak	\$35.00
\$ 95 Estate	\$30.00
\$ 95 Bucks	\$32.50
\$ 65 New Rival	\$25.00
Lang—Like New	\$65.00
Cole's—Like New	\$55.00
Others also Low as \$15.00	

SEVERAL COMBINATIONS Gas, Coal and Wood
Stoves in First Class condition at Sacrifice Prices.
See Display of Low Priced Heaters in Window