

## Overheard AT THE Red Tag Sale!

Many customers remarked: "My, I don't see how you can afford to sell such good merchandise so cheap." One lady remarked to another that she always felt so safe in trading with Mr. Nolan; always was satisfied; that she had her money's worth in good goods. Her friend's answer was, indeed my whole family always feel at home here. Remarks like the above are very gratifying to us and we shall do our utmost to double our efforts right along.

# THE RED TAG SALE

## OPENED WITH A WONDEREUL RUSH.

At this writing the store is crowded to its doors with eager buyers. The Red Tag Sale Bargains have proven their effectiveness.

While the crowd is dense and jostling, it is good-natured. It's truly hard for a person to lose patience in face of such savings as this sale has marshalled out in Red Tag attire, and to-morrow's crowd will be none the less noiseless. Why should it? Stocks will be replenished, and new goods will be added.

You lost money if you stayed away to-day—but the loss isn't irrevocable, that's a consolation. To-morrow you have another chance, but after that—well we won't promise every line to be complete.

**WE WILL MAKE NO PROFITS on BLANKETS and COMFORTS this WEEK.**



## Announcement AND Our Apology.

Whilst we have not as yet received one single complaint during this rushing sale, we feel that some of our friends did not get waited on as comfortably as expected; to all such we tender our apologies, at the same time hoping that one and all will make known their grievances, if any, so that we can promptly give you satisfaction.

**Red Tag Sale  
CONTINUES  
20 DAYS.**

### TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Had "Calls" From on High to  
Horsewhip Children—The  
Harmon Case.

"I am not surprised; they stoned and persecuted Jesus Christ, why not me?" was the remark with which George Harmon received the information, Friday, that he was to be taken to the insane asylum at Salem on the following day. Continuing, Harmon said that he received "calls" from God and that when he was instructed to use the rod on his children he would have to obey. In order to quell this obedience to "calls" the authorities found it necessary to place Harmon under arrest the early part of last week, after he had administered a horsewhipping to his three daughters, aged 19, 15 and 10, beating the eldest about the head and face with his fists, as related in the last issue of the Gazette. The authorities say that Harmon was perfectly sane on any and all other topics, but that when religion was mentioned he was completely "off." He believed himself inspired by God to do as he did, he stated, and seemed to think the severe beatings that he had given his daughters were by divine direction. The young women hope to keep the family together and the two oldest girls have secured employment. There are two smaller children, besides the young ladies who were so ill-treated by the father last week. An attendant came up from Salem, Friday evening, and Harmon was taken to that city, Saturday morning.

### CAUGHT IN A TIDAL WAVE

Mail Carrier on Beach Has Narrow Escape from Death.

A Newport dispatch last Friday to the Portland Journal says: Seegil, a mail carrier, between Newport and Yachats is sure that akin to a tidal wave hit the beach at the latter place Tuesday. Seegil lost two good horses and is happy that he escaped with his life for the wave was sufficiently large to completely envelop his team and had not the carrier jumped towards the cliffs and as the water receded made with difficulty toward high ground he would have been drowned. Seegil was passing a narrow part of the beach when he noticed an exceedingly large wave tumbling in toward the sands.

In a moment he realized his danger and while the wall of water rushed toward him with great speed he lashed his horses vigorously thinking to start them to the wide stretch of beach beyond, then he leaped from the wagon just as the water closed in upon him.

The carrier had made considerable progress toward the higher ground when the seething billow caught up with him. He felt it rising almost to his waist and the undertow slowly but surely gripping him. At this crucial moment the water began to recede, and summoning all his strength Seegil struggled toward the cliffs. The carrier held his ground until he was able to splash out of the rapidly shallowing swirl. Glancing over his shoulder he saw another great wave gaining momentum every second, curling shoreward. Seegil made a desperate dash for the rocks, gained and mounted to a considerable height above the sands. He was none too soon. The water leaped as high as his place of refuge and he noticed his team of horses struggling in the surf helplessly. The horses and vehicle were washed out to sea when the second wave had spent its force.

Seegil says the waves rolled ashore about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Parents' Meeting.

One of Superintendent Denman's popular school meetings is to occur at the Mountain View school house on Saturday, January 11. The Mountain View school will furnish the literary program, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Warner, and the arrangements for the usual basket dinner are in the hands of Mrs. George Lindeman, Mrs. B. W. Harris and Mrs. C. Tallman, who will see that the "spread" is up to the high standard established by the cooks in various parts of Benton county where these parents' meetings have been held.

The program will begin at 11 o'clock and will be as follows:  
Singing.....Audience  
"Men Are Only Boys Grown Tall".....  
.....Mrs. Mamie Fulkerson  
"What Can the Director do to Help the School".....Mr. C. Tallman  
Talk.....A. N. Fulkerson  
Address.....Rev. J. R. N. Bell  
Singing.....Audience  
Remarks.....Supt. Denman  
Singing.....Audience

### SOMETHING ABOUT BACTERIA

Prof. Pernot, of O. A. C. Gives Interesting Information.

Bacteria, which are sometimes called germs, microbes, micro-organisms, etc., belong to a plant kingdom and are the lowest form of plants, being unicellular and of microscopic dimensions, their sizes averaging about twenty-thousandths of an inch. Each plant under favorable conditions multiplies by dividing into two every hour; they also produce spores or seeds which are very resistant to the elements, and not unlike plants of a higher order they require food and moisture to induce their growth. Each variety of these plants prefer and grow best in certain materials and in consuming this as food, they excrete or convert it into chemical substances peculiar to their kind, called ptomaines, which are usually in the form of the simple elements than before they began their activities.

After some varieties of bacteria have consumed a part of, or all the material which favors their growth, other varieties begin their activities by using as food the ptomaines of the varieties which preceded them. As an illustration, fresh cider contains a certain amount of saccharine matter, the yeast plants finding this to be their natural food soon convert it into alcohol by splitting up the sugar and liberating carbonic acid gas. As soon as some alcohol is formed, another variety of germs, the acetic acid ferments, use as food the alcohol thus provided for them by the yeasts, then their products, in the presence of air, are converted into acetic acid or vinegar. Thus it is with all organic matter; there is a constant transformation going on through the powerful activities of bacteria which are the prime factors in reducing it. No organic matter possesses the power of self-decomposition.

### For Sale.

One Brock, 2 1/2 H. P. Marine Motor and complete boat outfit, 11-inch, 3-blade, propeller shaft, stuffing-box, etc. New, hasn't run 24 hours. E. H. PRATT.

### Sheep For Sale.

Eighty head of good ewes bred to thoroughbred bucks. L. A. Houch, Mauros, Oregon, R. F. D. 1. Phone Bellefontaine.

### Newport's Fire Loss.

Newport, Oregon, Jan. 3.—Revised estimates of losses due to fire that consumed an entire block in the business district New Year's morning, total at least \$15,000, with only \$3,500 insurance. The statement of losses and insurance is as follows: Dr. Dorris' photograph gallery, \$1000; Ed Stoker, meat market, \$1000; Cozy Corner, confectionery, F. Hopperly, stock, \$1000; building, G. Shollenberg, \$1500; Lee Williams, building, \$2000; stock, \$7000; insurance on stock one-half; lodging house, G. Shollenberg, \$2000; F. Jenkins, jewelry and millinery, stock, \$2000; F. Hopkins, building, \$500; G. Shollenberg, building, \$2000; F. S. Booth, building, \$1000; McCleary & Chatterton, \$1000; meat market, \$1000; cigar store, building owned by J. Porter, \$1000.

The fire started in the Cozy Corner confectionery. It was first discovered by G. Shollenberg, who owns 23 buildings. Newport has no fire protection. The flames made a clean sweep on Main street to the Leese & Scarth bank. The wind then subsided and by this fortunate chance the remainder of the business district, which had seemed doomed escaped. The origin of the fire is not known.

### Had Social Time.

There was a big time at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, when Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., and Ellsworth Relief Corps held their annual installation. Nearly 200 people attended the ceremonies and joined in a general jollification and banquet later in the evening.

There was a brief program that included a characteristic address by Dr. J. R. N. Bell, an address of interest by Rev. Leech and a vocal solo by Rev. Handsaker.

During the evening, Mrs. Agnes Young, the retiring president of the W. R. C. was presented with a beautiful, golden oak center table by her sisters of the Corps, as a slight token of the love and esteem in which she is held by them, and although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Young acknowledged the gift in a feeling manner.

Mrs. E. H. Henkle, who has been the faithful secretary for ten years, was also remembered by the Corps ladies, who presented her

with an elegant, gold-mounted fountain pen, accompanied with their affectionate good wishes and deep appreciation of her services.

The newly installed officers of the W. R. C. are as follows: President, Mrs. Bullis; Sr. Vice, Mrs. Ada Farmer; Jr. Vice, Mrs. Dedrick; Chap., Mrs. M. George; secretary, Mrs. Emily Henkle; treasurer, Mrs. Wilkinson; conductor, Mrs. Agnes Young.

The G. A. R. officers are: Com., Mr. Dedrick; Sr. Vice, Mr. Bullis; Jr. Vice, William Whiteside; Chap. Mr. Schrack; guard, Sam Kerr; adjutant, M. L. Adams; Qr. M., M. L. Hubler; sergeant-at-arms, S. H. Horton; sergeant, J. W. Woods; officer of the day, J. C. Young.

### Why I Write in Song.

I write my thoughts in verse or rhyme,  
Because my soul is full of song;  
My heart keeps beating measured time  
To music, all the whole day long;  
Or even when the sun is set,  
And evening shadows longer grow,  
The song still thrills my being yet,  
Altho' its tones are soft and low.

When sometimes at the midnight hour,  
I toss all sleepless on my cot,  
The song comes back with greater power  
In thoughts of Him, who changeth not,  
But ever bids his angels keep  
Their loving vigils o'er his own;  
Nor when I wake, nor when I sleep,  
Is their sweet, watchful presence flown.

And thus the morn, the noon, the night—  
Some melody to me doth bring;  
And oft my thoughts in song I write,  
Perchance 'twill help my neighbors sing.  
I do not write that I may gain  
Fame for myself, or even praise;  
But that my song may soothe some pain,  
Or fill with sunshine some dark days.

Sometimes I sing of Heaven above,  
Sometimes my song is of the earth;  
I sing of Joy, of Hope, of Love,  
I sing of death, I sing of birth;  
And be my song of mirth or pain—  
Of poverty or wealth in store,  
I write it not that I may gain,  
But that my heart is running o'er.

And it would give me great delight,  
If any simple little song  
Of mine, should guide a pilgrim right  
Or shield the weak against the wrong  
And so I give my verses wing,  
And let my song float on the air!  
My heart's lighter when I sing—  
Let critics scoff,—I little care!

—ROSE WHITE MEARS.

### Wood Wanted.

Bids for furnishing the Oregon Agricultural college wood for the ensuing school year beginning in September 1908, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the College up to Saturday, January 4, 1908.

T. H. CRAWFORD,  
Purchasing Agent.

### La Grippe.

The menace of the grip-grip of the kind that swept over the country in 1889—is enough to make the stoutest heart quail. Of all the aggravating, enervating, depressing abominations that ever afflicted humanity the disorder that goes under this name may well be reckoned the worst. It has not even the grace to reach a fatal termination quickly, but plays upon the bare nerves of the victim for weeks and even months before allowing him to escape its clutch by dying. Of course not everybody who suffers from grip dies, but most of its victims whine protestingly against the continuance of life that the insinuating, persistent pest has made a burden too grievous to be borne. We are told there are now between 300 and 400 cases of the debilitating malady in this city. To these comes the ukase of experience saying: Go to bed, cover up warmly, admit plenty of fresh air in the room, cultivate the grace of patience, eschew drugs, drink plenty of cold water and mutton broth, hope for the best, and find consolation in the thought that a needless doctor's bill has been saved even if an undertaker's bill impends.—Oregonian.

### Real Estate Transfers.

G. W. Smith to C. W. Tidd, 5 acres near Corvallis; \$2000.  
T. D. Campbell to Mary C. Cyrus, 50-100 acre near Corvallis; \$975.  
W. G. Davis to A. J. Johnson, 34.25 acres near Corvallis; \$3777.  
N. P. Newton and wife to J. P. McConnell, part of Lot 98, block 30, Philomath; \$100.  
Ernest B. Follett and wife to L. P. McConnell, 320 acres in Alesia; \$3500.  
Fanny B. Oren and husband to E. W. S. Pratt, 1/4 lot 5, block 19, N. B. & P. Avery's Add to Corvallis; \$150.

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