

Holmwood's
Salem's
Best Store
OUR CLEARANCE SALE

Always an event of surprising interest to the intelligent buyers who watch for the real no-nonsense sale of the city. You will find something that you urgently require, and many items not wanted for present use, but which, at the prices, you simply cannot afford to miss for future use. Do not fail to visit our store next week. Every department is bristling with bargains.

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT ATTENTION

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AVAL.

Able Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers in Abbreviated Paragraphs.

For groceries go to Oshfield's.

Spectacles and glasses at Plennig's.

Miss Hallie Reucous came up from McMinnville and Miss Lena Staudth from Eastern Oregon to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. H. Koger has returned from a good long visit to her old home in Pennsylvania.

Hugh Allen, of Oak Grove, was recently married to Miss Edith Lange in Salem.

M. Hayter, dentist, Wilson building.

Those willing to sell goats, sheep or poultry at the show were January 14th and 15th should advertise the fact in the Itemizer so that buyers may know where to apply. The advertising should be done next week.

Those ladies desks and combination cases at Keralake's furniture store are elegant things and would be so much appreciated as Christmas gifts.

We are authorized to receive subscriptions for the Pacific Homestead, which many consider the best agricultural paper in Oregon.

Noz Dale and wife were up from Sheridan for the holidays.

Harry Hyde and wife, of Sheridan, have gone to live at Centralia, Washington.

It is said that Wm. DeHaven and family, of McMinnville, will soon move here, to become manager of the large implement house to be established by R. Jackson & Co.

Craven, over Dunn's grocery, is doing a good business, cleaning, repairing and pressing men's clothing. He will clean and press a suit weekly at \$1 a month.

Last summer W. W. Johnson & Son came from Minneapolis and bought the sawmill of Thurston Bros. Last Saturday Mr. Johnson was busy about the mill all day as usual. At about 5 o'clock, while sitting in the office talking to Mr. Thurston, he was taken suddenly ill and expired before a doctor could reach him. His son started with the remains at noon Sunday, going to Derry to take the train. He was a superior mill man with ample means and thoroughly reliable. The death of such persons is always a loss to a community.

The newly elected officers of the Dallas Masonic lodge are: W. M., E. C. Kirkpatrick; S. W., R. L. Chapman; J. W., W. R. Craven; treasurer, R. E. Williams; secretary, Oscar Hayter; D. S., McDonald, tiller.

Miss Jessie Riddell has been over from Salem among her Dallas friends.

Brown & Ellis having had an exceptionally good holiday trade, will during their clearance sale divide profits with their customers.

Henry Muscott, who is a railroad carpenter, came home to spend the holidays with his family.

Lots of sportsmen attended the shooting match of Albert Teal, at Falls City.

In Seattle turkeys sell at 18, beef steers 4, mutton 3 1/2, eggs 40 cents and other things proportionately high.

Always take your turkeys and chickens to Riggs.

J. H. Wins and wife have been visiting their daughter in Portland, and Mrs. Wm. Grant an daughter, Ola, have been visiting Belden Grant at The Dallas.

John Fluke, of Independence, died last week, and Julius Reaf, whose sons Albert and George live at Suver, died at his home in Salem last Saturday.

Pomona grange elected the following officers: Master, F. M. Smith; overseer, F. M. Simpson; lecturer, J. M. Withrow; steward, Evan Evans; assistant steward, Emma U. Staats; chaplain, B. F. Smith; treasurer, J. C. White; secretary, J. B. V. Butler; gate keeper, C. E. Staats; Pomona, Miss Maggie Butler; Flora, Mrs. E. Davidson; Ceres, Mrs. G. W. McEwen; agents, Mrs. J. M. Withrow, A. L. Stewart, F. M. Stewart. Their grange will next meet at Monmouth March 11th.

During January every big in the house will be 11 at reduced prices of from 10 to 25 per cent reduction. The Bee-Hive store.

Remember that during the clearance sale of Brown & Ellis you can get goods cheaper than later on.

There is talk of the motor coming from Independence in time to catch the 7 a. m. train for Portland and return in time to catch the down river boats for Salem and other points.

Grandma Farley is in very poor health and is not expected to get well. She has dropsy and smothering spells.

Melvin Aldridge took sick at Olympia and his sister, Allie, went from here to care for him. He died and now word comes that she too has passed over the river.

Our goods are always sold at a small margin of profit—during January we will not figure on any profit. We want to convert goods into cash, and all we ask is not cost.—The Bee-Hive store.

In Salem this week wheat is selling at 60 cents, oats 33, hay \$7 to \$10 bran \$20, shorts \$22, flour 90 eggs 30, chickens 9, ducks 10, turkeys 12, pork cross 5, dressed 6 1/2, mutton sheep on foot 24, beef steers 34, potatoes 30, apples 40, onions 50.

Two dollars would pay for this paper and the Oregonian throughout 1903. They would be greatly appreciated as Christmas presents and might go to different addresses.

Drummers, who feel the pecuniary pulse of different communities more accurately than almost anybody else, pronounce Dallas one of the best towns in the Willamette valley. They sell for more goods here now than in years past.

Our fourth annual clearance sale begins January 1, 1903, and will continue for 30 days.—The Bee-Hive store.

The most popular man in Salem today among the school children is President Albert of the Capital National bank. When Gilbert Bros. bank failed the children of different schools in the city had about \$1,000 deposited there. Not more than 50 cents on the dollar will ever be realized from the assets of the defunct bank, but Mr. Albert is paying the children the face of their claims and oh, how happy they are to have some spending money these Christmas times.

The Ladies Professors' association will hold their regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Biddle's tomorrow at 2:30. All members requested to come.

W. D. Cline, of Portland, spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Dr. Farley.

On account of sickness Mrs. Edwards could not take part in the Perrydale Christmas exercises. A cross covered with cotton batting took fire and spoiled two tableaux. The balloons sailed away as far as the eye could see.

Will Bryant, who is attending the state university, was in town yesterday.

F. A. Stiles and wife have been visiting Portland kindred.

Two wagon loads of Epworth League members went to the home of Will Howe Tuesday night and had a fine time.

Licenses have been issued for the marriages of C. O. Chadfield and Miss A. M. Griffin, and Carl Sellers to Miss Gillie Remington.

Born to the wife of Wm. Miller, December 29th, a daughter.

Rev. J. R. G. Russell will preach at Bridgeport next Sunday morning.

C. A. Wester has been out in Southern Oregon looking for a new home, but concluded that Eastern Oregon was good enough for him.

Miss Jennie Muscott is at Ellensburg, Washington, visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Chapin.

Dr. Locke has been to Portland and Frontside on business. He says the Rev. J. L. Burns is doing good work at the latter place.

Rev. A. A. Winter and wife have returned from a week's visit among her kindred at Lafayette.

Spring Valley Pioneer.

Clarence Walker was born in West Virginia in 1819 and came to Oregon in 1845. He took a 640-acre donation land claim in Spring Valley and by constant industry made it a place of thrift and beauty. In 1850 he was married to Miss Luiza Purvine and their fine home has been for years one of the most attractive places in this county. He died there last Tuesday and on new year's day Revs. Waller and Thompson conducted his funeral from the Presbyterian church, of which he had long been a devoted member. He was a zealous temperance man and the friend of everything good. There were few more strictly upright men in all things, his whole life having been a praiseworthy one.

The steel bridge feed yard still cares for nearly all Polk county teams driven to the city. The two principal reasons are convenience and good treatment.

In looking back over their business during 1902 G. W. Johnson & Co. are fully satisfied with it, and propose to make a still better record this year. Good goods, low prices and fair treatment is the bait they use in catching the trade of so many Polk county people. Whenever anything is wanted for men or boys to wear they will make it to your advantage to trade there.

Photographer Cronise over Dairyman.

The Watch that is a Little Wild.

Some watch, like some men, are a little wild. If your watch is guilty of a little irregularity, we will fix it so that it will be steady and reliable again. Our facilities for repairing watches and clocks are not excelled in Salem; our prices the lowest skill can charge.

BARR'S JEWELRY STORE

Corner State and Liberty streets, Salem. Leaders in Low Prices.

Wholesale at Retail

Having three big stores in Marion county and doing an immense business enables us to sell as above. We handle groceries, crockery, granite ware and many other things. Highest cash prices paid for butter, eggs and poultry.

Speer Bros., Salem

STATE STREET

DALLAS DOTTLES.

Dunn's grocery can supply you with the best staples in the market. Perhaps you desire something extra nice in the eating line. Then go there for it.

The Quin market keep the best meats to be had and serve it in attractive shapes. They have constantly on hand everything to be found in a first class market.

Gunsmith Riser can repair most anything that is broken, and he will not charge you an exorbitant price for what he does, in fact the cheapness will surprise you.

For blacksmithing and horse shoeing that cannot be beat, go to Lynch & Rowell.

For the best and largest variety of ladies furnishings in the county, you must of necessity go to the millinery parlors of Mrs. Chace, corner of Main and Church.

The proprietors of the Pioneer livery stable, Messrs. Hughes & Vankie, are rapidly proving to the traveling public that they give the best service for the money.

Flour, hay, bran, shorts and chicken feed always in stock at Mr. Ulmer's feed store. He keeps nothing but first class goods and sells them at fair prices.

At the Dallas mill you can always get the best flour manufactured in the valley. They keep the different cow feeds on hand constantly and are never out.

You can get goods from Salem by way of the stage driver a deal right cheaper than you could go after it.

See the great variety of useful and ornamental things with which to furnish your room now on sale at the Wilson drug store, Conrad Straffman manager. They have standard works in both history and fiction. If your friend is without a bible, you can get one there.

It pays to trade at Faull's, so say all his customers. The young and the old, the long and the short, the lean and the fat, the poor and the rich. When you want hardware, there is the place to go to get it, and you can be certain that you will be only charged a fair price for whatever you may desire to purchase. Be sure and trade there.

Trade at Gaynor's shoe emporium once and you will thereafter become a regular customer for the reason that you were so well treated in price and quality.

See the fancy glassware, cups and saucers at Dunn Brothers model grocery store on Main street opposite the court house, where everybody buys their groceries.

Campbell & Morrison, the popular liverymen, can take you anywhere in the valley that you desire to go and will not charge so awful much for it either.

When you want anything in the watch, clock or jewelry line, there is only one place that will entirely satisfy you in every respect, and that is at C. H. Morris.

NEW YEAR AT SALEM.

Whoever eats at Strong's restaurant once is sure to have a hankering to go back there.

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ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

SMITHFIELD.

Friday night's train killed a fine cow for S. T. Smith.

J. E. Baxter and wife, of Ballston, also their daughter, Miss Lillie, who is attending Divinity school at Eugene, visited F. B. Hastings and wife last week.

H. C. Seymour and wife have been spending the holidays with her father and mother.

Achieve Myer shipped some fine hogs to Portland Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Hastings dressed 22 fine turkeys and sold them Xmas to Dunn Bros. for \$50.

Dr. Carey was called to see Zu's Myer Sunday night. She is now none better but far from well.

Bert Hastings and Jasper Boydston killed a fine lot of ducks and geese Tuesday night. They think they are the crack shots of this place.

LINCOLN.

C. C. Walker has been quite ill.

Miss Edith Roy has been visiting Portland friends.

Worth Henry has been under the weather.

Mr. Walker, of Springfield, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Susan Smith.

Rea Green is over from Washington and Mrs. Green and Miss Lettie Abrams are down from Philomath.

Leo Skaffe has been over from Salem with his cousin, Lura Phillips.

Chas. Purvine, engineer on steamer Undine, which runs between Portland and Vancouver, has been among his friends here.

BALLSTON.

Mrs. Bernice Brooks has returned from the hospital at Portland much improved in health.

Mrs. Etta VanGross ate Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mathew Caldwell has moved to the farm of his father-in-law, Kenneth Campbell, and the latter will move to Monmouth.

Misses Sadie Sears and Pearl Adkins, who are teaching at Woodburn are spending the holidays at home.

Prof. T. J. Newbill, of Independence, spent the holidays with the old folks at home.

R. C. Craven is shipping a lot of wheat. He is paying 70 cents for it.

Edward Batty, a student of the Agricultural college, is home on a visit.

The Ballston Woodman will have a big hunt the 8th and 9th of January and a big supper and open installation of officers the night of the 10th. G. W. Newbill and Bert Brooks are captains of the hunting teams. A big time is assured.

A Christmas tree was given by the public school the night of the 24th. A nice program was given and a good time was had.

Miss Bertha Blessing, of Dallas, was married last week in Portland to G. O. Tildeman. Both of them work in the wooden mill there. They came up to spend a week among her kindred here.

Misses Fannie and Jessie Dempsey, Frank Blessing, Frank Robertson, Marshall Blessing came up from the Seward wooden mill to spend Christmas with their families here.

NEWTOWN-DAY.

2 GOOD trailing hounds for sale by S. D. Steffy near Dallas.

MAMMOTH Bronze turkeys and Black Minors cocks for sale by Mrs. C. D. Naim, near Ballston.

SOME coming 3-year-old steers, two 2-year-old steers, some dry cows and heifers, also some Jersey heifers that will bring calves in the spring, for sale by J. G. Brown at the Dallas creamery.

8 EXTRA good cows with calves by their sides and full blooded Berkshire pigs of both sexes for sale by D. L. Key at Perrydale.

I HAVE MONEY TO LOAN AT ALL TIMES AT THE VERY BEST RATES OBTAINABLE.—H. G. Campbell.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PRICES at usual rates by Oscar Taylor, Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT ON FARM security. J. L. COLLINS, Dallas.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farm property. SIBLEY & KAKIM.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of John E. Kinross, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of Polk county Oregon, and that said court has set the hearing thereon on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and all persons having objections to the same are notified to present them in said court on or before said time.

Dated, this 17th day of Dec., 1902.

J. D. SMITH, Administrator of the estate of John E. Kinross, deceased.

Your Patronage IS SOLICITED.

MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected weekly by Gosh. Bros.)

Wheat, per bushel, 64 cts.

Bran, per ton, \$20.

Shorts, per ton, \$22.

Oats, per bushel, 30 cts.

Flour, per 10 barrels, \$3 00.

Flour, per sack, 90c.

Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt.

Barley, \$1.60 per cwt.

Corn meal, \$2.60 per cwt.

(Corrected weekly by Dunn's Grocery.)

Potatoes, per bushel, 50 cts.

Butter, per pound, 10@25 cts.

Lard, per pound, 15 cts.

Bacon, sides, per pound, 15@18 cts.

Hams, per pound, 18@20 cts.

Shoulders, per pound, 9@11 cts.

Eggs, per dozen, 30 cts.

Chickens, per dozen, \$1.40.

Dried fruits, per pound, 3@10 cts.

Beets, per pound, 1 cent.

Turnips, per pound, 1 cts.

Cabbage, per pound, 2 cts.

Onions, per pound, 2 cts.

Beans, per pound, 5@7 cts.

Corn meat, per pound, 3 1/2 cts.

Hay, per ton, \$6@12.

AIRLIE.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Ed Patras will use a steam saw and saw out staves instead of splitting them, in the spring.

Mrs. N. Tarter came down from Corvallis to spend a few days with her mother.

Mrs. I. M. Dolton returned to Monmouth Tuesday.

The dance given at this place by the circle was a success, both socially and financially.

J. O. Staats butchered some fine hogs Tuesday.

Joe Corran and family are spending the holidays with his father in the state of Washington.

Mrs. Buchanan left for Montavilla today to visit her daughter.

We are informed that Mrs. M. Simpson has purchased the McKis son hall.

Robt. Throssel, of Yamhill county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wilson at this place.

Miss Anna Brinkley, who is attending the Sister's school at Salem, is spending the holidays at home.

Alice and Candace Wickland and Percy Capper, of Eastern Oregon, O. A. C. students are spending the holidays with their schoolmates, Cecil and Eva Staats.

The saddle that was raffled off last week was won by Columbus Tetherow, and he is now the happiest man out.

C. E. Pump purchased 27 ewes of A. C. Staats.

Week of Prayer.

It will be observed in union meetings of all the churches at 7:30 each evening. Sunday, January 4th, 1903, each church will hold its own services and each pastor will preach on the texts Isaiah 64:1, 2; Psalm 85:2 Monday, in the Baptist church, The Church Militant. Tuesday, Christian church, discourses. Wednesday, Evangelical church, Work Among the Young. Families and Schools. Thursday, Methodist church, Nations and their Rulers. Friday, Presbyterian church, Ministers, Pastors, Teachers, Evangelists. Each meeting will be in charge of the pastor of the church where the meeting is held. Come and get a blessing for yourself and the community. Begin the New Year right.

Death of John Wolverton.

He was born in Ohio 80 years ago. In 1847 in Iowa he married Miss Mary J. Neally, and in 1853 they came to Oregon and took up a donation claim near Suver. There he lived until 1880, when he built a fine house in Monmouth, where he resided until his death last Tuesday. He was a member of the Christian church and was faithful and honorable in every walk of life. The funeral was held in the Christian church New Year's day and a host of pioneers assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to a departed friend. He leaves a widow and seven children, among them Chas. E. Wolverton, one of the supreme judges of the state.

EOLA.

A very pleasant social was given by the Ferguson family the 19th, about 50 being present. Mr. Squires brought his phonograph and there were games. A lunch was served at 11, the party ending at midnight.

There was a party at Clement's last week and there will be one at H. Brunk's New Year's eve.

Mrs. Brophy is at the Salem hospital, where she had an operation performed last Tuesday. She is getting along nicely.

Mitty & Ferguson are making hop poles for Brophy.

Grover Farmer is choreing for Mrs. Beardsley and going to school.

Mrs. Welch and little daughter are doing the house work for Mrs. Beardsley.

B. I. Ferguson got a trio of pure blood white Wyandots for a Christmas present.

We wish to announce to the farmers of Polk county that by the 1st of February we will have a line of Mitchell goods, including wagons, plows, harrows and farming implements. Come and get or write for prices before buying as we intend to sell these goods at a very small margin above cost. Guy Bros., Dallas.

Frank Brown has gone to Portland to travel for a firm there.

Ella Le Sher, formerly of Dallas was married in Portland last week.

All claims against the Talmage flouring mill which burned some time ago must be presented to Justice Wilson at once.

Mrs. Ida Irvine, formerly of Independence, was recently married to Mr. Avery at Walla Walla.