

# Closing Out Sale

On account of the store room I am now occupying having been rented for other purposes, and being unable to secure a suitable location in Dallas, I will close out my entire stock of jewelry, silverware, optical goods, clocks, etc., at cost. My lines are complete and strictly first class quality. Solid gold and first quality gold-filled in the jewelry lines and standard makes in silverware, clocks, cut glass, fountain pens, etc., Elgin, Waltham, Hampden and other standard makes in watches. I can give prices on but a few articles here:

**Mens 7 jewel Elgin or Waltham, \$4.25; 17 jewel, \$7.75; twenty year case, \$3.25.**

**Ladies 7 jewel Elgin or Waltham 20 year filled case, \$7.50; other grades at same rate.**

**1847 Roger's knives and forks, \$3.20 a set; spoons and single piece articles, same rate.**

**Eight day clocks from \$2 up. Fountain pens from 50 cents up.**

Show cases, wall cases, cabinets, safe, etc., Remember everything goes.

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Jeweler and Optician, Wilson block, Dallas.

### BEGINNING JANUARY 22

Dick Paul and wife have returned from Minnesota.

H. B. Flanery of Perrydale sold 15 hogs at 44 cents.

Miss Pearl Bryant will open a millinery store in Falls City.

Mrs. Douglas has lived south west of town in a very poor health.

O. J. Bagley has bought a lot in the old English cemetery near Airline.

H. J. Osfield has gone to Portland to see his mother, who has been very ill.

G. W. Myer of Smithfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Seymour, at Falls City.

Pratt Bros. have sold their feed shed at McMinville and will come back to Polk county.

J. D. Belt and wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Sheridan last week.

Boyer & Godsey will plant 15 acres of hops at Butler while Newsum & Smith will put out 20 acres.

Mrs. Roy Sunderland and her sister Mrs. Dolie Walker, will move from Sheridan to Oregon City.

Mrs. Wallace of Albany has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Lawton and Mrs. J. D. Beit at Sheridan.

A telephone line is to run north from Mouthouth and probably another will run west from that point.

M. M. Ellis and others have sold to the Dallas City bank the Ricketts flouring mill property for \$13,500.

Elmer Reynolds has about 30 men employed at the Johnson logging camp a dozen miles up the Laclede.

Mrs. C. D. Nairn of Palat in going to spend some time with her son Alex.

Mitchell Butler of Dallas has been visiting the family of his brother Glen up at the edge of Grand Ronde reservation.

Presiding Elder Poling will preach at the Elkins school house next Sunday at 10:30 and at Fairview at 3 o'clock.

We are receiving quite a number of subscribers for the Homestead, they getting it and this paper a year for \$2 a year.

Charlie H. Bogle and wife, who was Miss Ella Douglas, have come up from Oregon City to be with her sick mother.

The Dallas Masonic lodge is growing right along. They had a big time last Friday evening, with visitors from other lodges.

Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist, graduate of Ann Arbor, Mich. Office upstairs in the Uglow building. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Examinations free.

Go and see the new bath tubs, sinks, lavatories and fittings for latest style of plumbing at Wagner's shop where you will find an up to date plumber.

Roy Black, Walker Straus, Louis Muscott and Bert Stiles have been enjoying the rain, snow and bear meat away up in the mountains west of us.

Mrs. C. W. Kantner has gone to California to join her husband, who is one of the Knox-Kantner musical company which will make a tour of that state.

J. J. Wiseman has been appointed solicitor for the money necessary to build a sidewalk to the cemeteries. Leave your subscription either with him or at the bank.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first class laxative medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by the Wilson Drug company.

George Gibson, who was raised here but has been handling stock in Eastern Washington for thirty years, is down on a visit to his mother and his brothers Braese and Dorr at Popcorn and Cass at Ricketts.

Miss Myrtle Gardner is teaching at Greenwood in place of Miss Edith Witzell, resigned on account of sickness, and Miss Ella Austin goes from Brush college to Lewisville, being succeeded by Mr. Gardner from Portland.

J. G. Stohl, who was arrested in Portland and brought to Independence for being with a woman not his legal wife, was bound over to the May circuit court under \$750 bond. Not yet having secured bail he languishes in jail.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hings, the celebrated Salem singer, will give a concert at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, assisted by local talent and under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. She is said to be the sweetest and best singer in the state.

That square meal social at Mrs. Biddle's drew a good crowd who had a good time until near midnight. Ham sandwiches cut cracker shape and delicious coffee constituted the lunch. Along toward spring the Ladies Aid society will give a social of an entirely different nature.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church had a happy party at the home of Miss Bertie Ellis Tuesday evening, about fifty being present. The young ladies went after their sweetharts and took them home while the poor boys had to furnish the provisions and do the cooking. The girls had a bushel and a peck of fun trying to name and eat the dishes prepared by a set of culinary greenhorns.

The basket ball game to be played tonight in the new college gymnasium will draw a bigger crowd than anything of the kind ever before in Dallas. It will be the noted Agricultural college team pitted against the equally well known team of Dallas college, both of them having defeated the All Stars of Portland. Doors open at 7:15, the fun to begin at 8:00. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. The team that beats will have to put up a mighty fine game. Everybody will want to go and see the biggest game of the season.

H. W. Murphy, near Buena Vista, has been very sick.

The school at Independence is to have about eighty new seats.

Peter Cook, of Ballston, has been commissioned as a notary public.

Andrew Holman has entered the office of Dr. Toney as a dental student.

Mrs. Charles Huntley is teaching at Highland and boarding with Mrs. J. W. Osborn.

Dr. E. J. Young and wife are down from The Dalles visiting the Hillibrands out on the Luckiamute.

New English ironstone china of faint pattern but strong, durable and suited to everyday use may be had at Meiser's store.

The bank at Independence has brought suit against Ben Hayden for money and J. V. Dennis is suing H. W. Bancroft on the same account.

G. A. Hurley of Independence has entered into a law partnership with W. H. Holmes of Salem and will spend half of each week in the capital city.

Eighth grade examinations are taking place in the schools at Zona, Lincoln, Oakhurst, Pioneer, Highland, Gooseneck, Mouthouth, Ricketts and Upper Salt Creek.

The first team of Samuel Barker of Spring Valley took a spin hitched to a buggy and ran a mile with no driver, when they were met by Mr. Wright and persuaded to stop.

There is no trick in dyeing. You can do it just as well as anyone if you use Putnam Fadeless dye. Boiling the goods for half an hour is all there is to it. Sold by the Wilson Drug company at 10 cents a package.

Miss Edith Houck has resigned her position as teacher in the Dallas public school and will enter a Portland hospital to become a trained nurse. Miss Lina Stonfer will take her place until a permanent teacher is secured.

George Cutler has erected a real estate office between the postoffice and the law office of J. L. Collins. He will look after the timber land interests of his uncle, Mr. Clark, who has large holdings in the timbered country west of us.

Over 100 dairy cows are being milked around McCoy. J. M. Wise has 38, A. F. Domes 20, D. L. Key 20, D. D. Gordin 10, G. A. Shields 9 and I. J. White 8. Part of their cream goes to Portland and part to Independence. The income ranges from \$5 to \$7 a month a cow.

When the 4 room school building was erected at Falls City many people thought it was folly and a waste of money for the timber land interests. But three teachers have been employed for several years and next Monday Mrs. C. L. Hopkins will begin teaching in the fourth room.

E. W. Fuller has leased from Mrs. Nancy J. Frink for ten years at \$12 a month the house and large lot east of the city hall, and will at once begin the erection of a livery stable, the main part to be 40 by 100 feet in size. His present livery stable has been bought by Elmer West, who must give up the old Pioneer barn to be turned into an ice factory.

A dozen men are laying water pipes in the northern part of town and as many are back in the mountains laying the pipe line to the reservoir. As soon as this is reached connection will be made with the system of pipes throughout the city. Work on the reservoir will soon begin, the construction requiring about six weeks. Water will be circulating through the pipes before the reservoir is finished.

Children's Reading.

Many mothers fail to realize the importance of carefully supervising their children's reading. They seem to forget that properly selected food for the brain is as necessary as suitable nourishment for the body. If from the beginning only the best books are put into the child's hands, a taste for the best will be cultivated which will stand him in good stead through life. Later, when he is left free to browse for himself in libraries stocked with all sorts and conditions of books, he will naturally select the good from the bad.

Books serve many purposes in a child's development aside from the cultivation of good taste in literature and the accumulation of knowledge. The wise mother knows that they are her greatest allies in cultivating patriotism, in quickening the imagination and in developing humor. She also realizes that books make her child strong morally by means of stories as in no other way.—Chicago Tribune.

Social Functions.

"The most successful social functions are those managed by a host and either alone. Leave a man to make up a party and he is sure to forget that Mrs. B. was engaged to C. before she married D., and that Mrs. C. is aware of this fact, and that the D.'s and E.'s have long been at daggers drawn, and he will have no eyes to detect the designs of Mrs. H. On the other hand, a woman gets nervous and fatigued with the constant effort to keep the ball rolling and falls just where a man would succeed. What is wanted is a division of labor, and if this were done oftener there would be less disappointment on the part of entertainers and entertained."

Hangnails.

Fingers that would otherwise be pretty are often disfigured by hangnails. Nothing can well be better than these little red tags of flesh at the corners of one's nails. Sometimes they are caused by pushing the skin down when it is dry or using a sharp instrument, like the edge of a pair of scissors. When the skin has grown upon the nail sock finger tips in water so often for five minutes, then push it down gently with the towel. If one makes use of this gentle process two or three times a day or remembers to dry the ends of the fingers by rubbing down instead of up the nails ought to keep a good shape without the danger of making hangnails.

Mo's This?

We offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHESEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Chesney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRIMAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, curing mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SALEM POINTERS.

The George lunch counter draws a big crowd every day.

The steel bridge feed yard is headquarters for all teams from Polk county. Mr. Schramm never fails to satisfy both horses and their owners. Try him.

As an undertaker A. M. Clough ranks among the best in the state. His goods are first class, his prices always reasonable and he is reliable in all things.

Whoever goes to the New York Racket store after having traded at high price places is pleased with the change. They have everything in dry goods used by farmers families. Spot cash and small profits have made it a popular place.

The Johnsons, who have been for over twenty years selling clothing for men and boys, have today a better reputation and are doing more business than ever before. Now they are selling all winter garments very low to make room for spring clothing.

That New Woodman Hall.

At their last week's meeting Dallas camp designated the following nine prominent residents of our city to select a site and secure sufficient stock for the building of a combined theater and lodge rooms: Hon. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Capt. V. P. Fiske, Judge J. E. Sibley, Editor J. C. Hayter, Cashier R. E. Williams, Cashier W. G. Vassall, Barrister Oscar Hayter, Councilman E. F. Mansueti and W. A. Ayres.

They held their first meeting Sunday afternoon and members were appointed to look into several proposed sites. Architect Morrison was present and showed a rough design of what he understood was wanted. He has lately made it a point to visit theaters all over the country, and can therefore take advantage of all their good points and eliminate their defects from his plans. The building will need a lot 100x150 in size, but will only be 80x120 in size. A theater, with all modern conveniences, and capable of seating 800 persons will occupy a good part of the ground floor, but leaving space for several handsome club rooms, which will be a feature of Woodcraft in Dallas hereafter. The lodge room proper will be in the second story, with banquet hall, gymnasium, bath room, etc. The camp will buy the lot outright and then open their stock books.

DALLAS DOTLETS.

G. L. Hawkins—the marble cutter, is doing a thriving business because he does such good work on so satisfactory terms. Now is the time to place orders for monuments to be erected in the spring.

Besides a variety of furnishing goods for women and children Mrs. Metzger has raffia for basket work. See her elegant line of ribbons and pretty novelties.

All the most popular patent medicines on the market may be had at the Wilson drug store. Everything in the line of stationery and a fine assortment of books. Almost every day some new thing may be seen in their show windows.

O. H. Cobb just out on the Salem road has employed one of the best blacksmiths in the country to assist in his wagon making. He is an expert horsehooper.

Everything one gets at Faulf's always proves to be of more than average good quality. Drummers never attempt to sell him anything of a shoddy nature because it can be sold cheaper. He thinks the best is none too good for the good people that deal there. It will always be safe to go to Faulf's for your hardware.

Kerlake the Main street furniture man can most likely supply whatever you want for house furnishing. He caters to the great mass of people.

Of course you believe in patronizing home industry. Then buy flour and feed meals at the Dallas mill.

The Salem stage always catches the train bound for California.

Thrifty people always save whenever it is possible. Many of them take a variety of broken articles to Riese's gun store and have them mended for a fraction of what new things would cost.

As a jeweler C. H. Morris has few equals and no superiors in this region. He understands his business thoroughly and always treats his customers right.

Wet weather footwear will be needed for several months yet and at Gaynor's shoe store you will find the greatest variety of it from which to select.

President Poling has sold the shed rooms in connection with the old swollen mill building, the lumber in them to be utilized elsewhere.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription changed hands in San Francisco, August 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500, and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's disease and diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific November 15, 1890. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on their moribund putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to August 26th 87 per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be made free on application. Address John J. Fulton company, 409 Washington street, San Francisco, California.

Great Clearance Sale.

Commencing tomorrow, January 2, and continuing for 30 days, we will offer our complete stock of clothing, overcoats, ladies and gentlemen's shoes, cloaks, blankets, linens, curtains, skirts, waists, etc. at greatly reduced prices. Remnants, odds and ends, odd sizes in clothing, odd lines of shoes at prices below cost. On all regular goods you will find a reduction of from 10 to 33 per cent. This will be the greatest clearance sale ever had in Dallas and we ask all our patrons and friends to take advantage of all the bargains displayed during the month.—The Bee Hive store.

MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected weekly by Good's Bros.)

Wheat, per bushel, 75 cts.

Barley, per ton \$22.

Middlings, a ton, \$25.

Shorts, per ton, \$23.

Oats, per bushel, 30 cts.

Flour, per barrel, \$3.50.

Flour, per sack, \$1.

Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt.

Germans, \$1.50 per cwt.

Corn meal, \$2.50 per cwt.

(Corrected weekly by Dunn's Grocery.)

Potatoes, per bushel, 40 cts.

Butter, per pound 25 cts.

Lard, per pound, 12 1/2 cts.

Bacon, sides, per pound, 15 cts.

Hams, per pound, 15 cts.

Shoulders, per pound, 9@11 cts.

Eggs, per dozen, 25 cts.

Chickens, per dozen \$3@3.50

Dried fruits, per pound, 3@10 cts.

Beets, per pound, 1 1/2 cts.

Turnips, per pound, 1 1/2 cts.

Cabbage, per pound, 2 cts.

Onions, per pound, 5 cts.

Beans, per pound, 5@7 cts.

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

Hay, per ton, \$7@8.12

CHEAP SUNDAY RATES

Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette valley points in either direction. Tickets will be sold Saturdays and Sundays and limited to return on or before the following Monday. Call on the Southern Pacific company's agents for particulars.

Oregonian or Journal.

Either the weekly Oregonian or the semi-weekly Portland Journal can be had together with this paper a whole year for only \$2. Intelligent young people would receive educating influence from them, to say nothing of their benefit to older persons. Money paid out for good reading matter is always well spent. Every family should have several good newspapers, especially during the coming long winter evenings. Please tell your neighbors and friends of the above offer.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Our second basket ball team went to Salem last Saturday evening and came home with feathers in their caps for having beaten the Y. M. C. A.'s by a score of 32 to 10.

Tuesday evening our teams played in their new gymnasium, the old wooden mill. It has been fitted, has new floor, and is lighted by three chandeliers, each of 64 candle power. Seating capacity of about 500 has been provided on each side of the spacious room, the playing floor of which contains 2,400 square feet. A stairway opposite the water tank leads up to the second story of the building. The best way to get there is by the sidewalk west of the railroad. The agricultural college boys will be here Friday evening and our boys expect them to be the strongest team they have ever tackled. Everybody will want to see that game.

Mrs. P. R. Burnett of Independence is among Ashland friends.

Indispensable

For all aches from head to foot

St. Jacobs Oil

has curative qualities to reach the

PAINS and ACHES

of the human family, and to relieve and cure them promptly.

Price 25c. and 50c.

Two faces that had been feasting on Miss Holman's chickens, having occurred about twenty of them, were caught last week by John Robbins' hounds and half a dozen of the neighbors.

# RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1. all druggists.

NEWTO-DAY.

Advertising under this heading will cost 10 cents for any length under 15 words for one insertion or 25 cents for three insertions.

SPAN of horses for sale by W. B. Dumas, of Spring Valley. Address McCoy, care of stage, or phone farm 21.

WOODCUTTER wanted by J. H. Robbins of Pioneer, his address below Dallas.

A RED B with bit in left ear and figure 2 brand. A ad on right hip came to my ranch in the Silos basin about the first of June. An owner will be the animal by paying damages and for this notice.—Edith Henry, Sugarloaf.

MT. Hood view property, Albert E. Alder. Alder, prop., route 1, Salem, Oregon. Eggs for sale in season. Breeder of Mammoth breeds turkeys and Mammoth Peking ducks.

I WILL pay \$1 a cord for cutting 40 cents of wood in the timber near Dallas. Call on or address me at Ricketts.—Samuel Orr.

J. M. Flynn, of Mouthouth, has for sale some horses and a gelding outfit and other property.

FOR sale—Farm of 216 acres, 11 miles east of Dallas. All valley land in high state of cultivation. Will divide into smaller tracts if desired. Good location. For particulars, address George Howells, Dallas, Oregon.

THE Imported Englishshire stallion, Dunfries of Falmouth, 2011 (1160), wood, George H. Lincoln, 71 Lewisville, will make the season of 1904 at his farm three miles south of Dallas on the Falls City railroad. For terms see posters later.

PRUIT trees of all kinds. Ornamental trees, roses, shrubs, climbing vines. All orders are required to be paid for in advance. Order by mail or telephone.

A BOUT 100 extra fine West Plymouth Rock chickens for sale by W. M. Sargent near Perrydale.

W. H. McDonald, near Ricketts, has good land without hay for sale.

FRESH milk cows for sale by D. L. Keys at Perrydale.

I HAVE MONEY TO LOAN AT ALL TIMES AT the very best rates obtainable.—H. O. Campbell.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM FIDELITY at usual rates by Oscar Hayter, Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 4 PER CENT ON FARM security. J. L. COLLINGS, Dallas.

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

Wood Bids Wanted.

SEALED bids will be received by the undersigned at Mouthouth until noon of February 14th for 48 cords of body wood, to be delivered at a later date than September 1, 1904, and 40 cords of it to be delivered in the basement of the normal school building. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. H. V. BUTLER.

Notice to Voters.

NOTARIES public throughout the county, in the 15 several voting precincts, have been applied with registration books. All voters are required to register on or before May 15, 1904. (Every new voter.) Register early and avoid extra expense to the county.

County Clerk.

Wood Wanted.

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the court of Polk county, Oregon, sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office for 40 cords of body wood, and 40 cords of close, straight oak grub wood, all to be four feet long, grub wood to be from two to six inches in diameter. Wood to be delivered at the court house at Dallas on or before September 1, 1904. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. S. LOUGHEART, County Clerk.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Go to Meiser's for popular February magazines.

Ralph Hall has established a barber shop at Falls City.

I. F. Youcum has sold to J. R. Marks an eight-acre hop yard near Okadale for \$1000.

Hugh Smith just beyond the cemeteries, has during December and January plowed 60 acres which he is putting in oats.

A Knight of Pythias lodge has been organized at Falls City. A special motor took thirty from Independence to assist in the degree work.

J. D. Smith is severely afflicted with rheumatism and C. H. Chapman is thinking of going to California for the benefit of his rheumatic ailment.

Both Turkish and French nongat in strawberry, vanilla and other