

Closing Out Sale At Cost Below Cost!

Dozens of ladies and gentlemen's watches, ladies' watch chains, gentlemen's watch chains, hundreds of plain and set rings, clocks, silver ware, optical goods, stick pins, cuff buttons, emblem goods, etc. It is not often that you have the opportunity of getting articles in the lines above mentioned at the prices I am asking for them in closing out my stock. Sale will close about the middle of the month.

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Jeweler and Optician, Wilson block, Dallas.

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 Osfield's.

M. Hayter, dentist, Wilson building.

This paper and the Portland Daily Journal can be had a year for \$4.

Jas Olmstead and family have been up from McMinville visiting their Salt Creek kindred.

J. L. Atwater, of Lewisville has been to see his brother William, who was very sick in Portland.

As the new Evangelical church approaches completion it becomes more attractive in its design and out.

The Luckiamute rural telephone stockholders met in Monmouth Monday and elected J. H. Hawley, Jas. Helmick, J. J. Withrow and W. E. Williams as directors.

Rev. James Matthews, who preached here from 1881 to 1885 and continued his membership in the Workmen lodge here, died recently in Salem at the home of his son, Prof. Matthews.

Wm. Forsell, who a few years ago sold his place just north of town and went to Yaquina bay is back among us and Jack Mitchell, an old Falls Cityite, is down from Sherman county on business.

A county grange convention will be held at Monmouth March 9th, beginning at 1 o'clock. The purpose is to elect delegates to the state grange and each subordinate grange in good standing is entitled to three alternates to make sure of a full representation.

J. B. Nunn, of Dallas, has recently sold trees and vines as follows: Jas. Boynton 1000 apple, 500 walnut, 50 Logan berries and fifteen ornamental trees; J. B. Stump 500 walnut and Dr. Hayter 200 filbert; Dan Hollingsworth 200 and J. O. Snyder, of Eugene, 800 Loganberries. As walnut and filbert trees do well around Portland they are expected to thrive in this region.

Rev. A. A. Winter will preach at Liberty at 3 o'clock next Sunday.

Honey comb chocolate chips, something entirely new, can now be had at Marks' candy store. See his array of sweet things and you may want some of them.

Mr. Robinson of Independence died Wednesday at the home of his son-in-law, M. A. Conlee, on Mill Creek, and was buried yesterday in the Salt Creek cemetery.

After weeks of diplomatic bluffing on each side it now seems that Russia and Japan cannot longer await a conflict. Each is fully prepared and only waiting for the other to strike the first blow.

The Polk county mohair association of which G. W. McBee is president and H. L. Fenton secretary, will meet at Brown's hall February 13th at 1 o'clock to arrange for the sale of a pool of mohair and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Ann McKinnis died at Forest Grove Monday, aged 74. With her parents she came to Ballston in 1847 and lived there for 30 years, and then lived at Anity for over 20 years. She was married to W. H. McKinnis in 1850. She was the mother of Mrs. Emma Dyer of Ballston.

J. R. Marks, who has recently bought considerable property in and about Dallas, has now purchased the confectionery business of Brown & Shaw, and will about the first of April move to the present Pfennig jewelry store, which will be fixed up in first-class city style. Horace Webster is clerking for him. Mr. Brown will for the present make his candies and Mr. Shaw will resume his former place in the meat market.

The stockholders of the Dallas Telephone Switchboard Co. met in the bank parlors last Saturday and elected R. E. Williams president, T. A. Riggs vice president, Conrad Stalrin treasurer and H. L. Fenton secretary. The president, vice president and secretary were made directors and instructed to buy switch board and distributing board and find suitable location for same. The company expect to give free exchange to all mutual lines leading into Dallas. They expect to be ready for business in the near future.

Mrs. Green Campbell has been quite ill.

S. P. Kimball has just shipped three car loads of prunes east.

When asked the population of Dallas you can safely say over 1500.

C. R. Stevens, of Yaquina, is visiting his brother Walker at Pedee.

Mrs. Dena Reynolds Dennis and baby will go back to their Salem home next week.

Jasper Kennedy is to build a barn and hop house for J. H. Burton near Independence.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges gave a delightful concert at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

All members of the Eastern Star lodge are urged to meet promptly at 7:15 next Tuesday evening.

A license has been issued for the marriage of Miss Dorie McCulloch of Ballston to Rollie Leisey of Portland.

Ned Gerlinger is up from Portland taking care of the railroad, while his brother Louis goes there to get married.

Cream caramels and cream panache of the finest sort at the Brown & Shaw stand now owned by J. R. Marks.

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

J. C. Adams has moved to Portland having sold his residence, property to Dr. Hayter and his prize orchard to M. B. Young.

At the cross roads this side of the cemetery Richard Coy is building a residence for his mother, who bought 10 acres there.

Richard Tatom, who was working in the Alaska mines with his brothers, is now in Dallas with a hopeless case of consumption.

Walter Eakin is now postmaster at Rickreall in place of Peter Cook, who bought and is running the Craven store at Ballston.

G. L. Hawkins is having a shop erected on the property he recently bought south of the Baptist church and will move his marble works.

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 styles of plumbing at Wagner's shop where you will find an up to date plumber.

Wm. Branchflower is prospering on his 500 acre farm in the Bethel hills, both grain and stock doing well there. He took a fine drove of fat hogs to the Salem market.

About the 15th of the month Sheriff Ford will place 1903 tax lists with the Independence bank, the Monmouth bank, the Sheridan bank and Ladd & Bush in Salem.

Charles McDonald has bought the Craven property at the west end of Court street. He will erect for rent two new dwellings, one east and the other north of the old house.

Dallas has thirty-six hydrants from which Canyon creek water can be drawn. When the 300,000 gallon reservoir is completed there will be an unlimited supply of water for all purposes.

Chester Gachner, El Harmon, 1 e Yorkston and Willis Barre have taken the telephone line from Bridgeport to Dallas. It will come from Falls City and connect with the line to Lewisville.

Don't say I can't find it in town, until you have tried Meier's. They carry all sorts of handy articles, also a fine line of china and glassware. Watch for that new opal glassware soon to arrive at Meier's.

Miss Lena Tarter, a granddaughter of Mrs. P. T. Johnson, of Pedee, is to represent the agricultural college in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest soon to be held at Forest Grove. Her brother Herman twice over represented that school in state contests.

Walter Nichols, who took the civil service examination last fall, has been notified that he is wanted as a teacher in the Philippines, and he and wife, who was Miss May Reynolds, are apt to set sail for that country about the 1st of April.

Among the 125 students in the Salem business college are R. R. D'Amour, Perle Locke, Ione Emmons, Fannie Mendenhall, Jas. Best, C. N. McArthur, Roy McDowell, Lee Gibson, R. B. Duncan, Percy Jennings, W. F. Crawford and George Kurre from this county.

The democrats will soon trot out men capable and worthy of filling any office in this county. They can point with pride to the official records of their present county officers, who have done and are doing their whole duty. Upon what grounds can the republicans claim that their entire ticket should be elected. The people want in office the best men regardless of party.

A party of railroad surveyors have just finished a preliminary line from Dallas to Salem. Chief Engineer Covert of the Falls City railway is at the head of the party, but the Gerlingers say they have nothing to do with it, he being in the employ of other parties. They seem to mean business, for rights of way along the route are being procured. Such a road would be far more benefit than harm to Dallas.

The agricultural college basketball team played a good game in our gymnasium last Friday evening but the Dallas college boys were too much for them, the score being 13 to 4. There was quick and skillful playing on both sides from start to finish, and nothing unpleasant occurred. About 500 were present, the receipts being over \$120. The visitors were given a banquet after the game. Our team is to meet the Multnomahs here Saturday and University of Washington players next Tuesday evening.

The Sunday school at the Elkins school house has closed.

Mrs. George Howe is president of the Sheridan Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggins, of Sheridan, have a new daughter.

Elmer Reynolds has bought the Fleming residence property for \$950.

Lee Ellis has been up from Portland where he runs a railroad engine.

The oak saw mill is now located on the Gilson place, four miles south of here.

Mrs. John Walling, of Lincoln, has been here visiting her mother, Grandma Harris.

Mrs. Anna Brown, of Airle, has been visiting her father, Henry Flickinger, at Suver.

W. J. Stow, of Dallas, has bought the trucking business of F. K. Hubbard in Falls City.

E. T. Evans has brought into market a dressed hog weighing 355 pounds who has beat that.

Miss Winnie Gilbert, of Corvallis, was married last week to Dr. Wiscarver, of McMinnville.

The Coast Range Lumber company has dispensed with horses and use steam power for logging.

There is a jam of about 14,000,000 feet of logs three miles up the Luckiamute from Buena Vista.

Over \$200 has been subscribed toward building a sidewalk to the cemeteries and it will soon be done.

Mr. Louis Gerlinger, manager of the Dallas & Falls City railroad, is to be married in Portland to Miss Blanch Wayne Robinson.

Five stock and poultry of all kinds is rapidly taking the place of interior birds and animals that were the rule a few years ago.

Mrs. Julia Conoway is now with her married daughter in San Francisco and later will go to see her aged mother in St. Louis, Mo.

John Kliever, of Polk, is going to Manitoba, where his brother Peter lives. Before going a farewell party will be given to him at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Friesen on Salt Creek.

Jas. Howe and wife have returned from a five weeks trip through California, going as far south as Los Angeles. They saw many interesting things but had no desire to remain there where there had been no rain for nine months.

Happy Hooligan at the city hall tonight and tomorrow night.

Shipping tags for sale here in any quantity desired, also blank note and receipt books.

Heath & Cornes, of the new paint and paper store, are revarnishing and repapering Odd Fellows hall.

Remember that nearly everybody looks in this paper for notices of lost or found articles. All such articles should be promptly advertised.

Shrewd merchants make attractive offerings and let the public know about it. No other medium is so cheap or so effective as a good newspaper.

As soon as his term of office expires County Clerk Loughary will take personal charge of the grocery store just bought. He is not a novice at merchandising and will manage to get his share of the trade.

The new firm of Loughary & Co. have bought the stock of the Dunn Grocery Co. and added a big lot of new goods to it. Harry Dunn, who is acquainted with both the stock and the trade, is in charge and will be glad to welcome all old customers of the store. The new firm solicit a trial by those who have been trading elsewhere.

RICKREALL, Jesse Lucas, of West Salem, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Emma Foreman visited at T. S. Burch's over Sunday.

Miss Josie Burch visited Forest Craven and wife at Ballston last week.

Peter Cook came over from Ballston and spent Sunday with his family.

T. D. Dempsey has been here visiting his mother, who has been quite sick.

Miss Adelia Cook, of Seattle, came down Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook.

Miss Mattie Korer gave a pit and flush party to her young friends on Tuesday evening which was greatly enjoyed by all.

George Simons, who went through an operation at the Salem hospital, died there Monday. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney 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 & Texas, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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

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

Notice to The Public. I have on display in the court house a variety of ornamental trees for sale and all are invited to inspect them. Also a choice lot of fruit trees in the garden lot of C. Hughes, west of the depot. Plenty of walnut and filbert trees on hand, also roses and climbing vines of all kinds. Write or phone me as to prices. J. B. NUNN.

COUNTY SEAT CULLETS. When you want something nice in the line of furniture go to Kerslake who can most likely please you. If you want cheap things for temporary use he has them.

The hard wheat flour made at the Dallas mill has no superior on the coast. Try a sack and you will keep on using it. Try their home made buckwheat.

Order anything by the Salem stage in the morning and you will get it before supper.

Perhaps your sewing machine, doorlocks, keys or something else is out of order and you cannot fix it. Riser's gun store is the place to go for all such repairs.

You cannot be told too often that it is dangerous to go with cold, wet feet. At Gaynor's store is footwear guaranteed to keep your feet dry. Try their rubber gaiters.

Jeweler Morris is fully satisfied with his volume of trade. The reason he sells so many things and gets a much work to do is because he treats people right.

Many people are intending to put monuments over their dead as soon as able. Perhaps it would cost less and be better than you imagine. See Mr. Hawkins about it.

Furnishing goods of all sorts for ladies and children, also raffa for basket work, pretty ribbons for many uses and many novelties may be had at Mrs. Meager's store, near the post-office.

Cobb's wagon shop in North Dallas is a very busy place. The public like both his work and his prices. His horse shoe beats them all.

One seldom passes Wilson's drug store without seeing people there buying things. They have so much that is good and sell it at such fair prices that nearly everybody likes to go there to trade. It is headquarters for school books and stationery.

If you want to see how things are displayed in one of the best stores in all the valley, drop in at Faulk's hardware store, examine and price things even if you have no thought of buying. He and his clerks like to have questions asked about their goods. His tin can make whatever you want.

INKLETS FOR SALE. The New York Racket people are always happy because a good business is always coming their way. The reason is in a nutshell why they do so much business is because they keep so much that people want and their prices are so reasonable.

The Johnson Clothing store folks are on the war path. That is they are cutting and slashing all prices. They are not mad but their business judgment says that all their winter goods must go before spring and they have made such reductions that shrewd people now buy largely for their future use.

Once a customer of the George lunch counter and you will never go elsewhere for your meals.

Some undertakers gouge the bereaved and unfortunate whenever they get a chance, but we can name one who was never known to do it. We mean A. M. Clough, on State St.

Dr. Keeler, who formerly kept the steel bridge feed yard now devotes his whole time to the treatment of sick animals and seldom fails to cure them.

True Public School Art. The public school of Dallas is to be congratulated. We have secured Horace K. Turner's Traveling art exhibit for an exhibition Feb 24th to 27th, the proceeds to go for providing artistic decorations for our school building. This exhibit was given last year for over 500 schools in the United States, but in no town of less than 5000 inhabitants. Through the help of Supt. Traver, of the Salem schools we get the same exhibit that was recently given there from which they realized something like \$600. They had another collection of pictures from this same firm last November which gave so much satisfaction, that they repeated it in January. The people of Dallas will now have an opportunity of seeing 150 pictures, photographs from the world's great masterpieces. In connection with the

exhibit we will also have two programs given by the public school.

W. I. REYNOLDS.

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, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by 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 25th 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 mailed free on application. Address John J. Fulton company, 409 Washington street, San Francisco, California.

MARKET REPORT. (Corrected weekly by Goodrich Bros.)

Wheat, per bushel, 75 cts.
Bran, 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.
Germea, \$1.60 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, 14 cts.
Turnips, per pound, 14 cts.
Cabbage, per pound, 3 cts.
Onions, per pound, 2 1/2 cts.
Beans, per pound, 5@7 cts.
Corn meal, per pound, 3 1/2 cts.
Hay, per ton, \$7@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.

JURY LIST. Following is Justice Holman's jury list for 1904:

T. J. Hayter	T. B. Rowell
Wm. Wagner	F. J. Coad
H. B. Cooper	J. J. Williams
W. E. Fuller	Ed. Shaw
B. R. Guy	J. S. Talbot
G. N. Cherrington	A. N. Holman
T. A. Riggs	M. D. Ellis
Wm. Tatom	C. W. Doyle
Walter Williams	E. C. Knaptrick
J. B. Thompson	T. A. Dunn
G. L. Hawkins	H. L. Orider
A. J. Martin	H. B. Plummer
John Webster	C. A. Syron
Conrad Stalrin	W. H. Boals
J. J. VanOrsdal	W. P. Miller
U. S. Loughary	C. R. Farley
Robert Gaynor	G. O. Grant
H. G. Campbell	J. C. Shultz
F. J. Chapman	W. G. Campbell
Frank Kerslake	W. H. Roy
W. W. Ulrey	F. A. Stiles
C. W. Black	Frank Zumwalt
H. L. Fenton	W. T. Caldwell
T. T. Nolson	George Cutler
Holt McDaniel	

Perfect Confidence. Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the house hold when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease.

Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolsville, Md. in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

Monday afternoon a northbound freight train ran off the track in a cut near Newberg and it was not until morning before the wreck could be cleared away. The passenger train which left Portland for Dallas at 1 o'clock had to stay on the other side of the wreck all night. It arrived here at 9:30 next morning and soon went back in time for its evening run.

THE imported Englishshire Stallion, Dunsmore (No. 2011 7194), bred by George H. Brown, of 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.

J. G. Robinson has a full blooded Clyde stallion, that will make the season of 1904 at his farm three miles south of Dallas on the Falls City railroad. For terms see posters later.

PRUITT trees of all kinds, ornamental trees, roses, shrubs, climbing vines, English wauates and Logan berries for sale in any quantity by J. B. Nunn, Dallas. Order by mail or telephone.

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

W. H. McDaniel, near Rickreall, has good laid wheat 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 LOWEST RATES. -H. G. Campbell.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY AT USUAL RATES BY Oscar Hayter, Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5 PER CENT ON FARM SECURITY. J. L. COLLINS, Dallas.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY. -SHEILA E. EAKIN.

Wood Birds Wanted.

QUAIL birds will be received by the undersigned at Monmouth until noon of February 15th for 18 cents of body for wood, to be delivered not later than September 1, 1904, and 40 cents of 18 to be picked in the basement of the normal school building. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. J. B. V. BUTLER.

For Rheumatism. Neuralgia Sprains Lumbago Bruises Backache Soreness Sciatica Stiffness. Use the old reliable remedy. St. Jacobs Oil. Price, 25c. and 50c.

GOOD GOODS

Joe Meyers & Sons

HONEST VALUES

Store News.

This store news is good news to those with little money to spare and still better news to those with plenty of money to spend. We are pushing winter goods as hard as the power of low prices can drive them. If you read carefully and then come and look you will understand the situation much better than we can tell you here.

Ladies' Suits

This week closes the greatest sale of ladies' outer garments ever conducted in this valley. This will be our last appeal to you, so if you have not accepted this great opportunity, do so before it is too late. Any ladies suit, cape or jacket in our entire department with values up to \$30 or

Mens' Suits

There is no time to lose. Spring goods demand space at once. Prices have been cut to an extremely low point to effect a most decisive and rapid clearance. Every suit and overcoat in our stock is reduced in this manner. Any \$10 suit or overcoat

\$6.75
Any \$10 suit or overcoat

\$9.50
Any \$20 suit or overcoat

\$14.50

\$8.95