

Closing Out Sale The Last Call At Cost Below Cost!

The following are prices of a few articles: Silverware—berry spoons 80 cents; cream ladles, 45 cents; gravy ladles, 30 cents; meat forks, 45 cents. Watches—about six dozen left to select from; gents 17-jewel movements in 20-year gold filled case, \$11; ladies open face watches in 20-year cases, \$6; ladies gold filled watch chains from \$1.25 to \$5. Rings—about 400 set and plain solid gold rings from \$1 to \$70. Cuff buttons, stickpins, chains, lockets, pens, etc. Everything goes at a bargain. I also take this opportunity of thanking the people of Dallas and vicinity for the generous patronage accorded me while I have been in business here, and trust that our business transactions have been mutually satisfactory.

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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 Ostfeld's.

M. Hayter, dentist, Wilson building.

The new sidewalk to the cemetery is being laid.

Jim Smith, the logger has been down from Crawfordville.

Ja. Buttrick, formerly of McCoy, now lives at Pendleton.

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

Henderson Murphy has been selling off considerable of his fine farm near Buena Vista.

Attorney Gus Hurley from Independence was searching among the court records yesterday.

Jack Hall, Miss Mattie Lee and others, about Independence, have bought fruit trees from J. B. Nunn.

From final proof and cash entry notices Assessor Myer has just added 3,000 acres to the assessable land in this county.

Walter Nichols and wife, will about the middle of March, set sail for the Philippines, where he is to teach young ideas how to shoot.

Samuel Orr and wife, of Rickreall, have returned from nearly two months sojourn in southern California, which greatly benefited her health.

George Dykstra, of Heppner, is suing for a divorce from his wife who is in Portland in destitute circumstances. For many years they lived on Red Prairie.

Judge Henry McGinn, of Portland, was slated to make the great speech at the Independence banquet and was there, but for some reason could not be found when his time to speak came.

Fuller's new livery barn east of the city hall is well under way and will probably be occupied by the 1st of March. It is 40 by 80 feet in size and has a 20 foot driveway from front to rear.

Miss Dennis will probably teach again at Upper Salt Creek.

J. L. Collins is figuring on building an office and a store room just north of his office.

M. M. Ellis has sold his 120,000 pound crop of prunes to Mason & Ehm of Portland.

There is a thoroughbred German Coach stallion at Fuller's livery stable for sale, price \$3,000.

Material for the Dallas ice works is beginning to arrive and they say we are to have a steam laundry.

The Pacific States Telephone company are planting cedar poles for a line along the railroad to Falls City.

The state democratic central committee will meet in Portland next Monday to fix time and place for the state convention.

Mrs. Chace and Miss Collins are both in Portland attending the millinery openings and buying spring goods. Miss Brattin will again be trimmer for Mrs. Chace and Miss Collins will engage a good trimmer while in the city.

The Dallas fire department is to be reorganized and made larger and better than ever before. Two modern hose carts and considerable stronger hose will be added. The waterworks now being constructed will have nearly forty strong hydrants. A system of sewerage will soon be commenced to be extended by degrees.

E. C. Keyt, who came to this county over fifty years ago with almost nothing and gradually became the richest man in the county, died at his Perrydale home Tuesday night and will be buried today. We hope to next week give a full account of one who has been so important a factor in the history of Polk county.

The county mohair association met in Browns hall last Saturday afternoon and elected G. W. McBue for president; H. L. Fenton for secretary and Newton Woodward for treasurer. They will meet again the first Saturday in March to further consider the policy of mohair. It was decided that this seasons prices for shearing should be eight cents for machine and nine for hand shearing. Sheep shearers are invited to assemble at their next meeting and agree upon a uniform price for shearing.

Luckinote flour at Riggs.

Take your butter and eggs to Riggs' grocery store.

Miss Ellen Johnson will begin teaching at Suver Feb. 29th.

A. J. Syron, of Falls City, is to work in a sawmill at Saguinaw.

B. F. Lucas and Frank Gibson have a private telephone line between Dixie and Derry.

Win Bressler and family have been down from Moro visiting Cooper Hollow friends.

Josef Yost, of Pelee has moved back to the Taylor hop yard which he will cultivate.

J. R. Craven has been made manager of the R. M. Wade & Co. store at Independence.

Uncle Ben Branson is happy since there is a telephone line from his Mill Creek home to Sheridan.

No wonder Pason Winter wears such a broad smile for there is a new preacher boy at his house.

Those cream almonds at the Marks confectionery are delicious, so say those who have tried them.

Grocer Riggs carries only the best preferred stock goods such as Santos, Schillings and M. J. B. coffees.

McReynolds Bros., of Salem, have bought the general merchandise stock of S. M. Daniels at Buena Vista.

N. M. Conner west of Ballston, with five horses and a three disc gangplow has been plowing about sixty acres a day.

Charley Chase, Harvey Coates, Merion Ellis and Frank Conner are students at the Portland business college.

Willie Bronson and his bride, nee Della Walters, have settled down to regular farm life on the old home place.

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

Cornelius Hughes has just received from California and has for sale the earliest of blackberry roots and grape cuttings.

Dell Sargeant and the Gee brothers, of Perrydale, are cutting 100 cords of wood on the G. L. Zumalt place west of Monmouth.

Brown & Hanson are thriving as real estate agents having recently sold a large amount of property. See their ad in this paper.

John Lynn, who bought the Albert Meier farm just south of town will add some hops, some prunes and raise a great variety of stuff.

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.

Daniel A. Poling, of Dallas, is pastor of the Evangelical church at Independence but on account of his college duties here can be there on Sundays only.

J. B. Nunn will be at the hotel in Monmouth today and tomorrow with all sorts of fruit and ornamental trees for sale and invites an inspection of his stock.

Plum pudding candy is the latest thing out at Marks' confectionery and those who have tried it say it is powerful good. Dont you too want some of it.

The petitions for local option and direct primary laws having received sufficient signatures they will be put on the ballots to be voted upon at the June election.

Reduced homesteaders rates from the east to the Pacific coast will be in effect during March and April and the rough weather down east will drive thousands this way.

Hon. Oliver W. Stewart of the National Prohibition Committee and a brilliant speaker will give a free lecture at the court house at 8 o'clock on the evening of March 2nd.

Henry Howe's son Frank, will come down from Whetson, Wash., and be married next Wednesday to Miss Laura Whiteman, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. McDevitt. She was raised at Buena Vista.

Prof. Kantner has given up his connection with the Knox-Kantner quartet and has again gone to work as musical director of Dallas college. The quartet has been engaged to sing prohibition songs during the campaign.

Chinese new year is on hand this week and the colony from the big yards around with headquarters at Dallas are having a gay time, being rather lavish in their expenditures and making many presents to their white friends.

The good ladies of the Bridgeport Evangelical church will have a basket social tomorrow evening. Their pastor, Rev. S. J. Lindsey, is to leave early in March for Omaha, where he will again take work in the Nebraska conference from which he came.

At Salem last Saturday the University of Washington basketball team finished their tour of Oregon by defeating the Willamette University team. Out of five games in the state they were beaten only once, at Corvallis. Their young elephant McDonald could play anywhere and beat most anybody.

W. B. Walker, who came west in 1845 and with his brothers William and Clayborne settled in Spring Valley, died last Tuesday near Wainwright, aged 79 years, and was buried at Zena yesterday. A more extended notice will be given. Mr. and Mrs. Walker years ago moved to Eastern Washington and settled on the Columbia river in Klickitat county. They were among the best people on earth and many a pleasant hour has the writer spent under their roof there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Finn, of McCoy, have bought a cottage at Newport and will spend part of the summer there.

Evangelist Gallihorn, who was here some years ago, will begin a revival at the Christian church the last Sunday in the month.

A Howling Success.

As your paper had no representative at the swell banquet in Independence Saturday evening, please allow me as a silent onlooker to report it. Political banquets are of many varieties, but the one given here by the county republican club was a stern winder. It was at the Stark hall, about 140 being present at \$1 a plate, except invited guests. By the side of each plate was a bottle of wine and plenty of beer. Of the many prominent speakers invited all but three or four sent regrets. The banquet hall was opened at 10.30 and by midnight many were in fine trim for talking. H. McGinn of Portland, was on hand and many republicans agree that his speech was a medley of contradictions and no honor to the occasion. By two o'clock Sunday morning several of the brethren concluded that they could sing and continued to do so for two hours. It seemed as though one had been transported to F. J. Egert Blaziers in Portland. It was indeed a howling success. Some of the faithful who had paid for dollar plates were left out on the first call, got sore, roared and still felt uncomfortably tender. The current talk on the next day was that the affair was not creditable and would result in a slump of republican stock. The effects of the howling howl were all too evident. A number of prospective candidates were powerful sweet towards everybody. Thus and thus the first republican banquet which was indeed a howling success.

A JEFFERSONIAN.

TURNER ART EXHIBIT

At city hall for the benefit of Dallas public school. Following is the program for Wednesday evening, February 24th:

Instrumental solo—Iva McDaniel. Picture from Memory—Vova Hanson.

Amazon Drill—Six boys and six girls.

Solo—Claudia Brown.

A Bean Family—Herman Hawkins.

Recitation—Ollie Coulter.

Solo—Zeta Hollister.

When Hulia Speaks her Beau—Norma Holman.

The Razor Seller—Ludella Whittlesey.

Solo—Ethel Gwinn.

The Rescue—Alice Grant.

The Violet, Motion Song—Twelve girls.

Song—Old Folks Home Quartet.

THURSDAY FEB. 25th.

Instrumental Solo—Erma Smith.

Three Little Lads From School—Three boys.

Somebody's Knocking—Dollie Burk.

Solo—Edna Morrison.

Grandfather's Spectacles—Freda Lanier.

Ring Drill—Six boys and six girls.

Instrumental solo—Prof. Kantner.

Sam Weiler's Valentine—Haitie Coover.

My First Recital—Vera Cooper.

The Gleamers—A description—Mrs. Weaver.

Dumb Bell Drill—Two boys and three girls.

Song—The Old Folks Home Quartet.

Doors open at 7 p. m. Come and see the 150 pictures (copies) of the world's great masterpieces, valued at \$2000. The pictures will be on exhibition for four days. Season tickets 50 cents. Admission to the program Wednesday and Thursday evenings 25 cents each; children 10 cents, which entitles you to the privilege of viewing the pictures each evening. Catalogue describing the pictures 5 cents. W. I. REYNOLDS, prin.

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

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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.

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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.

SALEM SIFTINGS.

During the rough weather farmers from all around are enjoying the good, cheap, square meals at the George lunch counter, 20 cents paying the bill.

Stock get sick the same as people and need as careful treatment. Dr. Keeler is a veterinary surgeon of many years experience. Inquire for him at the steel bridge feed yard.

Well known merit generally reaps its reward. For over ten years the New York Rocket store has been gradually winning a better and better name and gaining more and more trade. Nobody now questions their strict reliability and many people consider it the very best place to trade.

Johnson's clothing store is only another name for one of the most popular establishments in the valley. After more than twenty years of honest dealing the place now has a well-earned reputation. They could cheat you but would not do it. What you get there will always prove as representative.

COUNTY SEATLETS.

If you are thinking of placing a monument at the grave of some loved one go now while you have time and have a talk with Marble Cutter Hawkins about it.

If there be anything whatever in the line of jewelry that you may want for personal use or for a present, see the attractive stock of C. H. Morris before buying.

Frank Keralake is no preacher but he knows how to buy and sell furniture. He gets what the people want and lets them have it at a small profit.

Mr. Riser can't read Greek but he knows all about guns, pistols and ammunition and is apt to have just what you want. Never throw away broken things until he tells you they cannot be mended.

Meiers have a fine assortment of fancy china, common tableware, glassware and tin, granite and wooden ware. Dolls and toys carried in open stock throughout the year.

Shoes, shoes, rubbers and rubbers everything for the feet at Gaynor's footwear emporium. They are apt to have sizes that fit and quality that will please you and your friends.

The Hein milling company, of Dallas, believe in advertising. See their sign on the telegraph post at Wilson's corner. It is lighted by electricity at night.

Fiddler's stage will always take you to Salem in time to catch the 11 o'clock southbound train.

Wagon work done at Cobb's shop is always well done, and horse shoeing done there never fails to please. A trial will convince you.

New and desirable things are continually being received at Mrs. Metzger's ladies and childrens furnishing goods store. See the attractive articles in her show windows.

Have you ever noticed the amount and variety of goods in Wilson's drug store. Their patronage is so extensive as to require a big stock which is forever being replenished to keep it full. You cannot do better than to get your drugs and sundries there.

Mr. Faull, who deals in all manner of hardware seldom fails to have what his patrons call for and will promptly order whatever is wanted. Have you about your home, barn and farm all the tools and implements needed. If not, now, while you have leisure, would be a good time to procure them. He has so nice stores that are within the reach of your purse.

Prohibition Convention.

All prohibitionists in the county are requested to meet at the courts house in Dallas March 5th in mass convention to place in nomination a ticket for the June election. All friends of temperance are invited to be present. By order of the committee.

Teachers Certificates Granted.

As a result of last weeks examination certificates were granted as follows: Third grade, Agnes Becker, Mary Becker, Etta Waters, Josie Wood, Winna Palmer and Ethel Brown, Leona Dunham, Mand Simon, Esther Hampton, Arthur Wilson. Second grade, Florence Westover, Claud Shaw, Mariel Wheelock, Carl Grover, Harriet Higgins, Mabel Stevens, Clement Jones, Fred Boreman, Jessie Wild, Frank Cooper, Sadie Lynn, Alice McKinley, Martha Wheelock, Sadie Sears. First grade, C. J. Graham, Henry Bauer, Harry Seymour, Emily Devore. The papers of the seventy-five examined for state certificates were not passed upon here but sent to the state superintendents office where their assistant examiners will look over them at their leisure.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
402-415 Pearl Street, New York.
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A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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 their 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 Good's 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 valley, points in either direction, \$2.50 per cwt.
Germes, \$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 cts.
Bacon, sides, per pound, 15 cts.
Hams, per pound, 15 cts.
Shoulders, per pound, 9@11 cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 22 cts.
Chickens, per dozen \$3@5
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, 2 cts.
Beans, per pound, 5@7 cts.
Corn meal, per pound, 3 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.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household 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. Barford, of Poolesville, 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.

County Commissioner Parrish, of Willamette, who is an uncle of Mrs. George Hagood, has bought from I. H. Wheelock 74 acres of the old Davis Grant place just east of Dallas at \$50 an acre.

SPAN of horses for sale by W. B. Dunham, of Spring Valley. Address McCoy, care of stage, or phone farm 91.

AT Hood View poultry yards, Albert E. Alder, stock proprietor, route 1, Salem, Oregon, has for sale in season. Brooder of Mammoth Bronze turkeys and Mammoth Pink ducks.

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

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

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MONEY TO LOAN AT 2 PER CENT ON FARM SECURITY. J. L. COLLINS, Dallas.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farm property. SHELLEY & EARLE.

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Our Business

It is to serve the public and give the most satisfaction possible. Our success depends upon the way the business is carried on. If you give us an opportunity of serving you, we will be to our interest to please. Our aim is to satisfy our customers, and we are confident we can win their approval.

Black Petticoats

A swell line of the newest styles in fine mercerized satens. The line comprises some 20 or 30 different styles and as many different grades. These petticoats represent the largest stock ever shown in Salem and we are confident we can please you.

\$1 to \$6

Silk Petticoats

The newest styles are in all the glory of their business. The largest and most complete stock of fine petticoats shown in the Willamette valley is to be found here. We have them in colors and in plain black.

\$3.50 to \$35



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes. To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs. To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food. To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood. Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own. He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

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