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FORCED SALE! FORCED SALE!

We are forced out of the building. Guy Bros. have rented our room and we are left out in the cold and no place to go. This is a case of get out, and we have made ready to sell our entire stock at the lowest price ever offered to the buying public. **WE MUST GET OUT.** Our loss will be your gain. Our stock is of the best and our prices here-to-fore have been as low as the lowest for first-class goods, but now we will give you bargains such as you never heard of before. We don't want to move a dollar's worth of goods and we have only

UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1907

| Men's Rubbers, - 50c and 60c | | 50c and 65c Dress Shirts now 41c | | Clothing Prices Cut in Two. | | Men's Covert Box Coats - \$1.75 | | Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves | |
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| Plain Overalls - - - 40c | | " " " 68c | | Men's Imported Clay Frock Suits sold for \$16.50 | | High-top Rubber Boots - \$4.20 | | Collars, Bags, Umbrellas, | |
| "Boss of the Road" Bib Overalls now - - - 50c | \$1.00 | " " " 75c | | 18.50 and 20.00, now - - - \$8.85 | | Short Rubber Boots - \$2.76 | | Trimmings, Combs, Yarns, | |
| Boy's blue, black or striped overalls - - - 25c | \$1.25 | " " " \$1.18 | | Extra Heavy Oregon Cashmere Men's Suits, sold for \$9 and 10.00, now - - - \$6.85 | | | | Blankets, (woolen and cotton), | |
| Men's Work Shirts, - - - 38c | \$1.50 | " " " 1.48 | | Fancy Worsted and Woolen Suits, sold for \$12.50 | | | | Corsets, Silks and Satins, Embroidery and Laces, in fact | |
| \$3.50 - \$4 Dress Shoes new, \$2.90 | \$2.00 | " " " 1.80 | | 13.50 and 15.00, now - - - \$8.85 | | | | there is nothing reserved as we | |
| Extra good Loggers' Shoes, \$6, now - - - \$4.95 | \$2.50 and 2.75 | " " " 10c | | Same as our best grade Dress, 16.50, 18.50 and 20.00 Suits, now closing out at - - - \$12.85 | | | | must Close Out the Entire Stock for Cost or Less. | |
| Extra Cotton Socks per pr. - 7c | | Linen Collars, any style | 10c | Boys' and Children's Suits from one-third to one-half less than former selling prices. All our Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at less than factory prices. | | | | | |
| Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters, \$2.50 value, now - \$1.68 | | 25c Neckties, now - - - 19c | | | | | | | |
| Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters, \$3, now - - - \$2.10 | | 50c " " - - - 39c | | | | | | | |
| Fancy Wool Sweaters \$5 \$3.48 | | Heavy Cotton Sweaters | 35c | | | | | | |
| All Children's and Boys' Sweaters at half price. | | | | | | | | | |

Remember this Sale only lasts until Jan. 1st, as we are forced out of the building and every dollars worth must be sold. A chance of your life time to buy at less than cost to us. First-class goods at the price of the cheapest. We have to get out and we must sell all as we have no place to go.

ALL PARTIES KNOWING THEMSELVES INDEBTED TO US PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE AS WE MUST CLOSE UP OUR BUSINESS AT ONCE. CALL AND PAY US AND SAVE US LOOKING YOU UP. WE WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE IT.

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

DALLAS, OREGON.

Cut

Glassware

in

Beautiful Patterns

Watch this space for the Christmas Specialties. We are too busy this week to enumerate them.

A. H. Harris Near Postoffice DALLAS

STATE PRINTERS DISAGREE

Proposed State Printing Bill Saved by Only a Small Majority.

Disension is said to have arisen among the members of Capitol Typographical Union, No. 210, at Salem culminating in a division that came within a few votes, it is understood, of abrogating the bill for the proposed law creating a State Printing Office, purchasing a site, erecting a building, placing the State Printer upon a flat salary, regulating the office, creating a State Printing Commission and appropriating funds for the operation of the plant for the biennial period 1909-1910. The supporters of the measure finally won out.

One of the alleged causes of disension was the legislative committee's making the draft of the bill public before it had been approved by the main body of the union. Another ground for complaint was that of asking for an appropriation of \$101,000, which was thought by some to be in excess by about \$30,000 of the amount required.

The minority succeeded, however, in securing an order from the union instructing the committee on legislation to follow the copies of the bill sent out with a circular letter, explaining that the figures were merely tentative.

Twelve thousand head of cattle are being fed in the alfalfa districts of Umatilla county this year.

MARKS NOON HOUR

Time Ball on Portland Custom House Dropped by Telegraph from Mare Island.

Frank Butler, co-operative weather observer at Falls City, sends us the following interesting letter from W. H. Ledbetter, nautical expert of the Hydrographic Office, with the request that it be published:

Portland, Or., Nov. 5.

Mr. Frank Butler,

Dear Sir: Mr. E. A. Beals, of the Weather Bureau, has given me your letter asking for information in regard to the Time Ball and other data, which I am very glad to give you.

The Time Ball is dropped by telegraph from the Naval Observatory at Mare Island Navy Yard at noon of the 120 Meridian time. The Time Ball is located on the roof of the Custom House in Long. W. 122 deg. 40 min. 44 sec., Lat. N. 45 deg. 31 min. 29 sec., and really drops about 10 minutes, 43 seconds ahead of local mean noon. The Washington Meridian is 5 hrs., 9 min., 15 sec. West of Greenwich, and is taken from the Naval Observatory. The Portland Meridian, (location of Time Ball on Custom House) was taken from Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart No. 6140.

W. H. LEDBETTER.

Printing, the kind that pays, at the OBSERVER office.

FULTON STIRRED UP

Publication of Mitchell Letter in Collier's Keeps Oregon Senator Busy Explaining.

Here is the letter given by Colliers, that is stirring up Senator Fulton just now:

"George C. Brownell: My Dear Senator and Friend: I have received your dispatches since Hall left Portland and since he arrived here, and both Senator Fulton and myself have done everything in our power to protect you, and also Campbell, who is also under the ban of Greene and others, as we learn to our very great surprise and regret—and without going into particulars I think I have been able to so arrange matters as to protect you both.

"Of course, Friend Brownell, this letter is to you in the strictest confidence. The best way for the present is to drop all talk about the district attorneyship and let the matter rest just precisely as it stands for the present. Both Fulton and I have, for the purpose of fully protecting your interests, gone very much farther in a certain direction than we ever supposed we would. I cannot explain fully to you until I see you just what I mean.

"Hall leaves this evening for home. My advice would be for you to say nothing to him whatever, unless he says something to you. Just let the matter drift for the present. This is all important.

"Faithfully and sincerely your friend, (Signed) "JOHN H. MITCHELL."

"I have read the above and fully concur in it. (Signed) "C. W. FULTON."

SAME OLD STORY

Dallas Basketball Team Wins Decisive Victory Over Chemawa Indian School Players.

In a fast and exciting game of basketball, the first team of Dallas College defeated the Chemawa Indian team by a score of 42 to 5 at the college gymnasium, Friday night. The local team played gilt-edged ball and were in the game at all times. The basket throwing was superior to that of any former Dallas team, and the team work itself was of a high order of excellence.

Fenton, at center, held his man down in good shape and threw three baskets. His passing was perfect. He has demonstrated to the people of Dallas that he can play basketball, and it is certain that he will be able to hold his own with the crack centers of the Northwest.

Launer, the lightning forward, threw 10 baskets. He is without doubt one of the strongest men that has ever played on a Dallas team. His team work is beyond criticism, and he knows how to keep away from his man.

Craven, the other crack forward, added 14 points to the credit of the Dallas team. The basketball fans have always counted "Beck" one of the strongest forwards in the state, and his work this year is even better than that of last. When he gets the ball in his hands, it seldom fails to land in the basket.

Savery, at guard, shut his man out and, by his cool and deliberate passing

of the ball, helped to swell the score. He proved himself a competent guard. Arnold, one of Dallas' old reliables, although just recovering from a severe spell of sickness, played a good game. Shelton took his place in the second half, and his work was praised by all the spectators.

The team showed itself to be fully the equal of former Dallas teams, and that means there are no better on the Pacific Coast. Those who saw the game Friday night feel confident that Dallas will have no difficulty in winning the championship of the state basketball league.

The next game will probably be played with the Portland All-Stars on Saturday evening, December 29.

Of course you pay your money, But you get your money's worth. For what does money mean to you When Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth? Belt & Cherrington.

W. W. Perceval, of Independence, who always attends the Albany race meeting, has purchased the entire string of thirteen head of runners of the Sillas Jones estate. Anyone wanting a saddle horse could no doubt get a bargain with Mr. Perceval, at least until he gets rid of the odd one making the hoodoo number "13."—Albany Herald.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Belt & Cherrington.

The CRIDER Grocery

Call Bell 41 or Mutual 271

First Come, First Served with the Largest Stock of Groceries in Town.

Agency for Chase & Sanborn Coffee

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| Santos in 1 pound packages | 25c |
| Santos in 1 pound tins | 40c |
| Have secured agency for Byers Blue Ribbon flour finest hardwheat flour in the market. Per sack | \$1.25 |
| Pineapples, large can | 20c |
| Condensed Milk, 3 cans | 25c |
| Fancy Syrup in barrel, per gallon | 50c |
| McClarens Club Cheese | 15c |
| Iowa Chestnuts | 25c |
| Fine tomatoes and corn, 2 cans | 25c |
| Spaghetti, 2 packages | 10c |
| Good Honey | 25c |
| Quaker Puffed Rice | 25c |
| Brown's Butter, 3 times a week fresh | |

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

It was thought that about 3,000 tons of LaGrande sugar beets would be lost on account of the stormy weather, but all will be saved.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. Belt & Cherrington.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.