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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	<b>Clothing Prices Cut in Two.</b>	Men's Covert Box Coats - \$1.75	Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves
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	" " " 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	" " " \$1.18	Extra Heavy Oregon Cashmere Men's Suits, sold for \$9 and 10.00, now - - - \$6.85	Odd Coats and Vests at your own prices. 46 pairs Working	Trunks, Grips, Suit Cases,
Men's Work Shirts, - 38c	" " " 1.48	Fancy Worst and Woolen Suits, sold for \$12.50	Pants, worth from \$1 to 1.25	Blankets, (woolen and cotton),
\$3.50 - \$4 Dress Shoes new, \$2.90	" " " 1.80	13.50 and 15.00, now - - - \$8.85	now 77c. Extra good Woolen	Corsets, Silks and Satins, Em-
Extra good Loggers' Shoes, \$6, now - - - \$4.95	" " " 10c	Same as our best grade Dress, 16.50, 18.50 and 20.00 Suits, now closing out at - - - \$12.85	Pants, worth to 2.50 now \$1.65	broidery and Laces, in fact
Extra Cotton Socks per pr. - 7c	Linen Collars, any style	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.	Same 3.50 to 4.00 Pants, \$2.88	there is nothing reserved as we
Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters, \$2.50 value, now - \$1.68	25c Neckties, now - 19c	Our entire stock of Woolen Underwear for less than cost. All our Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps at your own price. Jewelry and Notions at almost Half Price.	50 Ladies' and Children's Coats, worth up to 12.50, now \$1.90	must Close Out the Entire Stock for Cost or Less.
Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters, \$3, now - - - \$2.10	50c " " - 39c		All our Long Coats and Skirts at less than wholesale prices.	Shelves, Show Cases, Counters
Fancy Wool Sweaters \$5 \$3.48	Heavy Cotton Sweaters 35c		Remnants: Dress Goods, Calico Sheeting, Outings, Gingham and Shirting at half price.	and other fixtures to sell at a bargain.
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.

### NOTICE TO FRUITGROWERS

All Diseased and Infested Orchards Must Be Sprayed Within 45 Days From Date.

Notice to the people of Polk county, who are the owners of fruit trees, that now is the time to prune and spray all trees diseased or infested with San Jose scale, woolly or green aphid and other pests. That these trees must be pruned and well sprayed with lime-sulphur spray. Prof. Cordley says that this is the best winter spray to use, as it kills the moss, scale and other pests. It is necessary to spray young trees to protect them from the old moss covered, diseased and infested trees. The old orchards must be pruned and well sprayed or destroyed. All cuttings must be burned within 30 days from time of pruning. In case of failure you are liable to a fine of \$25 with costs. This applies to all railroad rights-of-way in Polk county.

I recommend the Lime Sulphur liquid spray, because you will get better results. It is easily prepared. Use one gallon of spray to 14 or 15 gallons of water; no sediment to clog the spraying nozzle. It can be obtained at any of the stores in the county. This pruning and spraying must be done within 45 days from date.

J. B. NEXN,  
Fruit Inspector for Polk County.

The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

### Committed to Asylum.

Mrs. Sarah E. Syron, wife of Daniel Syron, was committed to the asylum for the insane, Monday. The examination was conducted by Dr. T. V. B. Embree, before County Judge Coad and Deputy District Attorney J. E. Sibley. Mrs. Syron has been in failing health for several years, and her mental infirmities have been brought about by her impaired physical condition. The unfortunate woman was taken to Salem by two female attendants, Monday afternoon. It is hoped by her many friends that she will soon regain her health and be able to return home.

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.

**Basketball Tomorrow Night.**  
The Dallas College second basketball team will meet the Salem High School team in the Dallas gymnasium tomorrow night. Salem is reported as having a strong team, and a good game is expected. It is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to witness the contest. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents.

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.

### CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK

Judge Galloway Will Hold Regular December Term of Department No. 2.

The regular December term of Circuit Court, Department No. 2, will be convened in Dallas by Judge William Galloway next Monday. Only eighteen cases have been docketed to date. They are as follows:

- 1 Seth Riggs vs Polk County, W. H. Holmes, Webster Holmes and Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; J. H. McNary for defendant.
- 2 Peter Schindler vs Emil Schindler et al, suit for accounting; J. K. Kollock and M. A. Zollinger for plaintiff.
- 3 Jacob Schobel vs Peter Schindler suit for money; G. S. Shepard for plaintiff.
- 4 Malvina Kelson vs H. B. Kelson, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.
- 5 Elsinna E. Mathews vs Irving Mathews, divorce; C. A. Petrain for plaintiff.
- 6 Mamie Johnson vs Frank Johnson, divorce; B. F. Jones for plaintiff.
- 7 John Masner vs Sarah E. Hinkle, suit to cancel mortgage; W. O. Sims for plaintiff.
- 8 Joseph Floria vs Eva A. Floria, divorce; Ed. F. Coad for plaintiff.
- 9 Jacob H. Cook vs Mary E. Keyser, foreclosure; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.
- 10 Bernie Calbreath vs Martha A. Hill, suit in equity; B. F. Jones for plaintiff.
- 11 N. M. Grant vs Carrie L. Grant, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.
- 12 Matter of application of Jessie A. Holmes to register title to land; W. H. Holmes for applicant.
- 13 Margaret Horned vs William Horned, divorce; B. F. Jones for plaintiff.
- 14 Louis Lachmund vs I. F. Yoakum et al, suit for money; Carson & Cannon for plaintiff.
- 15 Sarah A. Hayes vs Alden E. Hayes, divorce; B. F. Jones for plaintiff.
- 16 C. H. Wolf vs G. R. Diekey, partition; J. E. Sibley for plaintiff.
- 17 G. H. Robbins vs M. A. McCarter, suit to quiet title; L. D. Brown for plaintiff.
- 18 D. L. Keyt, executor, vs G. W. Shriver et al, foreclosure; N. L. Butler for plaintiff.

### Winds at Yaquina Bay.

Yaquina Bay has been shaken up the past week by some of the hardest winds in its history. Last Thursday evening the bay was so rough that the Richardson could not cross to meet the train. She had to anchor out in the bay and keep her machinery going all night to keep from swamping. Monday evening while she was crossing to Yaquina waves three feet high broke over her lower deck. She had to remain at Yaquina until the wind subsided. - Toledo Reporter.

### Holman-Jones Wedding.

In the presence of a few intimate friends, Miss Myrtle R. Jones and J. M. Holman were united in marriage, Monday evening, December 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willard. Mrs. Willard is a sister of the bride. The parlor was tastefully decorated in white and green and a beautiful marriage bell was suspended from the ceiling. Under this the couple stood while Rev. W. G. Smith performed the ceremony, the ring service being used.

The bride was daintily attired in a Princess gown of cream silk and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums with ferns. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Holman, many of which came from their former home at Dallas, Oregon. They will make their home here for the present. - Klamath Falls Republican.

### Robert Orr Badly Hurt.

Robert Orr, while blasting stump near Salem, Friday, sustained severe injuries. His left leg was broken below the knee and his shoulder and back were badly bruised. He was struck by pieces of the stump, having failed to get far enough away from it after lighting the fuse to fire the blast. Dr. J. N. Smith was called and attended to Orr's injuries. He is at his home on the Ratcliffe place, resting as easy as could be expected under the circumstances. - Statesman.

### Died.

**THOMPSON** - At the home of her son, C. W. Beckett, in Polk county, on Saturday morning, December 15, 1906, Mrs. Jane Thompson, aged 70 years, 8 months and 10 days. Mrs. Thompson, whose maiden name was also Thompson, crossed the plains in 1852 and with her father and family settled on the donation land claim where she died. She was first married to W. C. Beckett, who died several years ago, and later she married Robert Thompson, who is also dead. She left three children, Mrs. O. E. Allen, of Yamhill county, Mrs. H. I. Lockname, of Seattle, and C. W. Beckett, on the home place. Another son, Pearl Beckett, died in Salem a few years ago. The funeral was held from the home at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Rev. Mr. Gittins conducted the services.

Persons wishing to buy candies and nuts for Christmas, should not fail to see Tracy Staats before buying. He has the goods that will suit you.

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

### CITY LEVY IS HIGHER

Reduction in Taxes Will Not Correspond With Increase in Valuations.

City tax.....4.10 mills  
Water Tax.....1.90 mills  
The foregoing figures represent the city tax levy for 1906, as fixed by the city council at its session Monday evening. The levy for city purposes this year is 4.10 mills, as against 6.35 mills last year. The total valuation of property is \$700,570, as compared with \$305,420 last year. The new levy will raise \$2872, as against \$1909 raised last year.

The water tax levy this year is 1.90 mills, and will raise \$1331. The water levy last year was 4.25 mills and raised \$1298.  
The total revenue of the city last year from taxes and saloon licenses was approximately \$3500. The total revenue from the same sources this year will be about \$5200.

### New Masonic Officers.

Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers last Friday evening. The following were elected:  
W. M. - G. L. Hawkins.  
S. W. - C. L. Starr.  
J. W. - Dr. Mark Hayter.  
Treas. - R. E. Williams.  
Sec'y. - J. C. Hayter.  
S. D. - Dr. H. L. Toney.  
J. D. - Conrad Staffin.  
S. S. - E. Biddle.  
J. S. - A. B. Muir.  
Tyler - D. S. McDonald.  
The new officers will be installed on Thursday evening, December 27.

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

### A MATTER OF HEALTH



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphatic acid  
**HAS NO SUBSTITUTE**

# 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

## 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  
**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

- 2 pounds walnuts - 35c
- French Mixed Candy - 10c
- 3 pounds mixed candy - 25c
- Peanuts, fresh roasted, 2 pounds - 25c
- Orange and Lemon Peel - 25c
- Citron - 30c

Try a sack of Byers Blue Ribbon Flour, finest hardwheat flour on the market, per sack \$1.25  
Fresh shipment of Toasted Corn Flakes, 2 packages - 25c  
Any married lady by the asking may have one of our fine Calendars.