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Big Cut ¹/_N Prices

Our second Annual Clearance Sale commenced

Saturday, Jan. 2.

Everything reduced in price. We will save you money on every purchase.

Yours for business

Campbell & Hollister
CASH STORE

Hop Contracts At Nine Cents.

Already hop contracts are being drawn up for the coming year some contracts being reported for several hundreds of bales with the product quoted as high as 9 cents. The top market for hops during the past year was 8 1/2 cents. At the present time it is stated hops are selling for about six cents with some 13,000 or 15,000 bales in the market. While there was some litigation over hop contracts the past year neither growers or dealers seem to be much afraid of the reliability of a contract of this nature and in a great majority of cases the hops were grown as ordered and paid for as agreed. Dealers confidently assert that there is good prospect for hops the coming year because of the attitude taken by a large number of growers who will plough up their hops.

Legal blanks for sale at this office

Rare Specimen of Palm.

J. Crowther, returning from a visit to his mines in California near the Nevada line, brought back with him a specimen of the Yuca palm, which he has on exhibition at his store in this city. The Yuca palm is an extremely rare plant, and Mr. Crowther's specimen is probably the first that has ever been brought to this city. Its growth is very slow and it blooms almost as rarely as the famous Century Plant. Mr. Crowther's palm, although perhaps 25 years old, stands scarcely as high as a man's waist. It is covered with sharp razor-edged spines and resembles some of the species of cacti that are found in the desert regions of Southern California and Arizona.

Fares on the Salem stage now 75 cents. Best way to catch the 11 o'clock train (south bound) on the East Side. 12-1-tf

CORRESPONDENCE

MONMOUTH.

A. L. Chute was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

R. J. Stiekney, of Toledo, is staying in Monmouth this week.

Uncle Ira F. M. Butler is reported to be in quite poor health.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger, of Dallas, was a Monmouth visitor Monday.

Doctor and Mrs. Nehrbas, of Portland, are in Monmouth for a short visit.

Gene Bogart is able to be in his store again after a severe attack of lagrippe.

Noah Hefly, of Pleasant Valley, was in Monmouth over Sunday visiting at the home of his brother, N. G. Hefly.

The District Sunday School Convention was quite successful in spite of the small attendance, due to the unfavorable weather conditions.

Mr. Carmichael, a young man of this city was quite seriously injured while coasting on the Butler hill this week but is recovering nicely.

Fred Huber, our rural mail carrier, has been unable to make regular trips on account of the snow, but the roads are getting better daily and he hopes soon to resume his old route.

W. M. Putnam, of Wheeler county, was a guest of D. M. Hampton, Saturday. Mr. Putnam is so well pleased with this country that he has purchased some property between Monmouth and Independence.

The storm has been quite severe in Monmouth, the snow being nearly 14 inches deep and the thermometer dropping to zero nearly every night for over a week. The young people of the city are getting a great deal of enjoyment out of the snow in the form of sleighing and coasting.

W. H. Parish, D. D. G. M., installed the officers of Normal Lodge, No. 204, I. O. O. F., Monday night, the installation being preceded by a banquet and an address on "Oddfellowship" by the Rev. Joseph Hoberg, of McMinnville. The officers installed were: N. G. P. E. Chase; V. G. J. Radek; secretary, J. Graham; financial secretary, P. H. Johnson; treasurer, Dell Butler; R. S. N. G., O. A. Wolverton; L. S. N. G., Ed Rodgers; R. S. V. G., J. Winegar; L. S. V. G., Allen Clark; conductor, T. J. Pettit; warden, Allen Johnson; chaplain,

K. H. Sickafoose; R. S. S., J. Zook; L. S. S., Fred Muler; I. G., S. Gwin; O. G., S. Campbell.

FALLS CITY.

J. C. Kramer was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Dr. W. H. Becker was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lucas, of Portland, visited in Falls City this week. County Surveyor B. F. Beezley was up from Dallas this week on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cochran returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Salem.

J. O. French was called to Salem, Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of his father.

A dime social will be given at the home of Miss Edna Seymour, Friday, for the benefit of the Epworth League.

A teacher's training class will be organized at the Christian church this week and an effort will be made to arrange its sessions so that members from the other churches may also attend.

W. H. Parrish, of Monmouth, Deputy Grand Master of District Number 26 of the I. O. O. F., accompanied by Mrs. Parrish, was in Falls City, Saturday night to attend the installation of officers in the local lodge.

INDEPENDENCE.

Harold Fitchard has gone to Portland to attend Columbia University.

Mrs. H. E. Wagoner, of Portland, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler entertained the "Owls" at whist Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. M. Johnson has returned to her home in Salem after a few days' visit with relatives.

Subscriptions were taken up here the first of the week to procure money to buy feed for the pheasants, which are suffering from the cold weather and starvation.

Skating and coasting are the amusements of the hour. Large crowds enjoy skating on Hill's slough and many go to Monmouth for coasting on "Cupid's Knoll."

The Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges held joint installation in their hall Thursday evening. Miss Katherine Jones of the Independence Rebekah lodge and W. H. Parrish, of the Mon-

mouth lodge were the installing officers. A literary and musical program was given, after which a banquet was spread. A royal good time was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

BALLSTON.

Ralph Conner, of Portland, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Joseph Garrett.

Prof. T. J. Newbill, of Portland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newbill, Saturday and Sunday.

Lawrence Birks, who was accidentally shot in the leg by his brother, John, is able to be around again.

Sleigh riding has been the principal amusement of the young people here since the cold weather commenced.

The Woodman and Circle entertainment Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. A short but excellent program, including a union drill by the Woodman team and Circle guards, was given. After this came the installation of the Woodman officers by J. H. Butler and installation of the Circle by Organizer L. A. Derrick. After the exercises an excellent supper was served, followed by appropriate toasts and speeches, Professor James E. Dunton acting as toastmaster.

POLK.

Henry Peters, of Quincy, Washington, is visiting in this vicinity.

Born, Friday, January 8, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rempel, a daughter.

J. A. Becker, of American Falls, Idaho, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

The snow is about 18 inches in depth here and there is but little travel as the people find it difficult to make their way along the roads. Telephone service is badly hampered, a number of poles and wires having been broken down by the weight of the sleet and snow.

The wedding of J. P. Neufeldt and Miss Helena Rempel, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rempel, Sunday.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple being present. Mr. and Mrs. Neufeldt will begin housekeeping in their new cottage in Dallas.

BUENA VISTA.

J. K. Neal made a business trip to Portland last week.

Harvey Nash, the trapper, is bring-

ing in a great many wild animal hides now.

The Evangelical church will start revival meetings soon.

L. W. Moore is contemplating a trip to the old country soon.

Rob Emmons is again able to be about after a long spell of sickness.

Miss Minnie Knighton, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her parents here.

The county stock law is being generally observed in this locality, the people keeping their stock off of the highways.

The coldest that the thermometer has registered here is 10 degrees above zero. The public schools have been obliged to close for a few days.

EOLA.

John Schaffer has returned from a trip to Texas.

Arthur Stewart, who is working in Portland, has been visiting in Eola.

Reynolds Schuett went to Portland last week to work in a machine shop.

G. M. Stewart is recovering rapidly from the effects of his recent severe illness.

Weather of this sort is the weather for poultrymen to test out their laying stock and B. I. Ferguson's thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds are standing the test excellently.

J. J. Fidler, the proprietor of the Dallas stage line, has certainly been a faithful servant of the public since the storm, never missing a single trip to Dallas, doubling the amount of water furnished and going away with all fears of a water shortage in future.

The boys of this vicinity are still indulging in duck and coon hunting and coasting and weather conditions up-to-date indicate that these sports may continue in favor for some time.

PEDEE.

R. A. Hastings made a trip to Pedee Valley, Monday.

The dance given in Pedee, Saturday night was well attended.

Coon hunting is the favorite sport of the season in this vicinity.

Chester Burbank went to Kings Valley, Monday, on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turner spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin.

E. Moore and Misses Hazel and Grace Tice, from Little Luckiamute, visited over Sunday at the home of P. O. Burbank.

Telephone us. We will come and thaw out those pipes. Guy Bros. 21

Becoming Accustomed to Weather.

The Dallas Public School will resume work Monday morning unless snowy weather again makes sidewalks impassable. The sidewalks are now either cleared, or they have good paths beaten so that the school children will have no difficulty in making their way to the schoolhouse. The people of Dallas and vicinity are beginning to adjust themselves to the unusual weather conditions and traffic is being carried on by means of sleds and sleighs hurriedly constructed to meet the season's demands. The roads are, if anything, more crowded than ever now, since the packed coating of snow makes sleighing excellent and the people, to whom Oregon's climate seldom grants a luxury of that nature, are enjoying it to the utmost. It is probable that, if the present winter is followed by a series of normal Oregon winters, the people of Dallas and vicinity will have "nice sleighs and bob sleds, only slightly worn," in stock for the next ten years.

Will Increase Water Service.

The site for a second reservoir south of the one now in use has been secured and a new reservoir will be built soon by the Dallas Water Company. A survey for an additional pipe line to Applegate's Creek, a short distance above Canyon Creek, has also been made and an additional pipe line will be laid to that place, insuring an unfailing supply of water. Eventually, if circumstances demand it a second pipe line will be laid from the intake to Dallas, doubling the amount of water furnished and going away with all fears of a water shortage in future.

Basketball Game Postponed.

Manger Robert VanOrsdel, of the Dallas basketball team, made arrangements Wednesday with the manager of the Newberg team, to have the game between Dallas College and Newberg postponed until February 12. This move on Mr. VanOrsdel's part was caused by the fact that the local gymnasium is not sufficiently equipped with heating apparatus for a crowd of spectators to be made comfortable during the present cold weather.

W. B. Ellis, agent for Daily Oregonian and Evening Telegram. Have a daily paper delivered at your house by the week, month or year. No extra charge for delivery.

Call up Adams & Brobst if you need a plumber to thaw out frozen pipes and repair broken ones. It

ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

This sale means a mercantile event that borders on the marvelous. A regular price cutting outrage. A sweeping reduction throughout this entire store. Reduced prices that will undoubtedly create a sensation. All broken lines and odds and ends go at a mere fraction of their former value. Prices have been cut as never before. We are going to make this sale a record breaker in the history of this house. The only original and genuine clearance sale is now on at THE BEE HIVE STORE

Mammoth Reduction Sale on Men's Winter Suits

This gigantic clearance sale which started here Saturday morning, January 2nd, carries an important message to every man woman and child in this community.

Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts Men's Golf Shirts, broken line. Values from 50c to \$1.00. Sale 35c "Monarch" Shirts \$1. to \$1.25. Sale 75c	Clearance Sale Suspenders Heavy Web Suspenders, 25c and 35c values 19c	Clearance Sale of Comforters Special lot, full size White Cotton. Sale \$1.45	Clearance Sale Embroidery. One lot 8 and 10c values at 5c yd	Clearance Sale Boys Caps All 50c caps, all styles. Sale 35c
Clearance Sale Underwear Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear, regular 50c grade 37 1-2c. Men's Wool Ribbed \$1.00 grade 75c	Clearance Sale Shoes One lot Children's Shoes, values up to 1.25. Sale 69c	Clearance Sale of Linen 66-inch Table Damask, 75c grade, at 59c	Clearance Sale Petticoats Sateen and Heatherbloom. Sale from \$1.65 to \$3.45	Lot 1—Boys Knee Pants Suits, 3.00 to 3.50 values. Sale \$1.98. Lot 2—Boys Knee Pants Suits, regular 4.00 to 4.50 values. Sale \$2.79 Lot 3—Boys 5.00 to 6.50 Knee Pants Suits, all late cuts. Sale \$4.39
Clearance Sale Men's Pants A line of Fancy Worsted Pants, values to 3.50. Sale \$2.40.	Clearance Sale Ladies' Shoes One lot Ladies' 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, all good makes. Sale \$2.50.	Clearance Sale of Outing Best quality Outing, fancy and plain colors. Sale 8c	Clearance Sale Bed Spreads A large, heavy Marseilles spread, 1.25 value. Sale 93c	Lot 4—A broken line of Men's Suits, regular 8.00 and 10.00 values. Sale \$4.75 Lot 5—Men's Navy Blue Serge, Fancy Worsted and mixed effects, regular 12.50 to 15.00 Sale \$9.85 Lot 6—Men's Hand Tailored Suits, values from 16.50 to 20. Sale \$13.85
Clearance Sale Hosiery One lot Children's Black Hose, regular value 25c. Sale 12 1-2c.	Clearance Sale Towels Our large 25c Linen Towels, white and fancy border. Sale 18c.	Clearance Sale Underwear Children's and Misses Union Suits, values to one dollar. One lot. Sale 48c	Clearance Sale Blankets All wool Blankets, white and colors, values to 7.50. Sale \$4.95.	
			Clearance Sale of Muslin Heavy Brown Muslin. Sale 6c "Lonodale" Bleach Muslin. Sale 9c	

There will be no reductions on the following lines: W. L. Douglas Shoes, Queen Quality shoes, Gordon Hats, Butterick Patterns
 Prices on these goods are controlled by the manufacturer and must be sold regularly.

This Sale Positively Closes Saturday, January 30th, 1909

Dallas **The Bee Hive Store** Oregon