

CASH INVENTORY SALE

of Hardware and Implements

OUR ANNUAL STOCK-REDUCING SALE COMMENCES
Friday, Nov. 10; Closes Saturday, Nov. 25

TREMENDOUS DISCOUNT IN ALMOST EVERY LINE

including Shelf Hardware, Granite Ware, Aluminum Ware, Silver Ware, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Steel Ranges (**Quick Meal Ranges excepted**) and Air Tight Heaters.

Our future orders for **John Deere Buggies and Farm Machinery** for the coming season are already placed and we must turn a large amount of our surplus Vehicle and Implement stock into **READY CASH** and also make room for heavy Spring shipments of 1912 new goods.

This is by far the largest Price Reduction Sale ever attempted in Polk County in the Hardware and Implement line.

We
Give
Back the
Most
Change
During
This
15 Days
Sale.

We
Can
Save
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From 10
Per Cent
to 30
Per
Cent.

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POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

FALLS CITY

Mrs. W. F. Nichols and Mrs. Bert Dennis and daughter Loleta, attended the Phillips-Rix wedding in Dallas on Thursday.

Mrs. W. O. McKown of Portland, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moyer.

Zimri Hinshaw, the well known hotel proprietor of the Siletz Basin, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw Thursday.

George Trimble of Portland, is visiting at home of his brother, Charles Trimble.

O. Castle, of Dallas, visited with friends in this city Saturday.

Charles Burton and Arthur Bullis of Black Rock, attended the Frink Brothers dance in Wagner's hall Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Church, held a weekly meeting at the reading room Wednesday afternoon. After an interesting session light refreshments were served by the hostess Miss Mary Hammond. Those in attendance were Mrs. C. M. Travis, Mrs. Jerry Snyder, Mrs. Ira Melrling, Mrs. O. Amund, Mrs. C. F. Vick, Mrs. F. M. Hellwarth, Mrs. Phillip Gottfried, Mrs. Eleanor Butler, Mrs. William Ford, Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, Mrs. M. G. Ellis and Mrs. J. D. Moyer.

Mrs. N. M. Fulton of Black Rock, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Heydon returned Thursday from a week's visit in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Ellis of Black Rock, was a caller in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. N. M. Fulton has sold her general merchandise store at Black Rock to L. W. Wyatt and has moved to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw and Miss Elsie White visited Miss Chloe Palmer at Independence Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sibyl Wilson and Miss Helen Treat entertained a number of young friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ford, Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was passed in

playing games after which refreshments were served by the young hostesses. The following friends were invited: Miss Lucille Tichenor, Miss Amy Inman, Miss Loleta West, Miss Velma Miller, Miss Loraine Bell, Miss Lurena Treat and Masters Arthur Baldwin, Chester Ward, Elden Frink, James Bohle, William and Sammy Halsey.

Leonard and Ennis Frink gave an all-night dance in Wagner's hall Friday night. Music was furnished by the Wagner orchestra. There were about thirty couples present. A midnight luncheon was served to the dancers at the Walker hotel.

B. F. Young is building a residence east of Falls City.

Mrs. Warren Ward and daughters Opal and Luella, visited with relatives in Salem last week.

John Sijota was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Tillman of Portland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson.

James A. Wright returned from Collins' Springs where he received treatment for rheumatism. He is much improved in health.

R. L. Chapman and a party of friends from Dallas motored to this city Friday in Mr. Chapman's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dill visited friends in Salem Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Pfandhoefer were county seat visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow the latter part of last week.

J. H. Flower appeared before the Federal Court in Portland on Wednesday in behalf of Robert McKay, who was the defendant in a land contest case. McKay won the suit and has a clean title to his timber claim in the Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier visited relatives in Portland several days last week.

Pearl Adams and O. W. Carson, of Springfield, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Titus.

Miss Ruth Fugate of Salem, visited Miss Ermon Wheelock and Miss Alice Voight Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Montgomery was a shopper in Dallas Friday.

L. B. Wonderly left Saturday for his claim in the Siletz Basin to be gone a week.

Rev. E. I. Harrington of Newburg, spent Friday at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. B. Harrington, in this city.

Mrs. J. D. Moyer entertained Mrs. W. O. McKown and Miss Bertha Frink at dinner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meskimen are the parents of a seven-pound daughter, born Thursday, October 26.

W. O. Ellis is working in the Guy Brothers' hardware store in Dallas.

Miss Loleta West spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Black Rock.

Miss Jean Kuykendall of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Singleton Sunday.

County Clerk E. M. Smith transacted business in this city Saturday.

Mrs. J. Driscoll of Dallas, was an over-Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cobb.

O. A. Spinnery went to West Salem Saturday where he has obtained the contract to build the Lincoln bridge.

Clarence O'Brien was in Dallas on business Saturday.

Miss Esther Clarke of Black Rock, spent Saturday in this city.

Harvey Bedient was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

C. T. Harrington of Portland, transacted business in this city last week.

Professor L. E. Mills of Black Rock, visited with Professor and Mrs. J. E. Dunton Saturday.

N. Selig was ill for a few days last week.

The Misses Gertrude and Alice Waters of Portland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Servey visited friends in Salem Sunday.

Frank Calloway of Portland, was in this city Saturday visiting with

old time friends. Mr. Calloway conducted the local newspaper five years ago.

Mrs. Mary Halsey spent the past week visiting friends in Salem.

Fred Talbott and Steele Evans, of Toledo, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meyer on Saturday.

Miss Emma Barnhart of Iola, Kansas, is visiting her brother, C. L. Barnhart.

Allie Kimball has removed his household goods from the Siletz Basin to this city.

David Nightingale of Salt Creek, passed through this city Saturday enroute to Portland.

J. S. Courter, a realty dealer of Portland, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bater, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wood and children and Kenneth Carter of Perrydale, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols Sunday.

Miss Mildred Montgomery has been seriously ill but is now reported to be convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Buell have gone to Grants Pass for a few weeks.

Claude Cleveland is working at Gardner.

A. E. Seymour has obtained employment in a sawmill at St. Johns.

George Gardner and family have moved into the house recently vacated by George Gardner and family.

Rev. F. M. Wachle, pastor of the local Methodist Church, and Miss Stella Barnett were married at McMinnville Wednesday.

Victor E. Mahr arrived Thursday from Texarkana, Texas, and has joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mahr in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon recently from Michigan, have located in this city.

Mrs. Mary McDowell and family have moved into the house recently vacated by George Gardner and family.

Miss Violet Pfandhoefer, who is attending school in Salem, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. Pfandhoefer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Junkin

arrived in this city Monday from a honeymoon trip to Portland, Salem and Albany. They will reside in the W. O. McKown house in West Falls City.

F. S. Belcher of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier the first of the week.

The school board has purchased \$190 worth of hose for fire emergency use in the school buildings.

County Commissioner S. H. Petre of Dallas, made a business trip to this city Monday.

J. H. Van Zant is ill at the Tavern hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter drove to this city Tuesday in Mr. Courter's automobile and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Courter.

C. F. Vick made a trip to Black Rock Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Kaufman transacted business in Salem on the first of the week.

A. E. Trask left Tuesday for Corvallis, where he has obtained employment in a furniture store.

Mrs. N. A. Emmett returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her husband in Portland.

Mrs. Warren Ward and two children, Opal and Luella, returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Salem.

Miss Belle Wright was a visitor in Portland the fore part of the week.

Mrs. George Sutherland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Randall in Salem.

Mrs. George A. Farrier made a trip to Dallas on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Butler was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Hellwarth visited friends in Dallas on Tuesday.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Richards were in Salem Monday.

I. N. Mulkey made a business trip to Independence Friday.

C. C. Cooper is improving his place.

Miss Daphne Richards, who is attending the Mesquite Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with her pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Richards. Preaching services will be held Sunday to be conducted by Rev. J. W. Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins and family drove to Corvallis Sunday in their auto to meet their daughter, Miss Mabel, who has visiting in Lebanon.

Singing school was held in the school house Friday and was largely attended.

I. N. Mulkey and Hazel Mulkey, were in Perrydale Monday on business.

Lee McKee is staying at the home of C. C. Graves.

Miss Hilah Hubbard, who lives near Gaston, entered in the High school Monday.

Miss Frances Shields, of the Mesquite Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of George Shields, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shields and children, of near Amity, spent Sunday at the home of C. C. Graves.

Marcia Romig, who is teaching in Oregon City, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Romig.

The senior class of the High school gave a Halloween party Tuesday evening in the old school building. A very enjoyable evening was spent in which various games were participated in and those who liked had their fortunes told by an old witch.

SMITHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rempel and family of Polk were Sunday visitors at Rev. J. P. Neufeldt's.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Voth and family left here lately for a four month visit in Manitoba and Minnesota. He will attend the Mennonite Brethren conference in Manitoba.

Frank Friesen, W. J. Garner, J. Neufeldt and Henry Toews are hauling wood.

Rev. J. P. Simpson is moving this week.

Mrs. J. Diehm and oldest son were Dallas business visitors Tuesday.

A "farewell" gathering was held

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