JUST A WORD

"For a Word To The Wise is Sufficient"

Our January Clearance Sale goes Merrily on in spite of the rain or snow, but---

STOP!

and listen a moment.---The prices and goods we have been offering you can't last very long. We have made VERY low prices to reduce our stock in some lines, but NOT to sell out completely on lines that we need for the balance of the winter. Many of our best bargains are going so quick that we will soon have to ask more for them or be out for the balance of the season. We DO NOT GUARANTEE our prices to remain as low as they are now.

Thanks to the cold weather our blankets are going fast. Our $3.50 Cotton Blankets are sold out, but we have about 30 Big Heavy Ones going at **$2.45.**

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Price on all Cotton Bats reduced.

Ladies' Shoes

We sold Ladies' Shoes at very low prices last week. Did you take advantage of them? We didn't advertise the prices—our regular customers did that. We sold too many for our own good. But we have other good bargains in that line for this week.

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$1.50 Underwear, now **$1.00**

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ENJOY NEW YEAR'S BANQUET

Pleasant Meeting of College Year Takes Place Dec. 31.

One of the most enjoyable events of this college year was the New Year's banquet given by the faculty on Tuesday evening, December 31, at 6 o'clock, in the dormitory. A three-course dinner was served and between the last two courses toasts were given—President Winter acting as master of ceremonies. At 8:30 the students adjourned to the home of Miss George, 300 Shelton street, where a "leap year" party was enjoyed. The girls took advantage of the last night of leap year and escorted the boys from the dormitory to the house. The boys conducted themselves as they thought a lady should, until midnight (?) "Miss" was used before the boy's names and "Mr." before the girls. Games, music and refreshments were the main features of the evening. All went home at an early hour each wishing all best 1913 wishes.

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WILLIS SIMONTON, Secretary.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.
Department No. 2.
Nellie Lewis, Plaintiff, v. Edward K. Lewis, Defendant.

To Edward K. Lewis, the defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oergon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 8th day of January A. D., 1913, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to do, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said Complaint, viz.; a decree forever dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between you and the said plaintiff; that plaintiff be awarded the future care and custody of Glen Lewis, minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication, for a period of six consecutive and successive weeks immediately preceding the 8th day of January, 1913, by an order of the Hon. Ed F. Coad, Judge of the County Court of the County of Polk and State of Oregon, made and entered on the 23rd day of November A. D., 1912.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Tuesday, the 26th day of November A. D., 1912.

BROWN & SIBLEY,
11 26-1-7 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.
Department No. 2.
Cora D. Comstock, Plaintiff, vs. Frederick E. Comstock, Defendant.
To Frederick E. Comstock, the above-named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and suit on or before the 8th day of January, 1913, and if you fail so to do, plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree for all and singular the relief prayed for in her complaint, viz.: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and plaintiff; and for a further decree awarding to plaintiff the future care and custody of the two minor children of plaintiff and defendant; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by the publication thereof for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, and the first publication hereof is on the 26th day of November, 1912, and the date of the last publication is January 7th, 1913. Said summons is published by order of Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, said order having been made at Dallas, Oregon, on November 25th, 1912.

WALTER L. TOOZE, Jr.,
11 26-1 7 Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Mary Letitia Collins, the administratrix of the estate of William Wallace Collins, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said County Court, in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

MARY LETITIA COLLINS,
Administratrix of the estate of William Wallace Collins, deceased.
OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney.
Dated and first published, December 17, 1912. 12-17 1-14

Order to Show Cause why Application for leave to sell real estate should not be granted.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Lulu J. Bernard, an insane person.

Theodore Bernard, the guardian of the estate of Lulu J. Bernard, an insane person, being on this, the 6th day of January, 1913, presented to this Court and filed herein, his petition duly verified, praying for an Order of sale of certain real property belonging to said insane person for the causes and reasons in said petition set forth; and it appearing to this Court from the said petition that it is necessary, and would be beneficial to said insane person that the said real property described in said petition be sold.

Therefore, in the Name of the State of Oregon, it is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of said insane person, and all persons interested in her said estate, appear before this Court in the Court room thereof, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to show cause, if any exists, why an Order should not be granted for the sale of such estate, as prayed for in said petition, reference to which petition is hereby made for further particulars.

And it is hereby further ordered that a copy of this Order be published for at least once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper printed and published in said Polk County, Oregon.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1913.

J. B. TEAL,
1-7 2-8 County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Amelia Morrison, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, administratrix of the estate of John P. Morrison, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administratrix at her residence in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Dated and first published January 7, 1913.

AMELIA MORRISON,
Administratrix of the estate of John P. Morrison, deceased.
OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney.
1-7 2-4

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the persons and estates of the minor heirs of J. B. Smith, deceased, has filed his final account as to two of said wards, viz. Oscar Smith, and Cecil Smith, in the County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon, and that Saturday, the 8th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Court Room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account, and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published January 7, 1913.

I. F. YOAKUM,
Guardian aforesaid.
BROWN & SIBLEY,
Attorneys for the Guardian.
1-7 2-4

Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Martha J. Brannan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court for the County of Polk and State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 27th day of December, 1912, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Martha J. Brannan, deceased, and therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned Administrator at his residence at West Salem, Polk County, State of Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

All persons interested in said estate, or having claims against the same are notified that the date of the first publication of this notice is the 31st day of December, 1912.

D. K. BRANNAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Martha J. Brannan, deceased.
12-31 1-28

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, Department No. 2.
Hazel B. Flower, Plaintiff, vs. Roswell P. Flower, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and Suit on or before the 12th day of February, 1913, and if you fail so to do, plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree for all and singular the relief prayed for in her complaint, viz: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant; for a further decree awarding to plaintiff the future care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by the publication thereof for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, and the first publication hereof is on the 31st day of December, 1912, and the date of the last publication is February 11th, 1913. Said summons is published by order of Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, said order having been made in chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

WALTER L. TOOZE,
12-31 2-11 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.
Adam Mueller, Plaintiff, v. Thomas E. Dwier, and Sadie F. Dwier, husband and wife, Fred G. Meyers and Helen Meyers his wife, Nathan A. Emmitt and Clara L. Emmitt, husband and wife, Clara L. Kauffman, a widow, Estella L. Corbin and C. H. Corbin, her husband, and L. C. Trask, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 23rd day of December, 1912, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 23d day of December, 1912, in favor of Adam Mueller, plaintiff, and against Thomas E. Dwier and Sadie F. Dwier, Fred G. Meyers and Helen Meyers, Nathan A. Emmitt and Clara L. Emmitt, Clara L. Kauffman, Estella L. Corbin and C. H. Corbin and L. C. Trask, defendants, for the sum of $3363.65 and $200.00 attorney's fees, and the sum of $200 costs and disbursements in this action, with interest on said sums from this date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot five (5) block "S" First Addition to Falls City, Polk County, Oregon.

Now therefore by virtue of said execution, judgment, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on the 25th day of January, 1913, at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the county court house in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, sell at public auction, (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the 5th day of June, 1912, the date of filing the complaint herein, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

J. M. GRANT,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.
Dated Dec. 23, 1912.
First issue Dec. 24, 1912.
Last issue, Jan. 21, 1913.
Stapleton & Sleight,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
1305 Yeon Building,
Portland, Oregon. 12-24 1-21

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the un-