

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 will be on at **THE BEE HIVE STORE**

SALE CONTINUES DURING MONTH OF JANUARY

This gigantic sale which started here last week carries an important message to every family in Polk county.

<p>Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts Men's golf Shirts, broken line values from 50c to \$1.00, sale .35c "Monarch" Shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.25 sale .75c</p> <p>Clearance Sale Underwear Men's cotton ribbed Underwear regular 50c grade .37½c Men's wool ribbed, \$1.00 grade, .75c</p> <p>Clearance Sale Men's Pants A line of fancy worsted Pants, values to \$3.50, sale \$2.40</p>	<p>Clearance Sale Hosiery One lot of children's black Hose regular 25c values, sale .12½c</p> <p>Clearance Sale Suspenders Heavy web Suspenders, 25c and 35c values .19c</p> <p>Clearance Sale Shoes One lot of children's Shoes, values up to \$1.25, sale .69c</p> <p>Clearance Sale Ladies' Shoes One lot of ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, all good makes, sale \$2.50</p> <p>Clearance Sale of Towels Our large 25c Men Towels, white and fancy border, sale .18c</p>	<p>Clearance Sale Underwear Children's and misses' union Suits values to \$1.00, one lot, sale .48c</p> <p>Clearance Sale of Comforters Special lot, full size white cotton sale \$1.45</p> <p>Clearance Sale of Linen 66-inch table damask, 75c grade at .59c</p> <p>Clearance Sale of Outing Best quality Outing, fancy and plain colors, sale .8c</p> <p>Clearance Sale of Embroidery One lot 8c and 10c values .5c</p>	<p>Clearance Sale Petticoats Sateen and heatherbloom, sale from \$1.65 to \$3.45</p> <p>Clearance Sale Bed Spreads A large, heavy Marseilles Spread \$1.25 value, sale .93c</p> <p>Clearance Sale Blankets All wool Blankets, white and values to \$7.50, sale \$4.95</p> <p>Clearance Sale of Muslin Heavy brown Muslin sale .6c "Lonsdale" Bleach Muslin sale .9c</p>	<p>Clearance Sale Boys' Caps All 50c Caps, all styles, sale .35c</p> <p>Lot 1.—Boys' Knee Pants Suits \$3.00 to \$3.50 values, sale \$1.98 Lot 2.—Boys' knee Pants Suits, reg. \$4.00 and \$4.50 vals. \$2.79 Lot 3.—Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.50 knee Pants Suits all late cuts, sale \$4.39 Lot 4.—A broken line of Men's Suits, reg. \$8 and \$10 vals, sale \$4.75 Lot 5.—Men's navy blue serge, fancy worsted and mixed effects regular \$12.50 to \$15, sale \$9.85 Lot 6.—Men's hand tailored Suits Values \$16.50 to \$20, sale \$13.85</p>
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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 30, 1909.

DALLAS **THE BEE HIVE STORE** OREGON

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

TOLD BY OUR CORPS OF ASSOCIATE EDITORS.

More or Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings From All Communities of Polk County Told in Brief Paragraphs.

RICKREALL.

W. W. Rowell was a Dallas visitor last Saturday.

Sleighting seems to be the most important occupation at this time. A number of sleighting parties have taken place here and some very pleasant evenings spent.

The card party Friday night was quite well attended. First prizes went to Mary Lucas and Walter Vaughan, while Katie Fox and Harry Taylor won the consolation prizes.

DeLoss Fritz of Salem was a visitor here last week.

Hunting Jack rabbits is one of the pastimes here now. Quite a number of rabbits have been killed during the past week.

A number of young people from Greenwood attended the card party

Saturday night.

Mark Burch was a Salem visitor last week.

People on our rural mail routes have not been having regular service the past week as it requires two days for our carrier to make his trip.

W. W. Rowell has purchased a "Bull dog" for protection against burglars.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. P. M. Kirkland.

HIGHLAND.

Miss Lois Osborne, who has been spending some weeks in Washington, returned home Thursday of last week.

In spite of the snow, Frank Valiere walked to Independence Friday.

Quite a number of our young highlanders were out through the snows Friday after noon and rabbits, but we are sorry to note they met with no success.

Saturday and Sunday were "ideal" days for our young Highland sportsmen, as they were out with their dogs after jack rabbits. Quite a number of rabbits were killed or captured.

On passing the barns and workshops of this vicinity Sunday one could hear the ring of the hammer and buzz of the saw. Our farmers

NEW ODORLESS STUMP POWDER

New Blasting Material Sold By Hauser Bros. is Said to be Safe and Odorless.

Hauser Bros., proprietors of the Salem Gun Store, Salem, Oregon, have just finished building a powder magazine, and are now preparing to furnish Trojan Stumping Powder.

Trojan Stumping Powder is a non-nitroglycerine explosive of comparatively recent invention. It does not contain any nitro-glycerine, therefore, will not freeze, eliminating the thawing, which means a saving of time and greater safety.

One of the peculiar features of stumping powders in use heretofore, has been that, owing to the nitro-glycerine used in the manufacture, it gives off a very offensive and powerful gas, causing the party using the powder to have a violent headache. Trojan powder does not give off any odor, so parties using it will not be troubled with the headache.

With the combination of no thawing and no headache, Hauser Bros. believe they have the powder that farmers and people who are clearing ground of stumps have been looking for. Hauser Bros. will explain more fully to anyone who will write or call.

were busily engaged in constructing sleds that they might get the full benefit as well as the pleasure of a good sleigh ride, a pleasure we don't often have in this part of Oregon.

Henry and Oren McElmurry took a sleigh ride to Independence Monday. Mr. Moore is still quite poorly.

Dave Stapleton's little boy is rapidly improving.

Quite a number of our people spent a most enjoyable time Sunday evening at Peter Shafer's. Among the guests was Miss Iantha Hartman of Independence.

Mr. Hamann and wife were transacting business in Monmouth and Independence Monday.

Henry Hamann was an Independence visitor Monday.

Joe Loundree and George Shafer were doing business in Independence Tuesday.

Peter Shafer is still one of the boys. He was out Tuesday evening

enjoying the sport of rabbit shooting and succeeded in bagging several.

The Jack rabbits of this neighborhood are in extreme suffering during this cold snap and snow. Quite a number have been picked up dead and upon examination it was discovered they had been trying to digest bird shot.

There is one Jack in Highland the hunters have not as yet succeeded in bagging. He is to be found at any time during the day or night in or around Joe Loundree's barn, and frequently throughout the day he will send out a challenge to the hunters in a loud bray.

Washington County Issues Booklet. Washington county has just issued a splendid booklet emphasizing particularly their wonderful dairy advantages.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, puttin out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers, felons; best pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at all druggists.

Sells His Merchandise Store.

A. Gross, one of the prosperous and progressive merchants of Independence, has sold his store to L. Rice, one of the prominent hop growers of the Independence country. Mr. Rice is a good business man and the Enterprise predicts for him success in his new venture. Mr. Gross will not remove from Independence. He will probably assist Mr. Rice in the management of his store.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. P.M. Kirkland.

School Report.

Following is the report of school district No. 34 of Buell, Oregon, for the month ending December 25, 1908: Those neither absent nor tardy: Fay Jones, Ralph Braley, Minnie Braley, Reva Merrick, Ivan Merrick, Muri Dickey, Eugene Huffman, Pearl Harold, Alopi Harold, Clarence Walker, Farrell Dickey, Marion Huffman, Rosina Braley, Tony Braley, Francis Bennett. Wallace Kellogg, principal.

ESCAPADE OF A CRANKY WIDOW

Uncle Ben Williams held that widows should marry only widowers for a second term of matrimony. He also had to keep a book account of the widowers.

There came a day when Uncle Ben had to add his own name to the list of widowers. His good wife passed away and left him alone. He grieved for a few months and then started in on his work again. He was rather forced to. He got track of a widow who had given out that she would never marry again. She had heard of Uncle Ben and had given out that she defied him. He still wore his emblem of mourning as he drove over to see her. He found her perfectly satisfied with her situation. Death had claimed a husband so lazy that he hated to turn over in bed, and she didn't propose to take further chances. Uncle Ben brought out his statistics. They ran back 400 years and applied to every nation. They proved beyond controversy that there was only one constitutionally lazy man out of every 500 of the male population. Thus the widow might remarry 499 times and run no risk. She then put it that her late lamented had the appetite of a horse and shook the walls of the house at night with his snoring. There were statistics to prove that this state of affairs was to be found in America only in one case out of a thousand and then when the moon was in her third quarter. Whatever excuse the widow brought forward Uncle Ben successfully controverted, and at length she gave him a big piece of apple pie and a glass of cider and gently turned him out of doors. But he wouldn't stay out. Within a month he was back to plead the cause of a certain widower. He had the man's history down in writing, and he had his tintype. The widower didn't snore, he was a hustler, he was good natured, he didn't swear at his oxen, he built the kitchen fire in the morning, he had a farm of so many acres, and he was the owner of so many horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, with a spotted calf thrown in to make a good bargain. The widow shook her head and said nay, however. She had sixty acres of her land in turnips, and she felt that it was going to be a great year for that vegetable.

Uncle Ben came again with a widower that had once seen the widow driving along the highway and had fallen in love with her. He had only five children; he never refused his wife a calico dress or a pair of shoes; he never indulged in remarks when his

meals were not ready; if the cellar needed whitewashing he did the work himself; if a tin pan leaked he could mend it, and if the churn dasher broke he could make another from a broomstick within ten minutes. The widow gave this man ten minutes' thought and then shook her head. Hay was selling for \$20 a ton, and she would have thirty tons to sell.

He brought Nos. 4, 5 and 6, and he brought tintypes, photographs and memoranda. He drank cider while enumerating their many virtues, and he ate apple, peach and huckleberry pie between statistics. As one candidate after another was presented and his claims set forth Uncle Ben saw that the widow softened a bit. She turned them all down, but this softening encouraged him to go ahead. In his own mind he thought her a bit particular—even cranky—for turning down a farmer blind in one eye, a lightning rod man with a game leg and a wire fence man with a hump on his back, but he did not say so. He knew that if he kept on long enough and could find candidates enough the widow was bound to give in. He didn't neglect his farm work altogether, but he kept an eye out for the right sort of candidate. He thought he had him in No. 7. He brought the widower to the house and let him sit in the buggy at the gate while he went in to do the talking.

"There he is, widder," he said, with an air of confidence. "Take a look at him from the window. Forty-eight years old, in good health and not a blemish on him. Don't swear, chaw tobacco nor drink. Never gets mad and allus willin' for his wife to go to town. Got five children, and they are little angels. Only takes an hour to scrub one up so that you want to kiss him. Big farm, keeps a hired gal, lives well and bound to make you happy for the rest of your life. When I add that his late wife left four pairs of almost new shoes behind her you can see what kind of a man he is. Shall I holler to him to come in?"

"No, you needn't holler," quietly replied the widow.

"But what's the matter?"

"I shan't marry him."

"But look a-here, widder, this is the seventh man I've brung to your notice."

"Yes."

"And don't you think you're a bit cranky to turn the hull drove of 'em down?"

"I shall never marry," she replied, with a sigh.

"You won't? Say, I kin show you statistics to—"

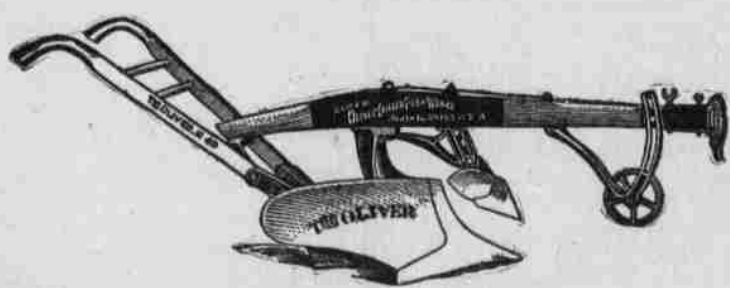
"I shall never marry unless the right man comes along."

"But who is the right man? Where am I goin' to find him?"

The widow took a step forward and laid a hand on Uncle Ben's arm, and a beautiful blush mantled her cheeks.

"Good Lord, but why didn't you say so six months ago?" he exclaimed as he put an arm around her.

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