

# OUR THIRD BIG ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

THE SALE THAT PLEASURES THE PEOPLE AND HAS MADE SCIO FAMOUS AS A TRADING POINT

Everybody looks to this Big Annual Clearance Sale as the little folks do to Christmas. They know that there is something good a-coming. We will spread before you during this Sale

## A Feast of Superior Values at Marvelously Low Prices!

And we hope that your appetite will be in shape to relish some of the good bargains we have for you.

15 DAYS

ONLY 15 DAYS

DAYS 15

This Big Clearance Sale will take place in the BIG NEW STORE in Friday, January 12, and will end Saturday, January 27, 1906, where we will have lots of room to display the goods, and to wait on you.

IN THE NEW STORE

IN THE NEW YEAR

This is the Sale that makes a dollar go a long ways and makes the people come a long ways to let their dollar go for the things that they are needing. They know that now is the time to buy. Never in the history of Money or Merchandise did the "DOLLAR" have so much purchasing power as during this Sale. All Sales must be for Cash or Produce.

<p><b>Calicoes, Flannelettes, Outings</b></p> <p>6 1/2c and 7c Calicoes ..... 4 1/2c 10c and 12 1/2c Flannelettes ..... 9c 6 1/2c and 7 1/2c Outings ..... 5c 10c and 12 1/2c Outings ..... 9c 10c Percalae ..... 8 1/2c</p> <p><b>Men's Wool Shirts</b></p> <p>\$1.00 shirt ..... .85 1.50 " ..... 1.19 2.25 " ..... 1.89 2.45 " ..... 1.95</p> <p><b>Shoes.</b></p> <p>Shoes, we have, too many to quote prices on, but will sell you shoes cheaper during this Sale than you have ever bought them before.</p>	<p><b>UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>Men's, Ladies' and Children's</p> <p>15c garment ..... 9c 25c " ..... 19c 35c " ..... 27c 50c " ..... 35c 90c " ..... 60c</p> <p>Morrox is the life of all things. Our goods are kept moving under the impulse of Irresistible Prices.</p> <p><b>CORSETS</b></p> <p>The Royal Worcester</p> <p>\$ .50 corset ..... .39 .75 " ..... .63 1.00 " ..... .89 1.25 " ..... 98 1.50 " ..... 1.15 2.00 " ..... 1.69</p>	<p><b>BLANKETS</b></p> <p>.60 pair, cotton ..... .39 .75 " ..... .53 1.40 " ..... 1.19 1.60 " ..... 1.38 2.25 " ..... 1.88 3.85 " wool ..... 2.95 5.00 " ..... 3.95</p> <p><b>Men's and Boys' Caps</b></p> <p>25c cap ..... 19c 35c " ..... 27c 50c " ..... 35c</p> <p><b>Dress Goods</b></p> <p>Fancy waistings, suitings and shirtings of rincey Values to be sold at Begary Prices.</p> <p>Wake up! There is money to be made by taking heed of our prices.</p>	<p><b>FASCINATORS</b></p> <p>\$.35 Fascinator ..... .19 .50 " ..... .29 1.00 " ..... .59 1.00 " ..... .79 1.25 " ..... .98 1.50 " ..... 1.19 2.00 " ..... 1.39 3.00 " ..... 2.39</p> <p>If you don't buy from us during this Sale we will both lose money.</p> <p><b>HATS</b></p> <p>Men's and Boys'</p> <p>\$.50 hat ..... .39 .75 " ..... .53 1.00 " ..... .79 1.50 " ..... 1.19 2.00 " ..... 1.39 2.50 " ..... 1.89 3.00 " ..... 2.39</p>	<p><b>SWEATERS</b></p> <p>Men's and Boys'</p> <p>\$.50 sweater ..... .39 .75 " ..... .59 1.00 " ..... .79 1.25 " ..... .98 1.50 " ..... 1.19 2.25 " ..... 1.79</p> <p><b>Men's and Ladies' Wool Socks and Hosiery</b></p> <p>25c pair ..... 19c 35c " ..... 27c 50c " ..... 35c</p> <p><b>Umbrellas</b></p> <p>To be closed out at astonishingly low prices. Every step in our store leads to bargains of trust value.</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Coats</b></p> <p>\$.35 coat ..... 2.95 5.00 " ..... 3.95 10.00 " ..... 6.95 12.00 " ..... 8.95 15.00 " ..... 10.95</p> <p>Also a fine line of Misses' and Children's coats, to be closed out regardless of cost.</p> <p><b>Men's and Boys' Suits</b></p> <p>\$.150 suit ..... .98 2.25 " ..... 1.88 3.50 " ..... 2.98 5.00 " ..... 3.95 8.00 " ..... 6.45 10.00 " ..... 7.90 12.00 " ..... 9.35 15.00 " ..... 11.35 18.00 " ..... 13.95</p>	<p><b>OVERCOATS</b></p> <p>Men's and Boys'</p> <p>\$ 5.00 coat ..... 3.95 7.50 " ..... 5.95 8.50 " ..... 6.75 10.00 " ..... 7.90 12.00 " ..... 9.35 13.00 " ..... 9.85 15.00 " ..... 11.35</p> <p><b>Men's Dress Shirts</b></p> <p>\$.50 shirt ..... .39 .75 " ..... .53 1.00 " ..... .79 1.25 " ..... .98 1.50 " ..... 1.19</p> <p><b>Rubber Boots</b></p> <p>The famous Buckskin Brand to be closed out below cost. Now is the time to buy.</p>
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# WESELY & CAIN

GAINES BUILDING.

SCIO, OREGON

SALE COMMENCES JANUARY 12 '06

SALE ENDS JANUARY 27 '06

## ALBANY COLLEGE

WINTER TERM BEGINS JANUARY 2nd, 1906...

ALBANY COLLEGE has just finished a successful term, and opens its doors again the Second day of the New Year. All courses are open to any prepared for them. Strong courses are offered in all lines the College attempts to present. The courses are:

CLASSICAL, SCIENTIFIC, NORMAL, COMMERCIAL, MUSICAL, AND PREPARATORY.

COMMERCIAL BRANCHES as taught in Albany College fit the student for successful work in business. Our Business Training Course has proved its value by preparing its graduates for high-grade positions everywhere on the Pacific slope. Shorthand and Typewriting are also well taught. Student may enter this department at any time. Instruction is Individual.

MUSIC is better taught than ever before in Albany. Courses in both vocal and instrumental music. Write for special catalogue.

THE REGULAR COLLEGE COURSES, Classical, Scientific, and Normal, are conducted according to sane and enlightened methods. Not cramming for examination, but education.

The College is now the Presbyterian Synodical College of Oregon, and as such will become one of the strongest institutions of the Northwest. Handsome home for girls.

EXPENSES LOW. Assistance for those who need it. Address,

H. M. CROOKS,

President Albany College, Albany, Oregon.

### LOCAL

Read Wesely & Cain's big adv. It will interest you.

Our public schools will resume work next Monday.

J. G. Gill was visiting Mehamaward the first of the week.

The new year takes an even start, this time, with the week.

Mrs. Ed. Jones, of near Shelburn, is reported to be quite ill.

A habit that is compulsory, whether you like or not is writing 6 instead of 5.

How many times have you written "5" where "6" should have been used?

L. W. Pomeroy had business to attend to before the county court this week.

Lee Blyen had business before the county court and was there, Wednesday, looking after the same.

Our Bohemian friends held a watch night party at their hall, east of town. A nice social time is reported.

The latest news from Henry Cyrus, of near Crabtree, is that he is much better and fairly on the road to recovery.

Our butcher shop has been decorated with a new coat of paint on the inside, which adds materially to its appearance.

Joe Zeller, of Scio, was in Albany yesterday afternoon to see the new year while it was still young—Tuesday's Herald.

Don McKnight and wife, of R. F. D. No. 2, spent holiday week with Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ray, of Jordan.

Lester Compton went over to Albany, Monday, to see about entering school at Albany college with the commencement of the winter term.

Wesely & Cain will give their fine, large, new store room a housewarming with a sweeping clearance sale. See their big adv. elsewhere.

After spending the holidays with Mrs. Landon and daughters, Mr. H. D. Landon and two sons returned to their Billings on Tuesday.

The Wesely & Cain new store building is now receiving the final finishing touches on the inside. The firm are moving stock therein this week.

Ed. Myers, formerly of this city, is now an employe of the Pacific States Telephone Company. He was in this city yesterday in the interests of the company.

Hibler & Gill Co. is now inaugurating their annual clearance sale, during which every line of goods in the store will be greatly reduced in price. See their adv. on the editorial page.

The Oregon Journal, for this month only, gives its great inducements to the reading public. Be sure and leave your subscription with Claudia McKnight, agent, while she can give you special prices.

"Old Boreas" certainly was somewhat on his metal last Saturday. From reports considerable timber was blown down. Telephone wires, many of them, were out of business when the wind storm was over.

Prof. Adams, the statistician of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is authority for the statement that the railway charges for carrying the mails per ton is an average of 12 cents per ton

per mile. The charge for freight per ton per mile is one cent. Prof. Adams thinks a saving of \$3,000,000 per year can be made in railway mail freight rates and still not treat the railroads unfairly.

We are about to prepare our new lodge directory in town should be represented. We will also publish a church directory, free, if the pastors will furnish the necessary data, as will be their official directory.

"Doing as you advertise, fair and square dealing, and lots of good, fat bargain, is what the people are looking for now-a-days, and not hot air."—Words taken from Wesely & Cain, while preparing for their big, annual clearance sale.

It is reported that Henry Stam, substitute carrier on R. F. D. No. 1, has found the aforesaid route so attractive that he will be looking to surrender the same when Carrier McKnight gets ready to resume business. Who is the young lady, anyway, Henry?

We have received from the music publishing house—Vanderlost Music Co., Williamsport, Penn., a vocal solo entitled "Just at the break of day." From the gifted pen of Harry J. Lincoln. The solo, one of Mr. Lincoln's latest, has only to be heard to be appreciated.

One of the first public duties required of you in the year 1906 is to have your name placed upon the registry books, giving your precinct and the political party to which you belong. Unless you do this, you can not sign a candidate's petition. Attend to this matter at your first opportunity.

The week following holiday week is generally a lull one for the newspaper man in the way of gathering local news. Visitors have returned to their homes, and the family purse is generally so nearly exhausted that all our citizens stay at home; hence personal news items are something like the proverbial hen's teeth.

Misses Minnie S. Phillips and Sallie Madigan, of Portland; Kate Nash, of Ia (rande); Emily Crossen, of The Dalles; Edie Mae King, of Ontario; Florence Heaven, of Vancouver, Wash.; Blanche Brown, of Salem; Bertha Courtmanche, of McMinnville; Edna Parsley, of Roseburg; and Mollie Froebel, of LaGrande, correspondent, are the young ladies who have been awarded a free trip to Hawaii by the Oregon Daily Journal, on its great subscription contest.

Ex-Governor Steunenberg of Caldwell, Idaho, was assassinated, by a dynamite bomb being exploded just as he was going through his yard gate, last week. It is thought the "Inner Circle of the Cor d'Alene miners union is responsible for the Finnish murder. It will be remembered that it was the vigorous action of Governor Steunenberg that suppressed the Cor d'Alene miners strike of six years ago. The murder of the governor, it is thought, was dictated by a spirit of revenge because of the defeat of the miners.

Mr. J. Frederick Kessler, manager of Manufacturers Piano Co., Portland, was in this city Tuesday night for the purpose of installing a fine Marshall & Wendall piano with Cecilian player attachment in the K. of P. hall in this city. The K. of P. boys were all out and express themselves as being highly pleased with the acquisition. A first-class musical treat will be a feature in the lodge meetings in the future. The piano is an excellent instrument, and the Cecilian player is simply superb. Brother Kessler, in addition to being well versed in

his business, and a genial gentleman, is a very entertaining story teller.

**Ends All By Suiciding.**  
Kasper VanDran, a former resident of Albany for several years, committed suicide in Portland last Friday.

The tragedy of VanDran's life commenced six or eight months ago when Joe Young came to VanDran's saloon and attempted to murder the latter by firing four or five 38-calibre bullets into his body. VanDran was taken to the hospital and successfully wardied off the male messenger. Joe Young was arrested in San Francisco and brought back to Portland. When VanDran had sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital, and had returned to his home the second attempt, it is thought, was made to murder him. VanDran was in the habit of taking two or three bottles of ginger ale home with him daily, of which he and his wife were very fond. This custom was evidently known to the would-be murderer. The party at the VanDran home could be entered from the outside porch. The ginger ale when taken home was placed in this pantry. It is thought that poison was introduced into the ale after it had been taken home. The second step in the life tragedy occurred with the opening and drinking of this ale. VanDran knew he was walking with his wife and her sister who was visiting them, but parted from the ladies at his door and returned to his saloon. Mrs. VanDran, feeling thirsty opened a bottle of ale and drank a part of the contents. In a few moments her death occurred. At the coroners inquest it developed that there was enough poison in the ale to have killed fifty persons. The third step occurred with the trial and conviction of Young. He was sentenced to ten years of penal servitude. The fourth and final step in the life tragedy occurred last Friday by VanDran taking a dose of the same poison that had caused the death of his wife.

The above is, in brief, a recital of a series of tragedies that resulted in two deaths and which is a sufficient basis for a two-volume novel. VanDran was in business in Albany for a number of years, having had charge of the Dep't hotel. About five years ago he was married to Miss Minnie Montith. Soon afterward he disposed of the Albany business and went to Pendleton, where he engaged in the hotel business. This business was disposed of about a year ago, when the saloon business in Portland opened. Young was engaged in the same business a few doors away from the VanDran saloon. It was remarked that VanDran made concerning Young's treatment of his (Young's) wife that led up to the tragedy.

**Maccabee Ghosts.**  
Last Friday night Scio was peopled with an unusual number of ghosts, many of whom were Maccabees, and some were not. What we have wandered from the ghost story we started to tell. These Maccabee ghosts assembled at their hall, some 25 in number. The sport of the evening was in guessing the identity of each respective ghost. Frank Irvine, with the assistance of several others, named correctly 21 and Fred Daly 19 of

## OUR MOTTO:

THAT THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD

That in handling the best we please our customers, which in turn pleases us.

That in our search for the best, we have arrived at the following: SECURITY STOCK FEED is the best for stock; SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT is the best prepared paint sold.

Both of the above preparations backed by a positive cash guarantee. For sale by

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**PURVEYOR**

Every Ladies' Suit is offered for one-half the marked price. We wish to make room for our garments bought for the coming season. It is your opportunity.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at a 50 per cent reduction, Boys' and Men's Cotton Sweaters, 50c and 75c grades for 25c while they last. High-grade sweaters reduced one-half.

SEE OUR EMBROIDERY SPECIALS

**S. E. Young & Son,**

ALBANY, OREGON

the ghostly-appearing Mac's, and were awarded 1st and 2d prizes accordingly. Mrs. Harrison Phillips failed to name any one of them correctly and was the winner of the "booby." Lunch was served and a most enjoyable time reported.

**Progressive Block Party.**  
Miss Inez Munkers gave a progressive block party to her associates at the residence of her father, Mr. T. J. Munkers, on last Friday evening. The following guests were present: Misses Ada Compton, Cleo and Leta Johnson, of Corvallis; Nellie and Ethel Wallace, Lottie Landon, Erna Irvine, Laura Shelton, Willa McKnight, Vina Ireland, and Messrs. Lester Compton, Ray Landon, Elber May, Francis and Ernest Arnold, Wale Cyrus, Will Knaut, Claud Calavan, and Fred Sherwood. A most pleasant social time is reported and the young guests departed feeling that the social life they are just entering has, now and then, a most enjoyable landmark.

**Seriously Sick.**  
We learn that Hon. Henry Cyrus, of Crabtree, is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Cyrus and two grandchildren are sick with the same complaint, but Dr.

Prill informs us are turned for the better. Mr. Cyrus is a very sick man and a trained nurse is in charge. We hope to hear soon that he has turned for the better.

**MUNKERS ITEMS.**  
Frank DeVaney drove over to Albany Wednesday.  
E. L. DeVaney made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.  
Howard Shelley spent last week with Albany relative.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Richardson returned from Dallas Saturday.  
Miss Margaret Donahue returned to Albany Monday evening.  
Miss Anna Riebel, of Albany, is a guest at the home of Ed. Smith.  
E. S. Richardson and wife, of Jefferson, spent the week with relatives here. V. Davis and family, of Hazzard, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Quigley, "Janss" 77

**BORN.**  
ASBOLD.—On December 22, 1905, to the wife of George W. Arnold, a son.