

CLOSING OUT SALE

Don't forget that the entire stock of merchandise of the Trotter Department Store is being closed out regardless of former selling price. Come at once and get our prices, let your eyes be your judge, and not the little pup under the fence, setting up the howl. The very article you want may go today at one-half price you will have to pay elsewhere.

One lot of mens suits worth \$8 to \$25 per suit, at less than one-half price.

Womens waists worth from 50c to \$3.00, this lot is slightly soiled & is last summer patters, going at 15c to 45c each. Sizes 32 to 36.

One lot of boys fleeced underwear 25c to 40c garments at 20c each

One lot of mens 25c and 35c ever-wear hosiery at 20c per pair.

Specia's for Ladies

Silk waist patters at one-third off and more.

Silk petticoats at one-third off from the regular price.

Fancy dishes, Fancy cups and saucers.

Fancy tea sets, Fancy chocolate sets.

Fancy glass ware

Fancy vases, mugs, etc.

Plain dishware at almost your own price.

One lot ladies 1909 coats worth from \$12.50 up to \$20.00 each, now at less than one-half price.

One lot misses coats, worth from \$3 to \$9 each, at less than cost to close out.

One lot of childrens coats worth from \$1 to \$3 each, now at one-half price. This is a bargain.

A number of rugs, table spreads, underwear, knit goods, gloves, veils, stationery jewelry, silverware, etc., a thousand and one articles that go to make up a good store are here at almost your own price to close out.

For fifteen years Stayton's curs have been trying to run Trotter out of town and could not do it. Those same curs fell down in ten different law suits. Trotter is now closing out his merchandise and those same curs are putting up a howl because Trotter is going to quit the town to go to his claim. So you see it is "be dam if you do and be dam if you don't." Come and get your goods, save money and don't listen to the howl of the pup under the fence.

TROTTERS Dept. Store

STAYTON OREGON

S. E. YOUNG & SON

ALBANY, ORE.

DRESS GOODS

A very nice wide cream Pashm, \$1.25. Sicilian at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. New Serges and Wool Goods, in cream and other light shades, very appropriate for outing.

OXFORDS

Our stock was a little late in coming in but is complete now. A little more style and a little more quality in all the numbers. Don't fail to see our Patent Cut Oxfords for ladies at \$3.50.

BLANKETS

A good 5lb gray wool Blanket, the thing for coast or mountain use, \$4.50.

GLOVES

Men's reindeer gamutlet Gloves, \$1.00. A good Glove with horsehide palm and goat cuff and back \$1.00. Some new driving Gloves in brown, 75c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The best assortment of gloves are to be had at Wesely & Cains.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Fred T. Blyden, Seio, Ore.

Dr. J. K. Sanderson will be absent from his office from the 13th to the 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones visited relatives in Stayton over last Sunday.

C. G. Gough went to Portland, Wednesday morning, on a business visit.

Mrs. T. J. Nunkers, of Portland, is visiting her many Seio friends, this week.

Marriage license have been issued to Walter E. Meyer and Myrtle L. Bridge, of Crabtree.

J. Balchweid and wife, temporarily of this city, were Albany visitors over last Sunday.

Call on A. W. Hagey and see the new stock of jewelry and watches that he has just received.

Shelburn is to have a 3 days shooting match, this year, Nov. 23-25-26. Turkeys, geese and other prizes.

Mr. N. Young went over to visit his Corvallis children, Mrs. A. J. Johnson and Chas. W., last Monday evening.

Perry Blyden is now serving as substitute mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 1, pending the vacation of the regular carrier, Don McKnight.

Hagey, the Jeweler, has been doing a large business in watches this week. He is selling the celebrated high grade Illinois make.

FOR SALE—A few choice thorough bred Buff Orpington and Rhode Island Red, cockerels at \$2.00 each or 2 for \$3.50. J. F. Wesely.

Vetch, red clover, alsike clover, timothy, English rye grass and orchard grass at reasonable prices for cash only at J. F. Wesely.

Squire Blyden has a mammoth squash on exhibition in his show window. The monster was grown by J. S. Warwick and tips the beam at 100 pounds.

Joe Wesely and Tom Large went up to "Goose Heaven," near Seio, Monday, to get some of the geese and ducks, which are supposed to be flying about loose up there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hager, of Albany, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gough. Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Gough are sisters and Mr. Hager is one of the R. F. D. men out of Albany.

R. L. Devaney visited Albany, last Saturday. He says business appeared to be bustling over there. All of the stores appeared to have as many customers as they could handle and then some.

R. Shelton went to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday evening. Mrs. Shelton, probably, reminded him that his Seio business required his immediate attention, which accounts for the shortness of his visit.

The meeting of Banner grange, next Saturday, should be a hummer. Grange Lecturer, E. C. Peers, has sent out 135 special printed invitations. The subject for discussion, "School Sanitation," should be of interest to everyone.

We are still in the market for all kinds of produce, such as Eggs, Butter, Veal, Hogs, Bacon, Lard, Beans, Onions, Hides, Pelts, Beeswax, Cascarilla bark, etc. Prices always on top for good stuff.

J. F. WESELY

Hickory Bark Cough Remedy, made by the Hickory Bark Remedy Co., of Salem, Ore., guaranteed to be pure; guaranteed to cure your cold or money refunded. Guaranteed to make a friend of you. For sale by E. C. Peers, Seio, Ore., and first-class dealers everywhere.

Jas. A. Finch, who is sentenced to be hanged today (Friday) at noon, now has no hopes of an extension of the death sentence, except through Governor Benson.

Wm. R. Connor has sold 85 acres of his original donation land claim to Lyron M. Myers, late of Oklahoma; consideration \$3000. Mr. Connor has only 7 acres of his D. L. C. left.

A car load of fence wire is on the way from the factory. On account of this car, we will give you special prices in all the wire fencing we now have in stock. Now is the time to buy your fence.

Chas. Wesely.

Oregon can exhale a breath of relief. The new diseases "pellagra" and "hookworm" will not visit us. Our climatic conditions will be a bar to the hookworm, the disease Rockefeller has donated \$100,000 to eradicate, and pellagra, a disease caused by the use of musty cornmeal, is impossible, for Oregonians do not use corn to any considerable extent, not even corn whiskey.

A short visit at Seio, on Monday, convinced the News man that Shelburn was on the way and was destined to become a trading center of note. Two general merchandise establishments, a harness shop, a new hotel, an excellent creamery, and a new amusement hall, were the places of note visited. It is expected that a new depot building will be erected in the near future. Thousands of cords of wood and large numbers of pigs are shipped to other points, every year.

GATES CLEANINGS

Hereb precinct held a prohibition election, last Tuesday, resulting in five majority for prohibition.

Four of Mr. Swink's family are down with typhoid fever; also two of Mr. Swink's daughters and Messrs Jack and Carl Bradin.

L. T. Dike has his new cottage nearly ready to move into.

C. D. Matheny will occupy the Lloyd Drace house as soon as Mr. Dike moves.

Mr. B. Robertson has just moved into his old home on the south side.

Mr. H. Goodwin has, also moved into his new house on the south side.

The C. & E. railroad has been filling in about the depot at Gates. It is quite an improvement.

Mr. Nystrom has traded his property in Gates for property in Niagara.

Work in the North fork mines still continues. New strikes are reported from them quite frequently. Some work is being done in the Quartzville district, also.

Mr. Chase has been quite sick, but he is reported to be improving now.

Nettie Nut.

SHELBNURN SIFTINGS

H. F. Smith left last Friday for a trip to Los Angeles, Cal. He expects to be gone several months.

J. D. Ellis, a potatoe merchant from Albany, spent a day in this vicinity, last week, looking up the potatoe business.

J. H. Nodine returned from Portland, last week, where he purchased some property on the East side.

Six car loads of ties were shipped to the Crabtree-Lebanon extension of the Southern Pacific, last week.

John Catlin, of Albany, spent last Saturday in Shelburn, on business.

J. H. Fitzgerald, of Medford, Great Sachem of the Improved order of Redmen of Oregon, Sundayed in town.

Gooch Bros. have finished building a new barn near their hall.

S. W. Tracy, representing the D. M. Perry Seed Co. of Mich., was attending to business here last week.

Mrs. Frank Gooch and daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting friends at Detroit this week.

A Beautiful Farm Home

Last Monday afternoon the News man, in going to Shelburn, passed by the handsome farm home of J. Miller.

This most comfortable home is situated on the hill southeast of Shelburn. It has an east frontage, a handsome well kept lawn, concrete walks, etc. A wind mill furnishes a water pressure and the two large barns, one erected during the past summer, gave evidence that the farm stock was comfortably housed from the winter storms. There was an air of prosperity about the whole premises, which was most pleasant to the onlooker.

A small expense, comparatively, would make many of our farm homes just as neat and prosperous in appearance, as is the Miller home, and would add much to the pleasure and comfort of the home owners. It would, also, be an enticement to worthy house-seekers to locate among us. A handsome well-kept farm home is a valuable asset to a community.

For Anything in Harness or Saddles See Shanks, the Harness Maker SHELBNURN, ORE.

Prices Right Workmanship First Class

Bumper crops of corn, wheat and oats with lowered prices will be viewed with satisfaction by the poultryman, who has had as much as he could do to keep his head above water with grain prices out of sight and no commensurate advance in the prices received for his poultry products.

We read an account the other day of a Nebraska granger who tried to hold up an express train to secure a lot of the gold which it carried. In view of the crop showing which Nebraska is making this year this attempted hold-up is the worst case of effrontery we have run across. Had he lived in Rhode Island it wouldn't have been so bad.

The value of the products of Alaska, a bleak tract bought of Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000, during the period from 1880 to 1908 were: Gold, \$140,000,000; other minerals, \$6,000,000,000; fish, \$100,000,000; furs, \$50,000,000. The present annual production includes minerals, \$20,000,000; fish, \$10,000,000; furs, \$500,000. When it comes to conducting a pretty profitable real estate business Uncle Sam should be included with the rest.

The scarcity of farm help in the great wheat belt during the season just closed, coupled with the unsatisfactory character of much that was available, is going to direct renewed attention to the feasibility of the gasoline tractor as a substitute for men and horses. This machine can be used not only to operate headers, but also in plowing, harrowing and seedling the land. The joint ownership of such a machine by the proprietors of small individual tracts of land has much to commend it.

A trip through the orange groves and vineyards of southern California, the prune, peach and apricot ranches of the central and northern part of the state and the apple growing sections of Oregon and Washington forces the conclusion that in all of these places, where the conditions are exceptionally favorable, the most important factor of success, after all, is not soil or climate, but the individual landowner and operator, whose energy, intelligence and skill determine whether he reaps a generous reward or no, for in all these sections are found ranches that are ill kept and therefore unprofitable.

It is not only the general appearance of the neighborhood in which one thinks of settling, but the appearance of individual farms here and there, as shown by clean fields and good crops growing, that often influences the prospective buyer. If so, it follows that the unkempt fields and slovenly premises of a shiftless or lazy person will tend to cast discredit on all his neighbors and the agricultural standing of the district and by so doing are likely to result in a depreciation of land values. This aspect of or reason for good farming is one that is not often referred to, but it is worth taking into account now and then.

In spite of the fame which the Hood river valley has achieved as a producer of high grade apples the business is but in its infancy. But little more than a fourth of the land in the valley suitable for orchard purposes has been utilized, and but a small per cent of the trees now set are in bearing. The prices which the grower receives for his crop run from \$2 to \$3.50 per bushel box, which is considerably more than growers in Missouri, Michigan and New York receive for three times as much. It is not surprising therefore that the fellows who work in sight of Mount Hood, snowcapped the year around, are a contented and prosperous lot.

The Missouri experiment station has secured valuable data from some recent hog feeding experiments. Six lots of six fifty-pound Poland-Chinas were fed different rations for a period of 102 days. In the roundup it was found that the most economical ration was corn and skim milk, the average daily gain per head being 1.61 pounds, while the cost per 100 pounds of gain (figuring corn at 40 cents and the milk at 15 cents per hundredweight) was \$2.83. The next best showing was made by the bunch fed corn and alfalfa, the average daily gain in this case being .83 pound and the cost per 100 pounds of gain with corn and fresh alfalfa at \$3 per ton, \$2. Corn and clover gave .77 pound and \$3.25; in these two respects and green rape and corn .58 pound gain and \$3.34 as the cost per 100 pounds gain.

Estimates which have been made by careful students of crop conditions for the present season place the yield of wheat at the highest figure save one in the history of the country and the corn and oats crops as the largest which the country has ever produced. This has a tremendous significance in the minds of all who appreciate the connection between bumper crops and good times. Never before have these three great staples reached so high a figure in the same season. The result is in part due to exceptionally favorable weather conditions, including abundant moisture and freedom from blight, but also to a more intelligent and careful type of agriculture, about which much is being said these latter days. This latter factor is one of the most hopeful signs of the present, as the possibilities of the American ranch and farm wisely handled are only just beginning to be realized.

J. F. Wesely

Don't Forget

That I have a full line of Candies, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Groceries, Post Cards, Stationery and the famous "Royal Table Queen" bread.

C. G. GOUGH, Successor to F. M. Arnold

Any thing you want in the duck, mackinaw, moleskin, melton or corduroy coat's at Wesely & Cains price from \$1.50 up.

Look Here! I can tell you what your house or barn will cost you. I have the material to build either, from the ground to and including the roof. Cement, doors, windows, nails, locks and hinges, shingles, rubber-sanded roofing, etc. Call and get prices before or after getting prices elsewhere. Seio Planing Mills, N. I. Morrison, Prop.

The News has arranged a clubbing rate with the Youth's Companion Publishing Co. by which the SANTIAM News and the Youth's Companion can be supplied for \$2.00 a year. The last named paper is the leading weekly magazine published in the country. Its contents are high class moral stories, and other instructive and entertaining matter. The subscription price is \$1.75. With the NEWS, as above quoted, \$2.69.

A few good bargains in two patterns of dishes that we are closing out. Also a few odds and ends of dishes that must be disposed of at very low prices, in order to make room for our fine new and extensive stock of Christmas dishes that just arrived. They will be open for inspection in a few days. Come and see them. No trouble to show them whether you buy or not.

Yours to please, J. F. WESELY.

Look here! I can furnish you with groceries, lunch goods, post cards, stationery, and school supplies, confectionery and tobaccos. Orders taken for office supplies and rubber stamps. Agency for the American Weekly. C. G. GOUGH, Seio, Oregon.

The Farmers Meat Market will pay the highest market price for beef, mutton, veal, pork, hides and eggs. They don't want the earth, but they do want your produce and are willing to pay for it.

U. S. Consul Fred Fisher, of Nien-chang, China, is visiting his mother and brothers in Oregon. He is now at Albany. His leave of absence covers a period of six months. He has been in the Orient thirteen years.

The Second Annual

National Apple Show show will be held at Spokane, Washington November 15-20. This apple show is a world wide event of the greatest importance to the Pacific Northwest and in order to encourage every one to attend the Southern Pacific Company will make a special round trip rate of one and one third fare from all points on its lines in Oregon. Tickets will be on sale at all stations, on main line and branches, November 14 and 15th. Final return limit November 22nd. \$25.00 in prizes will be given away. Grand display, instructive lectures. Interesting program everyday during the show. For further information call on any Southern Pacific agent or on Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

Every business man and every other man in Seio and surrounding country, should be a contributor to the Seio housing fund. Letters by the hundred, asking about lands in eastern Linn county are received every week. Literature and postage should be on hand to answer these queries, and it takes money to do this. Every good industrious and intelligent family which is induced to locate among us, is an asset of value to the entire community.