

Six Days Auction Sales

Seen thousands of dollars worth of goods go out and left thousands of dollars worth of good clean seasonable and better grade of merchandise now going at half price.

\$4 ladies kangaroo calf shoes, per pair. \$2	\$1 75 dress goods per yd. 87½c
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	\$15 ladies coats at 7.50
	\$10 ladies coats at 5.00
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Remember none of these goods have been shelfwarmers since Basley came across the plains 30 or 40 years ago, nor have we any of pas' or a defuncted banks money to dig up. We want to get out of business and to do so we offer clean goods at one-half price. We will save you money on any goods we have quality considered. Don't expect to buy first quality goods at the price you pay for seconds and culls that are forced on the market,

The TROTTER STORE
Stayton Oregon

Local Breviews

You are invited to subscribe for the News.

John Miller, of near Shelburn, was in town Thursday.

The News and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$1.95. Good until Oct. 31.

The DeLong farm, near Scio, has been bought by A. J. Brshaw, a new comer, 160 acres, for \$9,000.

A. Shanks, the enterprising harness maker of Shelburn, transacted business in our city Thursday.

J. M. Lindley will probably have to carry the mail between here and West Scio in an airship if the roads get much worse.

Henry Shelton reports that nearly every one traveling between here and West Scio now take the lower road. Too soft to stay on top.

The best plaster, A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the effected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

We have just received one car load of shingles, one car of flooring and two different kinds of rustic. Two car loads of dimension. We keep a supply of kiln dried lumber constantly on hand. Scio Planing Mill Co.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chances of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write to them for full details.

For Sale

Six heating stoves ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Some used but one season. Call on Janitor at school house. Board of Directors.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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(Seal) A. W. Gleson, Notary Public.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

The following are cash prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers:

Wheat, per bushel.	\$ 80
Oats, per bushel.	40
Flour, per sack.	1 20
Bran, per ton.	—
Shorts, per ton.	—
Chop, per ton.	31 00
Butter, (Country) per roll.	40
Eggs, per dozen.	27
Chickens, per pound.	12
Chickens, per pound, young broilers.	11
Geese, per pound.	08
Turkeys, per pound.	16
Ducks, per pound.	14
Beef, per pound, live weight.	04
Pork, dressed.	10
Veal, per pound, for shipping.	12

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The Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch

By HENRY WALLACE PHILLIPS

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Sick of this ingenious torture, he lit his pipe and drew savagely upon it. With a mocking gurgle about a dram of "slungullion" passed into his mouth. It was the last touch. He spat out the biting, nauseating stuff, buried the pipe upon the rocks and danced on it.

And yet the colors frolicked in the gulch. The pines toned the air with healthily breath.

From afar came the thr-r-up, thr-r-up, thr-r-up! of a galloping



"YOUR MOTHER, SISTER AND SWEETHEART," horse. It was Bud, the mail carrier, coming modestly and quietly at a decent gait down a trail where most would prefer to walk and to "hang on" to something at that.

At first Jim felt irritated by the interruption. He wanted to luxuriate in misery. Still he was a vigorous healthy man, and the cheery good fellowship of Bud soon made away with that feeling.

"Well, how they coming, Jimmy?" queried the young giant. "Hit her yet?"

"Hit—well, much earlier," replied Jim. "I've begun to believe there ain't a durned thing here."

"You're looking kind of owly, old man. What's up? Don't you feel well?"

"Oh, Bud, I'm sick of everything this day! I don't believe in the constitution of the United States, including the thirteenth amendment, nor the Ten Commandments, nor the attraction of gravitation, nor anything else. It's all a blamed lie."

"No wonder you get like that, mousing around here without a chance to yappi with a feller critter. 'Nough to make you locoed."

"Jump it for a spell. Go uptown. Get loaded; get horribly loaded. Began somebody's window and tell the folks you're a Sweet Briar zephyr come to blow out their lights. Go ahead and do it. When your hair stops pulling you'll feel like a new man."

Jim thought the advice sound, yet a strange feeling had developed in him in his isolation. It was that the eye of Anne was always on him. He had fallen into a habit, which becomes a superstition when a man is alone, of acting as though she were there in person.

However, he didn't feel called upon to offer Bud that explanation of his refusal. He conveyed the idea in one brief word.

"Busted," said he.

"Busted?" retorted Bud warmly.

"Busted? Not much you ain't busted while that little package is there, bet



cher life! You call for what you want, and the cashier will make good."

"Ah, Bud, how'll I ever pay you back! Keep it, man; keep it," replied Jim in a disheartened voice.

"Say, you ain't got no call to worry

about that part of it. There's where my troubles begin," returned Bud. "Now, you take these two bucks and jab 'em in your jeans. Go on, now. Do as I tell you or dashed if I don't lick you and make you take 'em. What's the good of money if it ain't to help a friend out with? I don't care who gets drunk on it just so long as they have a good time."

"Boy, you'll be salting up the track regardless of orders with your boiler full of suds if you don't get out in the scramble for awhile."

"Lord, I'd like to see a railroad train! Haven't heard a whistle for two years. How far is it to the nearest station, Bud?"

"Plattsburg—fifty mile—due south."

"Christmas! Little far to walk."

"Say, you take this horse, Jim. Go ahead. I can walk just as well as not. I'm getting too fat anyhow. Go on. You take the horse and have a ride to Plattsburg."

"Yes; take the shirt off your back and never mind if a bit of the skin goes with it. I'll see you far away first. Tell you what you could do for me, Buddy. The herd of burros is around now, if you'd round up one of them for me?"

"Sure thing! You sit on the mall sack till I come back. There's a heap of registered stuff in it this trip. Oh, say! What do you think? I was held up 'tother side of the Bulldog. Banz, zip, says a little popper from the bushes, and out goes a beggar like a rabbit. I was after him like a coyote, bet 'cher life. Who do you suppose it was, Jim?"

"Hang it, how should I know?"

"That little down east cuss with the crook in his back. He begged hard. Poor devil, he was up against the sandpaper side, all right. He heard from the postmaster that there was a lot of valuable mail going out, so he thought he'd make a try for it. Then what do you think he had the cold, cold nerve to do?"

"Pass it up—most anything, I reckon."

"Worse'n that. Struck me for fifty."

"And got it."

"Got it? No; not much he didn't, sonny. He drew just ten, and he was lucky to get that. I've done a favor or two for that feller, first and last, and to have him shoot at me made me sore—although he missed me by several locations, I'll say that for him—so I gave him the ten and told him I'd kick the hump on his back so high up on his shoulders he could wear it for a hat if he ever shoved into my daylight again. And you never in your life saw a humpback make better time than he did."

"Well, here's for your jackass. Which way's the herd?"

"Right up over the hill."

Jim sat patiently on the sack until Bud returned with the burro.

"Here's your thoroughbred," lolloped Bud. "Get up there, Mary. Look at the knowing ears of him, will you? You bet 'cher life you've got an animal there that'll go when he gets ready and as fast as he pretty well dern pleses. Nat! hm!"

Jim tied a gunny sack on his noble mount, and the two rode on together to the fork in the trail. Jim tried to thank his friend, who knocked his hat over his eyes, and said, "Aw, write it down when you've got more time. Never see a feller in my life I cottoned to more'n you, Jim. First I thought you was too smooth for my kind of traveling, but later I see it was only the grain of the wood. I believe in my friends, I do. Here we go hopping around this little world for a small time, and then that's done. S'pose you ain't got any real friends for the trip? Rotten, I say. You go ahead and rip Plattsburg up the back. Wish I could be there with you. Don't you mind consequences. So long, old man! Hike! You beggar!" the buckskin pony was off with a snort and a splashing of gravel as the fells touched his sides, and Bud vanished down the road without a look behind him.

The next day Jim was in Plattsburg. One does not know what an alluring quality, what a hazy enchantment, can linger around even a small town until an absence in a real wilderness has given man's work a new flavor.

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Notice of Guardian's Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the estate of Edwin J. Holland and Glen A. Holland, minors was by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, on September 18, 1911, duly licensed to sell the following real property, to-wit: The SE¼ of the SW¼ and the W¼ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 32 in Tp. 9, South Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian; and the NE¼ of the NW¼ and the W¼ of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 5, in Tp. 10, South Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 120 acres more or less all in Linn county, Oregon.

That on and after Monday, October 30, 1911, the undersigned will proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder all of the interest of said minors in said premises for one-half cash and balance secured by mortgage. Applications to purchase may be made at the office of R. Shelton in Scio, Oregon.

Maud E. Holland
Guardian.

C. C. Bryant,
Attorney.

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