

W. R. BURKE MUST UNLOAD!

W. R. Burke is face to face with a crisis in his business career. It's like this: The Jewelry trade is in the chaos of despair! Values have been shattered by the necessity of the big city jewelers who haven't done enough business this past year to pay their high rents.

We didn't expect this condition. We bought heavily for this Christmas. Then the big city Jewelers declared War! Prices were slashed and slaughtered. We have no alternative. We must protect our business, even at the loss of all profit for this Christmas season.

\$12,500 JEWELRY STOCK TO BE SACRIFICED!

The entire stock goes, without reservation or exception. The prices will amaze you! They will meet and beat any and all competition. Our rent is only \$25 a month; we do all our own work; there are no expenses and when we say WAR we mean it! It's a fight to a finish! This stock of Jewelry must go! That is the story! Prices must and will tell the rest!!

Think of it! Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Brooches, Lavalliers, Pendants, Bracelets, Pins, Cuff Links, Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry, Silver Novelties, Art Work, Cut Glass, Sterling Tableware, Sheffield Silverware, Etc., Etc., all go at prices that will set a new level in this section. Description only beggars the hundreds of bargains you will find here. Be among the first.

Sale Starts at 10 o'clock Thursday Morning, December 9

W. R. BURKE, JEWELER

GRESHAM, OREGON

Make the Whole Family Glad

A Present of a Good Heater or Kitchen Range will put you, Mr. Man-of-the-Family, on good terms with the whole family. You will find on our floor a complete line to choose from at prices that will bring joy to your purse. Come and See.

Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co.

GRESHAM.

AUCTION

Having Leased my Place, I will sell at Public Sale at my Farm ONE MILE EAST OF GRESHAM

Thurs., Dec. 16

Beginning at 11 a. m.

The following Stock, Farm Machinery and Other Articles

Two Fine Jersey Cows, fresh about January 15th. Jersey Heifer. Team Work Horses, weight 2800. Mare, 5 years old, weight about 1150. Driving Team.

3 1/2 in. Mitchell Wagon, 3-in. Truck, Farm Wagon, Top Buggy, Rubber Tires. Open Buggy, Set Work Harness, Set Light Harness, Single Buggy Harness.

W. S. WOOD, Auctioneer

4-Horse Stover Engine. Tilting Table Woodsaw, with 28-inch and 30-inch Saws for same. 12-foot Line Shaft, with Pulleys, Steel Hangers and Belting. Large Grindstone, with Power Attachment.

Manner Spreader. Champion Binder. Champion Mower. Champion Hay Rake. Hooster Grain Drill. Disc Harrow. Drag Harrow. Spring Tooth Harrow. Two-Horse Cultivator. Land Roller. Drew Litter Carrier. 160 feet of Cable. Diamond Feed Mill. Fanning Mill. Humphrey's Bone Grinder, with Hand or Power Attachments. Simplex Cream Separator, large capacity. Milk Cans. Babcock Cream Tester. Hay Fork, Rope and Carrier. 14 Foster Steel Cow Stanchions. Scalding Vat. 14-inch Plow. 10-inch Garden Plow. And other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 or under, Cash; over \$10, Bankable Notes, six months' time, at 8 per cent. Discount for Cash on sums over \$10

Free Lunch at Noon Sale Rain or Shine Good Shelter

D. F. TALBOT, Owner W. S. WOOD, Auctioneer

ALL THE DOINGS OF 'YOUR HOME TOWN'

Lee Merrill and Emerson Brown, who were in the auto accident, with Gholson and Emerick, wish to have it stated that they were in no way implicated in the affair, having been invited to take a ride. Neither of them was arrested or intoxicated.

The members of the freshman class of the high school had a very enjoyable party last Friday night at the grange hall. The committees had done their work well and the event was considered a great success. The class had as guests Principal Elmer F. Goodwin and wife, Miss Good, Miss McCormick, Miss Cartan, Miss Gregson and Mrs. Pomeroy.

Miss Leila Gibbs has returned from the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cavanaugh, where she had been nursing for some time.

O. A. Eastman has gone to Wisconsin on account of the serious illness of his sister, whose death is expected.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of settling the affairs of the bazaar.

Joel Bates, of Yamhill, was here for several days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crow.

Mrs. M. E. Stocker is at the Corn Show in Walla Walla, which opened December 2. She has charge of the domestic science department exhibit for the O. W. R. & N. railway.

Mrs. Heseltine, mother of E. J. Heseltine, the Terry merchant, is at Mrs. Waltman's hospital for treatment.

A Burbank potato, representing in almost every way a baseball mit, and of about the same size, was given to the Outlook this morning by B. N. Hall, who grew it on the Coons' farm near Troutdale. From its appearance one would think a farm hand had lost his glove and that it had turned into a potato. It may be seen in the Outlook window.

Cecil Metzger of Hammond, Oregon, came yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Reed.

Word was received Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. George Camp of Mosier, of the birth and death of a baby boy on December 2. Mrs. E. M. Camp left at once for Mosier, where she will spend a short time with her son and daughter-in-law.

Emmett Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welling, left today for eastern Oregon for the benefit of his health. Emmett is suffering with rheumatism. He will go to Culver and Bend, Oregon.

Mr. Ennis of Aberdeen, South Dakota, is visiting with N. O. Fuller and family. Mrs. E. S. Johnson of Portland was a Sunday guest at the Fuller home.

An interesting session of Gresham grange will be held next Saturday. Six candidates are expected to take the third and fourth degrees at the morning session. The masters' lecturers' and overseers' meeting will be held, beginning at 1:15. Election of officers for the ensuing year will follow. The usual grange dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowder and baby of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crow.

D. E. Towle has returned from North Dakota and Canada, where he has been on business for the past four months.

Mrs. Ella Aton entertained this week, her brothers, J. P. Wilmarth of Lamonia, Oregon and N. W. Wilmarth of Center, Colorado and C. A. Hill and family.

David Gettes and family from Grandin, North Dakota have rented Dr. Bittner's residence and will occupy it for the winter. They may locate in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cameron had as guests Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Austin Kellogg, her son Vincent and daughter Caroline of Tacoma, Washington.

The condition of Wm. A. Morand, the Boring postmaster who was brought to Mrs. Waltman's hospital last week, is reported to be slowly improving.

Don't forget the basket social Friday evening by the high school football team. One hour program before the auction. Admission free. Basket auctioneer, R. I. Anderson.

Mrs. Clara Kane went to Cottrell Saturday to attend the Baptist Aid society's bazaar. A fine sale and supper was reported. The band furnished music for the program. They took in about \$30.

Walter Bell, of Springdale, visited on Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Latourell. He borrowed a bicycle for the trip and left it standing in front of the house. When he was ready to return the bicycle was missing and has not yet been found.

Chas. Kane, of Portland, took dinner today with his mother, Mrs. Clara Kane.

A. Ennis, of Aberdeen, S. D., arrived here on Sunday evening and is visiting with the family of N. O. Fuller. He will leave tomorrow for California where he will remain until March before returning home.

The audience at the male chorus on Saturday evening was so small that the audience was dismissed after one or two songs had been sung and admission refunded. The announcement was made that the chorus would be here again on Wednesday evening, December 15.

Chas. Bloomquist and wife of Barlow, North Dakota, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Wallula Heights. Mrs. Bloomquist and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Frank Fisher and wife, of Nashville, Lincoln county, were in Gresham this morning calling on a few friends. They formerly resided a mile or two northwest of Rockwood and are well known over this part of eastern Multnomah. They will return home in a few days.

J. H. Meier has arrived here from Fremont, Nebraska, with his wife and two children. They are staying at the Congdon hotel while looking about for a permanent home.

The Gresham fire department held a meeting last night at which unimportant business was transacted. The election of department officers will be held at another meeting to be held on the first Monday in January.

You Are Invited.

We have just received a consignment of Air Tight Heaters. They are very moderate in price and exceptionally good value. On exhibition in window next week. Call and see our stock of heaters, largest in the city. R. R. CARLSON.

Cough Medicine for Children

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctor two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

Money saving bargains—want ads.

A Condensed Record

You know the value of an accurate record that can be conveniently referred to.

A Checking Account

will afford you a detailed record of your transactions in the handiest possible form.

WEIGH THE ADVANTAGES

Each check you issue comes back to you as an indisputable receipt, bearing the signature of the person to whom you paid the money.

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