

### PETTY THIEVING ON THE INCREASE

Chief Hittson Warns Townspeople to Keep Their Property Locked Up, As Hoboes Are Arriving in Larger Numbers.

Chief of Police Hittson has issued a warning to townspeople against leaving their personal property lying around so loosely, as there are a great many light fingered persons in the city who are making a business of stealing anything and everything which is not nailed down or under lock and key.

In the city, says the chief, there are at this time an unusual number of hoboes, and the great number of thefts which are daily reported to the police are presumably made by them, still the chief is not quite sure but that some of them are made by persons who live here.

Yesterday a set of team harness was reported to have been stolen and later it was recovered from a junk dealer, who had bought it for \$2.25; and still another case was that of a carpenter who lost about \$40 worth of tools. These were also found in a second hand store where they had been bought for \$2.50. In both these cases the goods were recovered by the owners, and the junk dealers are out the price they paid.

#### Ghost Will Walk.

Dr. C. M. Eddy, the renowned medium, will conduct a series of interesting spiritualistic demonstrations at the Medford theater Sunday night, and the theater promises to contain an audience that will find many things of interest in the séance given by this famous demonstrator of spiritualistic phenomena. Dr. Eddy is known all over this country as one of the most interesting mediums that has ever appeared before an audience, and his manifestations are said to be the most bewildering in their conception. Unlike other mediums, Dr. Eddy conducts all his experiments upon a brilliantly lighted stage, and a committee from the audience is on the stage during all his tests. He uses absolutely no trick paraphernalia, and it is said that no man has occasioned more comment in his particular line of work. Some say that he is the only legitimate successor to Mme. Blavatsky. Some of the phe-

### TOO MUCH HARD CIDER FOR HIM

Ashland Editor Has Fierce Time With a Sale Bill and Marriage Notice—Description Is Truly a Very Lurid One.

An Ashland editor, who was full of hard cider, got a sale bill and a marriage mixed. The description ran as follows:

William Smith, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed of at public auction to Lucy Anderson, on my farm one mile east of here in the presence of about 70 guests, including the following, to-wit: two mules, 12 head of cattle, Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot, averaging 1250 pounds to the hoof. The beautiful home was tastefully decorated in one clam spade, one set of double harness, nearly new; just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendelssohn's inspiring wedding march was softly rendered by one milk cow, one Jersey cow, to be fresh next April carrying a bunch of flowers in her hand and looking charming in a gown made of light spring wagon, box of apples, six stacks of hay, one grindstone mouline de soie trimmed with about 100 bushels of spuds.

The groom is well known and a popular young man and has always stood well among society circles of 12 Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished school teacher of a splendid drove of Poland Chinas. Pedigree if desired.

Among the beautiful presents were two sets of silverware, one spring harrow, one wheelbarrow, one go-cart and other articles too numerous to mention. The bridal couple left yesterday for an extended trip. Terms, 12 months' time to responsible parties, others spot cash. Lunch will be served at the stable. After this Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to house-keeping in a cozy home on the corner of Mill and Dr. R. L. Grandby, auctioneer.

nomena which Dr. Eddy will present at the theater Sunday night will include slate writing, spirit pictures; questions written and retained by the interrogators will receive full and intelligent answers; floating tables, etc.

### ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN BARN

Blaze Was Started by Someone Who Broke Through Window—Heroic Efforts Alone Succeeded in Checking Flames in Time.

An attempt was made recently to burn the West Side livery stables in this city.

Fire was started in the hay in one of the feed mangers by someone who had evidently effected an entrance through a window opening on an alley. Stablemen were in the hay loft at the time and discovered the blaze as it was making its way into the loft above, where there were tons of loose hay. By hard and timely work the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

That the fire was of incendiary origin there is not the least doubt, as freshly made tracks were discovered coming and going from where the fire was started. L. C. Charley, the owner of the stables, has, he says, a pretty good idea who it was who started the fire and the police of the city are endeavoring to close in on the culprit.

Mr. Charley is offering a reward of \$500 for his arrest and conviction.

The West Side stables have been in litigation for some time and a receiver was appointed, who has been in charge for several weeks, but the courts had released the receiver and placed Mr. Charley, the owner, in charge but a few hours prior to the attempt incendiary.

### "UNCLE JOE" OBSERVES HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY

E. K. (Uncle Joe) Anderson of Ashland celebrated his 85th birthday and his 60th year in Oregon last week. Mr. Anderson crossed the plains with some of the earliest pioneers and settled in this valley in '31 on the 320 acres now occupied in part by the Hartley boys.

It was related by a fellow pioneer that Uncle Joe was at work on his new home when one of the Culvey boys came up and reminded him that he (Culvey) wanted the tract for his

### BEATS JEWELER; STEALS \$4000

Burly Motorman Notices Man, However, With Diamonds and Grabs Him After Police Had Failed to Catch Him.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—"Strong-arming" and robbing Morris Marin, a Main street jeweler, of \$4000 worth of diamonds, Juan Jose, an East Indian, eluded 500 members of the Los Angeles police force for two hours today, only to be captured by R. E. Beeson, a burly motorman. Jose entered Marin's establishment while the jeweler was placing his diamond display in the show window.

"I want to make arrangements for a loan," he said to the proprietor. Marin told him to call later and turned his back.

Without a word Jose pounced upon his unsuspecting victim. Beating Marin to the floor, the East Indian, to make sure there would be no resistance, kicked the jeweler into unconsciousness.

Then, grabbing a tray of gems, the bandit made for the crowded street. No one dared impede his progress, and, hatless, he sped down the street with the glittering tray of diamonds in his hands. Several policemen finally took up the chase, but Jose ran into the rear entrance of a cafeteria and escaped.

An hour later the bandit boarded a Sixth street car. Attracted by the tray of diamonds, policemen asked him what he had and he said:

"A few diamonds that I found."

"No ye didn't," Beeson replied. Subduing Jose after a brief struggle Beeson turned the bandit, jewelry and tray over to the police.

Not many boarders will find unadvertised boarding places in this city this week.

brother, who was then on the way west. After some dickering Uncle Joe accepted a pony and \$25 for a relinquishment and moved to what has long been known as the Anderson place, recently sold to G. A. Morse. Parts of the land relinquished have since brought \$1000 an acre.

Uncle Joe has been a stalwart and loyal citizen of Ashland for several years. He is well known as a liberal patron of public enterprises as well as a genial companion and friend.

### \$18,000 PAID FOR RANCH

Fred C. Honner of Grants Pass Buys Sunnyside Ranch on Evans Creek—Said to Be One of the Best Ranches in That Locality.

Fred C. Honner of Grants Pass has purchased from Bayley, Streets & Saunders their "Sunnyside" ranch on Evans creek. There are 166 acres in this ranch and the purchase price was \$18,000. This is a stock ranch and is well watered, has excellent buildings and is said to be one of the best properties in that locality.

The "Meadowbrook" ranch, comprising 730 acres, near Woodville, and owned by Messrs. Bayley, Streets & Saunders, is being improved and subdivided. There are now 150 acres of the tract in orchard and they are cleaning up fully 100 acres additional each winter and setting it to fruit.

Haskins for health.

### FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die.

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years.

Your druggist sells it. Please try it. N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

# THE LAST DAY

Tomorrow, Saturday Will Positively Be The Last Day of Our Half Price Sale on

## HOLIDAY GOODS

## HUSSEY'S

# Our Second Annual Clearance Sale

## MANN'S The Last and Best of the Year MANN'S

CENTRAL AVE. NEAR P. O.

Opens Saturday Morning, December 30th

Closes Saturday Evening, January 6th

CENTRAL AVE. NEAR P. O.

### \$25,000 WORTH OF UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE AT BARGAIN PRICES

#### Winter Suits and Coats Below Cost

- \$15.00 Suits now.....\$9.98
- \$20.00 Suits now.....\$12.48
- \$25.00 Suits now.....\$14.98
- \$30.00 Suits now.....\$16.98
- \$35.00 Suits now.....\$18.98

#### CHILDREN'S COATS

- \$5.00 values now.....\$3.48
- \$6.00 values now.....\$4.48
- \$8.00 values now.....\$4.98

#### PETTICOATS

- Made of good Satine. Sale price.....98¢
- Made of all silk Messaline, price.....\$2.98

#### BEDDING SALE

- Heavy gray \$1.25 Blankets, a pair.....98¢
- Heavy gray \$2.00 Blankets, a pair.....\$1.69
- Heavy Comforters worth \$2 now, each.....\$1.69
- Heavy Comforters worth \$3 now, each.....\$2.48
- 72x90 Sheets worth 60c now, each.....45¢
- 42 and 45 in. Cases worth 18c now, each.....12½¢
- Good heavy Feather Pillows, each.....69¢
- Full size Honeycomb Spreads, each.....98¢
- 81x90 Sheets worth \$1 now, each.....79¢

- \$10.00 Coats now.....\$6.98
- \$15.00 Coats now.....\$9.98
- \$20.00 Coats now.....\$12.98
- \$25.00 Coats now.....\$14.98
- \$30.00 Coats now.....\$16.98

#### ALL FURS MUST GO

- \$8.00 Fur Scarfs now.....\$4.98
- \$10.00 Fur Scarfs now.....\$6.98
- \$15.00 Fur Scarfs now.....\$9.98

#### WAISTS

- White Tailored, sale price.....98¢

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- Made of percale, sale price.....59¢

#### Domestic Sale

##### PRINTS

- Best quality. Why pay 8c. Sale price, a yard.....5¢

##### SHEETING

- 36 inch unbleached, 8c grade, sale price, yard.....6¢

##### OIL CLOTH

- Best quality white and colors, sale price, yard.....19¢

##### MUSLIN

- 36 inch bleached good 9c grade, very special, yd.....6½¢

##### GINGHAM

- For aprons, good grade, worth 8c, sale price, yd.....6¢

##### CAMBRIC

- 36 inch fine Cambric, good 12½c grade, sale price, yard.....9¢

#### Dress Goods and Silks Must Go

- 5000 yards new Plaids, Serges and fancy Dress Goods, all this season's goods up to 69c values, sale price, a yard.....48¢

- 1000 yards fancy French Plaids and Fancy Mixtures, values up to \$1.50, sale price, a yard.....98¢

- "Serpentine" Crepe best quality, new line of patterns, sale price, a yard.....18¢

- Kimona Flannel in the latest designs, sale price, a yard, only.....17¢

- 1000 yards all silk Messaline, in the new shades, 75c grade, sale price, a yard.....48¢

- 23-inch all silk Messaline in a fine range of colors, well worth \$1, sale price, a yard.....69¢

- PLAIDS—School House Plaids for children's dresses, special, a yard.....17¢

- Cloaking—58 inches wide, prices up to \$2.50 sale price, a yard.....\$1.98

#### Little Things at Low Prices

- Darning Cotton.....
- Good Pins.....
- Good Tape.....
- O. M. C. Cotton.....
- Safety Pins.....
- Hair Pins.....

- 10c Pearl Buttons.....
- 10c Safety Pins.....
- Hair Nets.....
- Hair Curlers.....
- Darners.....
- Thimbles.....

- 50 new Hand Bags in leather and velvet, sale price, each.....69¢

- NECKWEAR In white and colors, up to \$1.00 values, sale price, each.....25¢

- Handkerchiefs For women, men and children, sale price, each.....5¢