

Closing Sale of Bankrupt Stock

For the reason that the lease on the Store room we now occupy expires soon, and the fact that we are unable to keep up stock at the Low prices established by us owing to the scarcity of bankrupt stocks in the country, we have decided to sacrifice the remainder of our stock without regard to original cost. For the next thirty days we quote as follows:

Men's Rubber Boots--Snag proof, hip length, regular \$6.00 value. Our price..... **\$4.25**

Ladies' Shoes. We have been selling ladies shoes at regular wholesale prices, but from this date original cost will cut no ice.

Children's Underwear. Fleece lined. Assortment is broken and so are prices. Regular 35c values, now..... **20c**

Ladies' Shirt Waists. We still have a few waists worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 which we have been selling at 50c..... **25c**

Corsets. Armorside and M. & G. corsets. Sold regular for \$1.00. Now **50c**

Dress Goods. 1000 yards dress goods, staple colors, and good values at 50c to 75c per yard. Our price..... **30c**

Plates, cups and saucers at just half the price marked.

Sweaters. Ladies' and children's wool sweaters and Tam O'Shanter Caps at less than the lowest wholesale prices.

Rubbers. We have a large stock of men's and children's Rubbers and Artics. We positively cannot be undersold on any of these seasonable goods.

Cotton Bats for quilts, 2 rolls..... **15c**

Banner Patterns. Sold everywhere at 10c and 15c. Our price..... **5c**

Men's Underwear. Fleece lined, Generally sold at 60c. Now..... **35c**

Men's Slickers, Macintoshes and rubber coats at greatly reduced prices. See them.

Men's Collars. Linen and up to date in every particular. 3 for..... **25c**

Umbrellas. Regular 50c umbrellas. Now..... **30c**

The goods are right, the prices ditto. It will pay you to come here when in need of anything in our line

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LEAD GLASS.

The Processes by Which It Is Cut and Polished.

Designs to be followed by the cutter are first drawn on the blank or plain glass with whiting and water and then traced with red lead and turpentine. The first cutting is classed as "roughing" in the glass factory, when the glass is cut or ground out wherever there is a red line. The first cutting or roughing is with a soft steel disk on which there flows a small stream of water and very fine sand. The disk is in a lathe, and the glass is held by the hands of the cutter, and on his ability to firmly hold the glass and true eyesight to see that lines are followed depends the quality of the article.

Cut glass in blank or plain form is known as lead glass or best metal glass, crushing or collapsing like sand instead of shattering or breaking like window or time glass.

From the roughing or first cutting the article being cut goes to the smoothing process, the same lines or cutting being followed on two stone disks, one of Grainger or gas stone imported from England and the other of blue stone, the finest cutting being done with the latter. The polishing is done with wooden disks, from which the glass goes to an acid bath and thence back to the polisher, who uses a chemical compound like putty, and finally to a felt disk or wheel, then the brush wheel and finally the wash with water.

ROBBED BEN FRANKLIN.

His Description of the Stolen Garments and the Thief.

The following advertisement is taken from the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 532, wherein the reader of Feb. 22, 1788, was informed that the Gazette contained the "freest advice, foreign and domestic, printed by B. Franklin, Post Master, at the news printing offices, near the Market. Price, 10 shillings a year. Where advertisements are taken in and Book Binding is done reasonably in the best manner."

STOLEN on the 15th instant, by one William Lloyd, out of the house of Ben Franklin, an half worn Sagath coat lined with silk, four fine homespun shirts, a fine Holland shirt ruffled at the Hands and Bosom, a pair of black broadcloth breeches, new seated and lined with leather, two pair of good worned stockings, one of a dark color, cambric Handkerchief, marked with an F in red silk, a new pair of Calix shoes, a Boy's new Castor Hat, and sundry other things. N. B.--The said Lloyd pretends to understand Latin and Greek and has been a schoolmaster; He is an Irishman, about 30 years of age, tall and slim; Had on a lightish colored Great Coat, red jacket, a pair of black silk breeches, an old felt Hat too little for him and sewed on the side of the crown with white Thread, and an old dark colored wig; may perhaps wear some of the stolen clothes above mentioned. Whoever seizes the said Thief so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Thirty Shillings reward and reasonable charges paid by B. FRANKLIN.

Triplets in China.

In some of the southern provinces of China there is a superstition that if triplets are born one of the three children will eventually become a noted rebel. In order to avoid that direct of Chinese curses, bad son, a "wise man" is sent for in order to decide which of the three children is the destined black sheep. The three infants having been conveyed into a perfectly dark room, the "wise man" takes three pieces of twine, each of a different color, as white, red and black, and entering the room, ties one of these pieces of string around a wrist of each baby. The one which when brought out into the light is found to have the red string on its wrist is drowned like a puppy.

"Book of Advertisement."

The "Book of Advertisement" would at the present day mislead most readers by its title. It was prepared at the command of Queen Elizabeth and printed in 1565. The purpose of the book was to define the doctrines, discipline and ritual of the English church, so that uniformity should be secured in Great Britain. This book was the direct origin of a denominational title in England, for, after its publication, Sampson, dean of Christchurch, in Oxford, and Humphrey, professor of divinity at Oxford university, with others, dissented from some of the doctrines it contained; hence they were called nonconformists.

A Pious People.

A member of the Chinese legation, clad in splendid, pale hued silks, was talking. "Pins," he said, "cause untidy habits. We have no pins in China. The right way to fasten things is with buttons and buttonholes or with loops and frogs. To fasten things with pins is to make use of an untidy makeshift. To employ pins is to become lazy and slovenly. We have no pins in China. Certain foreign manufacturers shipped millions of them to us in the past, but we sent them back. We had no use for them. We were too neat."

An Unpleasant Apple Story.

Two extracts from the Glenwood (Id.) Opinion, W. F. Laraway's old home, tell an apple story that is quite the reverse of that being told at Hood River at present. They read as follows:

A. C. Gourly remembers a conundrum that he heard when he was a small boy and which he always regarded as a joke. It was the question, "What is the easiest way to pick apples?" The answer was "To chop the tree down, carry it into the shade and pick the apples." But Monday morning when Mr. Gourly was driving in his township he saw a man doing pretty nearly the same thing. He was chopping down the trees and picking the fruit. What could have been his object the county clerk did not enquire, but it don't seem it would be worth while to spoil the trees when apples are so cheap.

Snowfall Breaks Apple Trees.

G. A. Thomas, formerly at Hood River, sends us a newspaper clipping from a Buffalo paper which makes quite interesting reading for residents in this section at present. It is as follows:

Rochester, Oct. 11.--The snowstorm that struck this section last night and early this morning has caused widespread damage throughout the fruit orchards of Monroe and neighboring counties. Because of the unusually mild weather the trees are still in full leaf thus affording a better lodging place for the heavy snow. The result has been the accumulation of a burden too heavy for the branches to support and in hundreds of cases orchards have been completely wrecked.

Cups for Horticultural Meeting.

The prizes which will be given for box exhibits at the annual meeting of the State Horticultural society in Portland next January were announced during the fruit fair here and are as follows:

Best box Arkansas Black--Dryer O'Malley Co., Portland, cup.
Best box Wagner--Bell & Co., Portland, cup.
Best box Baldwin--W. B. Clarke & Co., Portland, cup.
Best box Spitz--Mark Levy & Co., Portland, cup.
Best box winter pear--Page & Co., Portland, cup.
Best box Jonathan--McEwen & Koekey, Portland, cup.
Best box Hydes King--Pearson, Page & Co. Portland, cup.
Best box Northern Spy--Levy & Spiegel, Portland, cup.
Best general plate display--Officers State Board of Horticulture, cup.
Best display of prunes packed in boxes--Gill & Co., Salem, cup.
Best box Orlays--Oregon Gas & Spray Co., Portland, half barrel lime and sulphur spray.
Best box lady apples--David M. Dunne, Portland, half barrel lime and sulphur spray.

Prizes will also be given for the best boxes of Ben Davis and Winesaps.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the attack appears, the attack may be warded off. Get a free sample and try them. For sale by Kier & Cass.

The Farmer's Wife.

Is very careful about her churn. She seals it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn--absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood. If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

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Called His Head.

"What?" cried the brutal husband. "You gave that old overcoat of mine to a tramp? You should have asked me first. I had placed a hundred dollars in bills in one of the pockets of that coat, simply to have the money in a safe place until you should want to purchase some clothes." "William Henry Buddworthy," replied the fond wife, fixing him with a judicial eye, "you stated that game on me two years ago. I went through the pockets of that coat and found a wornout glove, six cloves, five cardamom seeds, four matches and a suburban time card. I'm going shopping for my dress tomorrow."

One Eyed Giants.

Sir John Mandeville saw all sorts of queer things and wrote about them in his celebrated book of travels. It was in 1336 that the voracious John visited a certain group of isles (yes he called them) which was inhabited by a race of one eyed giants. Of them he says: "In one of these isles ben folk of grate stature, as giants, and they been hideous to loke upon. An thel han but on eye, and that is in ye myddyl of ye front." He also tells of another one of these "isles" inhabited by a race of one legged dwarfs, each having three eyes.

Ironing Board.

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