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FIRE INQUIRY REPORT

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dangerous affair and should have condemned and razed long been ago in the estimation of the present and former fire chiefs of Klamath Falls both of whom declare they would have condemned it had they been clothed with proper authority. The chimneys were supported by brackets and some of the stoves and flues were in extremely dangerous conditions, electric wiring bad and there was but one (dry) fire antinguisher in the entire building and many other outstanding features which, is the estimation of your deputies as well as many citizens of Kiamath Falls, constituted it a menace to the lives it contained as well as to the community.

The contents of the report of deputies Allen and Stokes were wellknown to the mayor, city council, fire chief and other officials, copies having been furnished them together with recommendations for the elimination of many designated hazards including the Houston hotel and many other structures in the city regarded as extreme bazards and the most of which still exist (at the time of our investigation) without remedy. A series of drafts of model ordinances designed to correct and eliminate many of the fire hezards of the city and giving city officials authority to inspect properties and correct the evils found to exist were furnished the city council of Mamath Falls.

Report Ignored-Ordinances Tables The survey, read in open council. was summarily dismissed by the "placed on file" route. The ordidances, one designed to regulate the storage of gasoline, another regulating the conduct of garages, another regulating the interior construction of motion picture theatres and providing safe exits and still another defining what constituted unusual fire hazards and providing for inspections and authorizing condomnations in extreme instances never got beyond first or seeoud reading and all suffered the ignominy of being "tabled." Each in turn ran up against objections and wittin cisms from interests directly affected which was sufficient for its end. The city attorney was instructed to draft ordinances covering these protective features which would be satisfactory to all concerned but they have never materialized.

There is but one ordinance on the Klamath Falls statutes authorizing fire inspections by the fire chief and the elimination of fire hazards but all cases of infractions must first be reported to the mapor and city council and in no case is he permitted to take action without authority from these official sources. Cases are cited of record in which the fire chief has reported hazards to the mayor without result and in one particular case chronicled in the testimony of Fire Chief Kieth Ambrose, appended hereto, in which he reported a particularly extreme hasard two or three times to the mayor to receive the final orders to "leave

it alone." The mayor and certain other offi-

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A Mail Order Fallacy

Recently, one of the country's largest "mail-order" stores announced a number of price reductions which, if a person does not reason very carefully, are very deceptive.

In the first place, while "Pigs is Pigs!" it does not necessarily follow that "Goods are Good!" The following price-comparisons are of standard quality goods, making a just comparison possible. The Parcels Post and Freight Rates are correct, and the final prices, in Klamath Falls, show conslusively that WE CAN SELL YOU THE SAME GOODS CHEAPER! If this is possible, in selling standard lines, does it not stand to reason that we can, with very few exceptions, sell you whatever you wish at as low, or lower prices.

All prices were taken from a catalogue received three days ago.

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Size	Shipping Wt.	Parcels Post.	Freight.	Our Price.
9x12	50 lbs.	\$25.00	\$21.58	\$19.90
9x101/2.	48 lbs.	\$22.91	\$20.80	\$17.90
71/2x9	40 lbs.	\$16.80	\$14.58	\$12.90
6x9	80 lbs.	\$13.60	\$12.58	\$10.90

35-INCH COTTON POPLIN.

Last Mail Order price quoted on	35-inch Cotton Poplin80c yard
Our present price, the highest it	has been
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ROMPER CLOTH.

Romper Cloth	in colored stripes the best Romper	, Mail Order	Price	yard
Our Price on	the best Romper	Cloth		here

STANDARD PERCALE.

Mail Order Price, in 5-yard bolts, including postage.......51c yard



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Are <u>Always</u> First To Come Down!!

WE are not only the first to lower prices, but, on an advancing market, we were the last to raise them. At the present time

we are featuring a number of genuine reductions in staple lines, and wish to impress on you the fact that

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Note the following prices which we have just put into effect, and if you are in need of Sheets, Pillow Slips, Sheeting by-the-yard or Muslin, you will realize how The Golden Rule saves you money!



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