



What is the Matter With SALEM? HAS THE BOTTOM DROPPED OUT?

One would think to read the advertisements of some of the merchants that this is a very poor place to do business in. They are continually SELLING OUT AT COST. How do they keep up? Are they supported by charity, or are they and their advertisements frauds?

Hear the Truth!

Salem is a prosperous and growing city, and all its merchants are doing well and making money, and any right-minded man knows that when a merchant advertises to sell "at cost," that it is always at what it "costs the buyer." Men do not go into business for fun or for their health, but to make money.

The Capitol Adventure Company

never advertise to sell off at cost, yet we are constantly 20 to 30 per cent. lower than any other house in Salem. Why? Because we buy from first hands and for cash, and get our goods cheaper. Now during the months of January and February only we propose to reduce our prices on all goods and show the people of Salem and the surrounding country how we can SELL GOODS and not

"Sell at Cost"

Either, but actually make money at the low prices given. Read what follows:

Clark's Coats, Kerr's or Brook's spool cotton, white and black, per spool.	2 1/2 cts	All colors Worsted Braid, former price 10 cts.	5 cts
All kinds, 100 yds, silk, per spool.	5 cts	Ladies' Gum Boots, per pair.	1 00
Good Hemmed Handkerchiefs, colored border, nice clean goods, each.	2 cts	Men's Arctics.	75 cts
A good Scrubbing Brush.	10 cts	Ladies' Arctics.	60 cts
Good Steel and Silver Thimbles, each.	1 ct	Children's Arctics.	35 cts
All kinds needles, per pk.	3 cts	Children's Rubbers.	20 cts
All kinds of Silk Button Hole Twist, each.	1 ct	Cabot A muslin, 13 yds for.	1 00
All kinds of Dress Buttons, some that are actually worth \$1.00 per doz; per dozen.	5 cts	Cabot W muslin, 14 yds for.	1 00
All colors Zepthers, single, per doz.	3 cts	Loonsdale muslin 11 yds.	1 00
Good Spring Clothes Pin per doz.	3 cts	Boss of Road overalls, X.Y.	50 cts
Good Lunch Basket, small.	10 cts	per pair.	40 cts
Good Pick Handles.	10 cts	We offer a line of worsted goods, all styles and colors, former price, 15 to 25c, 12 yds.	1 00
Good Axe Handles.	10 cts	We offer a large line of ribbons, all colors and widths, from No. 2 to No. 16, per yd.	5 cts
Nice China Matting, best.	10 1/2 cts	Good currycombs.	10 cts
Nice China Matting, good.	12 1/2 cts	Good horse brushes.	25 cts
7 Pes. Pepper and Salt goods, worth 40 cts, per yd.	20 cts	A large line of men and boy's wool hats.	25 cts
Carpet Warp, 5 lbs.	1 10	Assorted styles and widths of laces, per yd.	2 cts
Good Ladies' Morocco Purses.	25 cts	A large line of girl's wool hoods, each.	25 cts
		Eleven dozen pairs men's and boys' wool mittens, per pair.	10 cts

Come Early and Get Your Pick OF THESE BARGAINS!

They are offered for only sixty days, and stock will not be replenished until the first of March. All goods in the store will be sold at a corresponding reduction.

CAPITOL ADVENTURE COMPANY,

Opera House Corner,

SALEM - OREGON.

JOHN HUGHES,

Dealer in Groceries, Paints, Oils and Window Glass, Wall Paper and Border, Artists' Materials, Lime, Hair, Nails and Shingles, Hay, Feed and Fence Posts, Grass Seeds, Etc.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE GLOBE Employment Agency

292 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.
A nice six-room cottage on street car line for rent.

HELP WANTED.
One girl to do general house work, immediately.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.
Four or five laborers, one engineer.

FOR SALE.
A good buggy for \$90.
A good cow for \$20.
A good small team.
N. MCCAIN, Manager.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, January 6, 1890.

World-Famed

HYERS SISTERS'

Colored Comedy Company, in the great Musical Drama

"Out of Bondage;"

OR,

BEFORE AND AFTER THE WAR.

Written by the Rev. Joseph Bradford, of Boston, sparkling with the Brightest Music and Comedy.

Bear in mind that this is the only recognized colored company in the world, having appeared with success in every city of note in America.

Reserved seats for sale at Pattons Book Store.

SALEM Employment Office

Wanted four men to chop wood two miles from town.

A position wanted by a competent engineer.

Position by two mute girls, positions at house work.

A man and wife can get a good position by calling at our office.

Wanted, by a company of men who have machinery of their own, a contract of wood sawing, 2-foot wood preferred.

Persons having houses to rent should list them with us.

For one looking for help of any kind, or persons looking for situations will act wisely in calling on or addressing our office at No. 290 Commercial street. All orders will receive our prompt attention.

Phillips & Shive, Agts.

S. W. Thompson & Co

DEALERS IN

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry!

Their elegant stock of holiday goods now includes one of the finest and most complete lines of Howard, Elgin, Waltham and Rockford watches, also an exquisite and elegant selection of

DIAMOND GOODS!

A choice line of

Solid and Plated Silverware.

Also an exhibition which will be sold at bottom prices.

221 Commercial St., Salem

Something New!

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!!

NEW PRICES!!!

The variety store lately opened up in Dr. Rowland's brick on Court street, has just received a large invoice of Variety goods, including

CHRISTMAS GOODS,
HOLIDAY GOODS AND
5 AND 10 CENT GOODS.

We have an endless variety of Fancy Housekeeping Goods and Novelties. Some great bargains are offered in these goods. Everybody is invited to call and see how much you can buy for a nickel or a dollar.

Cheapest place in town to buy your Holiday Goods. Mrs. S. J. BURFORD.

THE BLIZZARD'S PATH.

IT CHANGES ITS PLACE OF OPERATION AND DOES DAMAGE.

Extending Over a Wide Scope of Country, Blockading trains in Snow Six Feet Deep—A Deluge.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Advices here seem to indicate that the great snow storm of Saturday extended over a large area. The center of disturbance appears to have been at Huron, where the storm increased until it became a veritable blizzard, blowing fifty miles an hour. At Winona rain descended in great sheets and the whole city was flooded. When the rain stopped the mercury fell 30 degrees in three hours. Duluth was visited with a severe blizzard ushering in the heaviest snow fall of the season. Much damage has been done in the city and street cars are blocked. Trains are delayed by drifts six feet deep in many places.

Frozen to Death.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 31.—The only victim of the storm Saturday night so far as known was a farmer named Phillips living in Clink county, frozen to death in his own yard. The snow blockade can be now raised.

A Road Snowed Under.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The quantity of snow on the railroad in the vicinity of Truckee is said to be incalculable. For the past month the railroad company has had men constantly employed shoveling snow and the track is lined with men from Truckee to Blue Canyon, a distance of forty miles. There are 250 men employed on this side of the summit and twice as many on the other side. In the vicinity of the summit on this side of Truckee the snow is reported between twelve and fifteen feet on a level.

Snow Storm in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Special, Dec. 31.—Seattle was visited yesterday by a genuine Eastern snow storm which has continued almost without intermission until this evening. It has been warm, however, and the snow thawed almost as fast as it fell. This evening it is slightly colder and snow is falling fast. At midnight it is three inches on a level. It continues till morning it will play sad havoc with the dwellers in tents.

Storm in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—A violent storm prevailed yesterday in Kansas and Missouri. At Macon, Mo., fences were leveled to the ground. Several houses at Abilene, Kans., were blown down. Great damage was done to crops. Winter wheat, which is in an advanced state of development, was badly injured.

WHY DID HE DO IT?

CHARLES McHUGH STARVES HIMSELF TO DEATH.

For Over a Week he Refuses to Eat. Not for Want of Money as Securities Amounting to \$2500 are Found.

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—A strange case of a man starving to death with securities that represented apparently \$2500 in his possession occurred in Seattle this morning. Dr. Grant, health officer, was called to the Windsor lodging house to attend to a man who was supposed to be dying. On arriving at the house the doctor found the man in an unconscious condition, what is known as the death rattle already being present. The patient was at once removed to the Providence hospital where an examination was made. There was no fever or evidence of any disease present, but everything tended to show that the man was starving to death. The proprietor of the lodging house said that to his certain knowledge, the man whose name was Charles McHugh, had eaten nothing for over a week. An attempt was made to force McHugh to partake of some nourishment, but without avail, and early this morning he died. He has no friends as far as known in Seattle, and no reason can be given for his singular conduct, for everything goes to show that it was a case of suicide by starvation. On the person of McHugh was found a bank book on the Hibernian Savings & Loan Society of San Francisco, which showed a balance in his favor of over \$2400. There was also a certificate of deposit with the Bank of Commerce of Seattle for \$110, drawn on the 28th of October, 1889. Not a cent of the money, however, was found on his person, and no papers to tell who he was beyond the bare fact of his name or where he came from. McHugh was

a man apparently about 45 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches in height and he wore a dark moustache. He will be buried to-morrow.

STATE DINNERS.

The Official Programme of State Dinners at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The official programme for the season at the White House has appeared. The state dinners and four large receptions will be given. Mrs. Harrison will not appear at the president's reception New Year's day, but will be represented by her daughter Mrs. McKee, who will stand by the president. The first state dinner at the White House will be given to Vice-President and Mrs. Morton and the cabinet ministers and their wives, on Tuesday night, January 7th. Mrs. Harrison will preside at this dinner and those following, and take her place with the president on the night of the diplomatic reception, which will be given Tuesday night January 14th. The diplomats will be dined Tuesday evening, the 21st, and Mrs. Harrison will hold her first Saturday afternoon drawing room January 25th. The reception to members of congress will be given on the evening of the 28th; the dinner to the justices of the supreme court on Tuesday, February 4th. Saturday the 8th Mrs. Harrison will hold her second afternoon levee. On Tuesday night, February 11th, a reception to officers of the army and navy will be held. The closing reception will be that for the general public, which will be held on Tuesday the 18th of February, the night before Ash Wednesday. That closes the season.

Acquitted Himself.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 31.—The pottery and drain pipe works of Kellen & Burris burned Sunday morning. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$2000. The foreman, named Haberkorn, thinking he might be accused of arson, cut his throat. The cause is supposed to have been a lamp explosion.

A Big Offer.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—An English syndicate has offered \$18,000,000 for the famous Granite Mountain mine of Montana, owned here. Not yet accepted.

ALL THE NEWS IN A MINUTE.

Portland claims 64,567 inhabitants. Portland is pulling her gamblers. The Central Pacific trains are blocked by ten feet of snow. Marshfield has been declared a presidential postoffice. The railroads are again running in Southern California. Calvin S. Brice has la grippe at his home in Lima, Ohio. The total fire losses of San Francisco for 1889 were \$449,245. San Francisco has 83,284 school children, and 838 teachers. A Portland shoe factory burned Saturday night. Loss, \$35,000. The Portland post office did a business of \$92,584.93 the past year. Several tent stores at Spokane Falls were burnt yesterday. Loss \$40,000. The wife of Rev. E. R. Pritchard died at Albany yesterday of consumption. A new ladies' dormitory is ordered built for the State Agricultural college at Corvallis. Pope Leo has cursed the whole Italian government for its attitude toward the church. Twenty-four lives were lost by the burning of the Industrial school at Welsham, England. J. H. Glass has been appointed postmaster at Arfordville, and C. Jones at Mist, this state. To-day's Oregonian claims that Portland transferred \$14,000,000 worth of real estate last year. Unit M. Rasin, former law partner of ex-Chief Justice Burke, died at his home in Seattle yesterday. The Astoria salmon cannery think they will have to combine with the Alaska cannery to compete. It will cost \$50,000 to raise the sunken steamer Clan McKenzie from the bottom of the Columbia. The wife of Admiral Rogers was buried at Washington Monday, cabinet members and navy officers attending in state. It is now believed that the Czar's supposed relapse was only a dose of poison administered through his food by nihilists. A North Dakota legislative party visited Seattle and Tacoma yesterday, and is at Portland to-day. Will they come to Salem? The Canadian government has already paid the Canadian Southern railroad over \$61,000,000 and given it 25,000,000 acres of land. On Monday an Indianapolis man who runs a bath institution forgot a paralytic who was in a tub of water with gas jets burning under it. The patient remained there all night, and was literally boiled to death in the morning.

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FARM

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FARM PROPERTY

—AT—

LOW PRICES!

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CITY LOANS

—MADE—

A SPECIALTY!

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292 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

Wm. Brown & Co.

DEALERS IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Leather and Findings

CASH PAID FOR

WOOL,

HIDES,

—AND—

AND FURS.

This house carries a large stock of first-class goods from the best manufacturers in the world, and is prepared to give satisfaction, both in style and quality, to every one who will purchase goods of them.

No. 231 Commercial Street,
SALEM - OREGON

Clearance Sale.

Our annual Clearance sale will commence Saturday, November 24, and will continue until January 1st, 1890. Our stock consists of

Men's Youth's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Men's furnishing goods, blankets, flannels, comforts, rubber and oil clothing, ladies' cloaks and jackets, gossamer goods in great variety.

Our clothing, ladies' cloaks and jackets have all been made to order for us since last July. We have no old moth-eaten goods to offer you at cost, but the best selected stock in this city. We shall close out the entire stock

REGARDLESS OF COST

Dry goods included. Don't be deceived. See our goods before you buy. Remember the place, FARMER'S STORE, 297 Commercial street, Salem, Or.

BEN FORSTNER & CO.

School Books

—A complete line of—

STATIONERY.

ALBUMS.

GOLD PENS AND

—AT—

FANCY LEATHER GOODS

J. BENSON STARR'S

NO 94 STATE STREET

SALEM, OREGON

REMOVAL.

A. B. BUREN,

SUCCESSOR TO A. F. YEATON.

Has removed his stock of furniture one block north. We will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock.

ATTENTION!

We have farms, large and small, lots from \$50 up, and houses and lots in all parts of the city. We do a commission business exclusively. If you wish to sell, list your property with us. Suburban tracts a specialty.

PAYNE & BRIDGEMAN.

Money! Money! Money!

Loans on farm and city property, at lowest rates. Bargains in city and country property. Accident and Fire Insurance.

MOORE & GILLESPIE.

NO. 317 COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

STEAM LAUNDRY

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANY OF those Shirts Collars and Cuffs laundered at the

SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY?

If not make it a point to do so.

OFFICE: 290 COMMERCIAL ST.

AT GEORGE HOUYE'S BARBER SHOP.