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## 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 Waxed 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  | 50 cts |
| All kinds needles, per pair.  | 3 cts      | Children's Robbers  | 20 cts |
| All kinds of Silk Buttons 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 Zephers, single, per doz.  | 3 cts      | Fruit of loom muslin 11 yds   | 1 00   |
| Good Spring Clothes Pin per doz.  | 3 cts      | Lonsdale muslin 11 yds  | 1 00   |
| Good Lunch Basket, small.   | 10 cts     | Boss of Roadoveralls, R. S., per pair   | 50 cts |
| Good Pick Handles.  | 10 cts     | Boss of Roadoveralls, X.Y., per pair  | 60 cts |
| Good Axe Handles.   | 10 cts     | We offer a line of worsted goods, all styles and colors, former price, 15, 25c, 12 yds \$1.00 |        |
| Nice China Matting, best.   | 16 1/2 cts | We offer a large line of ribbons, all colors and widths, from No. 2 to No. 16, per yd         |        |
| Nice China Matting, good.   | 12 1/2 cts | Good currys.  |        |
| 7 Pes. Pepper and Salt goods, worth 40 cts. per yd.                                 | 20 cts     | A large line of men and boy's wool hats.  |        |
| Carpet Warp, 5 lbs.   | 1 10       | Assorted styles and widths of laces, per yd.  |        |
| Good Ladies' Morocco Purses   | 25 cts     | A large line of girls' wool hoods, each.  |        |
|   |            | Eleven dozen pairs men's and boys' wool mittens, per pair.                                    |        |

## 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

222 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.  
A nice six-room cottage on street car line for rent.  
HELP WANTED.  
Several girls to do general house work immediately.  
Any person desiring help of any kind or wanting situations will find it to their advantage to call at  
**THE GLOBE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,**  
292 COMMERCIAL STREET.

**REED'S OPERA HOUSE.**  
Thursday, January 9, 1890.

**The Postage Stamp Company**  
In their successful new play  
**A SOCIAL SEASON!**  
Under the management of  
**D. J. SPRAGUE.**

The funniest play ever written. Replete with singing, dancing and specialties, which awaken applause, admiration and sustaining laughter.  
Our famous Black Horse band, magnificently uniformed and elegantly equipped, rendering in an exquisite manner a class of music never before attempted by any like organization. The representative traveling band of America, under the leadership of Edward S. Nickerson.  
**OUR STARS ORCHESTRA.**  
Every member a soloist. Every soloist an Artist. Under the direction of Prof. Emil's Posset.  
Our grand street parade takes place from the Cheimeteke House at 12 o'clock sharp. Concert from 12:10 to 12:30, and from 7 to 7:30 in the evening.  
Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Seats on sale at J. Benson Starr's.

**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 road and country in the world, having appeared with success in every city of note in America.  
Reserved seats for sale at Patton's 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 made their own, a contract of wood sawing, \$4.00 per cord.  
Persons having houses to rent should list them with us.  
For one looking for help of any kind, or persons looking for situations will not waste time in calling on or addressing our office at No. 292 Commercial street. All orders will receive our prompt attention.

**Phillips & Shive, Agts.**

**P. H. EASTON'S**

**Salem Music Store**  
Headquarters for Chickering & Son's, Steingardt, Hazleton, Colby and Emerson Pianos, \$1000 and White Organs. Cash on installment.

94 State Street, Patton's Block.  
**Salem Co-Operative Association**  
**GRANGE STORE!**

**Choice Groceries!**  
**CROCKERY**  
In White Granite and Decorated Ware, Glassware, etc. See our stock and prices  
128 STATE STREET SALEM.

**THIS PAPER** is kept on file at E. C. Agnew, 64 and 65 Merchant's Exchange, San Francisco, California, where contracts of advertising can be made for it.

**THE WESTERN MAILS.**  
A Great Improvement Promised in Mail Service.

**MORE POST OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.**  
The West to Receive Due Attention in Regard to Mail Service—Faster Time Probable

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—R. I. Eckerson, assistant superintendent of the United States Railway Mail Service, is at the Grand Hotel. At the request of Second Assistant Postmaster-General Whitfield, Mr. Eckerson set out last October from Washington to ascertain the condition of the mail service in the West, and make such recommendations as the needs of the people seemed to demand. He has now visited Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. He has been in various parts of the State for some weeks, and has traveled by rail alone many thousands of miles, and has staged it in the interior and rode on horseback over 1300 miles.  
"It is the intention of the second Assistant Postmaster-General to materially improve the mail service of the West," said Superintendent Eckerson, "The work at Washington is subdivided, and the Western service is handled by second Assistant Whitfield. He has particularly in view the improvement of the star-route service.  
During the Cleveland administration this was decreased all over the Pacific coast, and in many instances mail routes and postoffices were closed down altogether. It is the intention of the Postoffice Department to increase the service wherever it will in any way aid the people. It is Mr. Whitfield's idea that one pioneer in the West needs as many accommodations in the way of mail service as six residents of the East. It is on that principle that he is working. He believes in helping out Western settlers rather than placing restrictions on them, because they have gone to develop a new country. In furtherance of this nearly all the mails of the star-route service that are now being carried twice a week will be increased to three times a week. Those carried three times a week will be increased to six. Postoffices will be established wherever they are demanded, too. It is not the intention that the Western mail routes shall be self-sustaining. What do the people need? is the only thing to be considered.  
"The former appropriation for the star-route service during the fiscal year was \$60,000,000. Lately \$300,000 was added to it, and the improvements in view are to the full extent of the appropriations. Mr. Whitfield now frequently allows for the support of a frontier postoffice an amount equal to five times the gross receipts. A great many postoffices are an expense, but it is meant they should be. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889, the Postoffice was not sustaining by \$6,830,000.  
"There is no question that the West can count during this administration on a marked improvement in the mail service. In regard to the fast trains which have been put on, I can say that they are a fixture, and that the time between this city and the East may even be shortened five or six hours or more. The fast trains are a wonderful advantage.  
"My principal object is to advance the service. Since all the present contracts expire on June 30th, new contracts will be at once made for the following four years. When recommendations are made for increased service, more money will, of course, be paid for delivery. The department wants carefully compiled information about the routes." Superintendent Eckerson said to a reporter, that he was much impressed with the remarkable growth in Oregon and the new State of Washington, which states were now well supplied with fast mails to the principal towns by the San Francisco fast mail, which supplies the Northwest over the Oregon Short Line from Greengr, landing the mails in Portland almost as soon as it is done here.  
Gov. Ferry, of Washington, has just pardoned a woman convict named Minnie Allen, without petition, but for "humanity's sake" as he expressed it. The woman was enceinte.

**SHOOTING AFFAIR AT UNION.**

An Oregon Man Instantly Killed on a Slight Provocation.  
UNION, Or., Jan. 3.—Charles Connelly, a resident of High valley, six miles east of Union, was shot and instantly killed yesterday evening by Edward Smith, a resident of the same locality. The affair occurred just outside the house of A. C. Dubord, where the three men had met. Connelly was engaged in reciting the details of a row he had with a neighbor named Lamere. Smith was flourishing a pistol about when warned by Connelly to put his weapon up.  
Immediately following his advice Smith pulled the trigger of his pistol and Connelly fell dead, his brain pierced by the bullet from Smith's revolver. Smith fired his weapon for the second time, but did not do any injury.

Dubord is the only witness to the crime, and on his story rests the claim made by Smith that the shooting was accidental. The murderer came to Union this morning and gave himself up and is now in the county jail.

**INTO A LANDSLIDE.**

An Engineer Meets With a Sad End by Running into a Landslide.  
LOS ANGELES.—Jan. 1.—Engineer L. A. King, of the Santa Fe road, was killed early this morning, by his engine running into a landslide, on the Surf line near San Juan. King is the engineer who was on the engine when the bridge gave way over the Arroyo Seco during the stormy night of December 14th. He escaped by hurriedly climbing onto the remaining section of the bridge.

Last night a construction train had cleared away a landslide from the track and passed on, leaving the way clear for King, who was on a passenger train. Just as he was nearing the spot a second landslide occurred, the engine running into it with considerable force, turning a complete somersault and being buried with King beneath it, killing him instantly.

The forward truck of the baggage car left the rails, but all the rest remained. Besides a severe shaking up no one but King was hurt.

**A BLOODY AFFAIR.**

A Brute Gets in Some Bad Work With a Revolver.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—A Merrill (Wis.) special to the Tribune gives an account of a terrible New Year's tragedy. George Hendler, a dissolute character, had been refused credit at David Barvis' saloon. This morning, after buying several drinks and paying for them, he pulled a revolver and shot Barvis in the back, killing him almost instantly. Chief of Police Truax attempted to arrest the murderer and was shot through the lungs, probably fatally. Frank Holtz, a night watchman, was shot in the shoulder and arm. Hendler held the crowd at bay for awhile, but in attempting to escape he stumbled and dropped his revolver. He was pounced upon by the crowd and taken to jail. He will probably be lynched.

**THE SAME OLD STORY.**

A Young Woman Became Despondent Over Her Lover.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Gabrielle Oberbauer, a talented young crayon artist, shot herself dead to-day in her apartments at 210 East Eighty-first street, where her brother Otto also lived. These two had become alienated from the other members of their family. Gabrielle had recently learned that William Brill, a wealthy glove manufacturer, who had been paying her marked attention, was about to marry another woman. This made her despondent and led to her suicide. Mr. Brill could not be seen to-day.

Trainson the Northern Pacific are delayed about twenty-four hours.  
Mary Anderson is to marry Antonio E. de Navarro, a wealthy lawyer of New York City.

The hardware store of Kuhn & Bowman at Colfax, Washington, was burned out yesterday. Loss \$75,000.


A woman at Chester, Pa., calls her husband "Telephone" when he gets mad and won't answer her.

Norman D. Cox, of Seattle, was killed while coasting yesterday. He was the youngest son of Louis E. Cox, one of the Seattle hunters, who was drowned a few weeks ago.

I. O. O. F. TONIGHT.—This evening O. L. Jones, L. O. O. F. will conduct installation of floors and other important business. A full attendance of all members requested. All visiting brethren invited.

CITY FARM  
—AND—  
FARM PROPERTY CITY LOANS  
—AND—  
LOW PRICES! A SPECIALTY!  
  
292 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

## Wm. Brown & Co.

DEALERS IN  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
Leather and Findings  
CASH PAID FOR  
WOOL,  
HIDES,  
PELTS,  
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 size and quality, to every one who will purchase goods of them.  
No. 231 Commercial Street,  
SALEM - - - OREGON

## Slippers, Slippers!

One of the finest presents to present to a friend or relative is a pair of those elegant slippers displayed in the show windows at  
**KRAUSSE & KLEIN'S,**  
No. 221 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

## School Books

—A complete line of—  
STATIONERY, ALBUMS, GOLD PENS AND FANCY LEATHER GOODS  
—AT—  
**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 & BRIDGFORD.

## Money! Money! Money!

Loans on farm and city property, at lowest rates. Bargains in city and country property. Accident and Fire Insurance.  
MOORES & 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: 222 COMMERCIAL ST  
AT GEORGE HOUYER'S BARBER SHOP.