



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 pay for 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 at 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 Worsteds 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 pa.	3 cts	Children's Rubbers.	20 cts
All kinds of Silk Button Hole Twist, each.	1 ct	Cabot A muslin, 13-14s for Fruit of loom muslin 11 yds.	1 00
All kinds of Dress Buttons, some that are actually worth \$1.00 per doz; per dozen.	5 cts	Lonsdale muslin 11 yds.	1 00
All colors Zephers, single, per oz.	3 cts	Boss of Road overalls, R. S., per pair.	50 cts
Good Spring Clothes Pin per doz.	3 cts	Boss of Road overalls, X.Y., per pair.	60 cts
Good Lunch Basket, small.	10 cts	We offer a line of worsteds goods, all styles and colors, former price, 15 to 25, 12 yds.	1 00
Good Pick 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.	18 cts	Good currys.	25 cts
Good China Matting, good.	12 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 g's wool hoods, each.	25 cts
		Eleven dozen 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.

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 soul-stirring laughter.

Our famous black Hussar 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 E. Nickerson.

OUR STAR ORCHESTRA.

Every member a soloist. Every soloist an Artist. Under the direction of Prof. Emil Fossell.

Our grand street parade takes place from the Chemekete 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 recognized colored company 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 machinery of their own, a contract of wood sawing, 2-foot wood preferred.

Persons having houses to rent should list them with us.

Per 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.

P. H. EASTON'S

Salem Music Store

Headquarters for Chickering & Son's, Steinway, Hamilton, Collis and Emerson Pianos, Wiltz & White Organs. Cash or installments.

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

126 STATE STREET SALEM.

THIS PAPER is kept on file at E. C. Drake's Advertising Agency, 94 and 95 Merchant's Exchange, San Francisco, California, where contracts of advertising can be made for it.

THE INFLUENZA.

IT STILL PREVAILS TO AN ALARMING EXTENT.

It Attacks New York Policemen—A Medical Trust Formed in Ohio.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The influenza is spreading among the London police force. It prevails especially among the officers doing duty in the eastern part of the metropolis.

MUNICH, Jan. 5.—The influenza prevails to such an extent in this city that it has been found necessary to close the schools.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—To-day was balmy, with sunshine, such as was never seen in New York city before at this time of the year. The deaths to-day numbered 220, against 125 yesterday and 165 Wednesday. This is something unprecedented at this time of the year. Pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption show an increase over the standard. The number of policemen reported sick is 375, showing a steady increase. The increase in the number of deaths is attributed to la grippe and diseases which follow that malady.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 5.—The doctors of this city met last night and organized a trust, after which they advanced the price of professional visits from \$1 to \$1.50 each. The announcement has caused great indignation among the people, as la grippe has just become an epidemic here, and it is charged that the physicians took advantage of the necessity which exists for their services to make a good thing out of the epidemic.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—The health officers report that there are 5000 cases of la grippe in Cleveland. There have been no fatal cases yet.

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Many residents of Seattle are afflicted with influenza.

A HORRIBLE DISCLOSURE.

A Brutal Treatment of Insane patients in Illinois.

WHEATON, Ill., Jan. 6.—The State Board of Charities, by direction of the governor, is investigating the manner of caring for the insane patients at the Poorhouse. The evidence showed that two violently insane women were confined in zinc-lined cells, with no closets or other necessities; that the cells were cleaned once or twice a month, and the women were bathed once a week by male attendants, there being no female help; that these women tore their clothes off and remained in their cells naked; that one had her hands tied behind her and took food from a plate on the floor with her teeth like a dog.

The managers say the place is not intended for insane persons and they could do no better.

JOHN D. LEE'S SON ARRESTED.

He is Arrested for the Canyon Diablo Train Robbery.

PRESCOTT (A. T.), January 3.—James Lee, son of John D. Lee of Mountain Meadow Mormon massacre fame, was lodged in jail last night, charged with complicity in the Canyon Diablo train robbery last April. Warrants have for some time been out for the arrest of him and his brother, but they have heretofore successfully eluded the officers; and the brother is still at large.

At the time of the robbery they were running what is known as Lee's ferry on the Colorado river, where the principals in the train robbery are alleged to have received fresh horses. An effort was also made to throw Sheriff O'Neil and posse off the robbers' trail at some point in their precinct.

MAY DO SOME FIGHTING.

Will Resist Seizure in Colombian Waters if Necessary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The captains of all vessels from this port trading on the coast of San Blas have been instructed to resist seizure by the Colombian Government, and if necessary to fight. All vessels are well armed and their crews are accustomed to fighting, as the Colombian coast is infested with pirates.

Secretary Tracy has informed Secretary Blaine that the Galena and Kearsarge, now at Mole St. Nicholas, in Hayti, can reach Cartagena in three days if needed.

Burial of the Avalanche's Victims.

SIERRA CITY, Cal., Jan. 5.—To-day has probably been the saddest day ever witnessed in this mining town. Six of the unfortunates who were killed by the snow slide last Friday were buried to-day by the Masons, Native Sons and Daughters and Good Templars. All danger for the present is now over.

Sun shone to day and frost is expected which will dry the loose snow and prevent further slides.

ALL THE NEWS IN A MINUTE.

Two feet of snow at Nevada, California.

Great wind-storms prevailed in England yesterday.

North Yakima is raising a subsidy to get a railroad from Portland.

The emigration of negroes from the Carolinas to the new Southwest continues.

An English syndicate has bought three Milwaukee elevators, for about a million dollars.

A snow slide at Sierra City, Cal., occurred Saturday, wrecking four houses and killing six persons.

Three hundred miles more of the destructive electric wires were cut down in New York City last Saturday.

Two sets of U. S. senators from Montana have arrived at Washington, and will make a contest for their seats.

The American Tobacco company, chartered in New Jersey last week, is said to also represent an immense cigarette trust.

The Sioux Indians have sent representatives to Washington to secure for their tribe schools and agricultural knowledge.

A railroad collision at Malcoim, Iowa, Saturday night, resulted in the death of three men and the serious injury of several more.

The body of the G. M. Haller, one of the ill-fated Seattle hunting party, was found on the beach near Marshall's point Saturday.

John L. Sullivan says he will meet Jackson at San Francisco, with gloves, but that he will not again break the law by fighting bare-fisted.

The steamer Wide West, which crossed the Columbia river bar on the 28th of December, en route to Seattle, has been given up for lost by her owners.

Efforts are being made to have a postoffice opened at Toledo, in Benton county, and the Heppner post-office has been allowed \$300 per year for clerk hire.

The steamship State of California, which broke her main shaft and was disabled on the trip from the Sound to San Francisco, was towed into port Saturday, three days past due.

Miss Shanwaller, of Walla Walla, and Miss Twang, from Wheatland, Wash., came near losing their lives Saturday night from the effects of blowing out the gas of their rooms at a Seattle hotel.

The contemplated withdrawal of troops from Fort Klamath is under consideration at army headquarters in Washington, but Congressman Hermann is making strong efforts to have it retained.

Senator Frye to-day introduced a bill authorizing and directing the postmaster general as soon as practicable to forward ocean mails by American steamships and make contracts with them for not less than five nor more than ten years.

MONMOUTH NOTES.

Mr. Sellers, one of the students was obliged to leave school. He will begin teaching soon.

The Board of Trade of Monmouth donated a flag staff, costing twenty-five dollars, to the new college building.

The Athletic association will give their mid-winter tournament two weeks from to-morrow. Prizes will be awarded to the best performers.

Mr. C. H. Poole, of Newberg, bought one hundred and twenty-five feet of land, near the opera house, and will erect a store building soon.

The students have nearly all returned from their holiday vacation. A few have not yet returned. Five new students have been added since the holidays.

The teachers' institute met here last Saturday, a large attendance was had. This institute meets monthly; the next regular meeting will be held at Dixie.

The first sale made by the Polk county land company occurred last week. Mr. Haley is now residing in the house, it was sold to Mr. Coates of Monmouth.

Prof. Jollif, the professor of music, has resigned his position and will start for San Francisco to-morrow. Mrs. Prot. Taylor a graduate of Mills Seminary, will fill his place.

Catarrah Can't be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

CITY —AND— FARM
—AT—
LOW PRICES!
—O—
292 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.
A number of choice lots in University addition for sale cheap.

THE GLOBE
REAL ESTATE
LOAN & EXCHANGE

A SPECIALTY!

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 style 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: 299 COMMERCIAL ST
AT GEORGE HOUEY'S BARBER SHOP.