

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 the 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 Arctic.	75 cts
A good Scrubbing Brush.	10 cts	Ladies' Arctic.	80 cts
Good Steel and Silver Thimbles, each.	1 ct	Children's Arctic.	35 cts
All kinds needles, per pa.	3 cts	Children's Rubbers.	30 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 Zephers, single, per oz.	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 Road overalls R.	50 cts
Good Pick Handles.	10 cts	S, per pair.	60 cts
Good Axe Handles.	10 cts	Boss of Road overalls, L.Y.	60 cts
Nice China Matting, best.	16 1/2 cts	We offer a line of worsted goods, all styles and colors, former price, 15 to 25c, 1 yds \$	1 00
Nice China Matting, good.	12 1/2 cts	We offer a large line of ribbons, all colors and widths, from No. 2 to No. 16, per yd	5 cts
7 Pes. Pepper and Salt goods, worth 40 cts, per yd.	20 cts	Good curryscombs.	10 cts
Carpet Warp, 5 lbs.	1 10	Good horse brushes.	25 cts
Good Ladies' Morocco Purses.	25 cts	A large line of men and boy's wool hats.	25 cts
		Assorted styles and widths of laces, per yd.	2 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.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.

THE STORM COVERS A LARGE PORTION OF THE STATE.

All Kinds of Travel Greatly Impeded—Very Heavy Snow in Certain Sections of the State.

SHASTA, January 5.—It has been snowing here all day, being the second snowstorm for the past week. It is snowing very hard on Trinity mountain, between this place and Weaverville, the snow being sixteen feet deep at Deadwood, just over the Shasta and Trinity boundary line. The stage coach which was abandoned on the summit at the beginning of the storm is now buried out of sight in the snow, and the mail is carried over the mountains on sleighs.

REDDING, Jan. 6.—It commenced snowing here early yesterday morning. A couple of inches fell, but melted almost as fast as it came down. There is heavy snow in the mountains, delaying the overland trains.

GERMANTOWN, Jan. 6.—Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock it began to snow, at first melting about as fast as it came down, but by noon it was two and a half inches deep. This is the first snow since January 4, 1888, at which time nearly six inches fell at this place.

ST. HELENA, Jan. 5.—Six or eight inches of snow fell here yesterday. Business was suspended, and the population engaged in snowballing.

NAPA, Jan. 6.—The mountains around here are covered with snow. A little fell in the valley, but it melted immediately. The rainfall for the season up to date is 27.20.

UKIAH, Jan. 5.—Five inches of snow fell in Ukiah last night and to day. It is snowing now, with the prospect of a heavy fall to-night.

MENDOCINO, Jan. 5.—The storm still continues, with rain at intervals. The ground is covered with snow, which fell last night and this morning. It is snowing now. This is the severest snow storm ever experienced in this section. The wind is southeast. The rainfall for the season is 30.87 inches. Friday noon the roads were almost impassable.

HEALDSBURG, Jan. 6.—It began snowing here early this morning and continued until 3 o'clock to-day. About two inches of snow has fallen, with indications of more to-night.

PETALUMA, Jan. 6.—The mountains around town have all been covered with snow for the last two days. It is the coldest season for years, and is raining or snowing every few hours.

SONOMA, Jan. 6.—Snow is falling thick and fast, covering the streets and house-tops.

COLORED EMIGRATION.

Many Negroes From the Carolinas Moving West.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 6.—Four more carloads of negro emigrants from South and North Carolina passed through here this afternoon, all bound for the Southwest. The negroes gave as their reasons for leaving their Carolina homes the poor crops that have been made for the last few years and the scarcity of money. This emigration is profitable chiefly to the railroads. Labor on large cotton plantations in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas is scarce, and an immense amount of land lies idle for want of hands to cultivate it. The traveling expenses of the negroes are advanced by the Southwestern planters and agents of the railroads are sent out to secure the needed number of men. Last year the farmers rose up in indignation, and for a time made it equally for the agents. This year they are encouraging the negroes to go.

Vineyards For Washington State.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—The Northern Pacific Land Company is in correspondence with parties in the south of France who represent a large colony of people who are desirous of coming to this section to engage in viticulture. The country and climate in the vicinity of Prosser, in the Yakima country, is supposed to be very favorable for vineyards, and the Northern Pacific is now boring for wells there with a view of providing extensive irrigation facilities. It is expected that the first installment of the proposed colony will arrive early in the spring.

A collision was had at Heppner last Saturday, between a freight and passenger train. Jno. Hayes, fireman on the freight, was killed.

A Town in Ashes.

SPOKANE FALLS, Jan. 6.—The town of Wardner, the principal camp in the Cour d'Alene mining district, was almost blotted out of existence by fire yesterday. It started at 12 o'clock in the laundry of the Mint boarding house. The principal losers were Holly, Mason, Marks & Co., warehouse and store, partially insured; Higbie & Boyer, fully insured; the Mint restaurant; Emma and Last Chance mining office; A. Lebas, fur store; C. W. Webster, stationery; McFadden, dwelling; J. C. Cronin, hotel; Charles King, restaurant; William Bulger, saloon; P. L. Holly, cigar store; Castle & Parker, barber shop; J. Colligan, saloon; Joe Stahl, saloon; O'Flaig, jeweler; Follet & Harris, general merchandise; C. T. Anderson, tailor; G. W. Spencer, barber; Ed Bulger, saloon; telephone office; store, known as White House; no insurance on the last named. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The news came by telephone and the operator stayed at his post until the office caught fire. The fire was not checked until 3:30. The reservoir which was up on the hillside, was the only water supply and when the fire started was found to be dry. People had been letting the water run in houses to keep it from freezing. The creek was frozen so that no water could be obtained from it and the fire had to be fought with snow. Several buildings were blown up with giant powder. Wardner was built in a deep gulch, with only one street, a mile and a half long, and an alley. The famous Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines are located on the outskirts of the town.

A YOUTHFUL TOUGH.

He Has Made a Good Start on the Road to the Gallows.

SARAFENTO, Jan. 6.—A telegram from the San Francisco Chronicle says Old Fagin never had under his protection a tougher or more cunning youngster than Orrin Madison, a fifteen-year-old boy, who occupied a seat in the prisoners' dock in the police court to-day. He has learned all the hoodlum slang, can swear like a trooper and consume more tobacco than an old salt. But the boy is not entirely to blame for all his badness, for he lost his parents when he was quite small and has been forced to look out for himself. He naturally fell in with the rough element, and has tramped and beaten his way from one end of the state to the other, making his living by blacking boots and stealing.

Last evening, in company with two younger boys whom he had induced to join him, he was caught in the act of stealing some tobacco from a K-street auction house. Officer Stafford and Special Officer Goods escorted him to the station-house. On the way young Madison threatened that he would "lick" Goods. In answer to Judge Buckley's questions he admitted that he had been to jail before for stealing, and that he was guilty of the present charge, and said that he had stolen the pair of rubber boots he then had on, and had stolen many other articles.

When his little companions were testifying against him he remarked: "Look here, kids, you won't dare to say dat when I gets yer outside." Madison told the Court that he would work if he could find work to do, but Judge Buckley sent him to the county jail for six months. The other boys were discharged. Besides his other accomplishments young Madison gets drunk and carries a six-shooter.

Pioneer Reunion.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The officers of the California Pioneers Society met to-day and completed arrangements for a reunion and banquet on January 18th. A call was issued for every pioneer who can reach Chicago to be present on that date and bring his reminiscences with him. All who were at any time prior to 1859 residents of California are eligible to membership.

Starving in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—The steamer Harlow from the west coast of Newfoundland, reports that while at Bonne bay, a messenger arrived from Flower Cove, straits of Belle Isle, informing the government that 130 families were in a starving condition, and unless relief reached them death would certainly occur from starvation. A steamer was dispatched, but owing to the ice it failed to reach the destitute harbor. There is no possibility of reaching the place via the west coast.

The San Francisco Examiner is reaping laurels for its daring rescue of an Italian fisherman from a barren rock in a storm-beaten sea. Two reporters went forth in a steam tug and rescued the poor man who was clinging naked and nearly frozen to the rock.

The value of red flannel as a preservative of human life has received a new illustration down in Georgia, where Betty Emmons the other day took off her skirt of that material and by using it as a danger signal stopped a heavily-laden passenger train just in time to prevent it from being wrecked by a broken rail on the track. Red flannel for ever—and any color so it is red.

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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.

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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.

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