



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 Arctic.....	75 cts
A good Scrubbing Brush.....	10 cts	Ladies' Arctic.....	60 cts
Good Steel and Silver Thimbles, each.....	1 ct	Children's Arctic.....	35 cts
All kinds needles, per pair.....	3 cts	Children's Rubbers.....	20 cts
All kinds of Silk Buttons.....	1 ct	Cabot A muslin, 18 yds for.....	1 00
Hole Twist, each.....	1 ct	Cabot W muslin, 14 yds for.....	1 00
All kinds of Dress Buttons, some that are actually worth \$1.00 per doz; per dozen.....	5 cts	Fruit of loom muslin 11 yds.....	1 00
All colors Zephers, single, per oz.....	3 cts	Lonsdale muslin 11 yds.....	1 00
Good Spring Clothes Pin per doz.....	3 cts	Boss of Road overalls, R. S., per pair.....	50 cts
Good Lunch Basket, small.....	10 cts	Boss of Road overalls, X.Y., per pair.....	60 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.....	16 1/2 cts	Good currys.....	10 cts
Nice China Matting, good.....	12 1/2 cts	A large line of men and boy's wool hats.....	25 cts
7 Pes. Pepper and Salt goods, worth 40 cts. per yd.....	20 cts	Assorted styles and widths of lace, per yd.....	2 cts
Carpet Warp, 5 lbs.....	1 10	A large line of girl's wool hoods, each.....	25 cts
Good Ladies' Morocco Purses.....	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.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

A SALEM FAMILY MURDERED

By Devilish Redskins in New Mexico—A Fearful Massacre.

Portland, Telegram: Gordon S. Freyart, a Santa Fean, New Mexico, who arrived here from California yesterday, reports the details of the fearful massacre of a family about fifty miles southeast of Santa Fe. He stated to a Telegram reporter that on the 20th of December last a party of prospectors found a man, woman and three children dead and their bodies horribly mangled, in a small cabin located in an isolated spot, at least twenty-five miles from a white neighbor.

From papers picked up in the cabin the discoverers of the massacre family learned that the dead man's name was Fred Hammer, who with his wife and children had formerly resided in Salem, Oregon.

The remains were yet fresh, denoting that the fiendish act must have been committed within a day or two before, and the belief is strong that it was the work of a parcel of straggling Indians.

The bodies had been stripped of every stitch of wearing apparel, and not a mouthful of food was in the house.

Mr. Freyart says that the strangest feature of this crime lies in the fact that the marauders failed to fire the cabin after having completed their heinous work, which they customarily do in order to obliterate, as nearly as possible, evidences of their inhuman crime.

A reporter to-day spoke to several residents and former residents of Salem, respecting the Hammer family but none knew them.

THE USUAL OUTCOME.

Intimacy With a Negro Coachman Brings Ruin to a Well Known Lady.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 7.—For a long time the affairs of Miss Keener and Nathan Pasten, her colored coachman, have been the gossip of the town. Some time ago Pasten went to Iowa, and while there Miss Keener sent the negro a large amount of valuable property. This morning Pasten returned and proceeded to the home of Miss Keener, where he was met by her brother, Tom Keener, who ordered the negro away. As Pasten turned to go he met Miss Keener and a young man named Bancroft.

Without warning the negro drew a pistol and began shooting, first at Bancroft, who was twice wounded, and then at Miss Keener, who promptly returned the fire, both being wounded. Miss Keener was shot through the lungs and hips, and is in a very critical condition. Pasten was shot in the arm and head.

At this juncture the negro was clubbed and disarmed by a crowd drawn to the scene. Pasten is in jail, but so terribly injured that it is thought he cannot recover. It is said Miss Keener will scarcely live through the night. The Keener family is one of the most prominent in Jacksonville, the elder Keener having been engaged in the commission business at Naples and Mendota, Ill., and interested in a line of Illinois river steamers running to St. Louis.

A YOUNG DOCTOR'S FRANKS.

His Dilemma Stir up Quite a Sensation in Spokane Falls.

SPOKANE FALLS, Jan. 7.—A most sensational affair has just come to light, in which a well-known young physician and an undertaking firm are implicated. A week ago yesterday a young woman named Annie Olsen died at the hospital, and the remains were taken to Bickler & Webster, who agreed to bury the body free of charge. The day after New Year's the Ladies' Benevolent Society, who were interested in the matter, had a member call at the morgue. She was informed that the body was already buried. E. L. Swartz, an amateur detective, interested himself for some unknown cause, and ascertained that the body was still at the morgue.

On Saturday a Swedish clergyman, Rev. Younger, began an investigation and found the body in a pine coffin, lying in the snow at the cemetery. On opening the coffin the body was found in a nude condition, and horribly butchered. Younger had the body taken back to the city and laid the matter before the district attorney. Dr. Harry Henrick is the physician who did the dissecting. He is a well-known society man, and a major in the

state militia. It now transpires that numerous other bodies have been treated the same way. Public sentiment runs high. Bickler has already sold out, and he and Dr. Henrick will leave the city.

ABOUT OREGON RAILROADS.

The Work on the Oregon Pacific's Extension, Other Matters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—J. S. Antonelle, an extensive railroad contractor, arrived from Oregon yesterday, and took the overland train for the East last night. Speaking of railroad work in Oregon, Antonelle is quoted as saying: "We have just finished work for the season on the Oregon Pacific railroad, which is to run from Yaquina bay to Boise City, but not before we were snowed in. There is seven feet of snow in places, and we had to pack our things out from camp twenty-six miles. In doing so we lost ten horses and finally were compelled to abandon all our tools. I am going to New York to see the Nicaragua canal people, and on my return we will complete a short line of road from La Grande to Elgin, in Oregon."

State Staff.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 7.—The attorney general yesterday afternoon on behalf of the state, began suit against ex-state treasurer Nathan S. Culver, William C. Sanders, Fred Walsen, George R. Swallo and Peter W. Brun, together with their bondsmen, for the purpose of recovering money which it is alleged these officials received as interest on state funds loaned to different banks and for which they failed to account to the state. It is believed that the amount received by the ex-treasurer during his two years' term will reach nearly \$100,000. Suits are brought for accounting, and it brings up the question of whether or not the state has a right to demand the return of interest upon state funds held by them during their incumbency. The principle point involved in the controversy is whether the state treasurer is custodian for the state, or whether, being abundantly liable for any and all losses of the state moneys entrusted to him he becomes virtually owner of the money to do with it as he sees fit until called upon to use it for state purposes or turn it over to his successor at the expiration of his term of office.

Another Royal Victim.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Dowager Empress Augusta, who has been suffering from influenza, has had a relapse. The emperor and empress and their two oldest sons, Crown Prince William and Prince Frederic and Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden, non-in-law and daughter-in-law respectively of the Dowager empress, are at her bedside. Count Van Moltke left her palace at noon. He is much affected at her alarming condition. A large crowd assembled before the palace, and much sympathy is shown for the empress.

LATER.—The Dowager Empress Augusta died at 4:30. The news of her death was received with most profound sympathy throughout the empire.

JEFFERSON SCRAPS.

Skates are in demand.

The boys are putting in good time on the ice.

The Santiam was almost a solid sheet of floating ice last Sunday.

Mercury has registered 10 degrees above zero as the coldest night at this place.

The flouring mill will not start as soon as was supposed on account of the machinery being delayed.

Emerson Barzee and wife have returned from Turner where they have been visiting friends and relatives a few days.

There is quite an amount of sickness in this vicinity at present, the sudden change of the weather supposed to be the cause.

We are very much elated over the news that Linn county is going to do her part toward the Jefferson free bridge, we say hurrah for Linn, for we are sure Marion will do her part.

Mr. Warner and family have moved to Marion. They are lately from Minnesota, and very much pleased with Oregon, although they say it is not what they expected to see.

Jefferson is to have a paper, the "Jefferson Review." The first copy should have been out last week, but the editor was taken sick and it is not known just when we shall scan the columns of the "Review."

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.

SITLER, PHELPS & EVANS,

REAL ESTATE

COLLECTION AGENCY.

Office Up-Stairs in New Bank Block

Choice Country

CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

We also have a notary public and accountant in our office. If you wish business statements written up, books posted, copy, record work, or conveyancing done, call and see us.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Position as bookkeeper or clerk. Best of references. Address "C," care Journal.

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 specialities, 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 Fosselt.

Our grand street parade takes place from the Chemekete House at 12 o'clock sharp. Concert from 12:30 to 1:30, and from 7 to 7:30 in the evening.

Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Seats on sale at J. Benson Starr's.

Sealed Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the Marion County Improvement company for furnishing 40,000 ties for the construction of the Salem and Silverton Steam Motor railway and Salem Belt Line. Ties to be either sawed or hewn of sound timber 6x8 inches, steel long. If hewn, less than 7x8 inches will not be received. 15,000 to be delivered at convenient points along the proposed belt line, and 25,000 along the proposed line from Salem to Silverton, between the State Agricultural fair grounds and West Pudding river. Delivery in the city to be made by the 15th of April, 1890, and from the fair grounds easterly by the first of May next.

Proposals for the entire lot or for any number in even thousands will be considered.

All proposals must be addressed to the Marion County Improvement company, Salem, Oregon, and endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Ties." The proposals will be opened in the office of the company in Salem at 12:30 p. m. January 27th, 1890.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

MARION COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CO.,
Salem, Or., Jan. 7, 1890. 1-8-1w-w2

SALEM

Employment Office

Wanted four men to chop wood two miles from town.

A position wanted by a competent engineer.

Position by two music 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.

Persons looking for help of any kind, or persons looking for situations will act wisely 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, Steinway, Hazeltine, Collby and Emerson Pianos, Wilson & White Organs, Cash or installments.

94 State Street, Patton's Block.

CITY

FARM

—AND—

FARM PROPERTY

—AT—

LOW PRICES!

—O—

292 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

A number of choice lots in University addition for sale cheap.

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 to 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 HOUYE'S BARBER SHOP.