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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:

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| 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 pair | 3 cts | Children's Rubbers | 20 cts |
| All kinds of Silk Button Hole Twist, each | 1 ct | Cabot A muslin, 13 yds for 8 | 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 Zepher, 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 Road overalls, R. | 50 cts |
| Good Pick Handles | 10 cts | Boss of Road overalls, X, Y, | 60 cts |
| Good Axe Handles | 10 cts | We offer a line of worsted goods, all styles and colors, former price, 15 to 25c, 12 yds \$1.00 | |
| Nice China Matting, best | 12 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 cts | Good curryscombs | 10 cts |
| 7 Pes. Pepper and Salt goods, worth 40 cts, per yd. | 20 cts | Good horse brushes | 25 cts |
| Carpet Warp, 5 lbs | 1 10 | A large line of men and boys' wool hats | 25 cts |
| Good Ladies' Morocco | 25 cts | Assorted styles and widths of laces, per yd | 2 cts |
| | | A large line of girls' 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.

FORMIDABLE BARRIER

The Union Pacific Having Hard Luck With the Snow.

RIDE OVER THE CRUST ON HORSES. An Unfortunate Fireman Killed—Trains Four Days Late—Officials Feel Very Blue.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 17.—Thursday afternoon an accident occurred between Kamela and Hilgard on the Union Pacific, which resulted in the death of Frank Wellman and serious injuries to Engineer Hooker and Conductor Fisher. From the most authentic account obtainable it seems that an engine with a caboose attached was backing snow down the mountain with a pilot plow.

The icy condition of the rails caused the engine and caboose to leave the track, overturning as they did so and catching the three unfortunate railroaders. Wellman was instantly killed. His dead body and his two wounded companions were conveyed to La Grande.

A fast mail train arrived from Portland last night at 9 o'clock, bringing a lot of mail for this point, and remained here, it being yet impossible to run a train over the mountains.

A snow plow from The Dalles passed through Pendleton this morning to clear the tracks on the mountains, and it may be possible to run a train east by to-morrow.

Passengers for points in the East, who have been living in the cars here for the past four days, sincerely hope for such an event.

SNOW VERY DEEP.

The blockade of the mountain is a terrific one. Trainmen report heavy drifts all along the line. The work train which was sent up yesterday to repair the bridge demolished by a snowslide near Wilbur got no farther than Cayuse. A cut filled with fifteen feet of snow for 500 yards, was struck near that place, the snow being so packed and solid that Indians rode their ponies over the top of the drift. Engineer Leavitt pulled the throttle wide open and drove his iron horse into the snow until it was completely buried, but all to no purpose, and the train was compelled to return. The snow plow, sent up this morning, is in good trim, and may be able to clear the track. It was pushed by two engines and followed by a repairing outfit bound for the scene of the snowslide to repair the damaged bridge.

No train will leave to-night for Portland. No. 2 will arrive in Pendleton from Portland to-morrow morning, bringing mail. A train is expected to arrive at Pendleton to-night from the Spokane branch. The track on the branch had not been cleared to Spokane Falls at last accounts. All the breaks in the wires have been repaired.

THREE DEATHS CAUSE SADDNESS.

The Blaine Family Loses Three of Their Number by Death.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Walker Blaine, solicitor of the state department, died yesterday of pneumonia, superinduced by a gripe. His death was very sudden and peaceful; so sudden was it that the family was unable to return to the bedside before he breathed his last. Walker Blaine was the eldest living son of the secretary and Mrs. Blaine, and was born in 1855, being in his 35th year at the time of his death. He has always been closely connected with his father ever since he became of age, and at the beginning of this administration was appointed solicitor of claims of the state department, which position he filled with marked ability and distinction. He was unmarried. On Friday last he was attacked by the gripe, but was doing well until yesterday, when symptoms of acute pneumonia appeared and his condition became serious. Last night he became delirious and never recovered consciousness. Other physicians were called to assist Dr. Magruder, to-day, and late this afternoon some improvement was noticed, but it was only for a short time. The secretary and family are completely prostrated. This is the third death in the family in a month. First, Mrs. Blaine's sister, then the secretary's brother, and now Walker Blaine.

Cheapest, strongest and best. Wright's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. Cures pimples, eruptions, itc before it. Cleanses and enriches the blood. Sold by all druggists.

LIVELY SCENE IN COURT.

Lively Time at Spokane Falls—It Was Impossible for the Judge to Preserve Order.

SPokane Falls, Jan. 17.—The most remarkable scene ever witnessed in a court room in Washington was enacted in the police court Wednesday. The occasion was the preliminary examination of Harry Baer, charged with the murder of McCrossin, better known as "Big Mac." The large room was crowded to suffocation and hundreds were turned away. The district attorney is absent in Washington. He left to one in charge of his office, but the wave of public sentiment aroused by a morning paper's revelation has grown so overwhelming that highminded citizens employed the law firm of King & Leigh to appear for the state. Attorney Graves, senior counsel for the defense, in his opening address made a vigorous attack on the Review's course in searching out reputable eye witnesses to the tragedy and printing their statements, which were so widely at variance with the white washing testimony developed at the coroner's inquest on which was returned the surprising verdict of justifiable homicide. When Attorney King, the bright young attorney who prosecuted the boodle councilmen recently, arose for the state, a ringing cheer was his greeting. After order had been restored with great difficulty, Mr. King said: "Your honor, this paper is not on trial here; this is a silly attempt on the part of counsel to avoid the law and to create a side issue. An audacious attempt has been made to drive away reputable witnesses and prostitute the machinery of justice. The leading paper of this city has laid bare this foul conspiracy and has dared to do its duty. This effort to taint the high services of that journal is a disgrace to the gentleman attempting it." The roar of approval that greeted these words was deafening. The court grew black in the face in attempting to preserve order, but to no avail. Lawyers who have practiced for a lifetime declare they never saw anything like the scene enacted here to-day. The case remains the ruling sensation.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

100 Doses One Dollar

The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier before the public. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum and all Humors, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, overcomes That Tired Feeling, creates an Appetite, strengthens the Nerves, builds up the Whole System. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1.50 for 25. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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.

PREVENTIVE WITH-OUT MEDICINE. For information concerning Dr. H. WILFORD'S Health Pamphlet, call on or address E. L. MCCOY, Local Agt., University Building, Salem, Oregon.

THE GLOBE Employment Agency

Several girls to do general house work immediately. A good span of young horses to trade for a span of geldings. 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.

Tax Payers Take Notice.
THE TAX ROLL for Marion county for the year 1895 has been placed in my hands for collection. Tax-payers who please come forward and pay their taxes as soon as possible as the tax roll has been delayed and the county 1 out of funds.

Sheriff and tax-collector Marion Co. Dated Jan. 15, 1896.

PATRONIZE Home Industry, and use Mountain Helm Cough Cure. Guaranteed to give relief or money refunded. Manufactured by H. H. Jones, Salem, Oregon. Ask your druggist for it. 1-841m.

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No. 290 COMMERCIAL STREET.
FOR SALE. Choice bargains in farm and city property.
We will post bonds, make out bills and do collecting. Business on a paper fully collected. We also make a specialty of renting houses and collecting rent. If you have a vacant house list it with us.
WANTED. A position by a competent engineer.
THIS PAPER is kept on file at E. C. Young's, 84 and 85 Merchants' Exchange, in accordance with California law, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.
California raisins are declared to be as good as Spain's product.

Regular services of the Christian church at 10:30. Bible school 12 Evening services at 7 p. m., subject, "Seven Reasons why I am a Christianian."

A STOCK FARM WANTED.—The Salem Land company has a customer for a prairie stock farm, of from 100 to 200 acres. If you have one for sale, call on them at once.

A COMING TREAT.—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at the opera house, Wednesday Jan. 23. They are highly recommended and their entertainment will be something new.

Services will be held in the M. E. church to-morrow as usual. Morning subject: "The Importance of a High Ideal of Life." Evening: "Our City's Crimson Sin."

Olive Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets to-night at their hall. Visiting brethren invited to be present.

Wm. Brown & Co.

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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: 209 COMMERCIAL ST AT GEORGE HOUYE'S BARBER SHOP.

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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.

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CITY AND FARM AND- AND- FARM PROPERTY AND- AND- CITY LOANS -MADE- LOW PRICES! A SPECIALTY!
Money Loaned on Improved Farms at 6, 7 and 8 Per Cent. at 292 COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM, OREGON.
A number of choice lots in University addition for sale cheap.

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