



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:

Table listing various goods and their prices, such as Clark's Coats, Kerr's or Brook's spool cotton, Ladies' Areties, Children's Rubbers, etc.

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.

DENVER GIRL MURDERED. Shot in the Street By a Cook Whose attentions She Repulsed. DENVER, Jan. 23.—For over a year and a half Bob Scott, a cook in a Campa street restaurant, has been persecuting Nellie Ryan, a beautiful waitress of 18 years, with his attentions. Two days ago, Scott insulted the girl. She reported him to the proprietor, who discharged him. Scott swore he would be revenged, and as the girl and her sister were going to the restaurant this morning to begin the days work, Scott suddenly stepped from a doorway on the corner of a street and fired.

A corset stove caused the ball to glance, when she started to run. The murderer pursued her and fired two balls into her back, one passing through the heart, causing instant death. A crowd surrounded the man, who stood them off with his revolver and made his escape. The entire police force and a posse of citizens are searching for him, and if captured by the latter he will probably never live to stand trial.

THE W. C. T. U.

Address to the Pan-American Congress by its President. CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The National W. C. T. U., in an address issued today over the signature of President Frances E. Willard, and addressed to the South American, Central American and Mexican commissioners of the Pan-American congress, states that the ladies read with surprise that during the banqueting to which the nation's guests were subjected intoxicating liquors were served on every occasion and indulged in by the Pan-American delegates.

THE W. C. T. U. expresses regret at this fact, and assures the Southern delegates that no better end can be subserved by them while in this country than to study the vast benefits of the prohibitory law as practiced in eight states of the Union.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.

Impatient Passengers Escape on Snow-Shoes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—A number of passengers who were snow bound at Emigrant Gap, on the Central Pacific, have arrived here, having left the train and come by the snowshoe route. Peter French, of Lake county, Or., was among the first who came through, and he reports having had a stormy trip. He says that J. J. Jennings, a New York journalist, who came to meet Nellie Bly, gave out and wanted to lie down in the snow. They had to drag him along, and constantly aroused him to do his best. Jennings, they said, was very plucky, but physically unable to cope with the snow and cold. Notwithstanding the hard experiences of the travelers, they did their best to kill time. They inaugurated the publication of a paper called The Daily Snow. Four numbers of it were issued up to the time the snow-shoers left.

THE CASE OF SENATOR BRICE.

The New York World makes the assertion that the United States senatorship "has just been disposed of in Ohio, which cost the purchaser at least \$500,000." The World is one of the leading democratic papers of the nation, too. Although the legislature of the state of Ohio has elected Calvin S. Brice to the United States senate, it is regarded by some as questionable whether or not he will be permitted to take his seat. The constitution of the United States declares that a senator shall be an inhabitant of the state from which he may be elected, and it is an open question as to whether Mr. Brice is an inhabitant of the state of Ohio or the state of New York.

Senator Stauffer has introduced a bill in the congress to establish co-operation as a national system and principle. The above bill was unanimously approved by the Industrial Congress of the United States, in Regular Session, Dec. 10, 1889. The Oregon and State of California were both in the San Francisco dry dock for repairs.

city and was chosen a member of the national committee from Ohio. The democratic papers that defend Brice claim that he was only a "few-holder" in New York.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Reno, Nevada, has 12 feet of snow. More snow to the South, and in California. Seattle and Tacoma are overrun with burglars. Chinese are entering the United States via Cuba. The deathlock in the Iowa house remains unbroken. Adam Forepaugh, the great American showman, is dead. More snow in Eastern Oregon threatens another block. Ex-Senator Riddleberger of Virginia, is on his death bed. The North Pacific is open its entire length and trains on time. The jury in the Pellis case at Portland found murder in the first degree. Elijah Myers, a G. A. R. man at Pendleton, died in the blockade at Baker City. The Secretary of the Navy advocates a line of battle ships to cost \$5,000,000. The republicans have dropped the claims of Goff to the governorship of West Virginia. Heavy snow at Portland crushed in the roof of the Union carriage factory the 23rd. A drunken man at Colville, Wn., shot and killed a colored waiter with a rifle, the 22nd. The crew of the steamship Erin, from Liverpool, is thought to be lost with all on board. The historic First parish church of Boston, Congregational Unitarian, has been burned. The secretary of war says there is no necessity for troops at the Klamath Indian reservation. The senate has agreed to the resolution appropriating \$500,000 for improvements on the Columbia. A democratic member from Ohio has introduced a bill in congress to admit copper, lead and nickle ore free of duty. Henry Push got a verdict for \$40,000 from the North Pacific. He had both legs paralyzed by an accident in Idaho. The four gentlemen from Montana claiming to be elected U. S. Senators appeared before the senate with credentials. The senate will pass on their titles. The Socialists have defeated Bismarck. The reichstag rejected the expulsion clause of the socialists bill, and decided by a vote of 166 to 111 to make the measure permanent. It will interest all bankers to know that a favorable report has been ordered by the house committee on banking and currency on the bill to authorize national banks to issue circulation to the full amount of their deposited bonds. A corporation lobby having killed the anti-trust bill in Washington, another bill is in preparation and will make its appearance in a few days. It will not be so radical as Kinnear's bill which was defeated. The penalty for the first violation will be from \$500 to \$1,000 and for subsequent violations from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

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 ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE—A specialty made of confinements, large experience Mrs. C. C. Morgan, 290 Commercial street, 1-24 in.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, all kinds of decorating, prepared to do contracts. C. C. Morgan, 290 Commercial street, 1-24 in.

THE GLOBE Employment Agency

292 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon. HELP WANTED. Several girls to do general house work immediately. A good span of young mares 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.

Phillips & Shive,

Real Estate and Collecting Agency. NO. 266 COMMERCIAL STREET.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING

BY C. A. BURBANK No. 317 Commercial Street. SITLEY, PHELPS & EVANS, REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTION AGENCY. Office Up-Stairs in New Bank Block Choice Country CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WRIGHT'S HOP COLERY and Chastomulle Bitters a reliable tonic, appetizer and purgative, invigorates the digestive organs and prevents dyspepsia, can be relied upon. Sold by all druggists.

WRIGHT'S CASCARA Constipation remedy promotes a regular and healthy action of the bowels, aids digestion and will not irritate the most sensitive stomach. Children take it readily. Sold by all druggists.

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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 merited 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, Stomach Headache, Biliousness, overcomes That Tired Feeling, creates an Appetite, strengthens the Nerves, builds up the Whole System. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all drug stores. \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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Advertisement for THE GLOBE REAL ESTATE LOAN & EXCHANGE. CITY AND FARM PROPERTY. LOW PRICES! A SPECIALTY! Money loaned on Improved Farms at 6, 7 and 8 Per Cent. at 292 COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

Advertisement for 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.

Advertisement for KRAUSSE & KLEIN'S. TWO REDUCTIONS. We must reduce our stock in order to make room for our spring goods. Therefore we will also reduce our already low prices on BOOTS AND SHOES. For the next forty days. Give us a call and be convinced that we mean what we say. Yours, respectfully, PAYNE & BRIDGFORD. W. A. SHAW. W. H. DOWNING.

Advertisement for SHAW & DOWNING, Real - Estate - Agents. GENERAL AUCTIONEERS! We have a large list of farm lands and city property for sale. We also take charge of auction sales in any part of the state. NO. 264 COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

Advertisement for STEAM LAUNDRY. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANY OF those Shirts Collars and Cuffs laundried at the SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY? If not make it a point to do so. OFFICE: 290 COMMERCIAL ST AT GEORGE HOUYER'S BARBER SHOP.

Advertisement for Money! Money! Money! Loans on farm and city property, at lowest rates. Bargains in city and country property. Accident and Fire Insurance. MOORE & GILLESPIE. NO. 317 COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

Advertisement for P. H. EASTON'S Salem Music Store. Headquarters for Chalking & Son's, Stearnway, Hazleton, Cobby and Emerson pianos, Wash & White Organ. Cash or Installments. 94 State Street, Patton's Block. PATRONIZE Home Industry, and use Mountain Balm Cough Cure, Guaranteed to give relief or money refunded. Manufactured by H. H. Cross, Salem, Oregon. Ask your druggist for it.