



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 good 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' Aretics, and various ribbons.

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.

THE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

Slender Gleanings From the Storm-Broken Wires.

THE CALIFORNIA SNOW BLOCKADE.

The Wife of a Prominent Attorney Commits Suicide—A British Ship Ashore.

HUNG HERSELF IN THE ATTIC.

RIVERSIDE, Cal. Jan. 28.—Last evening Mrs. H. C. Hibbard, wife of a prominent attorney of this city, was found hanging dead from a rafter in the attic at her home.

ACQUITTED OF POISONING.

WALWORTH, N. C. Jan. 28.—Cora Morris, niece of Governor Sales, on trial for poisoning her husband, has been acquitted.

THE FUTILE FATAL SNOWFLOW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.—On Sunday afternoon, a snow plow pushed by six engines left Wells station in Eastern Nevada, and started east. It had not gone far before the plow was derailed, and two of the engines thrown from the track.

THE WILD ATLANTIC.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The British ship "Loch Mordart" has gone ashore at Calandsoog, Holland.

THE MARKET FIRMER.

LIVERPOOL, England, Jan. 28.—(By Postal Cable Telegraph to Journal.) Wheat is ruling firmer.

THE WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28, 3 p. m.—(By Postal Telegraph.) San Francisco rains predicted for Oregon and Washington until to-morrow morning.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

TULARE, Cal., Jan. 28.—Officer Walker and posse arrived here at midnight last night on special train bringing three men named Wilson, supposed to be train robbers.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—At 10:15 o'clock a stranger entered the Elite fare game, which is connected with the Bijou saloon.

THE STRANGER AROSE.

Suddenly the stranger arose, and at the same time pulled a 44-caliber long-barreled nickel-plated double-action Colt's revolver from his pocket and said slowly yet firmly, while he cocked the weapon: "Mr. Dealer, I'm in pretty hard circumstances and must have some money, so pass over \$200, and be devilish quick about it too. Do you hear?"

"Certainly, my dear fellow; you can have the \$200," and at the same time reached down in the drawer and passed him \$200, which he picked up and put into his pocket.

He got the money, fired twice at a man who tried to stop him and escaped.

Telegraphic Troubles.

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—The Western Union line to San Francisco direct, are still disabled.

Early in the day the Postal had a wire direct to San Francisco, and the messages came pouring in, so that, in a short time, messages were in the office that would not receive the operator's attention for several hours.

PITHY POINTS OF NEWS.

- Wheat is \$1.20 to \$1.22. Eggs continue scarce and in great demand. The tides of Puget Sound are running very high.

Baker City claims to be in the center of a region of mountains filled with gold. Reports of destitution and suffering continue to come from South Dakota.

Portland police frequent the sparring matches and the city is over run with burglars Saturday night. Desert lands are being rapidly taken up along the proposed route of the irrigating ditches in Eastern Washington.

The ladies man is out of luck: at Albany was arrested for carrying too many love letters. At Independence one was jailed for purchasing red gloves.

The stage of water and fall of rain and snow is now such that there will be no suspension of navigation on the Willamette or Columbia river this year.

Not a Salem man. Probably one of the hundreds of new comers who had been educated solely on the O.'s large-souled ideas.

The man idea has so captured the democracy of Oregon that they can think of nothing but Penroyer in connection with the next state election, and they seem unable to understand how it is that there can be any contest among republicans for the gubernatorial nomination.

Last week we noted the fact that a California cannery had contracted 625,000 acres of peaches, etc., to an Eastern syndicate to be delivered in the next four years.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS

AT THE DOCKS.—Business was lively at the docks last evening, there being four boats there at one time at the O. R. & N. landing.

Contracts awarded.—This afternoon the board of asylum commissioners awarded the contract of furnishing the asylum mattresses to G. Shindler & Co. at \$8.10.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- The following is a correct list of the real estate transactions filed at the office of the county recorder today: W. A. Shaw and wf to Frank Butler, It 2, in blk 21, of Capital Park add to Salem; 200

Supreme Court.

SALEM, Jan. 28, '90. Jabez Wilkes app. vs. T. R. Cornelius, resp.; appeal from 'Washington county'; attorney for resp. Th. S. H. Tongue argued his side of the case.

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

Zed Beale, one of the prisoners at the Oregon State penitentiary will be released to-morrow as the governor has so passed on the recommendation of the district attorney.

NO NEWS YET.

Up to the hour of going to press no tidings of the two jail breakers has been learned.

THE DEADLOCK IN THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

The Iowa legislature is partly broken and the house is temporarily organized.

NO LONGER A TERROR.

Modern Treatment that Cures Constipation. According to the San Francisco Call a remedy has been discovered that with almost unerring certainty overcomes constipation.

Will sail earlier.—The officers at the court house are having a boat prepared and if the rains continue will not wait for the "Late River Packet" but will sail from the stream now running just east of the court house.

The Democratic papers appear to squirm because it is charged that Calvin S. Brice, a millionaire, has purchased his election to the United States senate from the Ohio legislature.

The Denver stonecutters' union has 300 members, and claims to be the largest in the country. They get 57 cents per hour, and work eight and four on Saturday.

The cigar-making industry of San Francisco is almost dead, because of Chinese competition, and goods from Pennsylvania are sold cheaper there than they can be made at home.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF THE FILING OF HIS FINAL ACCOUNT.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned administrator of the estate of R. A. Gesner, deceased, has filed his final account with said court in the county court of Marion, Oregon, for the county of Marion, and that

Tax Payers Take Notice.

THE TAX ROLL for Marion county for the year 1888 has been placed in my hands for collection.

P. H. EASTON'S

Salem Music Store

Headquarters for Chickering & Son's, Steingway, Hazeltine, Colby and Emerson pianos, W. H. Cook & White Organs. Cash or installments.

New Fish Market.

Allen Rhodes has established a new Fish Market on State street, and he keeps a good supply of fish, poultry and game.

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.

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.

THE GLOBE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,

292 COMMERCIAL STREET.

PHILLIPS & SHIVE,

Real Estate and Collecting Agency.

FOR SALE.

We will post books, make out bills and do collecting. Business men respectfully solicited. 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.

ADDITIONS, HARRY McHANNON,

"The Favorite"

Cigar and Pool Rooms!

SMITH & McHANNON, PROPS.

A well selected stock of cigars. Tobacco, both chewing and smoking always on hand; also the best periodicals, daily papers, books and all goods kept in a first-class news stand on sale.

BILLIARD AND POOL ROOMS

which are run in connection with the above establishment.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm heretofore known as Gibson & Singleton is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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