



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	Fillet soups worth 25c to 50c, per box.	10 cts
Carpet tacks, 2c per package.		Ladies' Arctics.	60 cts
A large line ladies', Misses and Children's gloves.	10 cts	Children's Arctics.	35 cts
A large line of corsets worth \$1.25 reduced to.	50 cts	Children's Rubbers.	20 cts
Good lead pencils, per doz.	10 cts	Cabot A muslin, 13 yds for.	1 00
A good Scrubbing Brush.	10 cts	Cabot W muslin, 14 yds for.	1 00
Good Steel and Silver Thimbles, each.	1 ct	Fruit of loom muslin 11 yds.	1 00
All kinds needles, per pair.	3 cts	Lonsdale muslin 11 yds.	1 00
All kinds of Silk Button Hole Twist, each.	1 ct	Boss of Road overalls, R. S., per pair.	50 cts
All kinds of Dress Buttons, some that are actually worth \$1.00 per doz; per dozen.	5 cts	Boss of Road overalls, X.Y., per pair.	60 cts
All colors Zephers, single, per oz.	3 cts	We offer a line of worsted goods, all styles and colors, former price, 15 to 25c, 12 yds.	1 00
Good Spring Clothes Pin per doz.	3 cts	We offer a large line of ribbons, all colors and widths, from No. 2 to No. 16, per yd.	5 cts
Good Lunch Basket, small.	10 cts	Good currys.	10 cts
Good Pick Handles.	10 cts	Good horse brushes.	25 cts
Nice China Matting, good.	12 1/2 cts	A large line of men and boy's wool hats.	25 cts
7 Pcs. Pepper and Salt goods, worth 40 cts. per yd.	20 cts	Assorted styles and widths of laces, per yd.	2 cts
Good Ladies' Morocco Purse.	25 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.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Albany Democrat says the Local Building and Loan association of that town is rotten, and the Board of Trade is dead.

THE JOURNAL does not make a business of flattering its exchanges. If they have any matters of merit we shall fairly copy their views, giving credit regardless of politics.

NEWSPAPERS that are constantly ridiculing state legislatures will generally be found to be afraid of representative government and carrying out the will of the people.

The conditions of the telegraph have been such that it has been impossible to get a full press report. The readers of the JOURNAL may rest assured that we shall as rapidly as possible get all the day's news into our columns. The Postal Cable wires are badly down to-day.

THE Shakespearean actor Bandmann met with a splendid reception at Albany. He plays Othello there to-morrow, and 100 reserved seats were sold the first day. The town of Albany does well to show appreciation for so high a type of dramatic art as this great German-American presents.

MR. DUMARS, the Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, informs us that his company has fifteen lines working with San Francisco. The efforts of Mr. Dumars are at present energetically directed toward securing for the Capital City additional associated press facilities that will make the Salem papers the equal of any of their size on the Pacific Coast.

PITHY POINTS OF NEWS.

Rents are very high at Baker City.

France again repudiates Free Trade.

The Iowa legislature is again in a deadlock.

The Seattle fare bank robber has been captured.

Conrad Seipp, the great Chicago brewer, is dead.

Oregon City talks of a \$10,000 bonus for a cannery.

There are still 150 home-bound passengers at Ashland.

At Birmingham, Ala., 1000 iron mill men are on a strike.

No perceptible change in the Portland market. Eggs are 45 cents.

British authorities are seizing Louisiana Lottery tickets at Victoria, B. C.

The eight-hour system of labor is about to be adopted by the contractors of St. Paul.

The supreme court of Montana sustains the Republicans in control of the legislature.

Snow is vanishing at Spokane Falls and the Northern Pacific continues to run on time.

The match between Jackson, colored, and Sullivan is not likely to be arranged this year.

The family of Capt. J. H. Brown, of Ossawatimie, are said to be in destitute circumstances at Pasadena, Cal.

The bill to refund to the states the direct tax levied on citizens of states during the war, has again passed the senate.

The emigration from Canada to the United States has grown so large as to attract the attention of parliament.

The lower house of congress has passed the bill providing that in cases of pension claims of dependent parents it shall be necessary only to show the pension office that the parents are without other means of support than manual labor.

Mr. Ladd's Jerseys Killed.

In accordance with instructions the State Veterinarian Surgeon, Dr. Withycombe, visited Mr. Ladd's farm on Monday near East Portland, and inspected the killing of thirty-four head of the cattle. But few of them showed any signs of the disease. Six calves killed showed no trace of disease, and one bull killed was free from it, while another had one small tubercle on his lungs. As the disease is liable to develop in any of the herd, the killing of the whole herd, as ordered by the commission, is the only safe course to be followed to eradicate the disease. This herd is believed to be the only one in the state so affected, and prompt action may prevent any spread of the disease.

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Mr. Ladd's loss will be considerable, as he has 158 head of Jerseys in his herd, old and young, which, if free from disease, would be worth \$35,000. The first lot he imported came from Pennsylvania. There were twenty-seven head and they cost \$12,000. They were, Mr. Ladd thinks, perfectly healthy, and he says the disease was introduced into his herd by two cows which he bought from a man in California. He has been endeavoring to increase his herd up to 100 milch cows. As he only receives \$2 for every diseased animal killed and \$10 for every animal which when killed is found to be healthy, and is allowed to save only the hides, the money paid by the state is only about enough to pay for killing and burying the animals, and the herd is practically a total loss.

Some Interesting Facts in Regard to An Oregon Pioneer.

There is fascination in courage. Especially is this true when exhibited by a man we all know. Wm. H. Gray, the pioneer of pioneers, for a long time a prominent resident of Astoria, had a remarkable record. Not one man in a thousand to-day would undertake what he did over half a century ago. Unselfish, intrepid, persevering, hopeful, he crossed the great American desert with Dr. Whitman to save Oregon to the United States, for Mr. Gray worked persistently to keep England from possessing this territory. Had his agitation been properly regarded that beautiful and rich section of the Fraser river would be under our flag and jurisdiction. He was like a voice crying in the wilderness, only the faint echo reached the east.

In 1836 he came overland the strong right hand of Dr. Whitman. About 400 men accompanied them. But Wm. Gray had left his heart in New York though bringing himself to the far west. In 1838 he returned and brought to Oregon that educated helpful woman Miss Dix, as his wife. Their old records still preserved, graphically describe how these two when 200 miles from their destination pressed on ahead of the main party to the mission station near Walla Walla to prepare the settlement for the coming of the colonists. Through the wilderness, among Indians, and with a poor trail they accomplished the 200 miles in two days on horseback.

He was the secular agent of the Presbyterian mission organization. He was located at different times in Salem, Oregon City and other places. The first Oregon legislature saw him as one of its leading members.

About 1850, Mr. Gray came to Astoria. Then it was actually a wilderness, and some of the family of boys were born on the sandy beach, as it was then. No docks and warehouses were then over the water front.

In 1858 he ventured with all his family into the great Okanogan region to make a fortune as he hoped. The fortune didn't come. In 1861 he built the first boat of this section, named the Sarah Gray, loaded on all his household effects and sailed down, over the numerous rapids to Celilo. Not a timber was scratched, so skillfully did he pilot her.

At Celilo he remained several years, running his boat for commercial purposes. He returned to Astoria in 1865, where he remained the rest of his life.

No man knew more of early Oregon. He was an encyclopedia of pioneer information. This valuable knowledge he incorporated into a history, published in 1878. It is now out of print. Only about 150 copies remain in Captain J. T. Gray's possession. It will always be of great value to historians.

An interesting diary of Mrs. Gray has been found, which describes the boyhood of J. H. D. Gray. It is terse and full of strength, showing her character. Other diaries were written describing their varied experiences on the plains, but they are lost. Many more data of interest might be given, but these will suffice to interest many Astorians in our hardy pioneers.—Daily Astorian.

The Salem JOURNAL says: "A dozen eggs are still worth just as much as the hen that laid 'em." "At this rate it shouldn't take a healthy hen very long to purchase her freedom and set up business on her own hook. But the chances are that no hen will ever hatch such an idea. They are not on that sort of a lay."—Tacoma Globe.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS

LEGISLATION FOR OREGON.—It is possible, of course, that the many Oregon bills that have been introduced into the senate will pass that body. Some of them will not, but a large number of them will, and they will go to the house, where they never will emerge from the pigeon holes of the committee to which they will be referred. Senators Doph and Mitchell are hard workers and they will succeed in getting their bills through. They have a personal acquaintance among the Senators which aids them, and which, in fact, makes it almost sure that any measure to which they give their personal attention will pass. It is nothing derogatory to Representative Hermann that he is not as successful in the house. Instead of knowing all the members, as the senators do, he probably knows three-fourths by sight, is personally acquainted with less than half, and on intimate terms with less than one-fourth. What is true in this case is true in the case of many more representatives. Besides, there is only one Hermann to 329 members of the house, and there are two senators out of eighty-four. The senators, of course, have the advantage. Mr. Hermann is working hard and will do all he can to get his bills and his senators' bills through the house. But he will do well if one quarter of them become laws. Oregon people must also suffer from being a far away country, and heretofore it has not—and for that matter is not new—on the line of travel between the East and the coast. The states of Nevada and Colorado have been brought more to the attention of the public than Oregon simply because people going to the coast pass through them. The admission of the four new states brings Oregon into closer relationship with the East than formerly, and besides its rapid development has attracted attention to it. The notoriety a state attains has something to do with helping it in the halls of congress.—Oregonian.

MAN KILLED AT AUMSVILLE.—Some time yesterday, a tramp passing along the railroad near here informed Mr. Webb that there was a man lying dead near the road about a mile north from the Aumsville depot. A search revealed the ghastly form of an aged tramp who apparently had built a fire by which to warm, when the wind blew off the top of a tree which struck the old man on the head, breaking his skull and knocking him across the fire, which burned the most of his clothes off. The coroner was telegraphed for but an answer came that he had just died. Henry Keene, a justice of the peace, will hold an inquest to-day. It is supposed he was killed three or four days ago. From the description given it is likely the same man your correspondent talked with during the recent snow storm, who was sixty-five or seventy years of age and claimed to have come from Tennessee about two years ago. He was traveling along the railroad, camping under trees and going only from one to two miles a day. He appeared quite feeble and said that camping out was about to get away with him.

BECAUSE THEY LIKE IT.—A JOURNAL reporter incidentally heard a well-known hotel clerk and a rural politician conversing a few evenings since, the former remarked to the latter: "Why is it you people from the country who come here always drink coffee? My observation has been that it is about the first thing you order." "Well," answered the politician, "I can't say. It is not because we drink milk, of which we have plenty, for there is a great quantity of coffee consumed in the country. I venture to say four persons out of every five on the farm use either tea or coffee, mostly the latter. The fifth one drinks milk. I not only drink coffee but I want it strong and I believe, like all the rest of my country fellows, I am foolish to do so. We don't waste our milk, however. If we do not realize from it in one way we do in another, but our revenue from it will not meet the expense of the coffee habit by a long way. Taken in a physical sense, milk is the better of the two. I think; certainly so when the quality of our milk is compared with yours of the city, out, I tell you, I can't rest well if I don't have my coffee for supper. You can put it down, the boys don't drink coffee when they come here merely to have a change from milk. It's because they like the critter."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following is a correct list of the real estate transactions filed at the office of the county recorder to-day:

A. C. Bonney and wf to F. M. McCormack, 4 acres in t 5 s r 1 w \$ 400
A. P. Fuller and wf to B. S. Bonney, 207 acres in t 5 s r 1 w 1

WHO IS HE.—A man, giving his name as W. B. Daniels, is under arrest at Portland charged with ruining a 16-year-old girl, named Maude Miller, on promise of marriage. The Portland authorities say that Daniels was in a similar case about a year ago, and has a wife in this county. Enquiry failed to lead to anyone acquainted with him. It may be possible that he formerly resided in the northern part of the county.

IN PROBATE.—In the matter of J. W. Harris, deceased, final account allowed.

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; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. 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 ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GLOBE
Employment and General Intelligence Office,
NO. 292 COMMERCIAL STREET.

HELP WANTED.
Girls to do general housework.
A good dining-room man.

Exchange three blooded stallions for city or country property. Will pay difference. Will trade one or all. Fine stock and five years old.

WANTED.—A man of good and industrious habits wants to correspond with a lady. Object, matrimony. Address M. D. Nelson, Walla Walla, Washington.

Notice.
I hereby give notice that Ed H. Fleming has been authorized to sell stock or to transact any business for the Gold Mountain and Dry Creek Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company. All authorized agents of the company carry a commission under seal of the corporation signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Phillips & Shive,
Real Estate and Collecting Agency,
NO. 290 COMMERCIAL STREET.

FOR SALE.
Choice bargains in farm and city property.
We will post bonds, 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.

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THE CAPITAL JOURNAL
IT WILL BE
A GOOD INVESTMENT.
—The Terms are Most Reasonable—

"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 latest periodicals, daily papers, books and all goods kept in a first-class news stand on sale.
Spend an hour pleasantly in our well kept
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. H. F. Gibson having sold his interest to Dr. J. C. Smith. All accounts due the old firm will be payable at once to either members of the old firm.
H. F. GIBSON,
J. C. SMITH, SINGLETON.

Having disposed of my interest of the Red Ox Beer Drug Store to Dr. J. C. Smith, I take pleasure in commending the new firm of Singleton & Co. to our many patrons. I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to the kind public for the most liberal patronage extended to us during the past two years. I remain yours fraternally,
H. F. GIBSON.

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. Genser, deceased, has filed his final account with said estate in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Marion, and that
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1890,
at the 10 o'clock a. m., in the county court room of said county, has been fixed by said court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.
ALONZO GESSNER,
Administrator of the estate of R. A. Genser, deceased.
J. J. MURPHY, Adm'r's Atty.
Nov. 16th, 1889. 11-16-89

CURE AND PREVENTIVE WITH-
out medicine. For information con-
cerning Dr. A. W. HALL'S
Health Pamphlet, call on or address
F. L. MOORE, Local Agt.,
University Building, Salem, Oregon.

Tax Payers Take Notice.
THE TAX ROLL for Marion county for the year 1889 has been placed in my hands for collection. Tax-payers will please come forward and pay their taxes as soon as possible as the tax roll has been delayed and the county is out of funds.
E. M. CHOLMAN,
Sheriff and tax-collector Marion Co.
Dated Jan. 15, 1890.

P. H. EASTON'S
Salem Music Store
Headquarters for Chickering & Son's, Steinway, Hazeltine, Cully and Emerson pianos, Wm. & White Organs. Cash or installments.
94 State Street, Patton's Block.

—Call and See—
T. J. CRONISE.

Salem's Popular Job Printer,
AT HIS NEW QUARTERS IN THE
State Insurance Co. Bldg., Cor. Com-
mercial and Chemekete streets. 10-11

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.
Give him a call and your order will be promptly attended to.
8-28-89

WANTED.—Agents, Male and Female, in every City, Town and Village. Outfit free. No capital whatever required. Stock, Plan and Terms the Best. This is a splendid opportunity to make money. Write at once for particulars.
P. F. COLLIER, 65 Warren St., New York

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. 1-8-90

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We also have a notary public and ac-
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ness statements written up, books posted,
copying, record work, or conveyancing
done, call and see us.

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EXCHANGE BLOCK.

Opposite Candy Kitchen, Commercial St.

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