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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 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:

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|--|----------------|---|--------|
| Clark's Coats, Kerr's or Brook's spool cotton, white and black, per spool..... | 24 cts         | All colors Worsted Braid, former price 10 cts.....  | 5 cts  |
| All kinds, 100 yds, silk, per spool.....                                       | 5 cts          | Toilet soaps worth 25c to 50c, per box.....   | 10 cts |
| Carpet tacts.....  | 2c per package | Ladies' Arctics.....  | 35 cts |
| A large line ladies', Misses and Children's gloves.....                        | 10 cts         | Children's Arctics.....   | 29 cts |
| A large line of corsets worth \$1.25 reduced to.....                           | 50 cts         | Cabot A muslin, 13 yds for \$1.00   | 1.00   |
| Good lead pencils, per doz.  | 10 cts         | Cabot W muslin, 14 yds for  | 1.00   |
| A good Scrubbing Brush.  | 10 cts         | Fruit of loom muslin 11 yds   | 1.00   |
| Good Steel and Silver Thimbles, each.....                                      | 1 ct           | Lonsdale muslin 11 yds.....   | 1.00   |
| All kinds needles, per pair.....   | 3 cts          | Boss of Road overalls, R. S., per pair.....   | 50 cts |
| All kinds of Silk Button Hole Twist, each.....                                 | 1 ct           | Boss of Road overalls, X. Y., per pair.....   | 60 cts |
| All kinds of Dress Buttons, some that are actually worth \$1.00 per dozen..... | 5 cts          | We offer a line of worsted goods, all styles and colors, former price, 15 to 25c, 12 yds..... | 1.00   |
| per doz.....   | 5 cts          | We offer a large line of ribbons, all colors and widths, from No. 2 to No. 16, per yd         | 5 cts  |
| All colors Zepher, single, per doz.....  | 3 cts          | Good currys.....  | 10 cts |
| Good Spring Clothes Pin per doz.....   | 3 cts          | Good horse brushes.....   | 25 cts |
| Good Lunch Basket, small.....  | 10 cts         | A large line of men and boy's wool hats.....  | 25 cts |
| Good Pick Handles.....   | 10 cts         | Assorted styles and widths of faces, per yd.....  | 2 cts  |
| Good Axe Handles.....  | 10 cts         | A large line of girl's wool hoods, each.....  | 25 cts |
| Nice China Matting, good.....  | 12 1/2 cts     | Eleven dozen pairs men's and boys' wool mittens, per pair.....                                | 10 cts |
| 7 Pea, Pepper and Salt goods, worth 40 cts, per yd.....                        | 20 cts         |   |        |
| Good Ladies' Morocco Purses.....   | 25 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.

### THE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

**A Single Wire to San Francisco Catches It All.**

**THE S. P. RAILROAD NOW OPENING.**

**Colliery Explosion in England Impairt the Lives of 300 Miners—All May be Saved.**

**WORK OF THE ELEMENTS.**

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Feb. 6.**—Captain Evans of the British steamship Miniola, which arrived from Hamburg to-day, reports having passed icebergs 700 feet high and a mile long.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO BE OPENED.**

**HENLEY, Cal., Feb. 6.**—Streams are subsiding fast. Supt. Pratt reached here last night with twelve engines, three hundred workmen and started for Siskiyou this morning, where roads are badly damaged. The crew are cribbing up washouts on the way north.

**HUNTERS IN PERIL.**

**CORNING, Cal., Feb. 6.**—A boat containing four hunters struck a tree in the river Tuesday afternoon, and capsized. The men climbed the tree and remained in it for twenty-five hours, when they were rescued in an exhausted condition. Two men who went to their assistance in an unsafe skiff have not been seen or heard of since.

**EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES.**

**LIMA, O., Feb. 6.**—An explosion has occurred at the big Solar distillery, south of this city, resulting in the death of one man, and six or seven others being badly injured. Escaping gas from the still caught fire, exploded and blew out an end of the building.

**HEAVY FIRE LOSS.**

**PORTLAND, Maine, Feb. 6.**—A fire early this morning destroyed three warehouses, two dwellings, three wharves and a schooner. Loss \$200,000; insurance \$50,000.

**FACTORY BURNED.**

**BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 6.**—The Greenleaf match works were destroyed by fire at midnight. Total loss about \$150,000. Three firemen were hurt by the falling walls.

**SUBSIDIES FOR STEAMSHIPS.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.**—Representative Felton, of California, to-day made an argument before the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries in behalf of a bill granting subsidies to American vessels engaged in the foreign trade. Congressman Felton represented the San Francisco chamber of commerce, and his argument was an indorsement of the Fraguahar bill.

**A BLOODY MILL.**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 6.**—Frank Meyer of Brooklyn, defeated Bill Victory of this city in ten hard bloody rounds with skin gloves for a purse of \$200, on Long Island early this morning.

**GREAT COLLIERY EXPLOSION.**

**LONDON, Eng., Feb. 6.**—An explosion occurred in the great colliery at Mouthsire to-day, by which 300 miners were imprisoned. A rescue party succeeded in bringing 200 of the men to the surface, of whom some are more or less injured. The exploration of the mine proceeds in hope that the other will be rescued.

**NEW YORK STILL HAS A SHOW.**

**ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.**—In the senate to-day the vote by which the senate to-day the vote by which the assembly world's fair bill was declared lost yesterday was reconsidered, and the bill was again put on its final passage. It passed by a vote of 18 to five.

**A JOHN TO BE HANGED.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.**—Wong Ah Hing, the Chinaman who in April of last year murdered his uncle by stabbing him in the back, was this morning sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 13th.

**THE FLOOD AT PORTLAND.**

**PORTLAND, Or. Feb. 6.**—Portland has been suffering the height of the flood today. The Morrison bridge stands at noon today, but is in great danger. A 200 foot long warehouse from Oregon City came down last night. No trains in or out of the city except over the N. P. The steel draw bridge shows signs of going down. Business is suspended and the business part of the city has 1 to 5 feet of water.

**BARIN GETS THE MARSHALSHIP.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 6.** The president has to-day appointed Louis T. Barin, of Oregon City U.

S. Marshal for the district of Oregon. Mr. Barin has been active in Oregon politics as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

**The Bridge Question.**

A prominent real estate man has these suggestions on the bridge question.

"I see that some well-known men of this city are in favor of a toll bridge. It seems to me, that had I been treated so well by fortune, I would feel more like heading a large subscription to a free bridge than to talk about forming a stock company. Some of our capitalists, have, no doubt been benefited in the sum of thousands of dollars by the free bridge which has just been destroyed by the raging torrent of the Willamette. It would certainly be as becoming to at least advocate another free bridge."

"It has been suggested that the citizens might subscribe all the necessary amount to construct this bridge and make their subscription a loan to the city until after the next meeting of the legislature, when arrangements could be made to vote bonds in a sufficient amount to pay it all back, either with, or without interest. It is apparently the desire to expend a sufficient amount to build a good steel bridge, and it would not be difficult to raise the amount. Marion county could double its appropriation of the last bridge and not hurt anybody. The people of Polk county who have seen their land appreciate in value in the ratio of two and three hundred per centum can be relied upon to demand a good appropriation from that county, and the city of Salem can vote \$20,000 without waiting for the legislature to meet. This would leave the amount to be advanced by the citizens very small and easy to raise. Why not consider this? Portland has a toll bridge. Go there and hear the kicking—not among the stockholders of the bridge, but among the people who have to pay the taxes and tolls on that structure. Don't saddle Salem with a toll bridge. Let's rise above that. I am too much interested in Salem's future to see that."

**HOW WELL IT LOOKS.**

**A View of the City From the Highland Addition Park.**

To the man who is interested in home property in and about Salem, the present condition of affairs will surely be a guide to enable him to make a prudent selection, that will afford him safety for a home, or security as an investment.

Always full of that spirit of enterprise which seems to be abroad in the land, the Oregon Land Co., are among the first to call attention to the merits of their

**HIGHLAND PARK ADDITION**

situated in North Salem, and a nice high and dry section overlooking the city, it is, too. It has stood the tests of the flood, or any that is likely to occur, in a manner that is highly satisfactory to the company, and that must gratify all who are interested in a safe investment.

All this goes to show that just now is a better time to select lots and make investments, than ever before. To this end the Oregon Land company runs a free car to Highland Park addition, and many people are going out to look at that desirable part of town.

Dr. Minthorn and B. S. Cook have each built a fine residence in this beautiful addition, and many other buildings are built and in course of construction. One great inducement the Oregon Land company has always held out to parties wishing to build houses, has been to furnish labor to worthy persons; also to provide material and other means where parties have shown a progressive disposition.

Among other strong points claimed for Highland Park are the following: It has uniformly graded streets.

It is the only residence portion having adjacent to it a park. The park is a beautiful grove of native trees, with driveways and walks and rustic seats, with a well of good water. A museum of curiosities will be started there, with a temperance refreshment stand.

Eight residences are being constructed or just finished in the addition, and as many as forty will be put up this season.

The Salem Street Railway leading to the fairgrounds runs through the center of this addition, and regular trips are made, the cars connecting with all other parts of the city.

Take a free ride to Highland addition, and see the Oregon Land about the prices of lots.

Diaries for 1890 at P. tton's at actual cost. See his ad. to-day.

**\$1,500 A MINUTE!**

**An Important Manufacturing Establishment Secured For Salem.**

As we go to press we learn that at a meeting of capitalists this afternoon \$15,000 of the \$20,000 required to secure the cannery was raised in ten minutes. Who says Salem is disheartened? This city is just beginning to show her strength.

**SERIES OF MEETINGS.**—The Message says of W. F. Cowden, who is to assist in a series of meetings to be held at the Christian church, beginning next Sunday: "Bro. W. F. Cowden has been placed by the general Christian missionary convention in supervisory charge of its work in the great northwestern section of the United States, including especially Washington, Oregon, the Dakotas, Idaho and Nevada.

This is a large diocese, but if any man is equal to the work, then we need not hesitate to endorse the choice of the convention. Bro. C. is a man of rare gifts. With a robust and commanding physique, mental equipment of rare and unusual character, apostolic zeal in behalf of the spread of the gospel, and withal a deeply spiritual and wholly consecrated life, it is not difficult to account for the wonderful success that has attended his ministry. For many years the idolized pastor of large churches in those great centres of influence: Lexington, Ky., and Alleghany City, Pa., his experience is of the ripest and best."

**RARE OPPORTUNITY.**—When a full set of Dickens' works, bound in good cloth binding for seven dollars, as can be had at Patton's, it is time to invest without more consideration

**I. O. O. F. MEETING.**—All members of Olive Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present Saturday evening, as special work will be in order. Visiting brethren are extended a cordial welcome.

**DESTITUTION IN DAKOTA.**

**HURON, S. Dak., Jan. 27.**—There are hundreds of people sitting in the farm houses on these snow-covered plains, going mad from want. A correspondent visited many farmers near Huron and reports that there is a pressing need for relief, as starvation is staring hundreds of poor people in the face. One farmer who expressed the belief that he was much better off than many others said: "We have something to eat, hominy and a little pork. It won't last long and we have to be careful of the coal, but the worst is the stock. We have not got a thing to feed the horses and cattle. Can't sell them. Can't feed them. Stock is going to die by the thousands unless we get something for them to eat. We won't have horses to plough with in the spring. No seed to sow. I tell you it goes against the grain to see dumb creatures suffer."

Another one said: "Do you know the only help we have had is from the railroad—the Northwestern? They have brought coal to us for \$2 a ton, free of freight, and have done it all winter. Even at that price we have to economize coal. I tell you if it had not been for the railway company thousands of people would have frozen to death last week when the thermometer went down to 40 degrees below zero."

J. S. Oliver, superintendent of the Dakota central division of the Chicago and Northwestern railway at Huron, said:

"That is all true that you have heard. People are undoubtedly suffering for necessities, but this road will see that no one freezes. It is to the interest of the company that the people stay here. They are brave, and their present condition is no fault of their own. The facts have not been advertised as extensively as they should have been."

Mr. Oliver, continuing said: "I believe you will find things still worse northwest of here. Gov. Mellette has marked nineteen counties as being in need of relief, and this county is, I think, mild to what some others are."

Every lady appreciates the importance of exercising taste and judgment in the selection of her wardrobe, so that whether she possesses few or many dresses, they will be of a quality that will wear well and retain their handsome appearance to the end. No matter what station in life, a black silk or satin dress is conceded to be the

most becoming, elegant and, at the same time, serviceable dress a lady can possess, besides being appropriate for all occasions.

A daughter of Sec. Tracy and her maid at Washington were burned to death Wednesday.

The Umpqua river at Roseburg, was higher than in 20 years.

Main street at Oregon City is a rushing river.

**Dyspepsia**

Makes many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently yet efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and, by thus overcoming the local symptoms, cures the Headache, restores the appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, painting, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

**Heartburn**

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

**Sour Stomach**

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.

**JOHN HUGHES,**

**ROYAL**

**SEMI-PORCELAIN**

**CHAMBER SETS**

**A FULL STOCK**

**THE GLOBE**

**Employment and General Intelligence Office,**

**NO. 292 COMMERCIAL STREET.**

**HELP WANTED.**

Girls to do general housework.

**FOR EXCHANGE.**

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

**Phillips & Shive,**

**Real Estate and Collecting Agency.**

**NO. 290 COMMERCIAL STREET.**

**FOR SALE.**

Choice bargains in farm and city property.

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.

**EAST SALEM MEAT MARKET!**

**R. A. DOZIER, Propr.**

All kinds of meats of the best quality always on hand. Shop located on Center street, between 12th and 13th streets.

Persons living in this vicinity will find it to their interest to trade here. All meats delivered on short notice. 1-301m

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**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.

**N. D. JONES,**

**Practical Painter**

Paper hanging and kalsomining a specialty. Shop Room 27, over E. C. Small's store, on Commercial street.

**A FULL LINE**

**Crockery and Glassware!**

With specialties in

**Veterian China Tea Sets,**

**French China Dinner Sets.**

**RIDGWAY'S FAMOUS**

**Buckingham Pattern**

**ROYAL**

**SEMI-PORCELAIN**

Of which we constantly keep a full line and open stock, enabling us to make up Dinner and Tea sets of any size, or sell by the single piece. The finest assortment of

**CHAMBER SETS**

Ever shown in Salem.

**A FULL STOCK**

Of the latest and handsomest patterns in glassware.

Please call and examine our stock.

**WELLER BROS.,**

**201 Commercial Street.**

**Dissolution 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,  
H. A. SINGLETON.

Having disposed of my interest in the Red Co. 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.

**CURE AND PREVENTIVE WITH-**

out medicine. For information concerning Dr. A. WILFORD 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.

RE M. CHASE,  
Sheriff and tax-collector Marion Co. Dated Jan. 15, 1890.

**P. H. EASTON'S**

**Salem Music Store**

Headquarters for Chickering & Son's, Steinway, Hazeltine, Collin and Emerson Pianos, Winton & White Organ's. Cash or installments.  
**94 State Street, Patton's Block.**

**Fine Watch Repairing**  
BY  
**C. A. BURBANK**  
No. 317 Commercial Street.