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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 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          | Toilet soaps worth 25c to 50c, per box.  | 10 cts |
| Carpet tacks.   | 2c per package | Ladies' Arctics.   | 35 cts |
| A large line ladies' Misses and Children's gloves.                                  | 10 cts         | Children's Arctics.  | 25 cts |
| A large line of corsets worth \$1.25 reduced to.                                    | 50 cts         | Children's Rubbers.  | 25 cts |
| Good lead pencils, per doz.   | 10 cts         | Cabot A muslin, 13 yds for \$1.00  | 1 00   |
| A good Scrubbing Brush.   | 10 cts         | Cabot W muslin, 14 yds for 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 doz; per dozen. | 5 cts          | We offer a line of worsted goods, all styles and colors, former price, 15 to 25c, 12 yds per pair. | 1 00   |
| All colors Zepher's, single, per oz.  | 3 cts          | We offer a large line of ribbons, all colors and widths, from No. 2 to No. 16, per yd              | 5 cts  |
| Good Spring Clothes Pin per doz.  | 3 cts          | Good currycombs.   | 10 cts |
| Good Lunch Basket, small.   | 10 cts         | Good horse brushes.  | 25 cts |
| Good Pick Handles.  | 10 cts         | A large line of men and boy's wool hats.   | 25 cts |
| Good Axe Handles.   | 10 cts         | Assorted styles and widths of laces, per yd.   | 2 cts  |
| Nice China Matting, good.   | 12 1/2 cts     | A large line of girl's wool hoods, each.   | 25 cts |
| 7 Pea. Pepper and Salt goods, worth 40 cts. per yd.                                 | 20 cts         | Eleven dozen pairs men's and boys' wool mittens, per pair.   | 10 cts |
| Good Ladies' Morocco Purse.   | 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.

The Journal the Only Paper Receiving Telegrams.

### HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER.

The Great Sioux Indian Reservation Thrown Open to Settlement by President Harrison.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—President Harrison, will issue a proclamation to-day, throwing open the Sioux reservation to settlement. The reservation consists of 10,000,000 acres of land in the most desirable portion of South Dakota.

FATAL BOATING.  
[Special to the Capital Journal.]  
OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 7.—Olney Chase was drowned in the river here to-day. He was out in a boat with a young man named Shaw, when the craft upset. Shaw clung to the boat and was saved. The body of Chase has not been recovered.

DOINGS OF THE ELEMENTS.  
SCHOONER ASHORE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—A dispatch to the Merchant's exchange this morning from Coos Bay says that the schooner C. H. Merchant has gone ashore there while crossing the bar on ebb tide.

STATE OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7, 12 m.—Trains are running slowly over portions of the Central Pacific railway in the mountains. The long blockade in the Central Pacific has caused considerable depression in business all over the state, but local railway business is now revived, as is also overland travel both east and west by the central route. Twelve hundred men are yet at work in the Sierras, clearing snow sheds and widening cuts through snow drifts. The new cyclone plow is still at Sacramento being repaired and on Saturday will proceed to clear thro' the Cascades.

FOREIGN NEWS.  
THAT FATAL COLLIERY.  
LONDON, Eng. Feb. 7.—One hundred and thirty bodies have thus far been recovered from the exploded mine at Abersychan, in which the explosion took place yesterday.

LATER.—The latest reports from the scene of the disaster in Monmouthshire places the number of bodies recovered at 170. Total loss believed to be 190.

CUBA WITHOUT A GOVERNOR.  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Private dispatch from Havana received to-day states that General Salamanca, governor of Cuba, is dead, after a short illness.

FATAL EXPLOSION.  
LONDON, Eng. Feb. 7.—While her majesty's man-of-war Barracouta was testing her boilers off Margate to-day, one of her cylinders exploded, killing two of the crew and injuring ten more.

HOPE ABANDONED.  
Young Frazer Believed to be Lost in the Mountain Snow Drifts.  
PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 7.—Have not found young Frazer. All hopes of finding him are given up. It is a very sad case. R. ALEXANDER.

The above telegram was received this forenoon, and relates the sad fate of the young hunter whose loss in the snow appeared in the JOURNAL of Feb. 3d.

He disappeared Tuesday, Jan. 28, and a hunt has been kept up ever since by his family and friends and large parties of Indians; about 40 men are still engaged in the search. He was an only son of Hon. Isaac Frazer, and a family well known in Eastern Oregon. His father is worth about \$200,000, and is a personal friend of the treasurer of Oregon.

THE DISTILLERIES AFRAID.  
A Corporation to be Formed to Supplant the Trust.  
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—The whiskey trust representing a capital of more than \$30,000,000 has thrown up the sponge and will resolve itself into an every day corporation in fear of inimical State legislation. The proposed reorganization was hinted among local bankers and speculators yesterday, and Mr. Warren Corning one of the trustees of the gigantic organization, admitted last night that proxies were being secured for the change.

The legislatures of the various states have passed laws so severe upon the trusts that the Whiskey Trust has called a meeting of its holders of certificates to be held in Peoria, Ill., February 11th, to consummate the proposed change from a trust to a giant company incorporated under the laws of Illinois. Recent legal decisions bearing on the affairs of the Sugar Trust have had a great deal to do with the proposed change. The technical name of the trust is the Distillers' and Cattle-feeders' Trust. Mr. Corning of this city is one of the nine directors. He says that at present the trust is open to adverse legislation from any of the states in which its distilleries are situated, and fearing this, a meeting at Peoria was called for the purpose of recognition. Under the new order of things the company will buy the state of Illinois to fear.

KILLED HER SISTER.  
Tied the Babe to a Cow's Tail and Drove it to Death.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—A horrible crime was committed in a provincial town to-day. A girl of 10 years was walking in the fields with her little sister, aged 2. The baby grew fretful and the elder girl lost patience with it and tied the poor thing to the tail of a cow that was grazing in the pasture. Then she hustled the animal into a gallop. The tiny victim uttered piercing shrieks which grew fainter as the cow galloped madly on. The girl went quietly home and related her adventure gleefully.

Several hours afterwards the cow was found miles away with a shapeless mass of human flesh dragging at her heels.

THE NEW ELECTRIC OFFICES.  
An Interview With President Knight On the Bridge Question.

A JOURNAL reporter sauntered into the new offices and waiting rooms of the Electric railway on corner of Liberty and State streets. The carpet man of J. H. Lunn was present superintending laying down a choice style of Brussels inside the heavy rails, and a linoleum center. The offices are 25x40, with storage and supply rooms in the rear, taking up the whole floor. The offices are nicely furnished all around, with electric lighted and are a credit to the company and city. President Knight was a very much pleased man at the progress things were making and said they would get their desks moved in within a week. The Electric are doing everything on a generous plan, from offices to track, and they will furnish the motive power for a great deal of the wonderful transformation that the capital city will undergo in the next few years.

President Knight is somewhat of a new comer. He drove an ox-team through thirty-seven years ago from Van Buren county, Ia., and has been identified with Oregon interests ever since. With his talented companion they conduct the State Institution for the deaf and dumb at Salem. For many years a preacher, President Knight was always a clean-handed rustler, and of course the reporter had to extract an opinion on the Bridge question.

PRESIDENT KNIGHT'S IDEA.  
I AM IN FAVOR of a joint stock company of say \$100,000 capital to build a railroad and wagon bridge, and charge toll enough to pay a moderate rate of interest for say ten years. Let the two counties of Polk and Marion and the city of Salem arrange to pay off at the rate of \$10,000 a year, and at the end of ten years let it be a free bridge to the public. I am not prepared to say how much each should pay, I cannot see out what it would benefit both counties about equally. There are so many fields for investments for capital now, I doubt if any capitalist will put money into a free bridge. By the above plan we would get a good bridge that would in the end be free, and the public would not feel it when they paid for it.

Mr. Knight is very sanguine that ways and means will be developed to build a bridge and a good one too, and before the year is over.

A stock grower affirms that cattle do not relish hay which they have breathed upon all night, and suggests that their managers should have an opening into the feeding alley, in a way to permit them to push out what they do not eat. "A manger of this kind is readily cleaned out, and bran can be fed without boxes."

### READY TO BREAK GROUND.

The Canning Establishment Being Pushed to Practical Results.

The prompt manner in which stock was taken in the cannery plant yesterday has set the hearts of all enthusiastic capital city men to beating high. People crowded the JOURNAL office with demands for information and the observer went abroad for facts. At cannery headquarters he accosted Mr. R. S. Wallace, Banker Wallace in a quiet way may be said to be one of the men of nerve and action who have done so much to push new enterprises for Salem. This gentleman made a sweeping tour of cities with canneries, in California, Nebraska, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa. He interviewed the jobbers of large distributing centers as well as the manufacturers, and found two facts predominant. First, owing to freights and the demands of river and ocean shipping there will be a market on the Pacific coast, at good margins of profit, for all the product a cannery can put out. Second, he found that Mr. Bird, who is under contract to come and take charge of the Salem cannery, has a fine reputation for the quality of his goods among those who handle them.

To-day Mr. Wallace sent Mr. Bird a telegram, informing him that the enterprise was a certainty so far as the capital was concerned, and asking when he could come on. Mr. Bird is conducting a large cannery at Waterloo, Iowa, and his brother is running one at Exeter, Nebraska.

Mr. Wallace says it will take about \$12,000 to set up the plant and put in the machinery in running order. That will leave the company \$8,000 to operate with. As soon as Mr. Bird arrives seed will be distributed and contracts made for all the land that farmers near Salem can be induced to put into cannery truck. The location of the cannery will be near to the evaporator works and steam will be furnished from that factory. The number of hands employed in the factory will depend on the amount of land that can be contracted to be planted to corn, peas, beans, tomatoes and blackberries. The company intend also putting up all the cherries and Bartlett pears they can get in season. Mr. Wallace says there is no limit to the amount of land that can be cropped to these articles, as the factory that will be put up will work 200 hands, and 600,000 cans is a season's work. If the truck farmers will respond the capacity can be doubled for next season.

The prices paid east are \$5 a ton for corn snuffed off in the husk. The stalk is left to the farmer for fodder or ensilage. The uniform price for tomatoes is 25 to 30 cts. a bushel. Quite a large tin can factory must be operated in connection with the works.

A GOOD IDEA.—This morning in making the rounds of the city a JOURNAL reporter was approached by W. W. Martin who suggested the idea of the city going to work and taking the two spans of the big bridge apart that have lodged at Kaiser bottom, and bringing it back to the city and constructing bridges across the Mill creeks here in the city. The idea is a good one, and the cost of doing this would certainly be nominal. The largest span that floated away was 274 feet in length, and the timbers are comparatively uninjured. Probably some such action will be taken in the matter.

It has been suggested that the churches take up a collection next Sunday for the benefit of the flood sufferers, but upon inquiry we learn that happily no one is at present in distress. Many of the heaviest losers are well to do persons, while among the rest but few have been in need, and Mayor Williams informs us that they are now looked after. As usual Salem has allowed no one within her reach to want for the necessities of life.

All may possess pearly white teeth, pure breath and healthy gums by using Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap. Removes tartar, prevents decay. Sold by all druggists.

## 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 Sick Headache symptoms, cures the Sick Headache, and refreshes the tired mind. "I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, and I did not get well of myself. 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 and 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. PAOR, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

## 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.

FOR SALE—A nearly new skiff at a bargain, at Postal Telegraph office.

ROBERT & MCNALLY, ARCHITECTS. Plans and specifications of all classes of buildings on short notice. Superintendence of work promptly looked after. 2-6-17

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or cashier. Have had 12 years experience keeping books, and in bank work. Address "Cashier," Care Journal office, 2-6-17

## 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 for all. Fine stock and five years old.

## Phillips & Shive,

Real Estate and Collecting Agency.

NO. 260 COMMERCIAL STREET.

FOR SALE. Choice bargains in farm and city property.

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. 1-30-17

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the CAPITAL JOURNAL Publishing company, held December 4th, 1889, by unanimous vote the capital stock of the company was increased from Five Thousand to Ten Thousand Dollars. M. L. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

THIS PAPER is kept on file at E. C. Drake's Advertising Agency, 64 and 66 Merchant's Exchange, S. F. California, where contracts or advertising can be made for it.

Wright's Hop Coler and Chamomile Bitters a reliable tonic, appetizer and aperient, invigorates the digestive organs and prevents dyspepsia, can be relied upon. Sold by all druggists.

### ADDITION SMITH, 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; 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 17, over E. C. Small's store, on Commercial street.

A FULL LINE

Crockery and Glassware!

With specialties in

Valerian 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 & Mingleton 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, Salem, Or., Jan. 22, 1890.

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 WITHOUT 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. E. M. GROGAN, Sheriff and tax-collector Marion Co. Dated Jan. 15, 1890.

### P. H. EASTON'S

Salem Music Store

Headquarters for Chickering & Son's, Steingway, Hazleton, Colby and Emerson Pianos, Wixon & White Organs. Cash or installments.

94 State Street, Patton's Block.

Fine Watch Repairing

C. A. BURBANK

No. 317 Commercial Street.