

Too Busy TO MOVE FOR A FEW DAYS YET!

Our removal sale bargains have brought such a lot of buyers, that we'll have to wait for a lull in trade before we can dispense with our counters or shelves, even for a day. So while the rush is on, take advantage of it and join the crowd of bargain-getters who are really getting better than

CLOSING OUT PRICES AT THE BIG

Removal Sale

CASH STORE | HOLVERSON'S | CASH STORE

301 COMMERCIAL ST.

Don't Wait Till the Last Day of Our

January Clearance Sale

The sharp-sighted buyers know the truth of that saying of

"THE EARLY BIRD ETC"

And judging from the way stocks are dwindling tardy purchasers will be disappointed.

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS

CLOTHING AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

J. J. DALRYMPLE & COMPANY

FREE LOOK!

2,000 extra large and long Cedar Posts and 20,000 feet Drain Tile just received and for sale by

D. S. BENTLEY & COMPANY.
319 Front Street

WANTS TO SEE YOU!

If you have a harness that is not all right, or if you need any new work in that line, it will surely pay you to call on

F. E. SHAFFER, SALEM, OREGON.
123 State St. 1-11d4w

FOR SALE.—Forty acres, first-class cultivated farm land two miles east of Salem. Good stand of clover. Apply to Gertrude Savage, half mile east of asylum. 1 26 1mo*

CLOVER SEED.—Good clean clover seed from the Hubbard ranch. This year's crop. Leave your order at No. 306 Commercial street. 1 26 3d 2w

WILL.—The person who took the wrong hat from the Degree of Honor dance, last Thursday evening, call and exchange at the White Corner store. 1 26 2d

C. H. HINGES
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.
306 COMMERCIAL ST.

WEATHER REPORT.
Tonight fair, Saturday fair, warmer.

REEDS OPERA HOUSE
PATTON BROS., Lessees and Managers.

Thursday, Feb. 1st

MINSTRELS
Introducing the whirl winds of the desert

Hassen Ben Ali
Troupe of Arabs.

50 people—An entire troupe of special cars—2 brass bands—Solo orchestra of 12 musicians—See the grand street parade, list of minstrel numbers, funny comedians and dancers and the prize cake walk!

Wait for it! See it! Enjoy it! Grand free street parade daily!

Popular prices, 25c, 50c and 75c.

REEDS OPERA HOUSE
PATTON BROS., Lessees and Managers.

ONE NIGHT TUESDAY January 30

J. DUKE MURRAY HOWARD LONG

Present a play for the Women and Children

LONDON LIFE
A Story of Sympathy and Mirth.

A ROMANTIC DRAMA FULL OF INTENSE HEART INTEREST, JOY AND SORROW!

Reproducing London's Historic Thoroughfares, Fleet Street Piccadilly, The Thames Embankment, London's Famous Pawn Shop.

Prices 25c, 50c, and 75c.

WIZARD OIL COMPANY

Play Largely Attended—Many Elegant Presents Given Away.

Although the weather was a little cold last night, there was a good-sized audience witnessed the play at Reed's, given by the Hamlin Wizard Oil Company. The play all throughout the evening was good and the entire audience seemed well pleased. The singing, dancing, coon songs and slight-of-hand tricks were good.

A change of program is given each evening, and a number of fine presents given away to those who hold the lucky coupons. Among those receiving presents last night were Messrs. Cross, Judah, Trover and others. Miss Mamie Rundlett was the young lady who held the lucky coupon which drew the diamond ring. Tonight a number of elegant presents will be given away.

The price of admission is 15 cents, 10 cents extra for reserved seats. Those wishing seats can secure them at Patton Bros.' book store.

Home Bowlers Win.

The Ilihee Club Bowling team was on its native heath last night, and the Astoria team's name was Dennis. The four games were taken by the home team and the total score was 966 to 805 in their favor. This just offsets the result of the four games played at Astoria by the same teams. The score in details was as follows:

ILIHIEE CLUB.			
McNary	34	45	47
Hughes	28	37	40
Hoyt	34	36	43
D'Arcy	44	42	34
Minto	43	47	37
Parker	42	47	33
Total	225	254	234
ASTORIA FOOTBALL CLUB.			
McGowan	26	36	22
Wise	30	33	25
Johnson	35	26	32
Goodale	41	51	37
Dave	29	29	34
Sovey	41	41	32
Total	202	216	182

New Path Surveyed.

County Surveyor Herrick has just completed the survey of a new bicycle path from the city limits on Front street to Wheatland, and the path will probably be built in the spring. The distance is 11 1/4 miles.

Citizens School Meeting.

Meeting to levy school tax and hear directors' report read, at City Hall, Monday evening Jan. 29th. Everybody turn out. 1 26 3t

Minstrels Coming.

Richards & Pringle's minstrels will appear at the opera house next Thursday evening. This is pronounced by press and public the really big and meritorious minstrel attraction of this season. Fifty performers, bright and brainy are in the roster vaudeville, minstrel, farce comedy and comic opera features galore, are included in its programme. Wait and watch for its big street parade with two military bands and Hassen Ben Ali's famous troupe of Arabs. The big free state parade will be given at 2:30 p. m. Seats now on sale.

Pioneer Gone.

Mrs. Matilda C. Penter, an old pioneer of 1843, died last Sunday at her home at Oretown, Tillamook county, aged 70 years. She lived in Salem for many years. 1 26 2d

PERSONALS

Peter Feller, Jr., of Butte, is in the city.

Dr. Willis B. Morse is visiting at St. Helens.

Mrs. W. G. Evans, of Brooks, was in the city today.

Mrs. Peter Feller, Sr., is in the city visiting friends.

Dr. Lee Steiner came over from Dallas today on business.

Mrs. J. D. Lee has gone to Portland for a week's visit.

D. B. Mackie, of Portland, was a Salem visitor today.

Miss Helen Copeland was a Portland passenger this morning.

W. W. Ulery, the Dallas livewoman, is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, are expected home from the east tomorrow.

T. T. Parker, was a passenger this morning for Fairfield on a business trip.

Dr. J. W. Ransom, returned to his home in Turner after a days visit in the city.

Miss Kate Cary left today for Grants Pass, where she will open a music studio.

Mrs. Grace Glover, of Ilwaco is in the city, the guest of Miss Blanche Woodford.

C. S. Henderson was a passenger for Eugene today for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. White mother of D. A. White, who has been sick for some time past is reported no better.

Mrs. W. S. Waterbury, was a passenger for Lincoln this morning, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Lettie Abrams, of Lincoln, is visiting Miss Althea Lee at the home of Supt. J. D. Lee on East State street.

J. M. Kerr, of St. Paul, was a Salem visitor today. He has placed his 27 bales of hops with the O. H. G. Association pool.

Mr. A. M. Russell, who has been in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith, returned to his home in Myrtle Point this morning.

Mrs. T. T. Parker, was a passenger on the Altona this morning, for Wheatland for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Magnus.

Mrs. A. L. McCally, of Portland, who was up to visit her brother, Frank S. Dearborn, has returned home, the latter being considerably improved.

Mrs. Mary White returned to her home in Portland this morning, after spending a few days in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. English.

J. D. Gray, of Newton, Kansas, who was visiting at Zena, Polk county, with his brother, W. J. Gray, for a little over a year, started for Kansas this morning.

Watch our new showcases for the next few weeks. We will show an entire new thing in the way of photographs. We introduce all new styles. Our sepia which we introduced here are all the rage. Picture lovers have gone wild over them.

THE ELITE STUDIO (the leaders),
Commercial, cor. Court st.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COTTAGE.

J. W. Hamble, San Jose; Geo. W. Allen, Agent Georgia Minstrels; J. G. Farren, Mrs. J. G. Farren, C. A. Bauerman, W. C. Williams, Portland; Geo. W. Whitney, Woodburn.

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FOR RENT.—A nice convenient cottage of 7 rooms on Twelfth street on the car line. Rent moderate—Apply to John Mair 200 Commercial St. over Telephone office. 1 26 3t.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Directors Are in Favor of Progressive Measures.

Annual Report Will Recommend Tenth Grade and a Seven Mill Tax Levy.

The board of directors of School District No. 24, Marion county, Oregon, met last night at an adjourned meeting at the East Salem School building and read and adopted, for presentation to the taxpayers' meeting at the city hall Monday.

The board estimates that the cost of the steam heater recommended for the East Salem School building will be about \$3,500.

The following is the report in full:

"To the taxpayers of School District No. 24, Marion county, Oregon:

"Your board of directors respectfully submits the following report of the financial condition of this district on January 1, 1900, together with estimates of the requirements of the district from that date to July 1, 1900.

"The total receipts during the present school year, viz: from March 6, 1899, to January 1, 1900, have been as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Cash on hand (as per report of last year)	\$ 353.85
From special 7-mill tax of 1898, 17,405.63, less 1 mill for repair amounting to \$2,889.41	14,516.22
From tuition	74.38
From state school tax	4,099.48
From county school tax	11,150.54
From delinquent tax of 1899	329.10
From delinquent tax of 1897	916.51
From J. W. Hobart, on 1899 tax	1.75
From sale of South Salem school land	500.00
From sale of old iron	2.40
Payment of broken window lights	2.00
Borrowed on notes	6,500.00
Total	\$38,840.13

EXPENDITURES.

Principals and teachers \$13,649.98

Janitors 1,484.00

Clerk 20.00

Premium on insurance 35.40

Water 301.50

Wood 1,184.35

Rent Polytechnic building 75.00

Election 30.80

Incidental expenses for work, insurance, etc. 500.00

Total \$25,142.80

"This added to the floating indebtedness, makes a total of \$23,198.66 on July 1, 1900.

"The estimated indebtedness of this year compared with the last (which was \$20,923.05) shows a decrease of \$7,224.39. This is due to the sale of South Salem property and prompt collections of taxes; also a reduction in salaries, as our pay-roll is about \$75 per month less than last year, and persistent pruning down wherever it seemed possible to do so without injury to the schools.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

"The total valuation of taxable property in this district for 1899, as certified by the county clerk, is \$2,221,381, being \$311,768 less than that of 1898. A levy of six mills on this amount would produce the sum of \$13,328; of this sum a delinquent tax of \$1,500, as estimated by the board, will leave \$11,828.

"We expect to receive from the state and county tax, \$12,500. This, together with a six mill levy on taxable property, will bring a total of \$24,328. We do not deem this sufficient to pay running expenses for one year, but may have to borrow from time to time until taxes begin to come in. If the district can be authorized to bond the floating indebtedness at 4 per cent, the interest saved thereby would be quite an item.

BONDS.

"Besides the indebtedness on July 1, 1900, of \$23,198.66, we have a bonded indebtedness of \$16,000, falling due on September 1, 1900. In view of the fact that the assessed valuation of taxable property in this district for 1899 is but \$2,221,381, and in order to redeem the bonds falling due, it will require a levy of 7 mills for this alone, which we do NOT recommend, but think it advisable to reissue these bonds.

"Our bonded indebtedness at the present time is \$43,650, as follows:

Issued September 1, 1895, payable in 15 years, at 8 per cent, \$16,000; issued October 3, 1890, payable in 20 years, at 6 per cent, \$13,000; issued April 7, 1891, payable in 20 years, at 6 per cent, \$14,650; total, \$43,650.

"The law limits our indebtedness to 5 per cent of the taxable property of the district.

THE POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

"We have rented one room in the Polytechnic building at a rental of \$100 per year. At present we have 33 pupils enrolled there.

INSURANCE.

"We carry insurance on all of the buildings and furniture, aggregating \$45,400, as follows:

East building \$10,000

Lincoln building 11,000

North building 10,500

Yew Park building 10,000

Big Central building 500

Little Central building 400

Total \$45,400

"A majority of these policies expire February 13, 1901.

TENTH GRADE.

"We beg to recommend the introduction of a tenth grade for this reason: under the present system the pupils on an average graduate at the age of 15 or 16 years, when those who are unable to attend advanced colleges, considering their public school education completed go forth into the business world seeking employment at an age when, if the opportunities were provided them, they would be enabled to continue their education until 18 or 19 years old, which would better fit them for the beginning of a business career.

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MOCK TURTLE

WE ARE NOT LIVING ON THE GALLIOLI ISLANDS, BUT WE DO SERVE OUR PATRONS WITH RICH SOUPS

As the first course at our regular dinners. Meals at all hours at which the luxuries of the season can be had at

THE ST. ELMO RESTAURANT.

"We have secured estimates of costs of new furnaces, which are as follows: (estimates not yet secured).

"A levy of one mill on the present valuation of property would bring (allowing for delinquent taxes) about \$1970. This, including the balance on hand from 1898, would enable us to put in a good boiler, such as we now have at Yew Park. The heating plant at Yew Park has not cost the district more than \$10 a year for repairs since it was installed there seven years ago, while the one at East building has been a continued annoyance to us.

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

"The total outstanding indebtedness of the district to January 1, 1900, is \$7,055.86, as follows:

Balance due Ladd & Bush \$1155.86

Mrs. M. C. Smith, note 1 112.00

A. B. Gillis, note 600.00

Chas. L. Daly, note 500.00

Ladd & Bush, note 1000.00

A. F. Hofer, Jr., note 500.00

Florence McKinnin, note 1000.00

Ladd & Bush 1500.00

Total \$7055.86

"These notes all bear 6 per cent interest from date.

ESTIMATES.

"The board estimates that the expenses of the district from the 1st inst. to July 1, 1900, will be \$15,542.80, as follows:

Teachers and principals \$10,740.00

Janitors 1 112.00

Superintendent 500.00

Clerk 100.00

Rent Polytechnic building 100.00

Water 201.00

Interest on bonds 1 473.80

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Telephones 45.00

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AUCTION SALE!

To close out the Fine Dry Goods Store, formerly Willis Bros., 1st door south of the Postoffice.

The stock consists of staple and fancy dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, hats and caps, silks, satins, velvets and plushes, lace curtains, blankets, and an immense stock of shoes. Goods also sold at private sale.

AUCTION SALES: TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT 2 P. M., ALSO SATURDAY EVENING. X X X

Isadore Greenbaum
1st Door South of the Post Office. S. Friedman Auctioneer.

Luxuries for the Fastidious.

As well as necessities for the every day table, can be secured from our choice stock of canned goods in glass and tin. Our exquisite preserves, including brandy peaches, pears and cherries, calves foot jelly, as well as our fine vegetables in glass and tin, are the best. Our peas should be tasted—they have a natural sweetness and flavor that you seldom find in canned peas.

SONNEMANN, THE GROCER
124 State st Telephone 51

New Carpets

Just received a full line of new carpets, including Axminsters, Moquettes, Velvets, Brussels, and Ingrain. Improve the opportunity and select a new carpet from a 1900 stock. From our 1900 patterns of wall paper, you can select those that will blend with the new carpet.

A Full Assortment of Furniture.

F. W. HOLLIS & CO.
First Door North of Postoffice.
WE CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

Auction Sale!

I beg leave to announce to the people of the city of Salem and vicinity, that I have been authorized by the Board of Trade to sell at Public Auction, the following goods to-wit:

\$3000 Worth of Clothing
Boots and shoes

\$2000 Worth of Cents' Fine Furnishing Goods

Here is a chance of a life-time. First-class goods and no Fake Sale. Salesroom at No. 291 Com'l Street.

Sale Every Day at 2 and 7 P. M.
R. H. HAMPTON, Mercantile Auctioneer.

Second Week Special of Our X X X X X

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

We quote a few prices on men's furnishing goods which were not disposed of at the auction sale last week, and which we positively will not carry in the future.

Men's heavy natural wool 50c grade 38c

Men's heavy fleeced 50c grade 38c

Men's all wool Camel's hair 75c grade 55c

Men's extra heavy cotton mixed low 10c grade 55c

Men's fine suspenders 20c to 55c choice 55c

LADIES GOWNS X X X X X

Fine muslin nicely trimmed \$1.50 grade 95c

Fine muslin nicely trimmed \$1.00 grade 75c

Flannellette gowns \$1.50 grade 95c

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TWO STORES | THE LEADER | TWO STORES
206 and 271 Commercial Street.

OUT OF SIGHT

A searchlight will not reveal what is truly out of sight. If you come to our store for

GOOD GOODS

You will need no searchlight to find them, nor will they cost any more, but often less than elsewhere for the same goods.

HARRITT & LAWRENCE
OLD POSTOFFICE-BUILDING.

SUTTON'S SNAP SHOT

The Wonderful Destroyer of all Forms of

INFLAMMATION IN MAN OR BEAST!

Death on Rheumatism, Lame Back, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Burns, Scalds, Corns and Bunions, Stiff Joints.

PRICE, 50c PER BOTTLE. F. K. SUTTON, A-hland, Oregon.

Threatened With La Grippe

Frank Hammond, being daily worse, depones and says: A short time ago I took a severe cold and was threatened with la grippe. I used Sutton's Snap Shot by sniffing and inhaling it, and in a very short time the symptoms were all gone. It has also cured a sore throat and especially a sore or galled place on my foot, caused by so much standing upon it, my business being that of a railway mail clerk. One application entirely cured the cold.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1899.

GEO. W. TREFREN, Notary Public for Oregon.

For sale at Stone's Drug Store, Salem.

CLOSING OUT TO QUIT!

I AM SELLING EVERYTHING AT EXACT COST TO ME.

About Shoes

Yesterday was another jam day at the shoe counter. All day long we sent out packages of from 1 to 13 pairs. The latter was to a gentleman from east of town who rather doubtfully inquired if we meant what we said in our ads about closing out at exact cost. We assured him we wouldn't lie, and showed him the goods and the marks. He bought sizes all around, and then bent more to lay aside, because they were truly such good bargains. He then bent more to lay aside, because they were truly such good bargains. He then bent more to lay aside, because they were truly such good bargains.

Wool Underwear and Hosiery

We have sold more of these goods in the past ten days than we did during the former ten weeks. The weather demands warm clothing and the prices, exact cost, are worth taking advantage of even to lay the goods away. We have some splendid union suits for men and women, and in fleeced underwear of all kinds we can please you. Wool hose for all classes too at exact cost. You'll do well to look.

AM going out of business as fast as I can and every item in my stock is being sold at exact cost. I am having a big trade in all lines and certainly can make it pay you. There is no foolishness or no fake about it. I want to get out as quick as I possibly can, for I have other plans to carry out. The whole stock for sale in a lump if anyone wants it. Here's a good business for him. Stock all new and fresh and all staple goods. My first week's sales have been enormous. The people find what we say is true. Cost means cost and we are selling every item that way. Shoes, Furnishing goods, Notions, Kitchenware, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, Fascinators, Hoods, Mittens, Men's Working Gloves, Overalls, Etc.

We are getting everything marked in plain figures with the cost so you can see for yourself. We are open for business at 8 o'clock and close at 6 p. m.

I Mean Strictly Business.

I am closing out for good, and am in a hurry. My whole stock is for sale, and I've no time for foolishness, merchants will do well to see me on any lines of goods that I carry, for they won't buy cheaper for many months.

Bicycles and Sundries.

This is anything but wheel weather, but I've sold two good wheels this week both at cost, besides lots of my sundry stock. I have new wheels coming which I will tell you about later.

Wiggin's Bazaar, 307 Com. st., Salem.

We cannot deliver any more packages. Our clerks are too busy, and, selling goods at cost, we can't afford to hire them delivered.