

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 CASH STORE
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301 COMMERCIAL ST.
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Silk Remnants At Half Price!

We have taken all small pieces of plain and fancy Waist and Trimming Silks From 1-2 to 3 yards in the piece and marked them at half price. That means \$2.00 a yard qualities at \$1.00; the \$1.50 quality at 75c and \$1.00 quality at 50c. Early purchasers get the plums. Don't hesitate!

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The man takes when scanning his evening paper, whose eyes have been tested by us and fitted with properly adjusted eye-glasses or spectacles. Don't neglect your sight too long when you find the letters on your paper blurring, or that dull headache over your eyes. The quicker it is remedied the better for your sight.

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21 Years Experience.
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296 COMMERCIAL ST.

WEATHER REPORT.
Today and tomorrow fair.

LOOK!
2,000 extra large and long Cedar Posts and 50,000 feet Drain Tile just received and for sale by
D. S. BENTLEY & COMPANY.
310 Front Street

DIED.
THAYER—At the home of his son, E. A. Thayer, three miles east of Salem, Tuesday, January 20, 1900, of chronic dyspepsia, F. D. Thayer, in his eighty-fifth year.
Deceased was born in Midway, Mass., Oct. 7, 1815, and spent the most of his life in Pennsylvania. He came to Salem in 1897. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was highly esteemed. He was married three times, his last wife dying in 1888. Two children survive him.
Funeral services were conducted at the home east of town, by Rev. H. A. Ketchum, at 11 a. m. today, and burial took place at Macleay.

Louis Dennis, Salem lat., says "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It cures what you eat and cures dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Stores drug stores.

NEW FIRM ROTH & GRABER GROCERIES!

NEW FIRM NEW PRICES
Everything the best, and we will not be undersold by any house in Oregon.
124 State St.

THE HOP MARKET.

Reports From New York, English and Continental Sources.

All Indications are That Prices Have Stiffened in all Quarters With Occasional Advance.

New York Market.
Receipts have been on a much smaller scale, and more than one-third of the arrivals were in transit for export. Business moves along much the same as for some time past. There is no life to the trading, but a fair quantity of stock is being delivered to brewers on old contracts and some new purchases are reported. Perhaps the most unsatisfactory feature of the situation is the low quality of the hops on offer. Buyers are not pleased with them and the demand is of an unusually selective character. The finest hops were taken first and the remaining stocks here and in the interior are culled over for the best lots. There is such an exceedingly wide range of qualities that values are necessarily very wide. A few really choice California and eastern Washington growths are still in first hands for which 13 1/2 @ 14c is asked, but we see no State lots fine enough to exceed 12c, and most of the stock is not worth over 10c @ 12c, while inferior lots are dragging at 8c @ 7c. Our advice from the interior of this State indicate that buying has continued on a moderate scale, chiefly in range of 7 @ 10c; exporters have paid 11 @ 12c for a few, and sales of poor are reported at 6 @ 8c. The bulk of the California crop seems to have passed out of growers' hands.
State, 1899, choice, lb. 13 @ 14
State, 1899, good to prime, per lb. 10 @ 12
State, 1899, common, 5 @ 9
State, 1898, common to good, 5 @ 9
Pacific Coast, 1899, per lb. 15 @ 18
Pacific Coast, 1899, choice, per lb. 10 @ 12
Pacific Coast, 1899, common to prime, 5 @ 9

Foreign Markets.
BRUSSELS.
Messrs. W. H. and H. LeMay London, S. E. Report: There is a general inquiry for all descriptions, and some business has resulted. The market may be quoted firm at current rates.

CANTERBURY.
Several sales are reported, but prices continue very unsatisfactory. Good hops have been parted with as low as 42s per cwt.

WORCESTER.
We have a fair inquiry for good useful medium qualities of hops on our market, and prices are firmer, with a hardening tendency, many growers declining to accept present offers. Choice samples are entirely cleared out of planters' hands. There are some low and diseased lots offering, which fail to meet with buyers.

An improvement in the inquiry, and several sales have taken place out of merchants' stocks, besides eighty-five pockets of growers' hops weighed at the public scales. Prices steady at rates prevailing before Christmas.

NUREMBERG.
Though the trade in hops has been rather quiet during the period affected by the Christmas holidays, values have not only been strongly maintained, but further slight advances have been established. As to the future the outlook is distinctly in favor of sellers, who being aware of the gradual exhaustion of their stock, are releasing them with caution, and are absolutely firm in the demands. The pronounced scarcity of choice parcels, having perforce directed the attention of buyers to the secondary qualities, has brought the latter into the higher classification, so that they are now realizing prices which were being paid only a short time ago for best selected samples.

It is very satisfactory to note that the opening of business in the new year has justified the expectations indulged in before Christmas. The trade has been active thus far, as inquiries are frequent for all classes of hops, and, consequently, the advanced values established during the last half of December have been easily upheld. I cannot trace that any further improvement in prices has taken place in the past week; but the tone of the market is distinctly healthy and the outlook is, therefore, satisfactory. The better feeling is doubtless created by the general clearance of lots pressed for sale, and the most reticent attitude assumed by growers, who are holding their hops, and who in most cases have either advanced or withdrawn their limits, or have taken their hops off the market altogether, pending a more active inquiry with better bids. There is another factor that may also be taken into consideration. The English market is being gradually relieved by the continental demand, which is removing several parcels of foreign hops previously consigned for sale here, and which has also resulted in the sale of some lots of English growth for shipment to the Continent. Although the effects of this movement are not yet evident to any marked extent in the Borough quotations, they must be felt pretty soon. I am, therefore, inclined to entertain a strong opinion that much better times are in store for English growers, and if they will only continue to be firm in their present position, and by watching the course of events closely, take advantage of every opportunity for advancing their limit, they will certainly secure much more satisfactory results before long. The foreign trade offers us every possible encouragement. Prices are advancing steadily in every Continental market and though the American local trade has not yet shown signs of a similar movement, the indications to be gathered from the New York returns are decidedly in support of the probability that values will be upheld.

The Waters' Profit-Sharing Association

GOES INTO EFFECT TODAY!

The plan is simple. We give a coupon with each purchase from five cents up. Valuable and useful presents will be given away free. All coupons are good for chances on these prizes. We call it "Profit Sharing" because we share our profits with our customers. All holding coupons becomes one of the association. The more business we do the more our profits, hence the more we are enabled to share with our trade. The first drawing is on March 3d. Thirty-five presents will be given away free to those holding winning numbers. They cost in the aggregate \$134.50, and can be seen on exhibition at our store at 252 Commercial street.

Buy Your Cigars and Tobacco of Geo. E. Waters

and that the quantity available for export will be very much below the average and considerably less than that we received last season.

MARION COUNTY MATTERS

Business Being Transacted at the Court House.
PROBATE.
Mrs. Nancy A. Perkins has been appointed guardian of her minor child, Ruby Perkins, and authorized to settle a claim of the child against the Curtis Lumber Company for \$250, the claim arising from the death of the child's father from injuries received while in the employ of the company.

DEEDS FILED.
C. B. Irvine and Edna C. Irvine to R. Campbell, lots 12 and 13, block 4, New Park addition to Salem, \$1,000.
Alice M. Beeler to Louise Forstner, part of block north of block No. 53, Salem, \$750.

George R. Goin and Hattie Goin to Mathias Tiegner, 15 acres in T 19 S, R 2 W, \$600.
C. E. Moffit and A. T. Moffit to C. Harritt, lots No. 4, 5 and 6, in Hurst's addition to Salem, \$500.

Augustine Fournier to J. M. Hollingsworth, 40 acres in T 10 S, R 5 E, \$425.

LAND CASE DECIDED.

Wm. Jory Holds His Farm Against the Claim of Savage.

A decision has been rendered by the United States land office at Oregon City in the land case in which the State of Oregon contested W. H. Savage's filing on a part of Wm. Jory's farm, south of town, the decision being against Savage. The land in question, 40 acres in T 8 S, R 3 W, was purchased by William Jory, the present occupant under the State's title, at public auction from the school superintendent of Marion county, in August 1890, and three years afterward a deed was duly issued in pursuance of said sale. It seems, however, that there was some clerical error in the deed, and after Jory had cultivated and improved the land for about 40 years, this flaw was discovered and came to the knowledge of W. H. Savage.

Savage immediately filed on the land, making a homestead entry on April 30, 1897. The State of Oregon contested this filing, to protect Wm. Jory, the purchaser from the state.

By the decision of the land office, Savage's entry will be cancelled; and the title of the bona fide owner will be perfected by the state.

A Former Salemite.
H. M. Thatcher, who formerly resided in Salem, leaving here in 1874, died at Hailley, Idaho, Wednesday morning, at the age of 76 years. Besides his widow, who still lives in Salem, he leaves four children:

Mrs. M. N. Chapman, of Salem; Mrs. S. A. Thrall, of Portland; Mrs. W. T. Bell, of Joseph, Walla Walla county, and E. A. Thatcher, of Salem.

I Begun Closing Out My Stock On Friday Morning, Jan. 12th.

I've had up to date—February 1st—seventeen business days, and to tell you the truth, the way my goods have left the shelves is a marvel. True, there is yet much to sell, but every day the pile diminishes. Yesterday two men came in, and amongst a good sized bill of other things they bought nine sweaters. Another gentleman, a business man from one of our neighboring towns, came in and bought a lot of gloves. I have all of the goods you need for everyday wear; good reliable lines; and let me tell you, you're very foolish to pay retail prices when you can buy them of me at exact cost, providing you get your fit, which you can, yet in nearly all lines, I have lots of wool hose and wool and cotton underwear at exact cost. I have quite a lot of Black Cat and Hercules hose at exact cost. What's the use of waiting till these are out. I have still lots of shoes for all classes; shirts, overalls, mittens, etc., all at exact cost. I want to finish up, get out and quit for good this month.

Wiggin's Bazaar, 307 Com. St.

All of the '99 wheels in stock at exact cost. The 1900 line we will talk about later. My present line of business will be closed out completely. If I begin again in Salem it will be in an entirely different line of goods.

CLOSING OUT

The fine dry goods and shoe stock formerly Willis Bros'.

Auction Sales Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 2 p. m., also Saturday evening.

In the meantime, we are selling goods at private sale. Lots of nice new goods, especially shoes, for less than Willis Bros paid for them.

Fine lines of dress goods, silks, velvets, ribbons, laces, gloves, underwear etc.

Ladies' and misses jackets and capes, shoes to fit everyone for less than cost.

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

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.

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-GROCERY.

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. R. K. SUTTON, Ashland, Oregon.

Threatened With La Grippe
State of Oregon, ss. Frank Hammond, being duly sworn, deposes and says that (time ago) I took a severe cold and was threatened with la grippe. I used Sutton's Snap Shot and in a very short time the symptoms were all gone. It has since come on my feet and especially a sore on my foot, caused by so much cold upon it, my business being that of a railway mail clerk. One application fully cured me. FRANK L. HAMMOND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1898. GEO. W. TREFREN, Notary Public for Oregon.

For sale at Stone's Drug Store, Salem.

REEDS OPERA HOUSE

PATTON BROS., Lessees and Mgrs.

Another Great Event **Four Nights!** Thursday, Feb. 15

MISS MAGGIE MOORE
SUPPORTED BY THE EMINENT YOUNG AUSTRALIAN ACTOR
H. R. ROBERTS

Monday—Mrs. Quinn's Twins
Tuesday—A Prodigal Father.
Wednesday—David Garrick.
Thursday—Silence of Dean Maitland.

PRICES: Entire Lower Floor, 50c. First Balcony, 25c. Second Balcony, 10c. Gallery, 5c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
OFFICE.
E. A. M. Cone, J. W. Long, A. S. Cone, Butteville; F. C. Geer, G. O. Graves, H. M. Westervelt, Portland.

WILLAMETTE.
H. E. Lounsbury, Max. Freudenthal, P. P. Dabney, Henry Lang, A. E. Cooper, Ellis G. Hughes, Portland; C. L. Fitchard, J. F. Wells, New York; Chas. Kelley, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. Miller, Crabtree, Ore.; J. M. Keene, Seaford; F. Bains, Seattle; W. R. Lett, San Francisco.

I. O. G. T.
Mrs. Mattie N. Graves G. S. J. W. of the state of Washington will speak at the W. C. T. U. hall on Court street on Feb. 3d at 3 p. m. all ladies invited. At 4 to the children and at 7:30 to the public. A cordial welcome to all. Lecture free. Mrs. Graves is an ardent worker in the cause of women and handles her subject in a masterly manner.—McMinnville Vally Transcript.

Exhaustion and wear down follows. Orp. Acetate of lead by using Dr. Miller's Nervine.

To the Public.
Having sold my grocery business to Roth and Graber, I wish to thank my patrons and customers for the patronage and courteous treatment extended me, and bespeak for my successors a continuance of the same. Accounts due me will be left in the hands of T. M. Hurd, who will receive payment and give receipts. I will settle all accounts against me in person. 131 1st

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Are not always realized, but all people who patronize our store expecting to find the best of provisions and goods never go away dissatisfied. 1-29 eod

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