

Chicago Store

PEOPLE'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

UNDERPRICING SALE

For Friday and Saturday only our underpricing sale will be in full blast. Every sale makes our store more popular. We leave no stone unturned in giving good goods at the lowest possible prices to our patrons.

- Read Our Prices Over Carefully.
- \$1.75 ladies' mercerized undershirts, ruffled and fluted, 85c.
 - \$2.50 electric seal neck collars, \$1.25
 - Full size bed blankets, 25c.
 - \$1.50 Angora blankets for the double bed, soft and fluffy, 85c.
 - 90c comforts, good values, 65c.
 - \$2.00 double bed comforts, alkaline covered on both sides, filled with white cotton, soft and fluffy, price \$1.25.
 - 5c huck towels, special 4 for 25c.
 - \$2.25 umbrella crochot knit shawls, special \$1.45.
 - Best sunbonnets, 15c.
 - Men's 75c work shirts, best on earth, price 45c.
 - Men's 35c Halbriggan underwear, closing price, 18c.
 - 50 c shirt waists, special 25c.
 - \$1.50 fine stylish waists, this season's goods, special 65c.
 - Men's hats at any price.
 - Children's sailor hats at any price.
 - \$7.50 silk taffeta undershirts, ruffled and plaited, price \$4.75.
 - Best 200-yard spool cotton, 2c.
 - Best hooks and eyes, card, 1c.
 - Best tubular shoe laces, 1c.
 - 3-inch wide linen laces, 4c.
 - 20c Florodora side combs, 9c.
 - Best spool, silk, 4c.
 - 8-1-3 corduroy skirt binding, 7d. 4c.
 - 50c patent belts, 25c.

THE STORE THAT TELLS THE TRUTH.

McEVY BROS., Proprietors.

Court Street. Salem, Oregon.

A GOOD GLASS OF WINE.

Of beer with your dinner or lunch-son not only aids digestion, but is healthful and appetizing. Doctors recommend good claret for those with weak digestion, and even the Pope himself recommends good wine at dinner, when not drunk to excess. We have a splendid stock of clarets and table wines of all kinds, in either imported or domestic vintage, as well as whiskies and brandies.

J. P. ROGERS, 218-222 Commercial Street. Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer.



Love's Leading Strings

May lead a man to bliss and happiness, but the road to our laundry will lead him to a place where he will receive full satisfaction in the beauty of his linen, percales and woolsens, when we put the stamp of our perfect laundry work on it. Our fine laundry work is unsurpassed for beauty of color and finish.

Salem Steam Laundry

Col. J. Olmsted, Prop. Dorous D. Olmsted, Mgr. Phone 411. 230 Liberty St.

A Juicy Morsel for Breakfast

Or dinner you can enjoy from one of our tender and delicious meats, steaks, lamb or mutton chops, veal cuts or pork. Our meats are all cut from the fattest and most succulent, and we can supply your table with fresh, nutritious and wholesome meals at bed rock prices.

E. C. CROSS SALEM ORE Phone 201



ALL ABOUT YOU.

Builders are using our lumber for outside work, for heavy construction and for interior finishing, to the satisfaction of themselves and patrons. Why not profit by their example, and favor us with a call. We select only the best varieties of lumber, and our long experience enables us to properly house and season them. Drop in next time you're there.

Goodale Lumber Co. Near S. P. Pass Depot. Phone 661.



STOCKTON'S

The Between Season is Now Here

ARE YOU GOING TO BUY A WINTER WRAP?

We have our line of Winter Coats and Furs now on display. A finer line has never been shown in Salem. We are especially prepared in these goods. All colors and lengths. Modes, tans, blacks and reds in full, three-quarter and half lengths. Our furs are the best money can buy, and we have only marked them at a small margin of profit.

WE WANT YOU TO SEE THESE GOODS

It is no trouble to show them. Now is the best time to make your selection while the stock is still unbroken.

...It is Not Too Late For Wash Goods...

Wash Goods, Shirt Waists and Children's Wash Suits at Your Own Price...

Hop Pickers' Supplies

Blankets, quilts, gloves and shoes galore. We'll tell you later about our beautiful lines of Dress Goods, Fine Clothing and Elegant Shoes. None nicer or better in the market.

298-300 Com'l St.



DUNBAR GIVES REASONS

For Disallowing Mrs. Waggoner's Claim for \$1500

She Claims Entire Reward for "Capture and Return."

In disallowing the claim of Mrs. Mary Waggoner for the \$1500 reward money for the "capture and return" of David Merrill, Secretary of State Dunbar gave reasons. After stating the facts of the finding of the body and referring to the filing of Mrs. Waggoner's claim, and the affidavit that had been made in its support, Mr. Dunbar is in opinion on the claim says:

"It seems proper to also consider in connection with this claim the newspaper accounts of the escape and pursuit of the two convicts and the statements published from time to time said to have been made by Tracy, the accomplice of Merrill, to persons whom he forced to aid his (Tracy's) escape; it appearing from said statements that Tracy shot and killed his companion Merrill to aid his own escape.

"In considering the claim, the law authorizing the offering of rewards and the proclamation should first be considered. Section 3879 Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon, is the superintendent's authority for offering a reward. It provides: 'The superintendent shall have authority to offer rewards and to pay expenses for the apprehension, safe-keeping and return of all escaped prisoners.'

"The offer was for the capture and return, dead or alive, of Harry Tracy and David Merrill, or \$1500 for each one."

"The definition of the word 'reward' (Black's Law Dictionary) is 'a recompense or premium offered by a government or an individual in return for special or extraordinary services to be performed.'

"The offer of reward for the return of an escaped prisoner is in the nature of a contract which only becomes binding upon the state when its terms are accepted and acted upon by some person or persons, who, with a view to securing the same, put forth some effort to apprehend and return the escaped prisoner; or, in other words, who take into custody, make prisoners or arrest by legal authority and return the prisoners, and who thereby take the risk and assume the responsibility necessarily involved in the doing of such an act, and who do actually apprehend and return the escaped prisoner."

"The lives and property of the citizens of the state are placed in jeopardy when an outlaw is at large and those who seek to capture or apprehend and retain him, often do so at the risk of life or limb. The offering of a reward for the purpose of inducing persons to take those risks which are greatly increased when the outlaw is known to be a desperate man, and well armed, and the amount

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatism that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated? He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease. That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

INDIGESTION,

Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Constipation or any other ailment arising from a weak or disordered stomach can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has a record of fifty years of such cures back of it, and we therefore urge every sufferer to try it. It will cure you. The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck of bottle.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

of the reward is governed largely by the character of the prisoner, and the manner in which his escape has been effected; hence, in ascertaining whether a claimant has earned the reward it must be shown conclusively that the claimant apprehended the prisoner in accordance with the provisions of law and offer of reward.

"The object for the reward for the 'capture and return, dead or alive, of Tracy and Merrill' was to secure their capture and return, or any one of them, to the Oregon state penitentiary, and if, in securing their return, it became necessary to take life, the persons assuming the risk and responsibility of capture should not be deprived of their reward, so the offer specified the amount should be paid for the capture and return, 'dead or alive.'

"The 'capture' and 'return,' or apprehension and return are both conditions precedent to the obtaining of the reward; and to say that a dead body—incapable of resistance, doubtless killed by another person, and which the claimant states she found—has been captured, would be unreasonable and unwarranted.

"I do not think the compliance with one specification of the offer could be construed as a compliance with all, or—in view of the fact that the entire sum offered for the capture and return of the prisoner is claimed—that I could consistently allow the claim in part; but if allowed, must be allowed for the entire sum claimed.

"If it should be argued that the return of the body of Merrill by the claimant implied a capture, then it must be said that a claim cannot be paid upon implications, but only upon positive proof that it is a valid one and that the service has been actually performed and the amount legally earned.

"In the matter under consideration, it does not appear that the claimant knew of the reward prior to the finding of the body of Merrill, or that she had accepted the terms of the contract as tendered in the offer, or that she acted upon them or did any act or in any manner attempted to capture or apprehend the escaped prisoner, so as to entitle her to the reward she now seeks to have paid to her, or does it appear that she assumed any responsibility or took any special or extraordinary service. The finding of the body by the claimant appears to have been a mere accident, which occurred probably while she was in pursuit of other business, and this finding of the body of the prisoner after life had been taken away by another person, can in no sense be construed as a capture; neither does it appear that the claimant complied with the provisions of the law or the offer of the reward."

"In view of the foregoing, after due consideration the claim is hereby disallowed, for the reason that from the facts and evidence offered, it does not appear claimed, or by her act in finding and returning the body of Merrill, complied with the provisions of the law or the offer of reward and is, therefore, not entitled to the amount claimed, or any part thereof."

Who is John Davis?

Yesterday C. A. Wintermeter handed down his decision in the case of State vs. John Davis, assault, says the Eugene Register. The defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, with the alternative of serving 30 days in jail. In lieu of the required sum Davis was incarcerated. A brother of the prisoner arrived from Salem on the morning train, and will proceed to pay his brother's fine. According to the testimony adduced in the case, the assault upon Watts was cowardly and unprovoked, and Davis deserved the limit.

SURE CURE FOR PILES
Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug stores.

The concentrator of the Mountain Ore Purchasing & Smelting Works was destroyed by fire Thursday night, and 1000 will be thrown out of work. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, covered by \$50,000 insurance. It will take three months to repair the damage.

Estray Notice.
Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded the following described animal found running at large within the city of Salem, to wit:
One black purling steer, without marks or brands.
The owner of said animal can have the same by proving property and paying the legal charges and expenses of taking up and keeping etc., and to which thereon for five days, I will proceed to sell the said animal at public auction as provided in ordinance No. 20 of the aforesaid city.
Dated Salem, August 26 1902,
D. W. GIBBON,
City Marshal.

\$142,500.00

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN JAN. 1903

TO SMOKERS OF THE BEST AND LARGEST SELLING BRANDS OF CIGARS IN THE WORLD!



HOW MANY CIGARS will the United States collect Taxes on during the Month of December, 1902?

\$142,500.00 will be given in January, 1903, to the persons whose estimates are nearest to the number of cigars on which \$3.00 tax per thousand is paid during the month of December, 1902, as shown by the total sales of stamps made by the United States Internal Revenue Department during December, 1902.

Distribution will be made as follows:

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| To the (1) person estimating the closest | \$5,000.00 | in cash |
| To the (2) persons whose estimates are next closest | 5,000.00 | " |
| To the (3) persons whose estimates are next closest | 5,000.00 | " |
| To the (10) persons whose estimates are next closest | 5,000.00 | " |
| To the (20) persons whose estimates are next closest | 5,000.00 | " |
| To the (25) persons whose estimates are next closest | 2,500.00 | " |
| To the (50) persons whose estimates are next closest | 2,500.00 | " |
| To the (100) persons whose estimates are next closest | 2,500.00 | " |
| To the (2,000) persons whose estimates are next closest | 20,000.00 | " |
| To the (20,000) persons whose estimates are next closest we will send to each one box of 50 "Cremono" Cigars (value \$2.50 per box). | 15,000.00 | " |
| 35,213 | 75,000.00 | |
| 35,213 persons | \$142,500.00 | |

Every 100 bands from above named cigars will entitle you to four estimates.

Information which may be of value in making estimates—the number of Cigars now bearing \$3.00 Tax per thousand, for which Stamps were purchased, appears below:

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| In December, 1900, | 467,092,208 Cigars. | In March, 1902, | 514,399,027 Cigars. |
| " December, 1901, | 479,312,170 " | " April, 1902, | 516,835,163 " |
| " January, 1902, | 496,983,717 " | " May, 1902, | 523,035,907 " |
| " February, 1902, | 445,485,483 " | | |

In case of a tie in estimates, the amount offered will be divided equally among those entitled to it. Distribution of the awards will be made as soon after January 1st, 1903 as the figures are obtainable from the Internal Revenue Department of the United States for December. Write your full name and Post Office Address plainly on packages containing bands. The Postage, or Express charges on your package must be fully prepaid, in order for your estimate to participate. All estimates under this offer must be forwarded before December 1st, 1902, to the FLORODORA TAG COMPANY, Jersey City, N. J. You do not lose the value of your bands. Receipts will be sent you for your bands, and these receipts will be just as good as the bands themselves in securing Presents. One band from "Florodora," or two bands from any of the other Cigars mentioned above, will count in securing Presents the same as one tag from "Star," "Horse Shoe," "Spear Head," "Standard Navy," "Old Peach and Honey," "J. T.," "Master Workman," "Piper Haddock," "Jolly Tar," "Boot Jack," "Old Honesty," "Razor," or "Planet" Tobacco; or one "Sweet Caporal" Cigarette Box Front.

At Easter Time

is when the building business will be in full swing. If you haven't given your orders for your lumber requirements it will pay you to get estimates from Goodale Lumber Co. for any and all kinds of lumber for out or inside work—sash, shingles, sash, doors, blinds and everything needed in this line.



A Lucky Find

But it's hard to find anything better. 'Tis a case of health and strength. Bear this in mind: there's nothing to equal Salem beer as a tonic and mild stimulant. Cooling, refreshing, nourishing, invigorating, it is a perfect brew. Strictly pure, of high grade and uniform in quality—the bear pair excellence.

Capital Brewery Co.
Mrs. M. Beck, Proprietor.

Goodale Lumber Co.
Near S. P. Pass's Depot. Phone 661