



GREAT MID-SEASON Carpet Sale

The greatest opportunity ever offered to procure carpets at a low price. Our north window is full of good, high grade carpets, which must be sold during this month. Heretofore we have had a clearance sale on carpets during the month of January each year. We have decided to have this sale hereafter in June. This gives our customers the advantage at a time when it is most appreciated, being the season in which new carpets are more in demand. It also saves carrying the pieces through the summer and fall seasons and it places the goods before the people while the designs are new and desirable. There is a great number of pieces to close out at prices that will interest every prospective carpet buyer.

\$1.25 Velvet	.95
1.00 Velvet	.75
1.25 Axminster	.90
1.00 Tapestry Brussels	.75
.70 Tapestry Brussels	.45
.75 All Wool Ingrain	.60
.60 Cotton Chain	.50
.40 Art Carpet	.30

Our prices on room size Rugs and Art Squares are the lowest in the city.

Buren & Hamilton HOUSE FURNISHERS

Turner Items.
Willis Shafer accompanied his brother, Day, to Alaska. We will miss the boys.
Mrs. Aria Simeral and son, Claire, spent the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cornelius.
Dr. Thompson delivered a very able

discourse to a full house on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Witzel, of Central Howell, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Witzel.
"Grandpa" Funston is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Morris.

VEAL
So tender, its just like chicken; so sweet, it melts in the mouth; so good, you want more. Try some.

Miss Gladys Riches will attend the normal school next year, instead of teaching. Miss Morris has proved herself a progressive teacher. The Misses Baker have returned from their places of labor, having taught successful terms. One by one these girls come home, much to the delight of all their friends. They are all home now but Miss Hallie Thomas. And one by one they make preparations to leave us again.

BEEF STEAK
ROAST BEEF
Ever eat veal cutlets?
We make a specialty of promptness
We have our own teams and don't depend on others.

Miss Lizzie Cornelius has been elected principal of the Stayton public school. Stayton is fortunate in securing the services of such an enthusiast in education as Miss Cornelius.
Mr. Sigmund and family, of Salem, came up to attend the funeral of the late Lillian Hesseman, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Herrick.
Clarence Robertson came down from Wasco to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Lillian Hesseman.
The funeral of the late Lillian Hesseman, who died in Wasco, was held Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, the minister of the Christian church of Salem conducting the services. Lillian was a kindly, courteous, companionable young lady. She was laid to rest in Twin Oak cemetery, and her many friends completely covered her grave with beautiful flowers, emblematical of their love for her. Immediately following the burial the unveiling of the monument of our late fellow townsman, Fred Robertson, took place, under the auspices of his fellow Woodmen brothers.

Doe & Kurtz
177 Commercial St., Salem, Or.

THE MODERN BUSINESS
Man pays his bills by check.
Why not open an account with us, which can be subject to check at any time?
We afford our customers all the courtesies consistent with sound banking principles.
THE BANK CHECK
When canceled is the best proof of the payment of any bill, and is a great convenience, as it does away with the necessity of carrying large sums of money with you. Call and see us and learn full particulars regarding this enterprising banking institution.

Salem State Bank
L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

Elects Justice of the Peace.
Willard L. Marks, well-known in this city, has been elected justice of the peace in district No. 1, in Albany, Oregon.
Boil Drinking Water.
While the work of enlarging the filtering system is in progress it would be better for all to boil their drinking water—The progress of the work will be noted in this paper. 5-19-16.

SIXTY FORMS OF GRAFT

Railroads Have Hundreds of Ways of Getting Around the Laws

"The Heart of the Railroad Problem" is a book written by Prof. Frank Parsons and published by Little, Brown & Co., of Boston. A writer in the Columbus Press-Post, reviewing this book says it gives a list of more than sixty forms of railroad rate discrimination that are now in use, many of them constantly and others as occasion may demand. The following are some of the forms:

- Passes.
- Ticket brokerage.
- Private passenger coaches.
- Gifts of stock.
- Tips on the market.
- Secret rates.
- Rebates.
- Elevator and compress fees.
- Commissions to favored shippers as though they were agents of the company, to secure for it their own freight.
- Salaries to favored persons as nominal employes, or fees for nominal services.
- High salaries or commissions to real traffic agents who divide with favored shippers.
- Cash contributions to shippers in the guise of payments to "encourage new industries."
- Paying "transfer allowances" to some shippers for carting their own goods.
- The "strawman" system.
- "Expense bill" abuses.
- Loans to dealers and shippers or consignees to increase shipments or divert them from other roads.
- Combination rates of which informed shippers may take advantage.
- Making the published rate cover the price of the goods as well as the freight for some shippers.
- Flying rates, or "midnight tariffs."
- Terminal or private railway abuses—unfair division of rates, etc.
- Private car abuses—big mileage rates, excessive icing charges, exclusive contracts, etc.
- Espionage giving some shippers inside information of the business of other shippers.
- Maintaining or paying for the maintenance of tracks or other property belong to the shipper.
- The long and short haul abuse.
- Unjust differences in the rates accorded different places in favor of certain localities, or individuals who have business interests located there.
- Unduly low rates to "competitive points" in general, as compared with local rates, building the cities at the expense of the country.
- Unfair classification.
- Use of different classification for local and through traffic.
- Laxity of inspection in cases of special shippers, enabling them to get low rates on mixed goods in carloads billed at the rate appropriate to the lowest product in the mass.
- Intentional mistakes in printing tariffs, a few copies being run off for favored shippers, after which the mistakes are discovered and corrected for the ordinary shipper and the interstate commission.
- Fictitious entries in the "prepaid" column of the freight bill.
- Instructions to agents to deduct a certain percentage from the face of the bill when collected for specified shippers.
- Payment of fictitious claims for damage, delay, or overcharge.
- Making a low joint rate (or single rate either) on given commodity when shipped for a purpose confined to a few shippers, while other shippers using the same commodity for other purposes have to pay much higher rates.
- False billing.
- False weighing—underbilling.
- False number—billing a larger number of packages than are sent and claiming pay for the difference.
- False description—putting goods in a lower class than the one to which they belong.
- Also destination—billing for export and changing destination in transit.
- Not billing at all—carrying goods free.
- Excessive differences in the rates for large and small shipments.
- Unfair discrimination between shipments in different form—barrels and tank for example.
- Charging more when the freight is loaded in one than when it is loaded in another way practically identical so far as the railway is concerned.
- Favoritism in switching charges, demurrage, etc.
- Direct overcharges causing loss

through delay and expensive litigation, or through excessive payments.
Withholding cars.
Delay in carriage and delivery.
Refusal to deliver at a convenient place.
Difference in time allowed for unloading.
Refusing privileges accorded others.
Milling in transit.
Division of rates.
Credit or payment of freight at destination.
Station and track facilities.
Special speed.
Selling or leasing terminal or other rights or properties to favored shippers so as to exclude others absolutely.
Refusing shipments to and from certain places.
Failing to run advertised trains or taking other special action in order to interfere with the plans of an opponent, e. g. to keep people from going to mass meeting at which he is to speak.
Unfair difference in the service accorded different places.
Cutting off part or whole of a customary service.
Side tracking cities or towns, or depriving them entirely of railroad facilities.
Arranging stop-overs so as to drive business to other cities.
Arbitrary routing of shipments.
Payments for routing.
Guarantee by railroad against loss upon shipments over its line.
Unreasonable differences in the commodity rates on different articles.
Prohibitive rates on special commodities or special shipments.
Unreasonable differences between the rates on the same goods going and coming between the same places.
Special rates on goods for export.
Special rates on imports.
"Even this long list does not cover the whole field," adds Prof. Parsons. "The cases on record do not exhaust the possibilities of discrimination."

There's little room in this great world of ours for the "Fat Woman." She's a hindrance to herself in street cars, flats, elevators; but what can she do, poor thing—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's drug store.

THE POSTAL BILL

Great Appropriation Without an Investigation

The senate has passed the postoffice appropriation bill carrying \$192,458,000 without any serious attempt to remedy the abuses in expenditure which have become a national scandal. There is a regular and an unnecessary annual deficit of large proportions, whose source is obviously exorbitant payments to railroads for transportation and reckless extravagance in the printing and distribution of public documents. Congress—both house and senate—deliberately and continuously refuses to act on the information which many of its members must necessarily have, and especially refuses to institute any inquiry of such a character that the evidence must become public. So far as it seriously considers any suggestion for reducing the deficit it is suggestions for impairing the efficiency of the service. The conclusion is irresistible that in this matter congress is not influenced by considerations of public welfare, but by the pull of departments and the dictation of railroad magnates, who control nominating conventions and legislatures.—S. F. Chronicle.

Celebrate at Chemawa.

A successful entertainment was given last evening at Chemawa under the joint auspices of the Chemawa Y. M. C. A. and the Salem Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club. The auditorium was filled with a well-pleased audience, which showed their appreciation by encoring every number. Among those who took part were Miss Ermine Bushnell, soprano; Frank Frickey, violin; Floyd Uter, piano; Phil Perkins, vocalist; G. A. Forbes, torch swinging, and the Chemawa band. Miss Campbell, daughter of Assistant Superintendent Campbell, played the accompaniments in a very pleasing manner. G. C. Hatt gave a short illustrated talk. The proceeds were divided equally between the Chemawa Y. M. C. A. and the Boys' Club camping fund.

A TIMELY DOSE

Of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may save you a long sick spell. As soon as you notice the tongue coated, appetite poor, bad taste in the mouth and sleep restless, commence taking the Bitters. Neglect is often the cause for many attacks of Biliousness, and Stomach Troubles.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS
Has proven its merits thousands of times in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Heartburn, Bloating or Malaria. Be sure and try it.

DO NOT REPORT ALL THE DEAD

Believe That 10,000 Were Killed at 'Frisco—That is the Opinion of ex-State Game Warden Quimby—Systematic Effort Is Being Made to Suppress the Facts, Which Will Never Be Known to the General Public—Entire Confidence Can Never Be Restored to the People There.

"I have no doubt that fully 10,000 persons lost their lives in the San Francisco disaster," said ex-State Game Warden Quimby to a Portland Telegram reporter. Mr. Quimby recently spent several days amid the ruins, and says exploring parties are daily exhuming the remains of victims incinerated in the debris of the destroyed buildings.
"San Francisco people stick together for the defense of their city," he said, "and they are averse to giving out news that would hurt their interests. Earthquakes that bring terror to many have been occurring frequently since April 18th, but no mention of these has been made in the papers. The number of those caught by the falling buildings just before the fire will never be known, as a systematic effort is being made to suppress such items.
"The effect of the fire may be overcome in years, but the effect of the quake will linger while 'Frisco remains a city. Confidence can never be completely restored, as people fear a repetition of the great quake when a slight tremor of the earth is felt."

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold?
Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. For sale by D. J. Fry.

Strawberries Are In.

The Salem Mutual Cannery is a very busy place these days, although the crop of strawberries is coming in slowly, on account of the cool weather. There are about 75 people at work today stemming and packing fruit.

Manager Kimball is very busy, looking after the details, and taking in such fruit as is presented. His position is a difficult one to fill, as he is obliged to satisfy the demands of the growers, as well as look after the details of the entire establishment. At present they are paying 3/4 cents for strawberries on contract, and others are receiving 3 cents for good Wilsons, Clark Seedlings and other canning varieties. The force is active, and Mr. Kimball is highly pleased with the prospect. Fruit growers and stockholders in the association have reason to congratulate themselves upon the presence of this establishment, and the excellent prospect for good results.

Scored the Trusts.

In a sermon at Chicago, May 27, John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil company were mercilessly flayed today by Rev. A. A. Ross, at Ryder Memorial Universalist church. Taking for his text, "The Present Conflict," the pastor declared it to be the duty of every clergyman "to utter in the name of the righteous God his strongest condemnation of the methods of the great industrial trusts which thrive on the ruin of competition." Turning his attention to the Standard Oil and its head he said:
"Of these trusts there is one which for years, under one name or another, has wound its slimy coils about the business interests of the country, destroying competition by means that would put Lucifer to shame for hellish ingenuity, and compelling great transportation companies to do its dirty work, all the while debauching the manhood of the nation and defying the laws of its country. Upon the pages of American history are the names of many whose deeds will long be held before the young as worthy of emulation and whose memory will be a grateful heritage to future years, but the name of the head of this iniquitous trust will never be mentioned by coming generations without a feeling of nausea. That he has given millions to education and religion cannot secure for him respectability in the present nor put a halo around his memory in the future."

Death from Lockjaw

Never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., writes: "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures cuts, wounds, burns, and sores. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

STAND BY STRICKEN CITY

Southern Pacific After Magnificent Charity Help the Resurrection

The Southern Pacific Company already undertaken the work of the entire Pacific coast, of doing erroneous and damaging things, that effect the entire coast, growing out of the recent disaster at San Francisco. Announcement is made that in this public emergency co-operation of public men and press is assured.

While San Francisco was being when it was impossible to verify or to substantiate facts, were circulated that found their way into print that, if uncontradicted, injure not only California, but other states of the Pacific coast.
Nothing but the truth is necessary point out that no material in agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, mining, manufacturing, commerce has suffered interruption or personal injury. A series of articles, prepared by men whose reputations for respect and inspire confidence, required at this time. Such will be ranged for and will be circulated over the world by the Southern Pacific Company. The entire American paper and magazine press will, in sympathy and in justice to the state of California, give them the same publicity. Their educational work will be great.

It Is Up to the Doctor.

A lady wrote us from Waukegan, Va., that she had been under a doctor's care for four years for dyspepsia, pain appeared to center under the shoulder blade, and was so severe times that she could neither eat nor sleep. She had lost faith in her doctor, and asked us to send her a box of Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, which had been recommended to her. We sent her two pills, and in a few days she sent for a box. Now writes that the pain under her shoulder blade has left her entirely, she enjoys her meals and never sleeps less than eight hours every night, and has all come about in two weeks, cost her 50 cents for two boxes of pills. Says the doctor charged her and that she told him he had better take the \$50 and invest it all in Gunn's Improved Liver Pills and set up his practice. Sold by druggists \$25c per box. Any one having dyspepsia, bilious spells or sick headaches get a speedy cure by the use of these pills.

Board Will Meet.

The state fair board will meet at city June 13th, to discuss matters relative to the great state exhibition, which will be received at that time for furnishing of the band music and the bar privileges.

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, it indicates your liver is out of order. Herbs will assist nature to throw off the aches, rheumatism and ailments due to nervousness and restore the vigor and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbs for the past years. It has done more good than all the doctors. Is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c. For sale by J. Fry.

Strawberries for Canning.

If you want good ones, call on E. H. Ragan. Order a crate before the price goes up. 429 Court street. Phone 100.

Will Preach Tonight.

Rev. H. T. Babcock will preach tonight at the Salvation Army.

Don't eat tough meat, when Farrington has the kind that melts in the mouth.

A Pleasant Way to Travel.

The above is the usual variety of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific railway between the Pacific coast and the east, and we believe that the service and accommodations given merit this statement. From Denver, Colorado Springs and Denver there are through trains daily to Kansas City and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's latest standard electric-lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and up-to-date dining cars. The same excellent service is operated from Kansas City and St. Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and St. Springs. If you are going east or south, write for particulars and full information.
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