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HALE BROS. & CO.

We Have Two Announcements to Make!

THE FIRST

Is something everybody should know distinctly, although we have several times announced it already, but not in so CONSPICUOUS A MANNER.

Inquiries are constantly made of us, as to whether WE SELL ON CREDIT TO RELIABLE PARTIES.

Accordingly, we have to state that no matter how good their credit may be, or however honorable may be their reputation, socially or financially, no one can obtain any goods whatever from our House unless by paying CASH for them.

WE SELL NOTHING ON CREDIT!

The remarkable success of our business in Sacramento shows that there is in this city an intelligent class of consumers, for servicable goods, able and willing to pay CASH for what they get, and present indications show that we are in a field where it is possible to build up the largest business on this coast, by relying only upon CASH CUSTOMERS, and availing ourselves of the immense advantage CASH Receipts give us in buying and selling.

THE SECOND

Announcement is not in regard to principles, but

IN REGARD TO GOODS.

For good principles in any business are all very well in their way, but to be of public service they must be followed up by proper evidence that the adoption of those principles and methods has for its result

MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY,

LESS MONEY FOR BETTER GOODS

Than by the old and fossil methods of business procedure.

Our Purchases are all for CASH. Our Premises are Our Own and Paid For. Our Entire Sales are for CASH. Our Expenses are Light. We Ask for Our Goods the Only Price We Take. Our Methods are Straightforward, and Our Principle is to "Serve Each as we Serve All!"

And, with such advantages, WE WOULD GO OUT OF BUSINESS did we not believe that we can to-day offer the best value in DRY GOODS AND FANCY GOODS that has ever been offered in Sacramento or any city on the coast.

TO TEST THIS,

We ask the pleasure of a visit from any and all of those who desire to Price or Examine Our Goods.

We have no out and dried set of annoying rules and regulations, to show people that we consider ourselves better than they.

We ask all to make themselves at home in our House. Our Salesmen are not paid to rush our friends through their hands at the top of their speed. Our aim is to treat visitors so that they may feel there is ONE HOUSE IN SACRAMENTO capable of properly supplying their wants, in the most simple manner; and if we are busy when visitors call to PRICE and INVESTIGATE, we would remind them that they can see our prices for themselves, as

ALL OUR GOODS ARE PLAINLY MARKED

AT THE SELLING PRICE!

HALE BROS. & CO. SACRAMENTO, CORNER NINTH AND K STS., SACRAMENTO

O. A. HALE & CO., SAN JOSE; O. A. HALE & CO., SALINAS

MECHANICS' STORE.

We Shall This Week Lay Before Our Customers

A VERY LARGE LINE OF

DRESS LENGTHS

Of from 6 to 15 yards each, suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

THE PRICES WILL RANGE FROM

50c a Length and Upwards!

Those who are desirous of presenting their Lady Friends with a Suitable and Acceptable Gift, should see these goods before deciding what to select.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

New Goods in All Departments!

SUITED FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS!

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

"TOYS!" "TOYS!" "TOYS!" "TOYS!"

PRESENTS SUITABLE FOR GENTLEMEN:

White Shirts, Suspenders, Fancy Hosiery, Sleeve Buttons, Toilet Sets, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Mullers, Scarf Pins, Pocket Cutlery,

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS!

Chains, Lockets, Meerschaum Pipes, Fancy Slippers, Hats, Caps, Diaries, Watch Charms, Rings, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, Clocks, Kid Gloves, Albums,

AND ANY NUMBER OF OTHER ARTICLES ABUNDING IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS.

PRESENTS SUITABLE FOR LADIES:

Sealskin Purses, Initial Handkerchiefs, Embroidered do., Silk Handkerchiefs, Leather Purses, Handkerchief Boxes,

FANS. FANS. FANS.

Leather Purses, Handkerchief Boxes,

DRESS LENGTHS! DRESS LENGTHS!

Shawls, Cloaks, Dolmans, Fancy Slippers, Toilet Slippers, Hats, Bonnets, Albums, Writing Desks, Picture Frames, Clocks, Sets of Jewelry, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Toilet Sets, Fancy Hosiery,

AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER ARTICLES.

To accommodate purchasers of Holiday Goods, our Stores will be kept open MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, until 8 o'clock; THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, until 10 o'clock.

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Nos. 400, 492, 494, 496, 498 K street, Sacramento.

WEINSTOCK & LUBIN PROPRIETORS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

Made from Grape Cream Tartar. No other preparation makes such light, flaky hot breads, or luxurious pastry can be eaten by Dyspeptics without fear of the ill results from heavy and indigestible food. Sold only in cans, by all Grocers.

HOSTETTER'S



There is no civilized nation in the Western Hemisphere in which the utility of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is not known and appreciated. While it is a medicine for all seasons and all climates, it is especially suited to the complaints generated by the weather, being the purest and best vegetable stimulant in the world.

FRUITS, SEEDS AND PRODUCE

Wholesale Commission Merchant and Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Cigars and Tobacco, Pipes and Smokers' Articles, Cutlery and Novels, Nuts, Candies, etc. No. 54 Street, Sacramento.

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PACIFIC COAST.

(SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

SHOCKING AFFAIR AT VALLEJO.

A Woman Falls Into a Well and is Drowned.

RAILROAD WASHOUT IN COLUSA COUNTY.

Smith Sentenced at Nevada to Twenty Years' Imprisonment.

GRADING COMMENCED AT SAN DIEGO.

Proposed Investigation into the Late Alta Deal.

CALIFORNIA.

The Late Deal in Alta-Proposed Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20th.—On account of the talk that the street grading in the late deal in Alta, P. M. Meyers, President of the company, called a meeting of the trustees, to be held at 10 o'clock this morning, to begin investigation.

Although a majority of the Alta Trustees were in town no quorum was present at the meeting, Messrs Cook, Graves and Wood being absent. President Meyers accordingly adjourned the meeting until to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, and measures will be taken to force the unwilling portion of the directors to be present.

A meeting of stockholders of the company has also been called for to-day evening by Archie Ryland, Lucky Baldwin, J. W. Grayson, H. M. Levy and Marius Hoedlich. Important business will be brought before the meeting in connection with the recent transactions.

The Bonanza Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20th.—Testimony in the case of John H. Burke vs. Jas. C. Flood et al. to recover \$10,000, having closed on Friday last, argument of counsel thereon was commenced to-day before Judge Sullivan, sitting without a jury. John Trehan, counsel for Mr. Burke, occupied the entire day in the opening argument for the plaintiff. He reviewed the testimony at length, and cited numerous authorities. O. J. Hillery, for defendants, will reply to-morrow, probably followed by Hall McAllister, when Nathaniel Bennett will close for the plaintiff on Thursday.

Death from Exposure and Intemperance.

SAN JOSE, December 20th.—Coroner Harris in an inquest yesterday on the body of Victor Luna, a one-armed Mexican who resided in a hut in the mountains, about 18 miles north of this city, where he was found dead last Saturday afternoon. Deceased eked out a living at wood-chopping, sheep-herding, or anything of that kind that afforded him a scanty subsistence, and it is supposed that he died from exposure and intemperance. Such was the verdict of the jury.

Railroad Washout.

WILLIAMS, December 20th.—The heavy storm of yesterday washed away 300 yards of railroad track a mile north of Arbuckle. Passenger and freight trains from Williams were held here until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the break was fixed to allow a hand-car to pass. A special from Sacramento met the down train at the washout, and the passengers and express were transferred.

A Mining Strike.

PLACERVILLE, December 20th.—The Placerville Gold Quartz Company have struck a bonanza in their shaft on the 100-foot level. It is 20 feet from the bottom, but evidently leads to it, and magnificent results are anticipated.

Earthquake Shocks—Secret Examination.

LOS ANGELES, December 20th.—Three light shocks of earthquake occurred here yesterday afternoon. No damage.

The examination of Mr. Ramirez, charged with complicity in the killing of a man, has been going on for the past four days with closed doors.

Grading Commenced on the California Southern Railroad.

SAN DIEGO, December 20th.—Grading commenced this morning on the first eighteen miles from San Diego to the California Southern Railroad. The ground is in the best condition, being softened by the late rains, which pleases the contractor. Seven large gangs of men are at work.

Woman Drowned in a Well.

VALLEJO, December 20th.—Brid