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## CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUED

Owing to the very bad weather which kept many from attending our sale we have decided to continue our Clearance Sale

**Until Saturday, January 30**

We are offering very attractive prices during this sale and it will be to your interest to attend it if you need anything in our line. Remember the sale positively closes Saturday night, January 30th.

**Campbell & Hollister**  
CASH STORE

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### MONMOUTH.

Ed Rogers, of Corvallis, was a Monmouth visitor Saturday.  
E. H. Craven, of Salmon River, visited in this city Saturday.  
Buelah Spaulding, of Newberg, was a visitor in Monmouth, Saturday.  
L. H. Crandle, of Portland, was in Monmouth last week on business.  
L. M. Graham, of Portland, made a business trip to this city last week.  
Miss Jennie Lilly, of McMinnville, was a Monmouth visitor last week.  
A warm rain was brought a rapid thaw in this vicinity and everyone is happy.  
The newly elected marshal is enforcing to the letter the ordinance prevent-

ing stock from running at large in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coates, of Portland, are visiting relatives in Monmouth.

Douglas Butler and son, Ralph, of Napa, California, attended the funeral of Ira E. M. Butler, Sunday.

Hon. N. L. Butler, of Dallas, was in Monmouth, Sunday to attend the funeral of the late I. F. M. Butler.

A. N. Poole is just completing D. M. Hewitt's new cottage which will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Obed Horr, of San Francisco, was a visitor in this city last week. Mr. Horr is well pleased with Monmouth and its prospects.

W. W. Newman is unable to be at his work on account of injuries received in a fall last week while crossing the railroad track.

Protracted meetings will be held at

the Evangelical Church during the next three weeks. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Elmer Lewis and family visited in Monmouth last week, while the sawmills in Falls City were closed down on account of bad weather.

Hugh Guthrie, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Guthrie, of Southern Oregon, was visiting in Monmouth last week. Mr. Guthrie exhibited to his friends while here a valuable fossil specimen which he had found on the Umpqua river. It was a huge tooth about four inches long and was remarkably well preserved.

#### BUENA VISTA.

George Kreutz, of Springfield, is visiting here.

J. M. Prather returned from Portland, Saturday.

J. D. Winn was a business visitor in Independence, Friday.

A. J. Hall and R. M. Knighton were business visitors in Independence, Saturday.

Only the mail from Portland was received at this office Saturday owing to the bad weather.

A large number of quail and pheasants perished in this locality during the cold weather.

F. M. Donaldson and family are moving to the property they recently purchased of Mrs. Polly.

Mr. Black is opening up a butcher shop here. This is an enterprise much needed in Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, of Moscow, Idaho, are in Buena Vista, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ralph L. Hall.

The heavy rains have caused a rapid rise in the Willamette river at this point, which is watched with interest by all.

Mr. Dornbecker, of the Dornbecker Manufacturing Company, of Portland, is looking after his business interests in Buena Vista.

Mrs. Behele, of Monmouth, is at the bedside of her daughter who is ill at this place. Miss Behele is the primary teacher in our school.

#### EOLA.

David Jacobson, of Buena Vista, is visiting friends in Eola.

Clyde Boyes, formerly of this place, was visiting his boy friends here this week.

George Mitty writes from Newport that they had milder weather and less

snow in the month of January than we had.

Roy and Ray Ferguson adorned the walls of their woodshed with 10 coon hides and one skunk hide during the snow storm.

The river bottom land around here is all under water and there is every prospect of having very high water in the next two or three days.

G. W. Chapman is one of the janitors at the Legislature. Mr. Chapman has also been re-appointed Road Supervisor for this district.

The funeral of the late O. G. Savage, who died in Lankerstine, California, was held at Clough's undertaking parlors in Salem, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamer, of Lawrence, Kansas, have left for their native state, after spending the past year with their son, Edward, of this place.

The stock law is being pretty well enforced in this locality, but it seems to be almost an imposition on small property owners who have no place to run stock.

#### INDEPENDENCE.

H. Hirschberg was a visitor in Salem, Wednesday.

Ed Bricker, of Dallas, visited relatives in Independence, Sunday.

Morris Fowle, of Airlie, was an over Sunday visitor in this city.

E. W. Kearns, of Dallas, was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

W. Williams, of Airlie, visited at the home of his son, Clyde, Sunday.

A. C. Moore was a business visitor in Portland several days during the week.

Harold Fitchard, who is attending Columbia University in Portland, visited his parents in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Fitchard entertained about a dozen lady friends at 500 Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served after the game.

E. W. Cooper, of Albany, visited relatives in Independence, Sunday, and also attended the funeral of the late Ira F. M. Butler in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Plian, of Parker, South Dakota, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler. They will soon leave for a trip to California and other southern states.

#### FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)  
Miss Ethel Toozie returned to her

school work at the University of Oregon the last of the week.

Mrs. Warren Ward returned from Springfield the last of the week where she had been on a visit.

Jerry Morris and family have gone to Kelso, Washington, where they will make their home in future.

The Falls City and Oak Hurst schools did not close on account of the storm last week though nearly all of the other schools in the county did.

Monday night and Tuesday morning the hardest rain of the season fell here. This, with the melting snow, caused the river to rise very rapidly until it was higher than it has been for several years.

Muscott & Rich have their goods all in their new building and are ready for business. A second floor was put in which will be used for furniture. The lower floor will be used for groceries and hardware.

#### BALLSTON.

Robert Cheney, of Monmouth, was a Ballston visitor last week.

Sam Yocom, a McMinnville butcher, was here Thursday purchasing beef cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, of Newberg, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poynter, of Portland, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gregg.

Will Mayfield cut a severe gash in his foot Thursday, while cutting single-tree timber for Joe Davidson and will be laid up for some time as a result.

Dusky Wilson had a public sale at his farm east of town Friday. Mr. Wilson has moved to McMinnville, where he and his son, Walter, have purchased a hardware store.

Wilson Mundue, of Buena Vista, was brought to Dallas, Tuesday and adjudged insane. He was taken to the Insane Asylum, Wednesday afternoon.

Mundue came to Independence last Fall and worked during hop picking in Wolf's yard, after which he was employed near Buena Vista. He is laboring under the delusion that he is pursued by three men whose design is to rob and murder him.

Passengers to Salem by boat from Independence, Wednesday, report that the river has risen to within four feet of the high water mark of 1890, giving every promise of a still greater rise if the heavy rainfall continues.

#### RAIN BRINGS FLOODS

Streets Inundated, Streams At Freshet Height And Work Temporarily Stopped Tuesday.

With the natural proclivity of human nature people in this city looked forward to a rain while the snow lay on the ground, as the one thing that would make them completely happy by bringing on the long desired thaw. The rain came anon—by the hogshead—and is still coming, and although welcomed at first, appears to be waxing fully as monotonous and distasteful as the snow which preceded it.

The storm reached the height of its unpleasantness Tuesday afternoon, when in several parts of the city everything was literally afloat. The ditch on Washington street which formerly served as the main avenue of drainage for practically the whole southwestern section of the city was filled when the Washington street sewer was constructed last Fall and the whole flood of water from the combined effects of the thaw and the rainstorm poured uncontrolled down the street in a miniature river.

On many of the corners on Washington street, catch basins connecting with the sewer, have not yet been installed and at these points the water backed up the side streets putting crosswalks under water in many places, overflowing dooryards, and filling cellars. On the west side of Church street from Court street down past Clay, everything was under water for a time, the big cellar under Adams & Brobst furniture store on Main and Washington streets was filled up almost to the sills of the first floor, and the low lying flats along the railroad in the southeastern part of the city were temporarily converted into a series of lakes.

On Main and Mill streets Marshal Odum was obliged to keep a close watch on the catch basins at the street corners to prevent them from becoming clogged with debris and allowing the streets to become flooded. Work at the sawmill, which had just been resumed, was temporarily discontinued.

In spite of the high water in the rivers, reports of serious damages throughout the county are comparatively few. A number of culverts and small bridges at different places have been carried away and a report was received yesterday morning that the water had been cutting considerably on the Ash Swale fill near McCoy, but that it had been checked before the

work was seriously injured. County Judge Coad estimated that the entire cost of repairing all damages to bridges and culverts up to date would not exceed \$1200 or \$1300.

On the LaCreole river, but slight damage has been caused to bridges. A number of cribs and other structures for controlling the current have been swept away, but aside from that, little trouble has occurred. The rapid erosion of the banks at some points is causing uneasiness to owners of the land affected, the low lying hop yards suffering the greatest damage from that cause. An abatement of the water is noticeable, and it is thought the stream will have subsided to its normal flow within a few days.

#### Rebekahs Install Officers.

The Rebekah's held public installation in the lodge hall Wednesday night, a large number of members and invited guests being present. After the installation an elaborate banquet was served. The elective officers installed were: Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Noble Grand; Miss Edna Hayes, Vice Grand; Miss Sadie Lynn, sec.; Mrs. H. B. Coper, financial sec.; The appointed officers are as follows: Miss Evangeline Hart, warden; Miss Iva McDaniel, conductor; Miss May Shelton, R. S. N. G.; Miss Olive Smith, L. S. N. G.; Miss Mina Hughes, R. S. V. G.; Miss Effa Brown, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Ella J. Metzger, inner guard; Miss Maggie Peebles, outer guard.

The open program given by the Utopian Literary Society in the college chapel Tuesday evening in celebration of the Poe Centennial was well attended and proved a most creditable entertainment. The young women of Dallas College are doing thorough and effective work in their regular society meetings and their steady advancement is clearly shown in the quality of the open programs they are giving. The program Tuesday night dealt mainly with the life and works of Edgar Allan Poe.

The eighth grade examinations were begun in Polk county yesterday and will be finished today. The board of examiners, consisting of Professors R. R. Hill, of Dallas; J. E. Dunton, of Ballston; F. S. Crowley, of Falls City, and R. W. Kirk, of Independence, will meet in County School Superintendent H. G. Seymour's office Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to attend to the work of grading the papers.

# ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

This sale means a mercantile event that borders on the marvelous. A regular price cutting outrage. A sweeping reduction throughout this entire store. Reduced prices that will undoubtedly create a sensation. All broken lines and odds and ends go at a mere fraction of their former value. Prices have been cut as never before. We are going to make this sale a record breaker in the history of this house. The only original and genuine clearance sale is now on at **THE BEE HIVE STORE**

## Mammoth Reduction Sale on Men's Winter Suits

This gigantic clearance sale which started here Saturday morning, January 2nd, carries an important message to every man woman and child in this community.

<b>Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts</b> Men's Golf Shirts, broken line, values from 50c to \$1.00. Sale 35c "Monarch" Shirts \$1. to \$1.25. Sale 75c	<b>Clearance Sale Suspenders</b> Heavy Web Suspenders, 25c and 35c values 19c	<b>Clearance Sale of Comforters</b> Special lot, full size White Cotton. Sale \$1.45	<b>Clearance Sale Embroidery.</b> One lot 8 and 10c values at 5c yd	<b>Clearance Sale Boys Caps</b> All 50c caps, all styles. Sale 35c
<b>Clearance Sale Underwear</b> Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear, regular 50c grade 37 1-2c Men's Wool Ribbed \$1.00 grade 75c	<b>Clearance Sale Shoes</b> One lot Children's Shoes, values up to 1.25. Sale 69c	<b>Clearance Sale of Linen</b> 66-inch Table Damask, 75c grade, at 59c	<b>Clearance Sale Petticoats</b> Sateen and Heatherbloom. Sale from \$1.65 to \$3.45	<b>Lot 1—Boys Knee Pants Suits, 3.00 to 3.50 values. Sale \$1.98.</b>
<b>Clearance Sale Men's Pants</b> A line of Fancy Worsted Pants, values to 3.50. Sale \$2.40.	<b>Clearance Sale Ladies' Shoes</b> One lot Ladies' 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, all good makes. Sale \$2.50.	<b>Clearance Sale of Outing</b> Best quality Outing, fancy and plain colors. Sale 8c	<b>Clearance Sale Bed Spreads</b> A large, heavy Marseilles spread, 1.25 value. Sale 93c	<b>Lot 2—Boys Knee Pants Suits, regular 4.00 to 4.50 values. Sale \$2.79</b>
<b>Clearance Sale Hosiery</b> One lot Children's Black Hose, regular value 25c. Sale 12 1-2c.	<b>Clearance Sale of Towels</b> Our large 25c Linen Towels, white and fancy border. Sale 18c.	<b>Clearance Sale of Muslin</b> Heavy Brown Muslin. Sale 6c "Lonsdale" Bleach Muslin. Sale 9c	<b>Clearance Sale Blankets</b> All wool Blankets, white and colors, values to 7.50. Sale \$4.95.	<b>Lot 3—Boys 5.00 to 6.50 Knee Pants Suits, all late cuts. Sale \$4.39</b>
	<b>Clearance Sale Underwear</b> Children's and Misses Union Suits, values to one dollar. One lot. Sale 48c		<b>Clearance Sale of Men's Suits, regular 8.00 and 10.00 values. Sale \$4.75</b>	<b>Lot 4—A broken line of Men's Suits, regular 8.00 and 10.00 values. Sale \$4.75</b>
				<b>Lot 5—Men's Navy Blue Serge, Fancy Worsted and mixed effects, regular 12.50 to 15.00 Sale \$9.85</b>
				<b>Lot 6—Men's Hand Tailored Suits, values from 16.50 to 20. Sale \$13.85</b>

There will be no reductions on the following lines: W. L. Douglas Shoes, Queen Quality shoes, Gordon Hats, Butterick Patterns  
Prices on these goods are controlled by the manufacturer and must be sold regularly.

This Sale Positively Closes Saturday, January 30th, 1909

Dallas **The Bee Hive Store** Oregon