

There is only one issue in the coming National campaign. It is a question of voting for or against prosperity. This is the whole thing in a nut shell. Not only the truck farmer of New England, but the wheat grower of Minnesota, the corn grower of Kansas, the sugar grower of Louisiana, the cotton planter of Georgia, back to the wool grower of the West and the tobacco planter of Virginia and Connecticut, way to the fruit grower of California—the capitalist, the mill worker, the railroad hand, the merchant and the clerk, the professional man—every one, from the most elevated position to the humblest—must vote for or against prosperity.

Our friends on the other side are looking for an issue. They need not worry, the issue is looking for them. Prosperity is the issue, and all other questions are secondary. The American standard of living, American manhood and American homes are but the resultants of Republican legislation, the sequences of a protective tariff which brought to us and will continue to give us an unprecedented age of luxury, an unparalleled era of prosperity.

France has a peasant problem on her hands. There is danger of a return of the conditions that preceded the great revolution. The rapid increase in the number of large properties and the disappearance of the peasant's farm have menaces which seem immediate and far-reaching to Ludovic Coutenson, writing in the Revue de Paris. The whole tendency of the times, this writer declares, is to aggregate land into large properties and force the peasants to become mere employees of the landed proprietors, thus destroying their independence as citizens. He offers no special plan for the solution of the difficulty, but declares that another gory revolution may be the result of the constantly increasing influence and size of the landed properties.

**A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.**

White Salmon Enterprise.  
Take your choice between Roosevelt and a record, and Parker and a promise with Hill for security.

**AND WELL THEY MIGHT.**

White Salmon Enterprise.  
The Democrats view a good many things with alarm, in their platforms. If they would just include Nov. 8th they would be about perfect.

Ditch creek now has a large population, and wonderful are some of the stories that come from the mighty hunters and mountain climbers who are enjoying the pleasures of the Blue mountains. Lew Kinney is one of the mightiest hunters and it is reported that his escape from buck ague was miraculous one day this week. Lew ventured from camp loaded down with artillery and found four deer. It is said that the deer actually laughed out loud as they leisurely strolled away. Sam Van Vactor rode one of Billy Spence's pack mules over to "Hippopotamus," and they say that Sam hasn't done anything since. Neither has the mule. It is a merry crowd at Ditch creek and they are all having a good time.

For Sale—Team, buggy, double and single harness cheap. For particulars inquire at Gazette office. 991f

# Minor & Company's GREAT REDUCTION SALE Heppner, Oregon

Making room for the new fall and winter goods is a puzzling question that has to be settled each year, and the only solution to it is to **dislodge the summer goods**. But how? Here we have it: Cut the prices clear down below the profit line, deep into the first cost of the goods. Then they will move out, and do so quickly, so that is what this grand Reduction Sale means. We have put the knife into the prices of everything in summer goods and cut them, regardless of cost or profit.

## STAPLE COTTON GOODS CHEAPER HERE NOW

Will not some of these prices interest you? One yard or a bolt at the same price

<b>BLEACHED MUSLIN</b> 12 1/2c Fruit of the Loom.... 9c 12 1/2c Lonsdale..... 8 1/2c 10c Clover Leaf..... 7 1/2c 15c Berkeley Cambric..... 10c	<b>UNBLEACHED MUSLIN</b> 10c heavy Cabot A..... 7 1/2c 9c heavy Cabot W..... 7c 8c heavy Bradford Muslin.. 6c "R" House Lining..... 5c	<b>BLEACHED SHEETING</b> 8-4 Pepperell..... 20c 9-4 Pepperell..... 22c 10-4 Pepperell..... 27c 8-4 Pepperell unbleached... 18c	Best Calico..... 5 1/2c Amoskeag Gingham..... 5c 12 1/2c A F O Dress Gingham 10c 15c Toile de Nord..... 11c 15c 36-in. Silkoline..... 11c 8 1/2c Crestonne..... 6 1/2c
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## Summer Dress Goods Must All Go This Month Sure

And we believe they will all change owners before this opportunity goes by, for this is the last chance.

45c Shirt Waist suiting..... 29c 35c Crash suiting..... 23c	29c Crash suiting..... 19c 20c bl'k and wh. fig'd Batiste. 12c	25c black torchon lace stripe.. 16c 10c bl'k and wh. fig'd Dimity. 6c	15c 36 in. dress Cambric, dark 11c 15c Chambrey Ging. pink, blue 10c
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## Summer Gloves Reduced, to Sell Quick

Includes all the Ladies' and Children's gloves and mittens of all grades and colors, all at "Sell Quick" prices

<b>LOT 1--25c values for 14c.</b> In this lot are all of the all silk mitts in pink, blue and black, and one lot of the Yataff gloves, to close out. Don't wait till the assortment is broken to select yours. Price now <b>14c</b>	<b>LOT 2--30, 35 and 50c values 19c.</b> These are gloves and mitts in assorted colors and black, and are made from mercerized cotton and taffeta silk, plain and lace, all sizes, a choice of this lot for..... <b>19c</b>	<b>LOT 3--50 and 60c values 35c.</b> In this lot are pure silk, mercerized cotton and Taffeta gloves and mitts in red, tan and black, best values in the house for, a choice... <b>35c</b>	<b>LOT 4--25c Gloves and Mitts 14c.</b> These are Children's and Misses' Gloves and half hands in assorted colors, made of cotton lisle lace black and tan gloves and mitts, your choice for..... <b>14c</b>
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## LADIES' TAILORED SUITS REDUCED

We have no old back numbers to dislodge and crowd on to our patrons, but everyone is a 1904 garment.

\$12.75 Suite, size 36..... \$10 00 14.00 Suite, sizes 36 and 38. 11 00	\$16.00 Suite, size 36..... \$12 00 15.00 Suite, size 40..... 12 00	\$18 Suite, size 34..... \$14 00 20 Suite, size 36..... 15 00	\$21 Suite, size 34..... \$17 00 25 Suite, sizes 34 and 36... 18 00
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**Corsets. Men's Two-piece Suits. Coats and Vests. Crash Suits. Straw Hats**  
These goods must all be closed out entirely this month. Can't you use them at the price?

<b>Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets</b> \$1.75 kind now 49c These are long-waisted corsets in drab and black, Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, a choice now..... <b>.49</b>		No. 513 is a straight-front Princess hip corset with velvet grip, hose supporters in front and side, white only, perfect fitting.... <b>\$1.00</b> No. 484 is a new shape straight front, Princess hip, hose supporters in front, an excellent fitting and wearing corset, in drab only..... <b>\$1.00</b>		<b>The Stand-By Corset</b> 60c kind now 29c These are long-waisted corsets in drab, tan and black, Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 30; we have but a few of this lot left at..... <b>.29</b>
<b>\$10 Coat and Vest \$2.50</b> These are Men's Frock Coats with Vests, medium and dark colored, cheviote and tweeds, sizes 34, 35 and 36. Have but nine of these. See the point?	<b>\$2.50 to \$5 Crash</b> Also Duck 3-piece suits, to close out at 1-fourth off regular price.	<b>Half Off on Straw Hats</b> Men's Straw Hats at half price while they last.	<b>\$10 and \$12 Suits \$7</b> We have a small lot of Men's 2-piece Summer Suits, to close out.	
<b>Hot Weather Floor Coverings</b> 20c Japanese Matting..... 14c 30c Japanese Matting..... 23c 25c Japanese Matting..... 17c	<b>Ingrain Carpets Cheaper</b> 35c 2-ply Granite..... 29c 50c half wool filled..... 30c 70c best all wool 2-ply..... 57c	<b>Sunbonnets</b> 35c values..... 15c <b>BABY EMBROIDERY SUMMER HOODS</b> } 1/2 off	<b>Lace Curtains reduced</b> One-fourth off	

## BABIES', MISSES', WOMEN'S, BOYS' AND MEN'S SHOES

You will find here the largest and best selected stock of shoes in Eastern Oregon. Prices always the lowest

\$1.25 will buy here the best wearing quality of kid stock in a misses' lace shoe, spring heel, medium sole. Size 11 to 2.	\$2.50 buys our Jackknife shoe for boys, and is built to stand the hard kicks they usually give shoes. A jackknife free with every pair. Sizes to 5 1/2.	\$2.50 is the price of a neat, dressy street shoe for women. Blucher cut, patent tip, extended welt sole, military heel. Warranted to wear.	\$3.50 pays for a pair of those famous patent camel skin shoes for men, unequalled for wear and durability. Plain or cap toe.
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## Headquarters for Groceries

Our prices are always the lowest and quality the highest.

Best Granulated Sugar, sack \$6 60 13 lbs Granulated Sugar for 1 00 6 lbs Arb. or Lion coffee... 1 00 Peerless Flour, per bbl.... 4 25	Best Beans..... 05 1/2 Stock salt, per ton..... \$13 00 Dairy salt, best, per sack. 1 25 Dairy salt, per sack..... 65	Tea, lb., 40c, 50c and... 60 13 lbs Jap. rice..... \$1 00 Standard corn, per case 3 00	Standard tomatoes, case \$2 75 Kerosene oil, Pearl, can 1 65 Kerosene oil, Eocene " 1 75
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We can give here but a hint of the splendid values in store for you. Come and see us. Next month we will tell you all about the new goods for your choosing next fall and winter.