

Our Fifth Annual Clearance Sale

Only lasts 10 days more. Don't wait until lines are broken. See our bargains before they are gone, as they are money savers.

DURING THIS SALE
EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE REDUCED

N K WEST, La Grande Oregon

Sale Ending

Saturday, January 30, 1904

Geddes Bros.

Why are Geddes Bros. kept so busy? Why do they sell the best goods at the lowest prices?
Preferred St. k Tomato 3 for 50c
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Don't pay other grocers 20 cents a can for any of these goods.
Standard tomatoes, corn, beans, peas, etc., 2 for 25 cents.
They have the best butter made in the valley, and their creamery butter has no equal here. Try it and see.
Dill pickles, Heinz's mince meat, Swift's pickle pig feet, premium hams, loose olives. Everything tasty, nice and cheap.
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Geddes Bros.

For Twenty Days

WE WILL SELL WINTER SUITINGS

\$45	Suit for	\$40
\$35	" "	\$31.50
\$32	" "	\$28.80
\$28	" "	\$25.20

And we have a big line of Blacks for Evening Suits
We will make you one

For \$34

This is Only for Twenty Days

Ross & Andrews,
Tailors And Gents Furnishings

SECOND HAND GOODS

Bought and sold. Remember that we pay cash for all of our goods thereby making it possible for us to sell cheap.

We call and get goods and also deliver to any part of the city. Phone us if you have anything to sell or want to buy anything in our line. we have a large stock of

Crockery, Furniture, Hardware
and Jewelry on hand.

Money to Loan
The La Grande Pawnbrokers
Corner Fir and Adams.
Remember we still buy and sell all kinds of Second Hand Goods. Phone 1581

POULTRY FOOD

Make your fowls lay when eggs bring top prices. We carry standard goods whose merit has been tested for years

INTERNATIONAL POULTRY FOOD

Oyster Shell

Clam Shell

Ground Bone

Bone Meal

Flour, Feed and Hay
PROMPT DELIVERY

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AVE.

Phone 3-1

Fresh News Items of Local Interest

There yet remains several carloads of potatoes in the valley.

The snow in the mountains has had the effect of relieving the scarcity of wood in the market.

N K West is registered at the Imperial hotel in Portland.

Attorney L A Esteb, well known in this city, has been nominated for Mayor of Echo.

Conductor Martin Anderson has resumed his passenger run after laying off four months by illness.

H W Stoner states that he has registered about 450 voters since he commenced work a few days ago.

Fred Swaney was unable to be at his place of business yesterday on account of illness.

Bull and Russel are having the property they recently purchased on Fir St fitted up for a market.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a grand ball the evening of Feb 12 at the Commercial Club hall.

J W Scriber passed through the city last night from Baker City enroute to Portland.

Mr Arthur Ellingsford of Imbler, a recent arrival from Idaho, called yesterday and ordered the Weekly Observer. He is well pleased with Grande Ronde.

Mr Edgar Farris, a cousin of Mrs C E Thorston, passed through last evening enroute to his home in Montana from Portland where he had been in attendance at the Woolgrowers and Livestock Convention.

E J Conrad, proprietor of the largest herd of registered Herford cattle in the state, returned last evening from the Livestock and Woolgrowers Convention.

A trip through the town will convince anyone that La Grande is growing. There are a number of new houses now being built and by the time spring opens a number more will be in course of erection.

People who have business with the U S Land Office in this land district feel relieved at the prospect that in a short time business will be resumed in the La Grande Land office.

E A Huff left last evening for Iowa, where he goes to settle up his father's estate. He also expects to visit Chicago and bring back some high bred hogs which he will place on his farm near this city.

Yesterday was the coldest day thus far this winter, it began with the thermometer at about 16 degrees above zero but under a bright sunline and the absence of wind it warmed up some, but by midnight the mercury dropped to about 12 above zero.

Owing to trouble with the electric plant, Enterprise is in darkness; but a town with such a name ought to be able to meet a difficulty of this sort and make light of it.—Spokesman Review.

Geo Joyce, who arrived here with the small-pox from Portland, was released from the pest house yesterday after a sixteen days seige, and returned to Portland last night.

J E Reynolds returned last evening from Portland where he had been in attendance at the Livestock and Woolgrowers Convention. He was accompanied home by Miss Lena Gendler of Gresham, who will visit with Mrs Reynolds a few weeks.

Mrs A E Jones, yesterday received a telegram from Seattle stating that her grand daughter, Miss Edith Willis, had been operated on there for appendicitis at one of the hospitals by her uncle, Dr Park Willis of that city and was getting along nicely. This will be very gratifying news to Miss Edith many friends here. Miss Edith left here about a week ago to undergo the operation.

W O W Ball

La Grande Camp W O W No 149 has decided to give a grand ball Feb. 3 at Armory hall, and the following committee of arrangements has been appointed: Fred Jacobs, A J Weeb, J H Kessey. The proceeds of the ball will be placed in Camp general fund to use for the

benefit of the order, a royal good time assured.

Socialists Call

Omaha Jan 19.—The executive committee of the national socialist party issued a call for the convention to meet in Chicago, May 1. The call after stating the result of the referendum vote on the place of meeting, says the basis of representation shall be one delegate for each 100 members in good standing and one delegate at large from each state. The committee decided to send two prominent labor union spokesmen to Colorado to encourage the miners in their strike.

Birthday Party

Miss Norma Cross, daughter of Mr and Mrs W T Cross, entertained a number of her friends last evening at the home of her parents, in honor of her 16th birthday anniversary. The evening was most enjoyably spent with music and games and not least came most delightful refreshments. At midnight the guests departed, one and all wishing Miss Norma many happy returns of the day.

Art Exhibit

The Ladies Neighborhood Club and the Lyle Tuesday Musical will have an art exhibit comprised of 250 of the finest paintings and statuary in the world. Their object is to place a good grade of pictures in the public schools. Do not fail to attend and help a good cause. Adult Season tickets 75 cts for six exhibits, Pupils season ticket 25 cents. A high grade entertainment at each exhibit. Remember the date, Jan 28 29 and 30, at Commercial Club, commencing Thursday afternoon at 12 M.

SOMMER HOUSE

K C Reedy, Portland; Wm Walker, do; T D Wootley, do; J W Watson, do; R C Colmar, do; Jos Ellison, do; R D Falt, do; H B Galtin, do; A S Melborn, Omaha; M C Smith, S F; L A Stoop, Elgin; T A Walt, Pendleton; J C Joyer, do; C C McGray, S F; J H Alexander, Eugene; E J Conrad City; E E French S F; J Jedson, Boise; R L Johnson, City; I M Leary, S F; R L Minor, Denver; A L Smith, S F; M K Monroe, Portland.

Express and Delivery

Adna Rogers, Phone 1621. All calls receive prompt attention. General express and delivery business. T 16

A Correction

I desire to correct the impression that has gone out, caused by an ad of Mrs W Allen as "Manager of the Farm and Feed Yard." I have never disposed of my interest in the same and am still proprietor and doing business at the old stand.
Wk S 15 A. J. Weeb

Special Notice

As a good many have expressed a desire to consult with Dr Theodosia E Purdon, late of the A T Still Infirmary of Osteopathy, she has kindly consented to meet the ladies of La Grande at Dr Moore's office of Osteopathy, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 till 5. Consultation and examination free of charge.

His Promise

"Elect my president of the United States," said the Prohibition candidate, "and I will guarantee that my secretary of the treasury shall see that the money market never gets tight."—Life.

He Wasn't Going

"Well," said Mr. Polk for the fourth or fifth time, "I must be going."
"What a queer delusion!" replied Miss Bond. "You're really quite stationary!"—Philadelphia Press.

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The finest ever brought to this city

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Our own make, everything fresh for the Holiday Trade. Just made—Fancy French Nuggant, Christmas Cakes, etc

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Plain and fancy for 1/2 and 1 lb. packages.

Nuts and Fruits always in stock

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HOLIDAY
PERFUMES

MIRRORS
For Christmas

Our perfume case is filled with a variety of odors, suited to every individual preference—the products of the world's greatest perfumers. For Christmas these same, superior perfumes, put up in attractive bottles and boxes, suitable for gifts, in prices from the tiny vial at 10c up to the most costly cut glass.

Doesn't that offer you a suggestion for a Xmas gift? If it does it would be wise for you to make a visit to our store and look over our assortment. Hand Mirrors of all sizes and in a variety of shapes and materials. Triplicate Mirrors, the kind that permits you to see the back of your head and the face at the same time. Triplicate Mirrors are the kind men like for shaving.

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ODD END and BROKEN STOCK SALE

This sale means to us what spring housecleaning means to every housewife. A general overhauling, changing things around, and various other things, besides lots of hard work. We call our housecleaning an Odd End and Broken Stock Sale.

150 Men's Golf and Fancy Shirts 48c
to \$1, now all for

40 good numbers in Ladies' Back Saleen Skirts
Nice line of Ladies' Eideolon Dressing Sacques
Some good values in Shirt Waists

25 per cent off

All Hoods and Fascinators "THEY MUST GO" ONE HALF PRICE

SHOE BARGAINS. One table full Ladies Children's and Men's, every shoe in the lot are good values at the regular price.
Come in and look over our bargain tables

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

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