

# Our Fifth Annual Clearance Sale

Only lasts 8 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 Stk Tomatoes 3 for 50c  
Preferred Stock Corn 3 for 50c  
Preferred Stock Salmon 3 for 50c  
Preferred Stock Peas 3 for 50c  
Preferred Stock Beans 3 for 50c  
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.  
Telephone 461

Geddes Bros.

## Fresh News Items of Local Interest

Hon Henry Hall and wife of Grant county are visiting with Rev and Mrs Eads. Mrs Hall is a sister of Mrs Eads.  
The G A R and W R C hold a joint installation in their hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Edna Schilke came over from the Lower Cove last night to spend Sunday.

Miss Emma Bidwell of Union is in Island City this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell.

A successor to Senator Justus Wade will have to be selected next June. It has not been announced that he desires to succeed himself.

Where there are good roads in Union the farmers will laugh about the muddy roads late springs and early falls, they will have lost their terror.

Attorney J B Mersick of Baker City spent yesterday in the city. Mr Mersick is an active candidate for nomination of Prosecuting Attorney on the Democratic ticket.

The ladies of the Kaffee Klatch and their husbands and gentlemen friends were delightfully entertained last evening by the Misses Anson and Kirk at the farmers home.

Marshall Rayburn returned last evening from Baker City where he attended the execution of Pleasant Armstrong.

Geo. B. Stoddard, J. L. Cavens and F. S. Bannwell left last night to attend the mass meeting at Echo, where the farmers are becoming interested in the sugar beet culture.

The skating rink company has secured the room formerly occupied by the Red Front Store and will conduct a skating rink there. Last evening was the opening night in the new quarters. There is a good attendance.

The La Grande Flouring Mill Co. has completed its share of the nine thousand barrel export order which the Union, Island City and La Grande mills have been getting out. Manager Allison states that he is ready for another and from present indications he will have one in a few days.

Fred Kiddle, of the firm of Kiddle Brothers, the most extensive stock dealers in Oregon, is in Wallowa this week counting up his hog harvest. The last time he went to that fertile valley he came out with twenty two hundred head. Just how he will fair this time will be known in a few days.

Oregon will be more attractive to low comers when it can present a low tax levy. Besides be a much pleasanter place for old timers to live in.

Register E. W. Davis, has reconstructed the arrangement of the interior of the U. S. Land Office much more convenient than formerly, and has everything in readiness for the grand rush of business which will follow the opening of the office when Receiver Robertson assumes the duties of his office, which is expected at the first of the month.

A man was brought here last evening from tunnel No 6 in a very serious condition. He had been accidentally struck with a board yesterday and had been in an unconscious condition for six hours before he regained his senses. He was brought to this city where he was cared for by Dr Bacon and it is now thought that he will recover.

### Damon Kranz

The young ladies of the Damon Kranz were entertained by Misses Mary Ramsey and Lillian McCall at the former's home last evening. It was in the character of a pantomime and little booklets were Gibson heads. Chester Hamilton captured the prize a large Gibson head.

A very amusing feature of the evening was a prize giving supper. At one table was one course and at another table the next course, at another the tooth picks, at another the finger bowls, etc. It goes without saying that all had a most royal good time.

The dog has departed. Loafing about the printing office seemed to render him conscious of the defects of his education and yesterday about noon he wended his way to the big schoolhouse. It is not known what class he was assigned to by the Professor.

### Appraisers Met

The appraisers, J. L. Woodell, J. H. Stanley and J. M. Church met in this city Friday and appraised the estate of the late John McDonald. Their report places the value at about \$9,000.

### Sir Knights and Ladies

The Sir Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees met last evening in social review. The result was a most happy occasion. There was dancing and games, a splendid lunch and then some more dancing. The attendance was all that could be desired. Just prior to the social review the Sir Knights and the Ladies of the Maccabees met in their respective halls and installed officers for the ensuing year. Both of the organizations are in a flourishing condition and will soon be numbered among the strong est orders in the city.

## AN AWFUL STORM

A Violent Cyclone Visits Alabama---Many Lives Lost and Vase Damage to Property

Birmingham Ala Jan 22--Cyclones are reported from several places in Alabama this morning.

At North Birmingham five stores and several residences were blown down and a number of people hurt.

**MOUNDVILLE DESTROYED**  
Birmingham Jan 22--A dispatch from Tuscaloosa, 16 miles from Moundville at noon, says Moundville was totally destroyed.

The country is laid bare for miles. Many bodies are lying around.

Another report received here by telephone says 30 persons were killed.

**KILLED THIRTY TO FIFTY**  
Tuscaloosa, Jan. 22--Five bodies of Moundville victims have been brought here.

This list of dead and fatally injured ranges from 30 to 50.

Heavy damages was done in the path through Hale county. Many were doubtless killed elsewhere, but the wires are not yet working south.

Thirty-six houses north of Birmingham were demolished and Post Bros store was destroyed. No one was injured.



## WE ARE HERE.

The Imperial Roller Skating Rink Co. Will Give Their Next

Grand Assembly

at the **ARMORY**

Afternoon and Evening.

FRI & SAT JAN 22-23

Using exclusively the Rubber roller, ball bearing skates.

SPECIAL FEATURE RACE SATURDAY EVENING AT 8:30

Ladies' Mattinees Every Afternoon

Instruction free to all. The best of order will be maintained.

GENERAL SKATING 2:30 to 11 p m

### JUST RECEIVED

The finest ever brought to this city

Stuffed Dates, Mashed Figs

**CANDIES**

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

**Candy Boxes**

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

**Nuts and Fruits always in stock**

**Green & Co.**

La Grande's Confectioners

Next to Post Office.


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Equitable Savings & Loan Association  
Easy Paying Loans and Monthly Installments  
Fire and Accident Insurance Written in Safe and Reliable Companies.  
City Property for Sale

**DO YOU WANT CHOICE TIMBER CLAIM?**  
If so, we can locate you on some fine claims in Wallowa County.  
**McDaniel & McDonald,**  
WALLOWA, OREGON

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| <b>HOLIDAY PERFUMES</b>  | <b>MIRRORS</b><br>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. |

**HILL & ALLEN**  
Prescription Druggist La Grande, Ore

**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

**Ross & Andrews.**  
  
Have just received a large line of Dress Shoes and we are selling these shoes cheaper than you can buy them in Portland. We do this to get these shoes introduced among the trade that wears good shoes.

**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  
**V. Oliver**  
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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  
60c to \$1, now all for  
**25** per cent off  
40 good numbers in ladies' Black Satin Skirts  
Nice line of Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacques  
Some good values in Furs Waists  
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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