

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 St'k 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.
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Geddes Bros.

SECOND HAND SNAPS

Look at these exceptional bargains and see what we are offering. The prices will surely interest you.

- Large Mirror \$3.50
- New 30-30 Marlin Rifle 10
- \$25 tailor made gents suit 5.50
- Dresser \$5 Extension table 4
- Eight day clock 2
- Pillows 50 cents and up
- Quilts 50 cents and up
- Two-horse buggy
- Bob sled

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

Fresh News Items of Local Interest

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures. Don't miss the Art Exhibit.
 The Neighborhood Club meets this afternoon.

Company L gave one of their popular dances last night.
 Grant Wilson and wife came up last evening on the Elgin train.
 Mr. S. O. Swackhammer of Union is reported to be quite sick.
 Fireman A. W. Meyers is quite sick threatened with pneumonia.

The sale of tickets for For Mothers' Sewwill be placed on sale this morning.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club to night.

Mr. and Mrs. Logsdon are visiting County Commissioner J. A. Pilcher of North Powder.

Mrs. Fred Wattle who has been living in Pendleton for several weeks spent yesterday in this city.

Mayor Durbin, who is in charge of this division of the Salvation Army will hold service here Thursday evening.

The Neighborhood Club will meet this afternoon. The subject will be "Civil Government." The leader will be Mrs. George Carpy.

The N.T.C. Dancing Club will hold their next and final party of the first series at Commercial Club Hall on Wednesday evening January 27th, 1904.

Editor E. P. Doid of the Pendleton Tribune visited La Grande yesterday on his way home from a trip into Idaho, and made the Observer a professional call.

We have heard the name of our fellow townsman W. B. Sargent prominent mentioned as a candidate for joint senator for Union and Wallowa Counties, on the Republican ticket.

Rev Ed Baker of Union passed through the city this morning enroute to Elgin, but upon his arrival was called home to conduct the funeral service of Thomas Shaw, who will be buried to day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. Eads for several days leaves this morning for their home on the John Day river above John Day City.

Lieut Hanks, who was formerly in charge of the Salvation Army corps here held service last night. Captain Peterson who was also here before is expected to arrive in a few days as permanent officer.

Geo. Gamis has been chosen by the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, to succeed Professor Laekmby, as superintendent of the Experiment Station in this county, whose ill health caused him to make a change. Mr. Gamis has been a resident of this county for several years and will continue the work along the same line as his predecessor.

BORN
 Goodnough—In this city Saturday January 24, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Goodnough a son.

FOR RENT
 Six roomed cottage, centrally located. The proper person may have the use of this property during the spring and summer free of charge, provided they give promise of proper care. Jan 20 to Jan 31. Address box 48 R. D. La Grande, Oregon.

Neighborhood Club
 The Ladies Neighborhood Club will meet this afternoon at the Commercial club rooms. The subject for discussion will be "Civil Government" and will be under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. Carpy.

Uniform Rank Ball
 In deference to the wishes of a number of the members of the W. O. W. rank team it has been desired to change the place of holding the grand Ball Feb. 3rd, from the Armory Hall to the Commercial Club hall. Do not forget the place or the date.
 Fred Jacobs,
 Chairman Committee.

The Art Exhibit which will appear at the Commercial Club Jan. 28, 29 and 30th is meeting with marked success elsewhere. It was presented by the Ladies Club of Pendleton and Baker City last season and was so successful that both those cities have made arrangements to present it again this winter. You cannot afford to miss it. Admission Adults 25 cents children 10 cents.

Congratulations.
 Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Tex., News, has written a factures congratulations to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For Sale by all druggists.

Easy Pill
 Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fever.
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Using exclusively the Rubber roller, ball bearing skates.

SPECIAL FEATURE RACE SATURDAY EVENING AT 8:30

Ladies' Matinees Every Afternoon

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

GENERAL SKATING 2:30 to 11 p m

SPECIAL Taffy Sale, Today

- Any Flavor 20 cts per lb
- Vanilla,
- Chocolate,
- Molasses,
- Strawberry and
- Pistachia.
- Special Sale Each Week

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 Equitable Savings & Loan Association
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 Fire and Accident Insurance Written In Safe and Reliable Companies.
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 If so, we can locate you on some fine claims in Wallowa County.
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HOLIDAY PERFUMES
 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.

MIRRORS
 For Christmas
 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
 25 per off
 40 good numbers in ladies' Black Sateen Skirts
 Nice line of Ladies' Eideodeon Dressing Sacques
 Some good values in Shirt 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

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