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Only 15 days more Only 15 days more

The Chicago Store
We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED DRESS SUITS

Annual Clearance Sale

Only 15 days of our great annual clearance sale gone by, during which time we simply surprised our selves at the wonderful patronage the prices we are selling merchandise brought to us, and there are still

15 DAYS LEFT

For the public to secure the greatest values ever offered in Union County—at prices so extremely low that competition is not a comparison

WE DON'T THINK YOU'RE FOOLISH

If you trade elsewhere. We simply think you are misguided or have not investigated. Take an hour off and let us show you some of the advantages to be gained by trading here. Within the last twelve-month cotton has advanced 55 per cent. You'd hardly think it to see our present prices on cotton goods.

GOOD TIME TO BUY NOW

During this sale up to date, we have sold 4 more mens suits than we anticipated and we can candidly state that every department in our store has moved likewise. If the people who have not seen the bargains offered by us during this sale were to call at the store and compare prices and values, they would go away with their arms full. We are positive of this from our sales during the past 15 days. Remember you have 15 more days to get in on these

SLASHING PRICES

Every article in our store reduced except thread, Patterns, Douglass and Reed shoes. See our

\$5 Mens Suits \$5

\$1 Shoe counter \$1 \$1 Shoe Counter \$1

The Chicago Store,

MURPHY BROS., Props.

1209 Adams Ave. La Grande, Oregon

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

J. M. BERRY

Annual Inventory Sale lasts until
JANUARY 25th.

Heavy cuts on goods you want more and also on goods you will need after awhile. We have quoted no prices yet but the bargains we have already turned out in our Men's Furnishings and Suit department, and our Ladies' Suit Department speak for themselves.

Men's Wear

Any Suit in the house " " " \$10.00
\$16.00 and \$18.00 Overcoats " " " \$12.00
Everything in Men's Furnishings reduced.

Ladies' Wear.

Ladies' Tailor Suits One-half price. All Silk Waists at COST. Ladies' Jackets One-half price. All Dress Goods at one-fourth off. All Ladies' Furnishings reduced in prices.

BOYS WEAR—\$10 Suits for \$7.50; \$8.50 Suits \$7.00 \$5.00 Suits at \$3.00 and up.

CHILDRENS WEAR—Reduced one-half, and many reduced to cost.

SHOES.—A lively reduction on Men's, Ladies' and Children's SHOES.

We defy competition on this sale. Prices talk and everything marked in plain figures. Avail yourself of the many bargains offered.

J. M. BERRY

COURT WAS BUSY

Chas. Rolland Arrested For Stealing Double trees. Marshal takes Possession And is Himself Arrested.

There was something doing in Justice Grant's court yesterday.

The whole matter was over a double tree that was taken from Jack Hill's wagon. Investigation led Hill to believe that it was taken by Charles Rolland of the O'd Town. In company with Marshall Rayburn they found the property in his possession and Rolland was arrested and the Marshal took possession of the double trees. Rolland was released on his own recognizance the trial was set for 4 o'clock in the afternoon but was postponed to 7:30 in the evening and again postponed until 10 o'clock this morning.

In the afternoon a warrant was served on Jack Hill and Marshal Rayburn, charging them with the larceny of the above property. They have not been arraigned yet.

When court opens this morning Justice Grant will require a bond to cover costs by the plaintiffs in both cases, as the value of the double-tree is only about \$5. What effect this may have remains to be seen.

The basis of the trial against Mr Hill and Marshal Rayburn is that they had no authority to take the property.

Were Re-elected.

Indianapolis, Jan 26—John Mitchell was re-elected president, Lewis vice



JOHN MITCHELL, President Mine Workers' Federation.

president and Wilson secretary of the Mine Workers' Federation, this morning.

Club Committee

At a meeting of the board of directors of the La Grande Commercial Club last night the following standing committee was appointed for the year:

House committee—F L Meyers Wm Miller and John Collier.
Athletics—J H Peare J B Gilham C B Williams and J P Donnelly.
Entertainment—J M Murphy A V Andrews C A Vurpillat.
Finance—J W Scriber T Oliver and A B Goddes.

President T W Walsh requests that members of the above committees will please consider this as official notice.

W. O. W.

All members of the La Grande Camp No. 109 W. O. W. are requested to be at the regular meeting, Wednesday night, the 27th inst, as matters of importance to all members of the Camp will be up for consideration. Come to neighbors and see what is being done.

Yours faithfully,
J. K. Wright,
Clerk of Camp No. 109.

J. J. LILLIS

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER... Phone 1223

Shop: P. St. between 3d and 4t

The Wade Failure

The Hon. James H. Raley while in Portland on the 24th inst talked about the Wade failure to the Journal "The failure of C. B. Wade," said the colonel, "is still the main topic of discussion in Pendleton. However, I do not believe Wade's loss are as great as is generally thought, and while the failure was a great shock to Wade and he is a very sick man, I feel he will pull through all right."

IS AFTER KELLEY

Deputy United States Marshal Al Roberts After the Postmaster at Greenhorn in Baker County.

Deputy United States Marshal Al Roberts arrived in Baker City this morning and went to Greenhorn to get Defrauder Postmaster Kelly, who will be taken to Portland for a hearing before the United States authorities.

It will be remembered that Kelly was recently found to be a defaulter in the sum of about \$1000.

ENDS HIS LIFE

The Sheriff of Tillamook County is Short In His Accounts and Attempts to Strike a Balance by Suicide

Tillamook, Jan 26—Sheriff Henry H Alderman, of Tillamook County, shot and killed himself in his barn here yesterday morning. He had been ill for a month and there had also been trouble about a discrepancy in his official books which he had previously declared he could make good. A warrant had been issued for his arrest for a shortage of \$6,700.

KILLS HIS WIFE THEN HIMSELF.

Pendleton Man Cuts His Wife's Throat and Shoots Himself—Attend the Play and Then Enact a Tragedy of Their Own.

Mr. Smith: Mrs. Brown and I have got tired of life and you will find us on the hill south or southeast of here. Please see that my affairs reach my mother at Reinbeck, Iowa. Address Mrs. M. A. Brown. Yours truly, John T. Brown.

This act was voluntary with both Bert Whitman can explain.

Pendleton, Jan. 26—(Special to the Observer) The above note is perhaps the only explanation the world will ever receive regarding the murder and suicide which occurred here early this morning.

The facts in the case as they appear warrant the supposition that John T. Brown killed his wife and then killed himself.

The bodies were found just as the note indicated, on the high hill near town, reposing in a pool of blood. The woman's throat was cut from ear to ear, and a pistol ball had penetrated her heart. The man had evidently first cut her throat and then fearing that his gaily work was not complete had shot her in order to make sure. There were mud stains upon his knees and hands which would indicate that he had firmly held her until she had ceased to struggle. After satisfying himself that she was dead he had gently placed his overcoat over the body and placing himself beside her with her outstretched arm for a pillow sent a shot crashing into his brain. In this condition they were found early this morning by Sheriff Taylor.

LEFT HOUSE IN THE NIGHT

Mr. Brown and his wife went to the play "Human Hearts." After the play they returned to their room about 12 o'clock, and remained there until perhaps 2 o'clock, when they went back to leave the house and did not return.

This morning when Mrs. Brown did not come down stairs, Mrs. Smith went to the room to see if any word had been left in explanation, and found the letter addressed to Mr. Smith, telling what to expect.

BROWNS WERE NEWCOMERS. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were newcomers to this city, having reached here from Iowa about three months ago.

them slightly as Mrs. Brown had worked for Mrs. Lowell for some time.

Bulletin No. 50

The Observer received yesterday Bulletin No. 50 January 1924 containing 218 pages.

Salvation Army

Major Dubbin will hold a special meeting here at the Salvation Army Hall, Thursday night 8 p. m. Jan. 28. Also meetings here every night at 8 p. m. Every one invited.

FELL 1500 FEET

Fifteen Miners Killed by Falling of a Cage—Cable Broke—Identification of Any of the Victims is Impossible.

Victor, Col., Jan 26—Fourteen men were instantly killed this morning in the Stratton Independence mine by a falling cage. The cage became unmanageable in the ascent and crashed into the shafts at the top, broke the cable and fell 1500 feet. At the bottom was a sickening spectacle, it being almost impossible to identify any victim as all were completely dismembered.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Rette Bramwell invited a few of her friends yesterday afternoon to the home of her parents Mr and Mrs F S Bramwell the occasion being her ninth birthday anniversary. They met at 4 o'clock and had such a jolly time playing games, singing, songs and partaking of dainty refreshments that Mrs Bramwell phoned the parents of the little ones present securing permission to keep them until 7:30 when they bid their little hostess goodnight and hoped she would live to see many more anniversaries. Those present were Edna Monson, Naomi Kirtley, Erma Geddes, Fern Geddes, Nora Arbuckle, Edith Roesch, Alice Hill, Iuez Knowles and Helen Currey.

Economical Buyers

Are delighted with the values we are offering in fine wool blankets.

With a very few exceptions they are all Pendleton Woolen Mill blankets. These blankets are well known for their excellent quality, superior workmanship and finish. They are made from selected Oregon Wool and all colored blankets are guaranteed absolutely fast colors.

The white blankets are made from specially selected wool and will retain their creamy white appearance.

All Blankets Are Reduced 25 per cent.

Bear in mind that our tenth semi-annual Sale will last only a few days longer.

Come now. It means saving.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

LAND SALE FUND HAS BEEN DIVIDED

Union County's Share is \$1599.31--Great Increase Over Amount Received Last Year Money Goes to Schools.

The State Treasury of Oregon has received from the United States Treasury the sum of \$90,135.24 as the state share of the United States land sales fund for the year 1924. Yesterday afternoon the Secretary of State apportioned this fund among the different counties of the state according to the acreage of each county. The total acreage of the State of Oregon is 60,957,760, and the apportionment per acre is \$0.0014786508. The fund this year exceeds that received last year from the government sale of land almost fourfold, the amount received last year being \$23,895.90. The \$90,135 received this year is apportioned among the counties of the state as follows:

County	Acreage	Apportionment
Baker	1,914,880	\$2,831.44
Benton	415,080	614.65
Clatskanie	1,107,240	1,637.16
Catsop	628,520	774.10
Columbia	431,040	637.36
Cocoma	1,004,480	1,485.28
Curry	949,120	1,403.42

Crook	5,122,560	7,574.48
Douglas	3,263,360	4,835.37
Gilliam	659,200	974.73
Grant	2,874,560	4,250.47
Harney	6,780,160	10,025.49
Jackson	1,786,880	2,642.17
Josephine	1,099,520	1,625.81
Klamath	3,914,240	5,787.79
Lake	5,139,240	7,585.83
Lane	2,604,160	3,850.64
Lincoln	637,440	942.22
Linn	1,451,520	2,149.59
Malheur	6,777,440	10,022.14
Marion	703,680	1,040.50
Morrow	1,289,240	1,919.61
Multnomah	281,920	416.86
Folk	424,640	627.89
Sherman	513,280	758.96
Tillamook	762,000	1,111.95
Umatilla	1,879,680	2,779.30
Union	1,081,000	1,599.31
Wallowa	2,142,720	3,168.33
Wasco	1,950,080	2,883.49
Washington	447,360	661.49
Wheeler	1,064,800	1,594.04
Yamhill	450,560	666.22

The total acreage is 60,957,760 and appropriation \$9,135.24.