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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

We have extended our sale to
The Last of the Month

Only three days left in which to take advantage of
out prices in all of our departments.

Bargains in
UNDERWEAR
BLANKETS
JACKETS
AND
DRESS GOODS
ARE STILL
Being offered.

It will pay to avail yourself of these last few days of bargains offerings

J. M. BERRY

A KISS THE CAUSE

Mrs. Brown Forfeited A Kiss to Bert Whitman At a Party--Husband Refuses to Accept an Explanation

Pendleton, Ore. Jan. 28—Investigation this afternoon brought to light the cause leading up to the shooting of Mrs. Brown and the suicide of John T. Brown, whose bodies were found yesterday morning. The husband had become insanely jealous, caused by his wife allowing a young man to kiss her while playing a game of forfeits at a party in the country, where Brown was teaching school.

It was known at the inquest last night that Mrs. Brown had left a letter addressed to a young man named Bert Whitman son of Mrs. Whitman at whose house Brown boarded while teaching school. Also on a piece of paper found on her breast was:

"Bert Whitman can explain all." This letter, left addressed to Bert Whitman, was opened by authorities, but its contents was not divulged until this afternoon. In the letter Mrs. Brown says (to Whitman) that her husband, Jack, has grown so jealous because of the kiss at the party that she finds it impossible to live with him longer, and as she no longer loves her husband as she should, she is willing that they both die. She gives her love to Bert, and speaks of his good times she enjoyed the month she stayed with her husband at Mrs. Whitman's home.

There is no incriminating evidence whatever to be found in the letter to Whitman, and the authorities declare that this kiss was the only cause for Brown's jealousy. Mrs. Brown, during November, stayed at Mrs. Whitman's with her husband. She then returned to the city and resumed her position as domestic in the home of Judge S. A. Lowell.

Letters found in Brown's valise today show that he had accused his wife of allowing this young man to kiss her, and she had replied that all of the other women at the party did and she thought nothing of it, but had she known that he, Brown, was going to take it so seriously she would never have permitted it. The last letter was written about three weeks ago, and she again denies any wrong intentions in allowing the kiss.

Brown suffered from dyspepsia and tuberculosis and was never known to smile. It is thought here that he brooded over this kiss and so magnified the action that he became insanely jealous. It is believed that he chided her so continuously about it that she grew desperate and discouraged and was willing to die.

Off for Manila

Gibraltar, Jan. 28.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, consisting of the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry Chauncey and Dale, escorted by the cruiser Buffalo, arrived here today on its way to the Philippines.

Rural Route No. 1

Mr. J. S. Perry of Mt. Glenn has his new house nearly finished.

E. D. Whiting is building a new house in Mt. Glenn.

Mrs. Rosetta Williams who has been visiting relatives in Utah for the past three months, is expected home next week.

Mrs. C. M. Shields shipped two car loads of apples from May Park this week.

E. J. Conrad and Henry Beuke's butchered hogs this week and remembered the carrier with some fresh

J. J. LILLIS

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER... Phone 1223
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pork. Ed Shaw who has been in La Grande attending school is sink with an attack of La Grippe.

Meessers Duncan, McDonald and families attended the Burns entertainment in La Grande Monday night.

Miss Louise Allen and Miss Bertha Williams were visiting at Wm Websters on Wednesday.

Albert Harvey has moved from May Park to the foot of Mt. Emily to cut wood the balance of the winter.

Mr. William Connors who lives just north of Island City has two children sick with Diphtheria.

J. W. Stotts is spending a few days in La Grande visiting his mother in this place who is in poor health.

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM

One of the most successful revivals in years is the scenic production of Stowe's Ten Nights in a Barroom. The great old play is staged and played just as it was written and not one scene, act or word is omitted.

Ten Nights in a Barroom pleases all classes; plenty of comedy is introduced to offset the more somber parts, so that laughter is intermingled with tears. There has been "heart" plays "rural dramas," "minstrel" plays and family comedies, but none of them have lived the time that this good, pure, wholesome and elevating drama has. Ten Nights in a Barroom will live forever.

Stewards Opera House Monday, Feb. 1st. Prices 25-50-75

EXHIBIT OF ART

The exhibit which is held under the auspices of the Ladies Neighborhood and Lytle Musical Clubs, opened in the Commercial Club rooms yesterday afternoon. The exhibit is one which will be of interest to every intelligent person in this city. Here can be seen exact copies of all the great paintings by leading masters. The ladies who have taken upon themselves the trouble and expense necessary to bring this exhibit to La Grande and place it within the reach of the citizens of this city are to be commended for their energy and thoughtfulness, and should receive the support of the public. The proceeds of the exhibition will go to the public schools, and the benefit will be lasting in its effect. The pictures are all large and beautifully colored and are as above stated exact copies of the original works of art. The exhibit will be open again today this afternoon and evening. Do not fail to attend.

FOR SALE

I wish to sell all my property in La Grande. This includes my residence property as well as business property. John Anthony

WARRANT FOR EX-REGISTER BARTLETT

A warrant of arrest is now in the hands of the officers to be served upon ex-register E. W. Bartlett for trespassing.

A few months ago J. W. McAlister, Chas. Gekeler, Wm. Hughes Geo. Robinson, A. P. Davis, D. A. McAlister and El. Malholan who own adjoining farms, for the protection of their stock and also of game, posted trespass notices, stating that all violators would be prosecuted.

IDAHO MARSHAL SHOT TO DEATH

Marshal Hays, Of Troy, Idaho, Shot To Death While Trying To Arrest A Drunken Man. Citizens Take A Hand. 200 Shots Sent After Fleeing Murderer.

Troy, Idaho, Jan. 28—While attempting to arrest Payne Sly this afternoon Marshal J. H. Hays was shot to death by the former.

After the shooting, Sly who was under the influence of liquor, successfully stood off a large crowd of citizens for some time finally escaping and taking refuge in his father's house, where he was placed under arrest.

Sly has a badly wounded hand his clothes are pierced with bullet holes in several places and he has a slight wound in the side. It is believed Marshal Hays gave Sly the wound in the hand.

FEARS LYNCHING

Tonight Sheriff Keane and Deputy Campbell took the prisoner to Morrow, as there was much talk of lynching in Troy, and groups of angry men were gathering at street corners discussing the tragedy with much feeling.

BULLETS FLY

Fred Sheens and another man who were loading wood nearby reached the house just before the officer and witnessed the shooting. Marshal Hays went to the door and was met by Sly, who ordered the officer away, saying that there was no trouble; that everything was all right. The officer started to enter the house, when Sly who had a rifle leveled fired but the bullet missed. Hays drew his pistol and fired and again started to go into the house. Sly fired again the bullet striking the officer and tearing a frightful wound across the top of the

chest severing the windpipe and the jugular vein. The officer fired another shot then started toward the railroad crossing but fell and expired 75 yards from where the shooting occurred.

Sly, after firing the fatal shot, fired at the officer again and also shot at a number of men who had gathered around where the officer fell. Sly's house, where the shooting occurred, is located about 200 feet west of the Northern Pacific depot on elevated ground and the whole tragedy was enacted within full view of probably 200 people who were attracted by the shooting. When firing at the people near the depot Sly cried out that he had killed one man and was going to kill a few more.

CITIZENS TAKE A HAND

Within a few moments a number of men had secured rifles and commenced shooting. They drove Sly of the elevated property into the house and out the back door. He then ran through the open timber towards his father's house about two blocks away. The house was surrounded with a short time and Sly surrendered. Probably 200 shots were fired at him after he shot the officer before he fled into an alley behind a barn and got into his father's house. When he surrendered he was slightly wounded in the right hand and complained of a slight wound in the side.

The coroner had the body moved to the I. O. O. F. hall, where an inquest will be held tomorrow.

Funeral Today

Little Marguerite Taylor died at the home of her parents north of the track in this city at six o'clock Wednesday evening, aged seven years. The little one had been a sufferer from heart trouble for more than a year, which was the immediate cause of her death.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church.

Knights of Pythias

Union, Ore. Jan. 28—The district convention Knights of Pythias No. 11 met here last night. The lodges of District No. 11 are: Blue Mountain No. 28, of Union; Red Cross No. 27, of La Grande; Orion, No. 73, of Elgin; Kinsman No. 73 of Wallawa. Quite a number attended from La Grande.

TO RENT

Six rooms cottage. Inquire of Mrs. Stultz Corner 6 and O street 2-25.

Grande Ronde Cash Co.

Incorporators O. J. McVain president S. Deas Crowe an Electrician and Telephone man from Manistique,

Milk, secretary and treasurer and others. Having their own mill and elevator and buying their grain from producers are enabled to make prices that can not be offered by dealers otherwise situated and by handling so many different lines do not have to make all their profits on one simple line.

Their motto quick sales and small profits and will depend on the volume of business for profits.

They hope by square dealing and courteous treatment and merit a level share of the trade.

Have their own delivery assuring promptness and dispatch. Now ready for business

WAS GOOD SHOW

The patrons of Stewards Opera house certainly received their money's worth last evening. For Mothers Sake is all that a good clean show full of heart interest. The story told by the drama is one which can only be of benefit to society and the persons who were there last evening and failed to come away with a stronger faith in the mercy and wisdom of the all Wise Ruler is certainly dead to all that tends to a decent order of intelligence. The actors with one exception, Abbie Dean, were skilled in their profession and little Marie Heath is surely the "bright little diamond" she is styled in the advance notices

Frank Palmer

Gone Beyond

The remains of Frank Palmer, a former La Grande citizen, will likely arrive here today from Portland. The deceased leaves several children. He was a man of more than average intelligence, a sunny disposition, and his memory will be kept green in the hearts of many friends throughout Oregon. He was the youngest son of Grandfather and Grandmother Palmer, who were among the most influential of La Grande Pioneers. The deceased was a brother of Hon. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. Emma Harding, Mrs. B. W. Grady, Mrs. A. E. Jones and Mrs. Newlin, of La Grande, and ex-Mayor Charles Palmer, of Baker City. The funeral arrangements are not completed, but the last sad rites will probably be held tomorrow, interment to be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Are You Ready?

"All good things come to him who waits"—If he does not wait too long.

Are you quite sure that there is not something you have neglected to buy, which you can supply yourself with, before OUR GREAT TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE CLOSES?

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Splendid Bargain Opportunities in all Departments.

LADIES COATS AND JACKETS
HALF PRICE

LADIES SILK AND WOOL SKIRTS
HALF PRICE

LADIES FANCY PETTICOATS,
HALF PRICE

CHILDREN'S COATS AND JACKETS
HALF PRICE

CHOICE MEN'S SUITS
9.85

Limited space only permits a faint idea of the many splendid buying opportunities that are here for your choosing. Hundreds of necessities, small and large, at saving prices.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

ADVERTISED

List of unclaimed esters remaining in the La Grande, Ore. post office for the week ending Jan. 25, 1904.

Black A J Blivine C O
Deble Miss Love via Jones S J
Flaming William G Cox Mrs. Mary
Gordon Miss Daisy Flynn B. Anche
Whitmore Chas McThee Mrs Tena
The above will be held 14 days and then sent to the dead letter office when called for please say advertised Jan. 25, 1904.
J. C. Ardrey P. M.

Whist Club

The whist club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mesdames S. L. Given, and L. F. Dunn at the formers home. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. J. K. Romig and the second to Mrs. W. B. Sargent. Those present were Mesdames George Henry, White, Chas. Dunn, R. Koch, Charles Kinsey, W. St. Bock, Sargent, Ferguson, J. K. Romig, Molden, Esmond. The club will be entertained two weeks from yesterday by Mrs. Remillard and Mrs. Koch at the home of Mrs. Remillard.