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Only 15 days more

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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

SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Two Lumbermen Near Elgin Fight With Handspikes and Revolvers--No one Killed.

Elgin has again come to the front with a shooting scrape. The principals in the latest affair are Ben F. Ross and Albert Raser. The first named party is a logging contractor and the second a saw mill owner. The shooting is the result of a business difficulty and according to the statement made by Raser Ross made the attack and he had a heavy spike with which he prodded Raser in the face, Raser fired in self defense. He fired twice. The first shot took effect in the shoulder and the second in the arm. Neither wound is thought to prove fatal. After the shooting Raser came to Elgin and gave himself up to the authorities, and ask that an investigation be made.

The preliminary investigation will be held this afternoon if the two men are able to appear in court. Both are badly used up and it is doubtful if either will be able to appear.

WORKS OF ART.

One More Day of the Art Exhibit. A Splendid Program for this Afternoon and evening. Come.

The attendance at the art exhibit yesterday was much larger than on the opening day, and it is thought by the ladies in charge there will still be greater attendance there today. The exhibit is certainly deserving of the support.

Each evening and afternoon a musical and literary program is rendered. This afternoon will be children's day and Mrs. Ramsey will deliver a lecture to the little ones describing the pictures. In the evening there will be a musical and literary program which will please old and young alike.

EVENING PROGRAM

Reading The Marble Dream,
Miss Lillian McCall
Vocal Solo Mrs. J. J. Carr
Selections by the High School Orchestra.

Come out and have a good time, see the beautiful pictures and assist the ladies in a good cause. You will not regret.

Mt. Glenn Notes

Last evening the Mt. Glenn Dramatic Company played a very pleasing drama entitled composed and arranged by June Andrew, a young man of this place. Considering the fact that nearly all of the actors were amateurs the entertainment was a very creditable one and pleased the audience and reflected considerable ability in the young composer.

Several La Grande and Summerville people were present.

The missionaries, Peter Allen, was in Ipswich England and Geo. William in Mississippi with encouraging letters to the Grande Ronde inhabitants telling them to be content with their beautiful and productive valley.

They contrast the slow old team log but surroundings of the South and the tenant and servant condition of Britain with our enterprising citizens and vim and rush of business and home owning nation.

J. J. LILLIS

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER....

Phone 1223

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

High School Orchestra

La Grande has an orchestra of which any school might feel proud. The orchestra consists of nine pieces. They will play a number of selections this evening at the art exhibit and the public should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing them. The following is the personnel of the orchestra.

Elton Jackson and Virgil Smith, first violin; Ebel Gilling and Calver Ayers second violin; Manville Ayers celli; Nell Young first cornet; Harold Carpy second cornet; Chester Hansen Trombone; Frank Beza piano. We would have printed the program for the evening but space forbids.

The Wrestling Match at Baker City between Prof Lewis and Joe Watkins of Australia, resulted in a victory for Lewis. Lewis put his man down two falls. Time 8 1/2 minutes.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE LAND GRABBERS.

A Round Dozen of Umatilla County Men on the Axious Seats....Warrants Served on Prominent Pendleton Men.

Pendleton, Jan. 29.—The United States of America vs. G. A. Hartman, Charles Cunningham, Joe H. Parks, Asa Rayburn, Dallas O'Hara, Glen H. Saling, Shelly Jones, Mark Shackelford, Kate James, John Doe and Richard Roe.

This was the bomb that John H. Hall, the United States district attorney, exploded in this city this afternoon, when he served papers on the defendants named above in a case brought by the government charging them with a conspiracy to defraud the United States by making fraudulent land entries and conniving at the fraud attempted.

Not all of the men charged were in the city, but those who were were

AMES NOW FREE.

State Supreme Court set the Great Boondler Mayor Free. The End of a Great Case.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—The state supreme court today knocked out the indictment upon which ex-Mayor Ames was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for malfeasance in office. Ames is now free and this is probably the last chapter in the notorious scandal.

A Sealed Verdict

After several attempts to bring the celebrated doubletree case to trial this much desired feat was finally accomplished yesterday. The greater part of the day was required in securing a jury. After the jury had been secured the trial occupied about four hours and after listening to the testimony of some dozen or so the witness jury began their search for a verdict. At eleven o'clock they had arrived at some kind of a conclusion but what it was we were unable to state at this time as they sent the judge a sealed verdict which will not be opened until this morning some time.

Notice to the Public

The Boss Meat Market will be closed after Jan. 30 for an indefinite time. In the meantime I am thanking very much for the liberal patronage given me, and especially I thank my dear friends who recollected me so promptly in business and otherwise.

I am yours sincerely,

J. D. Heidenreich.

P. S.—Since I have quit business I have turned Socialist.

Art Exhibition today, at the Commercial Club.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

Japan Ready to Recognize Russia's Special Interests in Manchuria....Will Allow her Access to Warmer Water.

London, Jan. 29.—The Central News today says it is authoritatively informed that Japan is not anxious to deprive Russia of access to warm water seas does not ask the evacuation of Port Arthur and Dalny and is ready to recognize Russia's special interest in those places and in Manchuria.

REPLY EXPECTED SOON

Washington, Jan. 29.—The state department received a dispatch from Tokio that Russia's reply is expected here to-morrow.

HARRY EGBERT HANGED TODAY AT SALEM

Salem, Jan. 29.—Harry Egbert, alias Jack Frost, was hanged at 12:30 p. m. today for the murder of two officers, John G. Sexton and Jack West who attempted to arrest him for assault in Harney county, on October 4. Egbert was a desperate character and was regarded as the most dangerous prisoner ever incarcerated in the Salem prison.

He was kept under the closest watch for the past two months being fed and shaved with his hands manacled. He attributed his downfall to women. This is the first execution under the new state law requiring condemned prisoners to be hanged with in the prison wall.

OUR THIRD WEEKLY CANDY SALE

SPECIAL CARMEL SALE TODAY.

Vanilla, 30 cents.

Chocolate, 30 cents.

Cocoanut, 30 cents.

GREENE & CO

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

Work Prisoners

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 29.—At the council meeting this evening it was decided to work city prisoners on the streets. Further arrangements in the matter will be made by the street committee.

Attention Club Ladies

The Ladies Neighborhood and Lyle Musical.
A special meeting of all the members for one P. M. Saturday. Important Come without fail.
By the Committee.