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Only 15 days more Only 15 days more

The Chicago Store

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.

HAWLEY IS HERE.

Is Inspector of Safety Appliances for the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Is Also a Prominent Member B. of L. F.

Mr A. H. Hawley, Inspector of Safety Appliances for the Inter-state Commerce Commission arrived in the City last night, from Huntington where he has been looking over the rolling stock of the O. R. & N. and O. S. & L. railroad companies. Mr Hawley is a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, being a member of the board of Grand Trustees for several years. He will incidentally pay a visit to the local Lodge B. L. F. which meets in K of P. Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. this afternoon.

HIS DOG DAYS ARE OVER

New York, Feb. 2—Theodore Peterhoff, the dog-faced man, known by the sobriquet of "Jojo," exhibited in most countries of the world, is dead here from pneumonia, says a Herald dispatch from Salonica, Turkey. Peterhoff attracted much attention in the United States, where he was exhibited 20 years ago by a well-known circus proprietor.

Dancing Academy

The Simpson-Yeates Dancing Academy was greeted with a class of fifteen new beginners last evening. The Snowflake, Feb. 16, given by the Simpson-Yeates Dancing Academy is certainly going to be a grand affair. They have received seventy five pounds of flowers which will be used during the dance. Invitations will be out in a few days.

Free Souvenirs

The Smith Co. will give a souvenir to each person having a dozen photographs made at the studio during the month of February. Special inducements to wedding couples.

CLARK HAS SOLD.

Is Seid to Have Disposed of His interests in The San Pedro Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad to Harriman Interests.

Salt Lake, Feb. 2—It is semi-officially stated that Senator W. A. Clark has transferred his holdings in the San Pedro Los Angeles & Salt Lake road now building to the Harriman interests. Construction has practically ceased and it is believed Harriman will not complete the building. This is at least a temporary finish to the much-talked-of Arizona Canyon short line from Utah.

Pointer pup, white with brown spots. Suitable reward for its return to Earnest DeLong, 1606 Wash. Ave.

PEGULIAR CASE IN PENDLETON

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 2—After being laid out for dead a month ago, but arousing in time to stop burial proceedings, Mrs. May Stephens died last evening of consumption. The funeral occurred today.

Evening Party

Mr and Mrs S. W. Lewis entertained a number of their friends last evening at their home. The evening was spent with games, music and refreshments. Those present were Mr and Mrs MaHady, Mrs Smith, Mrs Huff, Miss Lela Smith, Maggie MaHady, Mr L. Smith, Mr G.O'Neal, Mr Guy and Walter Price.

G. A. R. Encampment

The council of administration of this department which held a session in Portland on last Saturday fixed the time of holding the annual encampment for June 15-16-17. The encampment will be held at Hood-river on the Columbia river about half way between The Dalles and Portland.

NEWSFROM UNION.

Trial Jury Visits La Grande to View the Sugar Factory. M. W. Williams Loses His Case Against Sugar Company.

Union, Ore., Feb. 2 (Special to the Observer) Ours opened this morning with the case of Williams vs the Amalgated Sugar Co. before the jury. The jury visited the sugar factory at La Grande and viewed the place where Williams was injured, then returned to the court room and listened to the testimony in the case. At nine o'clock this evening they returned with a verdict for the defendant, thus clearing the sugar company of all responsibility in the matter.

The case of H. Maynard vs. the O. R. & N. Co. was again called up before the court and a part of the juryman have been secured. It is thought that the case will go to trial tomorrow afternoon.

Licence All Crimes

The Spokesman Review, has an apt cartoon under the question, "why not licence all," wherein the rates are proposed as follows, owners of bawdy houses \$50 per month, bunco men 50 per cent of "tricks turned," Hold up men \$5 per job, burglars \$5 per night or \$25 per month, murders \$17-50 per adult victim, or \$5 for children.

Funeral of Miss Bryan

Lincoln, Neb. Feb. 2—Funeral services for Miss Nannie Bryan were held today at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Allen, and later W. J. Bryan and other members of the family left for Salem, Ill., with the body, where the burial will be in the family cemetery.

J. J. LILLIS

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER... Phone 1223

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

IT LOOKS LIKE WAR NOW

Russia Seems to be Taking Active Measures to Put the Little Brown Men out of Business. War May Begin Most any Day. The Czar Stops All Traffic on Trans-Siberian Railroads and Orders the Road be Held For Military Use. Excitement High in St. Peetersburg.

Berlin, Feb. 2—The Schlessische Zeitung, a conservative newspaper, asserts today that war between Japan and Russia is certain and an early outbreak is imminent. The paper adds that at a recent council where the czar presided, orders were issued to stop all traffic over the trans-Siberian railroad from Moscow eastward save trains for military uses. Good awaiting dispatch at Moscow were returned to the senders. The paper states these facts created excitement on the St. Petersburg bourse.

Berlin was alarmed. The foreign office has no notice of a crisis and the railway managers say they have received no intimation of a stoppage of trains carrying Siberian traffic.

WAR PREPARATIONS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2—Fifty thousand additional Russian troops are expected to strengthen Vladivostok garrison during February. Orders for a mobilization of reserves throughout the far east are also expected.

Dispatches here are to the effect that Japanese are intriguing to create disturbances in Korea in order to have an excuse for intervening. Japanese in alasia are leaving the country traversed by the eastern Chinese railroad.

SINISTER NEWS

Paris, Feb. 2—News are received here this afternoon of the sinister import that Japan has increased her demands on Russia.

KOREAN MINISTER RECALLED

Peking, Feb. 2—Disquieting news regarding conditions in Korea continue to be received by the Korean legation. The Korean minister has been recalled and will leave Peking in a few days.



A SACK OF GOLD FREE

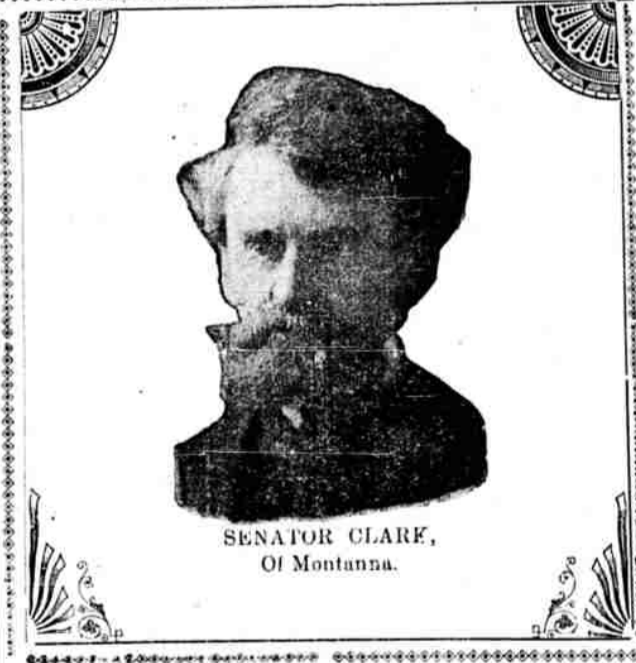
The old adage that on reaching the part of a rainbow you will find a sack of gold, is very old and doubted, but if those that disbelieve will call at the Rainbow Store will be convinced. We have boxes full of gold and silver, precious stones, watches, clocks and everything in the jewelry line, at prices such as you never dream of. Call and be convinced that we can and will save you sacks of gold. We bought at 35 cents on the dollar and will give you the benefit. We are here to say and guarantee all as represented. Have an expert Jeweler who will do all kinds of repairing promptly. Call before all of these bargains are gone.

RAINBOW STORE

DO YOU WANT CHOICE TIMBER CLAIM?

If so, we can locate you on some fine claims in Wallowa County.

McDaniel & McDonald,
WALLOWA, OREGON



SENATOR CLARK, Of Montana.

Cabinet Social

The Christian Endeavors of the Central church, will give a cabinet social Friday evening at the residence of Jas. Nelson, North Birch St. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. Cordial invitation to all.

Wages Up and Down

Nine hundred took and job printers went on a strike for higher wages in Boston Feb. 1, on the same day wages were reduced in the Madaval Steel works in Philadelphia of from 5 to 35 cents per day effecting 3,500 workers.

Local Views

Just a few choice local views let at the R. d Cross Drug store and at Jay Van Buren's.

A local quartette, composed of Ben Scott, Win Bunker, Herbert Patterson and Jess Terry, were out last night serenading their friends and taking advantage of the bright moon-light night. Their singing was harmonious and delightful.

WANTED

Suit of rooms with board, apply to A. L. Trullinger, Supt. of La Grande Light and Power Co.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT OF MONEY REFUNDED,

This announcement is of great importance and when taken in connection with the extraordinary value-giving offerings for this month, will be of more than passing interest to our many friends and patrons. We will refund the amount of all cash purchases made on one day between Friday morning, February 5th, and Friday night, March, 4th. We will announce the day in Thursday's issue of the OBSERVER, (March 10th.) Save your purchase slips carefully and bring those for the day announced to us—we will cheerfully refund the amount they call for. It does not matter whether your purchase amount is 5 cents or \$50.00.

Watch for Announcement of our White

Carnival

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY