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LADIES' SKIRTS, SHIRT WAISTS MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Skirts, Shirt waists, Muslin, U'Wear
Commencing Monday, May 2, ending Sat., May 7—
One week only. You that have seen our prices know
that they are right and now we are slashing them to
pieces. For instance: Ladies' round length skirts in
in plain colors and stripes, \$2.75 now.....\$2.15
Black and white mixtures \$3 now.....\$2.40
Genuine wool novelties elegantly trimmed 6.50 now 5.40
Misses skirts 2.80 now.....2.25
Don't miss this opportunity to supply yourself for

the summer. Come early and get your choice.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' fine muslin pants, tucked and hemstitched,
20c to 35c. Just think of it! CORSET COVERS,
Night Gowns and Skirts, long and short One fifth off.

Ladies' Summer Shirt Waists.

Plain white lawn.....\$.35

Black lawn.....1.15
White with black flake.....1.25
An elegant line of lace, embroidery and drawn work
fronts from \$1.50 to \$2.
Summer has come at last and you need these goods
so get in and buy while the snap is on.
If you intend wearing your wool waists all summer
buy a fan. If not, call on THE LA GRANDE MER-
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and keep cool.

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Music and painting receive special
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Letters of inquiry directed to
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Office in Jas. R. Smith's
Jewelry Store.

FOR SALE—Second hand piano, in-
quire of Mrs. Ingles, phone No 1727.

VETERANS REFUSE

"PAUPERS PENSION"

Washington, May 5.—Applications
for original pensions and increases
under order 78, making 62 years of
age an evidence of physical disability
now number 11,500.
Commissioner Ware says it is im-

possible to approximate the number
of applications that result from this
order. Many veterans on learning
from Ware the particulars of the order
decline to avail themselves on the
ground that it is a "pauper's pension"

Coyote Family

H. A. Watson was in town Tuesday
from Alice where he is superintend-
ing the culture of the Sugar Compa-
ny's beet fields and stated that he had
captured a family of nine coyotes
which he was feeding milk and other-
wise endeavoring to develop to full
size coyotes. He already has an offer
from a lady in Portland of ten dol-
lars each for five of them.

Big Patch

The Salem Statesman says John
Lynch, who lives in the vicinity of
Salem, Oregon, is owner of 1,000 straw-
berry plants on a tract of five acres.
Most of the plants are Clara's Seed-
ling.

Pasture, Wood, Horses, Houses

Good feed and small pastures easily
reached \$1.25 for single head per
month, rates less for bunches. Best
yellow pine and other wood in any
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Fair Rates

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip
tickets to St. Louis and return from this
city, with stop over-privileges both
ways for \$60. Tickets only will be on sale
three days of each month only as fol-
lows, May 11, 12 and 13, June 16, 17
and 18, July 1, 2 and 3, August 8, 9 and
10, Sept. 5, 6 and 7, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

Dissolution Notice

Notices is hereby given that the
partnership heretofore existing be-
tween E. D. Whiting and C. J. Black
as this day, April 18, 1904, been
dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 18 day of April 1904
at La Grande Oregon.

O. J. Black.

E. D. Whiting.

April 17—May 17.

Local Markets.

Eggs, fresh valley 15c
Butter, creamery 65c and first class
dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 55c per sack.
Apples, 75c to 80c per box.
Cabbage, 34c per lb.
Turkeys, 10c to 12c live weight.

CEREALS
Wheat—74c to 80c per bu.
Oats—1.10 per cental
Barley—80c per cental

Portland Markets.

The steady decline in Eastern and
foreign markets has taken the life out
of the local wheat market. Buyers
and sellers are farther apart than ever
and business is at a standstill, with
the tone decidedly weak.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 75c;
blue stem, 82c; Valley, 81c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$22 per ton, brew-
ing, \$24; rolled, \$25.
FLOUR—Valley, \$3.90 and 3.95 per
barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.60 and
3.70; clear, \$3.85 and 4.00; hard wheat
patents, \$4.00 and 4.10; Dakota hard
wheat, \$5.40 and \$5.60; grain, \$3.90
whole wheat, \$4; rye flour, \$4.50 and
4.75.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.17; gray
\$1.10 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton;
middlings, \$24; shorts, \$20; chop, U.
S. mills, \$16; linseed, dairy food \$19.
HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover,
\$14; alfalfa, \$12; chaff, \$13.

IR DUCE
Potatoes: 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 16c to 17c; Eastern,
20c to 22c.

Butter—Creamery, 25 and 30c
Dairy, 17c and 20c, store 08c to 10c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per
pound, spring, 10c and hens,
10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18
lb dressed 18 and 20c lb. ducks, 9c
and 7c doz, geese, 8c lb.

LIVESTOCK
Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00,
medium, 4.00; cows \$3.25 and \$4.00.
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size fat \$4.75.
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FOR SALE—2 Single Disc Beet Plows
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weight 1100. Inquire at this office or
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or farm land. Slightly located in
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FOR SALE—Two acre block with new
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ing house and barn on out skirts of
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Market. 3-22-11.

FOR RENT—A block of ground with
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and barn. Inquire at the office of E.
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A furnished four room cottage. In-
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