

# SPECIAL SALE

of things suitable for June wear



## Specials in Shirt Waist Suits

Hot weather peaking around the corner—nothing so cool or stylish as a pretty shirt waist. Here's a chance to buy one at a surprisingly low price. We are showing these in Taffetas, Foulard, Mohair and Crash suitings. PRICES FROM \$1.50 to \$32.00

UP AGAINST the petticoat problem? You'll be surprised to find the latest shades, of the prices. Much better than you'd suppose for twice the price—98c to \$22.00.

## Men's Fine Shoes

We have them in patent calf, patent kid, black vici kid hand welt, all the newest lasts in both button and lace. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

We are agents for W L Douglas and Preston B Keith world renowned shoes.



## Men's fine Suits

If you are going to buy a summer suit you may as well buy it while our stock is complete. Unequaled variety at unmatchable prices. Made right, fit right and priced right.

### SHIRTS.

The swellest line of soft summer shirts that ever crossed the Rockies just received, regular prices.

### MEN'S HATS.

All the new shapes for summer wear. Panamas \$10 to \$14



## Shirt Waists

We have just received the swellest line of shirt waists ever brought to La Grande. Come in and look them over before the sizes are broken.

### GREAT CORSET VALUES

New straight front, dip hip, Batisse corsets for summer wear. R and W latest model, color white and drab 18-30, \$1.00. We are not surgeons but we can give you a better form provided you buy one of these corsets, and you won't get the best fit in corset unless you come here. All the new shapes. \$1.00 to \$5.00



ROYAL WORCESTER STYLE 571

## Unusual Wash Goods Values

New Wash Goods—the leading styles at remarkably low prices this week—hot weather material at a saving every woman must appreciate. We will place on sale for one week our entire line of wash goods.

We have 1,000 yards of Basistes and Lawns, in a variety of colors and patterns, regular 15c for 11c. 25 and 30c Voiles and Etamines, this season's most stylish materials on sale this week at 22c. All our 50c and 65c fancy white waistings, attractive styles in big variety, all this week at low price of 45c.

## Values that Win Men's Hearts and touch their Purse Strings.

### HOSIERY BARGAINS.

Men's fast black and seamless half-hose, the famous "Shaw knit" make, .75 to 1.25.

### UNDER GARMENTS

Men's fine combed Egyptian shirt and drawers, best 75c values in the city.

Trunks, traveling bags, suit cases and traveling necessities of every description. Trunks of every size and style, dress trunks, skirt trunks, wardrobe trunks, steam trunks, telescopes, etc. Largest and most complete line in the city.

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## Four Drowned

(Special to the Observer)  
Boise, May 26—John Bowen, John Conley, John Bedore, and a man McDonald, were drowned in the rapids of the Payette river this morning. The remains have not been recovered.

The four men were part of the crew bringing down a big log drive. They were attempting to come down the rapids in a boat, when in some manner it was overturned.

## Quiet Wedding

Miss Emma Belle Gray and Mr. Robertson of the North Pole mine were quietly married in Union Sunday. The affair was quite a surprise to their Baker City friends.—Baker City Democrat.

Miss Gray was a former resident of this city and is well known here.

## Lyle Musicale

The following election of officers took place Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Lyle Musicale.  
President—Mrs. Clara T. Lyle.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Fred Schilke.  
Secretary—Mrs. Fred Currey.  
Treasurer—Miss Allie Stephens.  
Librarian—Mrs. Nellie Nihil.

The following program was rendered:  
Leader.....Mrs. Lyle  
Gavotte.....Chenot  
Maudlin, Guitar Club  
Messers Currey Schilke, Molitor, Miss McCull

Vocal Solo  
The Daily Question.....Meyer Helmond  
Mrs. E. C. Moore  
Vocal Duet.....Lifes Merry Morning  
Barley.....Mrs. Sargent, Forrest  
Violin Solo.....Chanto Anjat Vien  
xtempo.....Mrs. Bertha Young  
Vocal Solo.....When Love is Told  
Mrs. J. J. Carr

Duette.....Last Night, Kynell  
Messrs. Neill and Ralston  
Vocal Solo.....Sing me to Sleep  
Greene.....Mrs. A. L. Richardson

## District Convention

The district convention of the Rathbone Sisters convened today in Baker City. One of the features will be the competitive drill between the various lodges in the district. La Grande Eight and Union teams will be represented. Quite a delegation of this city left on the morning train.

## State Grange

The Oregon state grange met in Corvallis on May 24 and will hold daily sessions until Friday May 27. On the first day 200 delegates were present with about fifty on the way. Every county in the state is represented showing that the grange is in a better condition in Oregon than for several years.

## Carnival of Nations

The feature at Prof. Simpsons dancing academy this evening will be the carnival of nations. Cash prizes will be given for the two best representations. We have heard from Japan, China, Italy, Ireland, Sweden, Germany, the Shoshone reservation, Greece and Turkey. Dancing from 9 till 12 with full orchestra.

## Ladd Creek Dance

There will be a dance Saturday night at J. L. Lineburgers on Ladd Creek. Plenty of hot coffee and a good time assured.

## Commitmen Attention

Union, Oregon, May 23, 1904  
To Precinct Commitmen,  
Union County, Oregon

Dear Friends:—  
As the time is now getting near when the people of this county shall cast their votes for the ticket of their choice and some of the people for the candidate of their choice regardless of their party, I desire to especially call your attention to the matter of our candidate for County Surveyor, Mr. T. R. Berry. Mr. Berry has spent a lifetime in engineering work, has built railroads, county roads bridges, and in fact everything necessary in the highest class of construction. The past two years has been spent in the employ of the general government in the matter of topographical and geog. sphical surveys. Under the new road law, the surveyor's notes must be as complete as would be required if a railroad were under construction. Mr. Berry can do the work and I hope you will see to it that his merits are made known in your precinct.

Yours truly,  
C. E. Osbran,  
Chairman Rep.  
County Com

There is not a business man in the city but what favors a celebration, if this is correct, turn out to the meeting to night.

## Change of Management.

The undersigned has purchased the business known as the Harris Cash Meat Market and will hereafter conduct the same.

We wish to inform the public that we are prepared to furnish all kinds of meats, game and poultry at the very lowest prices consistent with first-class articles. We have our own delivery and make two trips daily to the Old Town. Highest market price paid for all cattle, hogs and sheep. We solicit a share of your patronage and guarantee the very best satisfaction.

Phone orders receive prompt and careful attention.  
Harris meat market across the track. Phone 1601.  
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