

SPECIAL SALE

of things suitable for June wear



Specials in Shirt Waist Suits

Hot weather peering 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

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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, Battisette corsets for summer wear. Band 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



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, .25 to 1.25.

UNDER GARMENTS

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

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To settle strike

(Special to the Observer)

Hanging Rock, Ohio, June 3—There was no disturbance of any kind up to a late hour tonight. Negotiations for the settlement of the strike have been begun, John Mitchell and Thomas I. Kidd as vice-presidents of the American Federation of labor representing the men.

At Andersonville Ga.

Gov. Bill of Michigan is now in Andersonville, Georgia, by authority of that state, superintending the erection of a \$5,000 monument to commemorate the suffering of the Michigan's quota the 12,926 Union soldiers, who died in that Confederate prison from Feb 15 1864 to the last of April 1865 out of a total of 49,926 received.

A Letter to O. H. King

Chicago, May 7, 1904
Mr O H King,
La Grande, Ore.
My dear Brother King:—
Miss Buckingham is one of the best young readers of her age that I know of.

I shall prepare her program for the summer myself, and think you will be entirely safe in using her. She is deserving, ambitious and will please your people.

Very sincerely yours,
Edward Amberst Ott

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Advertised Letters

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Irland City post office
M's Flank Ayers Miss Nora Burton
Mr J'm s Earnest Mrs O Harrison
Mr W G Moonmoth.

Persons calling for the above will please say advertised June 3.
Fannie Brown, P M

Notice To Water Consumers

Ordinance No 68 provides that—
The water rates shall be due payable in advance at the office of City Recorder on the first day of each month (except for meters, which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month), and if not paid within the first ten days the water will be shut off the premises, and not turned on until payment is made of amount due with one dollar in addition for the expense of turning water off and on. This rule shall be strictly enforced beginning with the 23rd of this month.
H C Gillman,
Water Supt.

AN APPEAL TO THE VOTERS

In yesterday's mail we received a poster, stating a few reasons why Local Option should be defeated. It says of the votes, "if he is progressive he will vote for the institution which will keep the most money in circulation." Will local option stop the leakage of money? Or is the man who buys a drink to contribute to the running expenses of the state going to board that drink? Will he not spend it to contribute to the running expense of his family? Will not the shoe maker, the grocer and the dry goods merchant be benefited there by? In speaking of the great revenue from the liquor and tobacco traffic would it not be well to consider whether we would need so much revenue if we had not those progressive institutions in our midst.

Would it not lessen the number of inmates in the Asylums the Orphan homes and the poor houses if it were not for the liquor traffic we would have less need of their boasted charity. Is not local option truly American? It means that the majority shall rule, and what fair thinking man can deny us and himself that right. There are many slaves to the drink habit who if the temptation was not forced upon them would be free men and happy prosperous citizens supporting their families. In this respect are we not our brothers keeper? Think of the sorrow, the sin, the crime and shame brought about by the influence of this great evil. What mother would not rather weep tears of sorrow over the graves of their loved ones rather than tears of shame over their live? The liquor traffic is the greatest issue before the people today.

Next Monday will settle the local option question for a time at least, but a question is never settled until it is settled right. We may be subdued

but not conquered and if defeated we think and hope it will strengthen the prohibition party as nothing else could.

The liquor traffic has come to the front with their bootlegging upon thousands of dollars and they have great need for their business interests is shaken. They may purchase the press and send out their literature but they send out no speakers. On the other hand it is a plea for the prohibition of our homes, our society, and our business. Shall the majority rule? Shall the majority rule? Shall the majority rule?
Mrs Thomas
La Grande, Ore.

Court's Statement

Union, Oregon, May 9 1904.
To the Tax Payers and Voters of Union Co., Oregon:

In answer to the questions asked in relation to the question of removing the county seat from Union to La Grande, we respectfully say that should the question of changing the county seat be voted, at the next election, in favor of La Grande, we will not favor making the change if the change will cost the taxpayers of this county in excess of \$10 per annum for rent for at least fifteen years, of suitable buildings for all court purposes and county offices and county jail, and if the cost of transferring the offices and records from Union to La Grande will cost the taxpayers in excess of \$200, and we hereby publicly announce that we will oppose the change when voted in favor of La Grande, unless the interests of the tax payers are protected against any expense greater than herein stated.

Yours Respectfully,
M A HARRISON, County Judge.
ROBERT BLUMENSTEIN, Com-missioner.

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