



August Shoe Sale and Special Inducement Offer.

This Sale will be conducted along entirely new lines. Of course every shoe—Dunlop Excepted—will be REDUCED in price, but I have many short lines which will be offered at LESS THAN COST in order to make room for our new fall stock. A novel feature of the sale will be FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SHOES to my customers. I will give one pair of \$5.00 shoes and one pair of \$3.50 shoes away during the month of August. Each purchaser to the amount of \$1.00 will have an opportunity to receive one of these gifts. Call at the QUALITY SHOE STORE and learn complete details and also see the BARGAINS in Ladies', Men's and Childrens Shoes.

A FEW PRICES

Ladies \$3.50 shoes are now reduced to \$2.50
Ladies 3.00 shoes " " " " 1.85

Men's \$4.00 Shoes Are Now Reduced to \$3.00
Men's 3.50 Shoes reduced to \$2.75 and \$2.50

THE QUALITY. T. M. Stubblefield Prop.

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That is why people come here for men's and boys' shoes. The J. E. Tilt line is our specialty. Here is where price and quality are combined.



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A full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries. Fancy canned and lunch goods; Tinware, granite ware and woodenware.

Fruits and vegetables in season. Bakery products always fresh. Good service and quick delivery.

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Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

We have just received half a car load of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working force in the Inland Empire.

Stackland & McLachlen
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

DIAMOND

We have a ladie's DIAMOND RING which has been left unredeemed. It is a gold ring with a diamond setting and it will be sold to the first one to take advantage of this bargain. It will bear inspection.

Money loaned on collaterals.

The La Grande Pawnbrokers
Corner Fir and Adams

Remember we still buy and sell all kinds of Second Hand Goods. Phone 1581

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We have a few Manila straw hats left. You Choice for

\$1

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TAILORS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Concerning People Who Come
And go and Other Items
of Local Interest.

B W Grandy is in from his farm today and reports that he will have considerable more hay this season than last.

Albert Hunter and family of Island City have gone to North Powder where they will visit relatives and enjoy an outing for about two weeks.

Chas McCrary and wife, Thomas Moor and wife and D Dyer of California have returned from an outing at Wallowa lake.

Mr and Mrs W R Howard returned Monday morning from visiting relatives in Umatilla county. They may conclude to move there.

J A Lindsay, a native of New Zealand, arrived in the city Saturday evening from British Columbia and will remain here several months.

C O Ruokman, E W Oliver, and Thos Wallstager with their families leave tomorrow for a weeks outing on Phillips creek, on the Woodard tool road.

Quite a number of farmers were in the city early this forenoon after men to help them during harvest and most of them were successful after rustling several hours.

R D Hamilton has just returned from a trip in the Walla Walla valley and reports very warm weather. A portion of the time the thermometer registered 110°.

Mrs Jackson Nelson who has been visiting her daughter Mrs J D Matheson for the past five weeks has returned to her home at Athens. Also her niece, Miss Dickson returned to Walla Walla.

Mr and Mrs A B Huelat of Island City and Mrs Moulden returned Saturday from a very pleasant outing on the Prospect ranch. Mr Huelat returns with glory enough for one year, having killed two deer.

About forty or more members of the La Grande Lodge No. 41 A F & A M enjoyed a banquet at the close of the initiatory ceremony Saturday evening.

Third degree work and a banquet always insures a good attendance at this order despite the weather, hot or cold.

Prof. S B Green of the Minnesota agricultural college who is making a tour of the state in the interest of the O R & N Co., accompanied by Col. Judson, Industrial Agent, are in the city and were driven through the best fields this afternoon by field superintendent F S Bramwell. Mr Green upon his return will write the result of his observations for the eastern press.

C M Stackland is over from the Cove and is just finishing picking and marketing his cherry crop. Returns so far heard from are very satisfactory, running net from 40 cents to \$1.25 per box. He has shipped 2580 boxes and 200 gallons in crates. The principal shipments have been made to St. Paul, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Denver.

Many of La Grande people went to the hills yesterday to get away from the heat.

The unions in Walla Walla are preparing for a grand demonstration on Labor Day.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow and calf, enquire of H S Cavanaugh, F R D. No 1.

Paster E Reiland left this morning for Union where he will be this week competing his contracts.

Miss Ethel Garfield who has been visiting friends and relatives in La Grande for some weeks left yesterday for Walla Walla.

J R Kellog has returned from Portland where he went to consult physicians relative to a large growth in his stomach. He received little if any encouragement as to effecting a permanent cure, however they did deem it advisable to operate upon him.

Earl Jones who accidentally broke a rib while at work on the court house a few days ago is able to be out and around again.

Photographer Hendricks is today moving his gallery from Adams avenue to the property he recently purchased on 6th street, near the Observer office.

C J Sabier who is in the Baker City hospital, in writing to have the evening Observer sent him states that he is doing nicely but the heat while lying in bed is almost unbearable. He did not express it in just these words but that is evidently what he meant. He did not state how much longer he expected to remain.

Pay or Quit Service
Paul Morton, the newly appointed Secretary of the Navy, has signalled his administration of the department by directing that the service be at once cleared of officers who refuse to pay their legitimate debts.

This decision was handed down in a case involving the status of a staff officer.

This decision will bother but very few officers in the US Navy, as there are very few officers in the Navy that do not pay their debts.

Kendrick Burning
Spokane, Aug. 6.—A message from Lewiston, Ida., says the town of Kendrick is burning. All wires are down. Kendrick is about 20 miles northeast of Lewiston with a population of about 700.

Over Pancakes.
Denver Aug. 6.—Hattie St. Mahan, a bride of three weeks, suicided this morning with carbolic acid, because her husband criticized her pancakes.

For Sale
Good nursery for sale well stocked with trees. Plenty of water. Two Houses close to town. For particulars apply to C Plant La Grande Oregon write Box 627 La Grande Oregon.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Inquire of Mrs. Zuber.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
July 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U S Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on Sept. 7, 1904, viz: H F No. 8578, Henry Dean, of Starkey, Oregon, for the N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 26 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 27, Tp 3 S, R 30 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward M Coombs, Harvey F Briggs, W J Hild S McMillan, Henry Hager of Starkey, Oregon. E W Davis, Register.

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A touch of an
Angel's Wing

Sorbello
Sandwiches

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THIS IS A QUESTION THAT HAS BEEN ASKED TIME AND AGAIN BY HUNDREDS —yes, thousands and tens of thousands of people. There is but one way to do this; namely, relieve the Stomach of its nervous strain—rest it; and at the same time Assist the Stomach and Digestive Organs in Digesting and Assimilating Sufficient Food to Rebuild the Tissues Supporting the Organs Involved. There is but one remedy that will do this, and that remedy is KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. If you want to know more about Kodol, come in and

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Two Weeks

SALE

Two Weeks

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