

THE GREATEST! THE MOST FAR REACHING! ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

We Have ever Conducted in our Business History Commences

Wednesday Morning January 4, ending Saturday Evening January 21

We are going to make this the "Banner Sale" of our eventful merchandising career and the greatest money saving opportunities in the history of La Grande

Watch this space EVERY DAY If you see IT in here your find IT in OUR STORE



MEN'S SUITS

The finest lot of clothing ever placed on our Clearance tables (not odds and ends) but this fall's choicest patterns and styles, and includes every suit in stock at the following enormous price reductions.

\$6.00 to \$7.50 suits \$4.85
\$10.00 to \$12.50 suits \$8.85
\$13.50 to \$17.50 suits \$11.85
\$18.00 to \$25.00 suits \$14.85

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Just 17 Overcoats ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$10, choice \$6.25

ALL BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS AT REDUCED PRICES

Men's Underwear Reduced

Dress Goods at the prices of Gingham

14c the yard

For choice of 15 pieces [500 yards] Danish cloth and fancy Worsted Dress Goods, all colors.

28c the yard

For choice of 40c, 45c and 50c cashmeres, and novelty suitings, all colors.

49c the yard

For choice of 25 pieces [1000 yards] 60c, 65c and 75c Cashmeres Covert cloths, Eftamines, Granite cloths, and novelty suitings, in Black and colors.

REGULAR 10c OUTTING FLANNELS
4 YARDS FOR 25c

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Ladies' Jackets

The seasons' choicest styles in absolutely reliable goods at prices never before equalled.

\$22 Ladies' Jackets \$16.50
\$15 Ladies' Jackets \$9.85
\$7.50 Ladies' Jackets \$5

One lot [25 Garments] Children's Coats. Priced \$3 to \$7, choice for \$1.50

Ladies' and Children's Underwear Reduced.

LADIES' SUITS

\$22.00 suits, regular \$25 values, \$18.00
\$20.00 suits, regular \$22.50 values \$16.50
\$19.00 suits, regular \$20 values, \$15.00
\$18.00 suits, \$14.50
\$12.50 suits, \$10.00
\$10.00 suits, \$5.00

ALL SEASONABLE GOODS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE--READ OUR AD--COME AND SEE

LOCAL ITEMS

WHAT SOME PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF TOWN ARE DOING.

The city council meets tomorrow evening.

Mr Jack Childs, has just received a car load of sewer pipe.

Conductor and Mrs E S Coykendall have returned to their home in Pendleton.

The Lyle Tuesday Musical held a very pleasant meeting this afternoon in the Commercial Club parlors.

Misses Stella Mayfield and Winnie Kilde of Elgin, Inez Makin and Etta Woodell of Summerville and Mona Smith of Alcoa, who have been spending the holidays at home, returned this morning to the Weston Normal school.



THE CHEF

In our restaurant gets many a blessing that he doesn't hear. So many people with sickle or jaded appetites have been tempted into the joy of good eating by his skill. He has some dishes that would give him a place among kings if he only knew it. Meanwhile you can

ENJOY THE RESULT

of his cleverness by eating here. One meal will convince you that good cooking is not a lost art, here anyway. Shall we reserve a table for you?

MODEL RESTAURANT

J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

We sell weekly Meal Tickets Cash.....\$4.50

Attorney TH Crawford is in Walla Walla on business.

Here it is after the first of the year and no ice put up yet.

Ex county Judge Frank Wilson is over from the Cove today on business.

Mr Frank Childers made a flying trip to Perry and back this forenoon.

The La Grande Investment Company will soon be in their new quarters in the Foley building.

E Andross & Co are closing out their stock of furniture and will retire from business.

The Idaho legislature met yesterday. Frank J Hunt was elected speaker of the House.

Mr T A Rinehart has just moved into his new commodious and attractive house on P street.

County court convenes tomorrow. The January meeting is usually a very busy session.

Little Miss Fredo Gerber won the face-solar raffle off at the Sommer House Monday evening by Mrs J L Morrison the lucky number being 53.

Dr Geo O'Connor desires the Observer to state that he desires all the graves yet remaining in the old cemetery to be immediately removed.

The High Five club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs J H Atkins by Mrs Atkins and Mrs Cavana. The meeting will be called promptly at two o'clock. All members are requested to note the change of the meeting hour.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Larm received the sad news yesterday evening of the death of their son Albert, who left about three months ago for Arizona for his health which was very poor. The body is expected to arrive the last of the week and funeral arrangements will be announced later. Albert was twenty years of age and was loved and honored by a large acquaintance.

This is the time of the year when the wise buyer reads the advertisements with special interest and care. The time honored custom of a "Clearance Sale" has become a fixed feature of the new year and is looked forward to with pleasure by the buying class. La Grande is no exception to the rule and the merchants of this city are fully aware of the fact that advertising pays them at this time of the year as well or perhaps better than at any other time. You will find the wide awake and progressive business men of this city represented in the Observer. Read their advertisements. It will pay you.

For the best and whitest bread use Jersey Cream Flour.

Jas M Murphy is again on deck after being confined to his room a few days with sickness.

A cordial invitation is given to all to attend the week of Prayer Services every night this week (except Sat) at the Presbyterian church. Come and bring your friends.

Boise is deriving great unseen benefit from the fact there are two active competing light companies furnishing light and power service through the city.—Boise Statesman.

Mrs Rice, who with her husband came here from Walla Walla county last fall and purchased the C D Huffman fruit farm in Fruitdale, died this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

MARRIED

GROESBECK—SALISBURY—In this city today, by Justice John E Hough Mr J E Groesbeck of Ambler and Miss Emily Salisbury of Alcoa. The young people are well and favorably known.

Born

GOLLATHAN—In the city December 30, to Mr and Mrs Thom Gollathan a ten pound son.

BULL—In this city Jan 1 to Mr and Mrs Jeff Bull a son.

Mrs Jno McDonald of Walla Walla county is in the city for a few days.

Jas Christanson of Summerville is in the city on business.

The Jolly Dancing Club will give one of their regular dances at the Commercial Club tonight.

Mrs T N Murphy returned this forenoon on passenger train No 6 from a visit to Portland.

Mrs May Larson left this morning for a short visit to relatives and friends in Boise City Idaho.

Mr Barker, the insurance agent, left this morning to continue his work at Union, and from there will visit Pine Valley and Eagle Valley before returning home to this place.

Mr Cummins, of Idaho has succeeded in securing rooms for himself and invalid wife at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, and left this forenoon for Hot Lake to bring his wife.

The dog poisoner is abroad in the land again. Several dogs in the neighborhood of P and Fourth streets have been poisoned. One a very valuable dog belonging to Carl Walters died this morning from the effects of the drug.

Jersey Cream Patent Flour. Every sack guaranteed by Romig & Staples, Grocers

In order to make room for large Stock of ladies' and Children's shoes, I quote the following prices on Men's and Boy's shoes:

Men's Best Box Calf and Vici Kid, regular \$5 for \$3.75 and \$4.00

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Box Calf and Vici Kid \$2.75 and \$3.00

Boys' Shoes from \$1.00 to \$2.00

All lines of men's and boys' shoes reduced in price, and every pair guaranteed to be from new and up-to-date stock.

QUALITY SHOE STORE
T. M. STUBBLEFIELD.

Saves you money.

Your shoes repaired in up-to-date Style.

HOUSE CLEANING SALE

Our semi-annual House Cleaning sale of ODD ENDS, REMNANTS AND BROKEN STOCK

The Golden Rule Company

1808-1810-1812 Adams Avenue

Largest Store

Smallest Prices