

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, Etamines, Granite cloths, and novelty suiting, 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 dance given by the Jollity Dancing Club last night was the general success.

City Council meets this evening. There will be a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Commandry this evening work in the Red Cross degree.

There was a good attendance at the funeral of Mrs Rice who died yesterday in Fruitdale. The service was conducted from the Central Church by Rev O H King.

Rev J D Gillilan returned last evening from Hailes and Baker and will be at home all the remainder of the week until Saturday morning when he goes to Summerville.



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

There will be a meeting of the Merchants Protective Association this evening at the Commercial Club.

Clay son of Mr and Mrs Henry Rinehart left last night to attend the Capital Business College at Salem.

Owing to bitter dissensions in the ranks the Clerks Union of Portland has disbanded and surrendered its charter.

County commissioner Robt Blumentine of Elgin and J M Selders of the Cove is in the city members of the county court.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

Since the first of the year the saloons at Summerville and Imbler have been closed. That precinct went dry at the November election. As Summerville also has a brewery the question is will it be allowed to manufacture and sell its products.

Tait--Brown

Mr. Robert E Tait, of this place and Miss Grace Brown, of Shelton, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Eugene Wilder, in Shelton Monday, Dec. 26, 1904, the Rev. S G Jones officiating. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present immediately after the ceremony telegrams of congratulation were received from Mr. Tait's brother in Los Angeles Cal., and from his parents and sister and friends in La Grande, Oregon. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received. After an elegant luncheon the happy pair left on the 12:30 boat for Tacoma, where they stopped for a couple of days before coming to their home in Charleston.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Belle Brown, of Shelton, and has many friends there who extend her best wishes. The groom is a son of Prof. and Mrs. R P Tait, of La Grande, Oregon, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He is a member of the Puget Sound Navy Yard band and the leader of the Philadelphia orchestra, which furnishes music for the different societies of Charleston and Bremerton.

Their many friends wish them a continuation through life of their present happiness and bright prospects, in which the Record joins.

They will be at home after January 1st in the Duff cottage adjoining Chas. Scheib's place.—Charleston Record.

For the best and whitest bread use Jersey Cream Flour.

Mr Press Burnett of Starkey who has been in town several days returned home today.

Mrs C S Zuber is having the Salvation Army hall converted into a lodging house.

The lumber for the Exhibit Hall is being delivered on the grounds where it is to be erected.

Henry Rinehart who has business before the county court made the Observer Office a very pleasant call this morning.

Mr W H Ferguson of the Ronde Valley House contemplates building a residence on his property north of the track this spring.

Attention Readers

Shoe Buyers can not afford to fall to read the ad of the Quality Shoe Store. Mr Stubbledfield wants it distinctly understood that this is a bonifido sale and that every pair of shoes in the store will be reduced in price from twenty five to fifty per cent. This is his first annual shoe sale, and is making a special effort to clear up his stock and also become acquainted with new customers. He is conducting his business in a manner which he believes will make a regular customer of every one who purchases a pair of shoes at this sale.

California

California is threatened with a drouth, says State Senator Walter M Pierce, who returned this morning from three weeks in the Golden state. "Rains were falling along the Sacramento valley," he said, "as I came home and if the downpour is general and keeps up for a few days the grain will be saved. If not, the crops will be very light."—East Oregonian

Os-te-op-a-ty

When Osteopathy proves that acidity of the stomach, for instance, is caused by a congestion at spinal nerve centers—a mechanical obstruction to nervous energy and blood flow—where is the justification to try to remove this fault by a chemical agency? Will drugs repair a watch or steam engine? Why then, expect it in the human machine?

LOST—Ladies gold watch name of "Nora" engraved on case, between Old Town and Adams Avenue. Reward for its return to this office. If

FOR SALE OR RENT—New five room house on M Street, Address Mrs H S Cavane R F D No 1

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

Portland Markets

The receipts of turkeys today was very large and the market prices are consequently lower. The market is some weaker in respect to dressed turkeys and live ones also. There are however, slight changes in the prices. The chicken market is somewhat improved over that of last week, but is not yet very strong. Wild game is coming in in small lots and finds a good sale at the quoted prices.

During the past few days it has been ascertained that fully twenty cars of fancy Oregon Burbank potatoes have been purchased by dealers here for out side shipment.

Onion growers are now offering their stocks at from \$2.10 to \$2.25, but a number of the larger growers are holding for an advance in quotations.

It is reported that an advance in the price of creamery butter will likely occur in a few days, as it is stated that the creameries are unable to supply the demand with the best quality.

Today's quotations are as follows:—

HAY AND GRAIN
 Wheat, export price.....\$70 to \$90
 Barley, best.....\$22.00 to \$23.75
 Oats.....\$26. to \$27.00
 Hay, timothy.....\$15 to \$16
 BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
 Butter best creamery.....25 1/2c to 30
 Butter, ordinary.....25c

Eggs, per dozen.....25c to 27 1/2c
 Chickens, per pound.....10c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
 Potatoes per cwt.....75c to \$1
 Onions, per cwt.....\$2.50
 Apples, best, per box.....\$1.25
 Peaches, best, per box.....60c to 75c
 Beets, per sack.....\$1.25
 Cabbage, per pound.....1 1/2c

LIVE STOCK

Steers.....\$3.50
 Cows.....\$2.75 to \$3
 Bulls.....\$1.75
 Stags.....\$2
 Hogs, best.....\$4.50 to \$5.25
 Hogs, feeders.....\$3.25 to \$4.25

LOCAL BUTTER MARKET

Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll.
 Butter Fat 25 cents per pound.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J E Cullman, a druggist of Pottersville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

HOUSE CLEANING SALE

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

The Golden Rule Company

Largest Store

1808-1810-1812 Adams Avenue

Smallest Prices