

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 yard-] 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 February term of the circuit court will be held in the finest court house in the state, no exceptions.

It was reported last evening that Mrs. Joseph Geddes who has been very ill during the past few days, slightly improved yesterday—Baker City Democrat.

Officers are on the lookout for the man who stole a saddle from W D Grandy night before last. After stealing the saddle, he sold it to Fred Jacobs, the Pawnbroker. The saddle was a valuable one and Mr Grandy considers himself lucky in being able to recover his property.



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

The county court held a session in the new court house this afternoon for the first time.

"For Mother's Sake" is an attraction which is well worthy of the patronage of the public. It is clean, moral and interesting.

The county officers expect to move into the new court house in a few days. In fact Recorder Proctor is already in his quarters.

Rev Day of the Baptist church delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Baptist church in Pendleton last night.

G E Fowler was in Union yesterday leading the Union county safes which were left in the old court house. He expects them to arrive in La Grande this afternoon. The three safes weigh nearly two hundred thousand pounds.

MARRIED

GEIBEL--WORSFELL.—Married at the home of the Brides parents Mr and Mrs W A Worstell Wednesday evening at 7 O'clock Mr Fred Geibel and Miss Bessie Worstell Rev E B Hays officiating. Mr C S Williams sang "O Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs Williams The "Damen Kranz" (of which the bride is a member) formed a line and opened ranks from the doorway to the parlor while Mrs Clara T Lytle played the Wedding March the Bride and Groom were ushered to the parlor by Miss Mertie Aldrich as bridesmaid and Mr Ralph Worstell as best man when Rev Edwin Hays Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, married them with the usual religious ceremony.

The bride was dressed in white organza with veil and carried white Chrysanthemums Miss Maud DeLong caught the Brides bouquet Only a few friends relatives and members of the Damen Kranz were present.

The parlor was decorated, with potted plants and holly.

They were the recipients of many choice and beautiful presents.

Mr and Mrs Geibel left on the evening train for Spokane. They will be at home to their many friends after Jan 25 1905 Corner Adams Avenue and Cedar Street La Grande Oregon.

The groom is one of La Grande's leading merchants and stands high in the estimation of all. The bride for the past several years has been one of La Grande's most highly respected teachers having held a position in the La Grande public school. They both have a host of friends who join with the Observer in extending congratulations.

For the best and whitest bread use Jer

Uncle Tom's Cabin is headed this way. J F Phy of Union was a La Grande visitor today.

Wm Miller has placed a large counter across the front of his office.

The Commercial Club will give its regular dance Friday evening.

For Mother's Sake will be the attraction at the Opera House Jan, 12

Miss Francis Blum is able to be out after a severe seige of typhoid fever.

A few more nights like these and the ice harvest at Perry will be on in earnest.

Rev I D Driver one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of this state, is assisting in a series of revival meetings in Pendleton.

Drs M K Hall and Bacon will move into the new addition to the Hotel Foley in a few days and will occupy the lower floor west of the land office.

Senator P A McDonald and joint representative J J Dobbin of Enterprise are in the city and will leave tonight to spend a few days in Portland prior to the convening of the legislature.

FOUND—One pair of gentlemen's undressed kid gloves. Loser may have same by paying for this notice.

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



"Jo Why Don't Everybody Love You As I Do?"
 "I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE THEY WANT MY MOTHER"
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At Steward's Opera House
 January 12.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without bath in best residence district. Inquire at Cor Fourth and Main st., the George Hansen property. Jan 6 tf

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 outside 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.....87c to 90c
 Barley, best.....\$22.00 to \$23.75
 Oats.....\$23. to \$27.00
 Hay, timothy.....\$15 to \$18

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
 Butter best creamery.....28 3/4 to 30
 Butter, ordinary.....25c

Eggs, per dozen.....26c to 32 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 26 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 R Cullman, a druggist of Pottersville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customer, 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

1308-1310-1312 Adams Avenue

Smallest Prices