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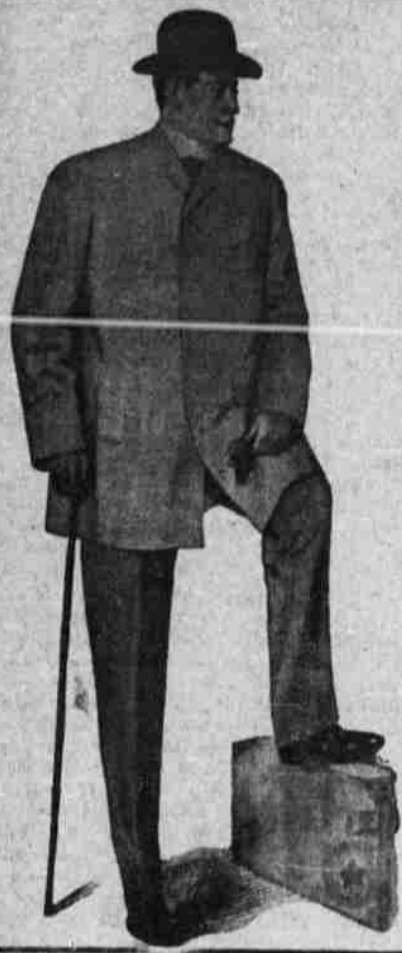
ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

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 16 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, Ettamines, 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

\$20.90 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.

Mrs M A Kivett of Weiser, Idaho, spent Sunday in the city and returned home today.

Mr Ralph Gilham and wife left Saturday night for a visit to relatives and friends in Baker City.

Mr Barker, the insurance agent came home Saturday night and left this morning for business at Udon.

N C McLeod, the new representative from Union county, left last Friday for Salem in order to see that there is no jobs put on him this session of the legislature. McLeod will be heard there this season.—Wallowa News.



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 1 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

Miss Edith Turner has been quite ill for a few days past.

Mrs F L Meyers is recovering from an attack of La Grippe.

Mr Henry Lanson is confined to his bed with a severe case of the tonsillitis.

"For Mother's Sake" will be the attraction at the Opera House Thursday night.

Mr John Reed left this morning for Haines where he will construct a house for his sister.

J A McWhirter visited friends in Union Saturday and returned home last evening.

Mr Orrin Prentice left this forenoon for Camp Carson to work there during the rest of the winter.

Mr Seldon Olds, who formerly lived at this place, and who is now an employee of the O R & N, is in the city today shaking hands with his friends.

Mr Wallace Holmes, who has been in the city after supplies for the Woodley mines up the Grande Ronde river returned this morning. He reports the work progressing rapidly and thoroughly, and that everything will be in readiness for a big run in the spring.

Judge H H Rolopp of Ogden secretary of the Amalgamated Sugar factories of the United States is here looking over the past years work of the La Grande factory. He expresses himself highly pleased with the results and the future possibilities of the industry in this valley.

Never has such a perfect performance of Harriett Beecher Stowe's masterpiece "Uncle Tom's Cabin" been given in New York as that rendered by Mason and Dixon's Big Spokenacular company last night. This is the fifth week of their stay and they are turning people away at every performance. They will continue at the theatre until late in August when they start on a tour of the Western territory.—New York Sun

LOST—A small gold knife, charm off watch chain. Lost on ice at Oro Dell. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 1, 9-15

Notice

There will be work in the Third Rank, Knights of Pythias this evening. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Chancellor Commander.

hand, and as we breed them for to compare our prices before

Musical Contest

There was a Musical Contest at the La Grande School of Music last Saturday, in Department No 1. The prizes were rings Ethel Wright and Hallie Adler received rings for the most finished and technical execution on the piano. In class No 2 Marie Bolton secured the ring. These musical contests are very interesting and beneficial to the pupils.

Died

LAMB—In Union Saturday Jan. 7, 1905 Mrs O Lamb. The deceased leaves a family of ten children. The funeral took place Sunday. President F S Bramwell of this city officiating. The quartette of the Mormon church were also present.

The title "For Mother's Sake" would indicate a melo-drama but it is not, it is a rural play, the scenes of which are laid in New England, Marie Heath appearing in a boy's role. Jo Pemberton, the organization is billed to appear at Stewards Opera House Jan 12.

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

To Blow Up The City

Constantinople, Jan 9—Portes have been thrown into a state of alarm over the reported discovery of a great amount of explosives near Dedeg-hatar, said to have been concealed by Bulgarians for the purpose of the destruction of Constantinople. Troops have been ordered to the spot.

Press Criticisms

Last night's performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Academy by Mason and Dixon's Company, was the acme of perfection for this Great Drama. The house was packed from pit to dome and the delighted audience had nothing but words of praise for the production.—Herald Stewards Opera House Friday Jan 13

Notice

To the Fire Department of La Grande, Oregon. All Members are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the Council chambers Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a Chief. By Order of Fred Bock, 2nd Asst Chief

Many Sheep Killed

Canyon City Jan 9—Word has been received in this city of a sheep shooting which occurred near the ranches of Fred Smith, on Grindstone creek, just over the line in Crook county, on Thursday night of last week, December 29. From the general report, guns clubs and axes were used as weapons, and sheep to the number of 480 head were killed.

This is the first disturbance of the kind that has occurred in that locality for some time and the circumstances which lead up to the affray were not learned. However, north of Grindstone creek in the locality known as Haystack, trouble between the cattlemen and sheepmen occurred early in the year of 1904, and a large number of sheep were killed.

While Grant county has been given considerable free advertising in the larger coast papers, it was a noticeable fact that during the year 1904 no trouble of any consequence between sheepmen and cattlemen occurred with in the county.

Break Away

My son, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer and make no example of him who is born tired; for verily I say unto you, their business is overstocked; the seats on the corner are all taken and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to sew wood for two bits a cord than whistle in a loafing match and curse the government. My son whilst thou hast the sense of a jay bird break away from the cigarette habit, for lo! the breath stinketh like a glue factory and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a store dummy! yes thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off.

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 Potterville, 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 Nowlin Drug Co.

Make Money by Saving It.

The past season has been an exceptionally good one with us and our stock is consequently broken in some lines. However we still have lots of good things left, and to show our appreciation of the liberal patronage with which the public has favored us, we are now offering what is left of seasonable goods at from

Twenty-five to Fifty per cent Less than Regular Prices

EVERYBODY SAYS we sell goods cheap and a cut in our prices, therefore, means something. IT MEANS A BIG SAVING TO YOU if you need the goods.

Come and See

Bargains in all Departments

The Golden Rule Company

Largest Store

1308-1310-1312 Adams Avenue

Smallest Prices