

# 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 Ginghams

### 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, 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  
\$20.00 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.

Mr John Frawley and wife left the city today for a visit to Alice.

Mrs Rev W J Harvey of Halley Idaho will arrive in La Grande tomorrow morning.

Miss Caroline Quimby, of Island City left this morning for Walla Walla where she will attend school during the present session at St Pauls Academy.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M E Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs W W Kinsey. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is requested.



THE CHEF

In our restaurant gets many a blessing that he doesn't hear. So many people with fickle 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 serve weekly Meal  
Tickets Cash \$4.50

The Rev J D Gilliam will speak at Island City this evening at 7:30

Deputy sheriff Phy left this morning for a short visit to Union.

Rev Hays of the Presbyterian church left this morning to spend the day in Union.

Bishop O'Reilly who has been in the city on business returned to Baker City this forenoon.

Mr Geo Lingren, who has been confined in the hospital at Pendleton for some time has been visiting in our city for the past few days and left this morning for Union.

Mr O L Swarnstedt, of Weiser, Idaho, arrived in the city this morning and will remain a few days visiting friends after which he will leave for Lewiston Idaho to visit relatives.

F A Bidwell, the well known stock man of Union passed through this city this morning over the O R & N with six carloads of fat cattle for Portland. Cattle in Union county are in excellent condition but the demand is still very light.—East Oregonian

### Another Jail Break

Pendleton, Jan 10—Four prisoners escaped from the city jail last night by digging a hole through the concrete floor. Three burglars are still at large, and one has been recaptured. This is the fourth successful jail break at this place in the last six months.

### Articles Completed

Washington Jan 10—The articles of impeachment against Judge Swayne have been completed by the special house committee. The articles number twelve and four of the seven members of the committee signed them.

### Three Killed

Castro, Jan 10.—During a demonstration of the people in the streets today against the new municipal taxation the gendarmes fired into the crowd with the result that three were killed and many more injured.

### Born

LITTLEFIELD—In this city Sunday Jan 8 1902, twin boys to Mr and Mrs Harry Littlefield.

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

For the best and whitest bread use Jersey Cream Flour.

### Blue Mountain Grange

The Blue Mountain Grange met at Grange Hall Saturday Jan 7th and as usual spent a busy day. Good spirit and energy was manifest. At the resignation of Miss Lena Regain Mrs Ethel Anson was elected as Ceres Officers were installed for the ensuing year. The installation work was conducted by Mr Robert Withy Combe of the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station

Through the liberality of the Observer the Grange was presented with the complete report of the Census for 1900. These are valuable books and should serve the grange as an impetus for collecting a good working library. The next meeting of the grange will be held Saturday Jan 21. All members are urged to be present.

The title "For Mother's Sake" would indicate a melodrama 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

### Os-te-op-a-ty

We believe it is possible for the Osteopathic lesion to be lost sight of for a time, whilst one is constantly taking a drug to overcome the effects of disturbed innervation.

For example, normal bowel activity is dependent upon normal peristaltic activity, which, in turn, is dependent upon the activity of the centres governing the nerves supplying the intestinal tract.

We all know, in cases where peristaltic activity is checked, inducing constipation, the administration of a cathartic will excite temporary action of the bowel; but it will not maintain that action.

Remove the Osteopathic lesion—an inhibitory influence—and permanent automatic action ensues. Herein lies the difference between Osteopathic and drug therapy.

### Think Silver Is Lead

St Louis Jan 10—Three car robbers now under arrest at East St Louis stole thirty one bars of silver bullion valued at \$25,000.00 which they sold to a junk dealer for the sum of \$114.00 thinking that the bars were lead. The silver bullion was destined for the Philadelphia mint.

### CONFESSES TO MURDER

Crescent City, Cal., Jan. 10.—Frank Kelly, who was arrested near here on suspicion, has confessed to the murder, together with Harry Brown of Arcata, of George Dunne, at Patrick's Creek, Thursday, December 29. Kelly who lives at Ch-halla, Wash, seems not to realize the enormity of his crime and acts as though he was half-witted. Brown is evidently a desperate customer. The two men laugh and sing together in the jail and jest about the murder, which was a particularly cold blooded and atrocious one.

Dunne, the victim, was a pioneer, 85 years old, and lived in a lonely cabin. Kelly says the two came from Grants Pass, and when near Dunne's place Brown proposed to kill the old man, who was supposed to have money. Dunne got a heavy club, which he creted under his coat. They found two miners at the house, whom they induced to go on by, telling them they could find work farther on.

Mr. Wm Hislop of Pendleton is in the city a guest of Mrs J M Berry.

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

### ELEVEN KILLED

New York Jan 10—The steamer Trinidad arrived here today from Bermuda and brought with her the surviving members of the crew of the schooner Menhaden which was blown up at sea on Christmas day and eleven of the crew killed. The schooner had on board a cargo of oil.

### 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 Calliman, 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.

## 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

1308-1310-1312 Adams Avenue

Largest Store

Smallest Prices