

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 yard) 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, 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
\$0.00 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 G W Sanders of Union is in the city on a business visit.

Mr William Underwood and stevedore of Lostine left this morning on the Elgin branch for Wallawa.

Dr George O'Connor left this morning for a business visit of a few days to Baker City.

Mr C F Norton of Baker City is in the city on a business visit and a guest at the Hotel Sommer.

Harry S Hendrick a druggist formerly of Kentucky but recently from Jack Foot, Idaho, has arrived in La Grande and is now united with the Red Cross drug store in La Grande.



THE CHEF

In our restaurant gets many a blessing that he doesn't hear. So many people with fickle and fabled 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 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 meals
Tickets Cash \$4.50

The party to have been given by Miss Reith and Miss Rohan has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs Dr F E Moore and Mrs Turner Oliver entertain the Kappa Klotch and their husbands and gentlemen friends at the home of Mrs Oliver this evening.

John Woodell, the fourteen year old son of Mr and Mrs Dune Woodell of Summerville, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Portland, where he goes for medical treatment. While playing shinny on the ice a few days ago with a number of his young playmates, a stick in the hands of one of the boys broke and a splinter struck him in the eye, completely destroying that organ.

That clever and versatile little actress, Marie Heath, whose fame extends from coast to coast, will visit us with an excellent company of players, presenting the pastoral success "For Mother's Sake," Thursday night.

Died

KIMBERLY--In this city Wednesday January 12 1905 Mrs Nancy Kimberly aged fifty three years eleven months and seventeen days. Hogan and Griffin the funeral directors are unable to state the time of holding the funeral this afternoon but the exact date and place will be given in tomorrow's Observer. The deceased is the mother of Mrs G H Lincoln of this city.

Tax Levy

The county court at their last session made the following tax levy for 1905, making a total of 35 mills as follows: County16
State06.4
School08.6
Road03
Ind Soldiers001
Furniture & Fixtures1

Total37
For La Grande to this must be added ten mills for school and thirteen for city, making a total of 57 mills.

Church Statistics

The Christian Advocate of New York a Methodist paper of January 5, 1904, gives a table of the membership of 28 denominations in the United States, the grand total of which shows that in 1904 there were 151,113 ministers, 19,658 churches and 30,313,311 communicants.

There were 1,707 ministers, 3,276 more churches and 889,734 more communicants in 1904 than in 1903.

For the best and whitest bread use Jersey Cream Flour.

Tonight and Friday show

"For Mother's Sake" will be the attraction at Steward's Opera House tonight.

Mr Frank Schroeder of Hot Lake is in the city visiting among his many friends.

The Commercial Club will give its regular dance at the club hall Friday evening.

The Wm Grant Agency yesterday sold the Mrs Lussio property to the Baptist church. The property will be used as a parsonage. Consideration one thousand and forty dollars. The church by this deal has become the possessor of a valuable piece of property.

The Observer Office is in receipt of a very handsome calendar from Wadams & Kerr Brothers of Portland, which very graphically pictures the Lewis and Clark fair grounds. The calendar tells the story of the fair so completely that it almost causes an Oregonian to start for the fair at once in order to be there on time. It is with pleasure that we give the calendar the place of honor in our office.

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

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin" is a philosophy as old as time truth themselves. Carrie Ashley Clark doubtless had this mind when she wrote "For Mother's Sake" which comes to Steward's Opera House Thursday Jan 12.

The production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Steward's Opera House next Friday night will be rendered by the Weidemann Company. This company is so well known to all theatre goers at this place that it is unnecessary to give them a recommendation.

Rev J D Gillilan left this morning for Haines, where he will attend to his duties as Presiding Elder, and from thence will go to Baker City North Powder and Sumpter before returning home to this place.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says W R Wilbur, 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.

INJURED BY FALLING WALLS

Chelsea, Mass., Jan 12--A destructive fire broke out at Chelsea this morning at an early hour, the result being the destruction of the Academy of Music, the Park Hotel and the Gray Hotel. While bravely fighting the

flames, fireman H L Gorgey was fatally injured by falling walls, and several others were slightly injured. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Wm. Muir, the well known mining man, is down from the Muir mine near Camp Carson for a few days, and reports things lively out in that district.

RETIRING

We are closing out our entire stock of furniture absolutely at cost and will retire from business. This is a bonifide closing out sale. Come in before the stock is broken.

E. ANDROSS Phone 9-1
HOUSE FURNISHINGS Residence Phone 36
1202 Adams Ave

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