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ADVERTISING RATES
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PANAMA CANAL

In the building of the Panama canal much is involved. It would be stupendous folly if we did not heed the lessons taught by the gigantic failure of French capitalists on this very undertaking. Evidently President Roosevelt has set his firm jaw on a determination that the canal must be constructed honestly, economically and well. Extravagance in the purchase of supplies would probably be the opening wedge to extravagance all along the line, and thus the expense of digging the canal, which at the very lowest must be gigantic, could easily be carried to figures that would make the enterprise unprofitable and that might precipitate the United States into a ruinous financial panic. The canal is a great international improvement and it would be an act of folly to allow it to be jeopardized or wrecked by a sense of misguided devotion to the sound national principle of protection. It can not be doubted that on this project the big manufacturing concerns of the United States can profitably meet the competition of foreign firms. In other words, we can build this canal economically and build it with American material, but we can not build it economically if we allow American combines to charge any price their greed may demand.—Spokane Review.

PORTLAND HOG

There are some Portland people interested of course, who deny that the Portland hogs, so-called, are jumping up the prices about double on sleeping apartments in the metropolis in view of the forth coming Lewis and Clark Fair and the consequent crowded condition of the city, but there are others who are honest enough to admit that right at the present moment the leading hotels and down town rooming houses are even today charging more than their regular prices for their sleeping rooms.

Railroad companies, the fair management and the Portland Service company and other institutions have made efforts to prevent such a contingency but have not been able to control the situation and Baker City people are not the only Oregonians who have made up their minds to stay at home if they have to be cinched in their own leading city upon an occasion of this kind. But effort is being made in Baker City to run one or more excursions, particularly a big one to carry people from Baker City and county to be present in Portland on the celebration of Baker day and Summer day at the fair June 17th, but the way it looks now, a good many of the people will celebrate Baker Day at home unless they

can be assured of decent accommodations at the down-town hotels at regular rates.—Baker City Democrat.

John D Rockefeller is quoted as saying that the recent discussion over his gift for missions has set him to thinking about a better way of aiding church and philanthropic work. Perhaps he has hit upon the idea of giving without advertising the fact.



THE NEW FURNITURE

Our Car Has Arrived

And we are able to say that better or more up-to-date furniture was never seen in La Grande. We are proud of our present assortment and will consider it a real pleasure to show you all our new arrivals. The car came through without a single break or scratch. This furniture was bought right and we are able to sell it at an extra low price and still make a legitimate. Call and see the beautiful display of fine furniture. You will not be urged to buy.

E. G. ADCOOK

Successor to E. Andross.
Andross Old stand Phone 9-1

J. L. MARS,
Contractor and Builder

Dealer in Building Material
La Grande, Or.

Drop a line, naming work, and I will give the right price.

IN A HURRY?
THEN CALL

WM. REYNOLDS
The transfer man.

He will take that trunk to the Depot or your home in less time than it takes to tell it.
Wagon always at your service.
Charges moderate. Day phone 1751, night phone 1863.

BRICK BRICK

Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.

GEO. KREIGER,
La Grande, Oregon.

I. HARRIS
THE MEAT MAN

Is still doing business at the old stand. Will be glad to see all his old customers as well as new ones. As good prime beef cattle is now scarce, I have on hand a fine selection of cured meats, hams breakfast bacon. About the fifteenth of May, I will have a fine assortment of young prime beef, which are now fattening. Do not forget that I now have as good fresh beef as there is on the market as well as fresh fish and poultry.
Prompt Delivery Phone 16

THE CHICAGO STORE

This Store Closes at 6:30 p. m. except Saturday

SPECIAL NOTICE
All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Second in a Series of Extraordinary Sales

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25% DISCOUNT

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Clothing Opportunity

To reduce our entirely too large stock of clothing we offer the unrestricted choice of any suit at

25% DISCOUNT

For one week commencing, Monday May 22, and ending May 27.

Gordon \$3.00 Hat for \$2.00
DURING THIS SALE

DISCOUNT

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25% Discount

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52% Discount

Ladies' Suits and Coats

Excepting Wash Suits



Reduced 25 per cent for one week, Commencing
Monday, May 22,
and ending on
Saturday, May 27,

25% DISCOUNT



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Kid Gloves

You can get as good for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair, and to match your dress, too, good as the price can buy in the U. S. right here at the Chicago Store

Hosiery

Nice fine, real lisle hose; plain, lace embroidered, etc., extra good for the price, at the Chicago Store.

A Bit for
the Neck

Lots of the newest and prettiest of turn-over collars, Stocks, etc. 15c to \$1.50 each. Also ready to use lace and tucked lawn Vests, Yokes, Etc. Or a shirt waist, a veil, a belt, a Petticoat or any such furnishing. There's one thing sure, the price will be right if it's to be had at the Chicago Store.

All Shoes aren't
Alike!



There's as much difference in shoes as there is in candy or cigars, or Panama hats. Unless you're an expert in shoe values — do the wise thing. And that is — buy Keith's Konquerors. They're as staple as

Lowney's candy, or a Mayville's Best or a Paul's Perfecto Cigar.
\$3.50 to \$5.00.



Majestic
SHIRTS.

Europe and Yankee Land are ransacked as with a fine-toothed comb by the makers of "MAJESTIC" Shirts to get the newest and finest fabrics for their productions. Add to fine fabrics, unerring taste in selection and trained skill in making and you have the secret of the Shirt that's "FIT FOR A KING." "MAJESTIC" Night Robes will tell you into pleasant dreams. They woo sleep.
"MAJESTIC" \$1.00 to \$2.50 Shirts

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The Chicago Store
USE RADIUM SILK
NAME ON SELVAGE

Murphy Bros
WE SELL GILBERTS
CELEBRATED Dress Linings