

TEN YARDS OF CALICO FREE WITH
EACH \$5 CASH PURCHASE

ANY TEN CENT ARTICLE FREE
WITH EACH \$1 CASH PURCHASE

Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

OF

Odds and Ends, Remnants and Broken Stock

Our policy of "marking down" goods WHEN WE RECEIVE THEM enables us at all times to give our patrons the best possible values in every line, and judging from the amount of business we have done the past six months, we believe the trade appreciates this. Naturally, however, in handling an IMMENSE STOCK like ours there will accumulate many odd pieces, remnants, etc., and IN ORDER TO MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP WE OFFER ALL THESE AT FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT OFF OUR REGULAR PRICES

Think What a Saving This Means

Goods at 25 to 50 per cent Less

LESS THAN OUR REGULAR PRICES

YOU CAN GET
IT CHEAPER
AT THE
GOLDEN RULE

The Golden Rule

COMPANY

1808-1810-1812 Adams Avenue

La Grande

Oregon

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS
WITH ALL
CASH SALES

25% Reduction

Watch this space for Suit
winners

C. L. Mellquist \$35

Dr. G. L. Biggers \$25

Suit last Saturday

Two drawings on Sat.
July 15

ON ALL STRAW CRASH HATS AL. ANDREWS

Haberdasher and Tailor

FIRE SALE

COMMENCING ON FRIDAY,
JULY 6

I will close out my entire stock of
damaged goods, which went through
the fire, at my new location opposite
the old place of business.

The La Grande Pawnbrokers

Phone, Main 4

SEEDS SEEDS

Just received a Car Load of Alfalfa Seed

Red Clover, Timothy, Red Top. All
kinds of Grass seeds. Bulk Garden
Seed, Bald Barley, Rye, Wheat and Oats

A. V. OLIVER

JEFFERSON AVE

PHONE 1571.

Local Items

Miss Mamie Dunn, of Portland is
visiting Mr and Mrs Chas. Dunn.

Mrs L. Shintaffer and son, of Elgin,
were visitors in La Grande yesterday.

Mr M. L. Canney made a trip to his
farm at Imbler yesterday forenoon, and
returned last evening.

Mr M. D. Kenney was up from his
home at Elgin yesterday looking after
business interests.

Mr James Fleet, of Flora, is in La
Grande attending to some matters of
business.

Mr Edwin McGucken, the base ball
pitcher now working with the Elgin
team, was in the city on a short visit
yesterday.

Mr Elijah Oliver, of Allice, who has
been visiting the exposition at Port-
land, returned home last evening.

Miss Maud Brassel returned Sunday
morning from a week's visit to the
Portland fair and reports a most de-
lightful time. Miss Brassel was more
than pleased with the fair.

Mr C. M. Humphreys, manager of the
Elgin Planing mills arrived in the city
last evening on a short business visit,
and returned home this morning. He
reports everything as moving nicely in
his business at Elgin.

Mrs Noble Heath, of Antioch, Cal.,
arrived in the city yesterday on a visit
to Dr and Mrs C. B. Cauthorn. Mrs
Heath has been on an extended visit
to relatives and friends in the East,
and is now on her way to the expo-
sition at Portland before returning to
her home.

Editor L. B. Tuttle, of the Elgin Re-
corder, was a business visitor in the
city last evening, and returned home
this morning.

Mr John Voght, of Hammond, Iowa,
accompanied by his wife and daughter,
Marian, arrived in the city last night,
and will visit here several days. Mr
Voght made many friends here during
his stay several months ago, when he
was here with a car of fine Percheron
and Shire horses, and all are glad to
see him back.

It is reported that a man by the
name of Mitchell was severely whipp'd
and beaten this afternoon by a man
by the name of Rodgers. The facts re-
garding the case, it has been unad-
vised at the time of going to press.

WILL NOT AGREE TO ARMISTICE

By Scripps News Association

Washington July 11.—It is stated on
high authority that the Russian
Government has been notified that
Japan will not agree to an armistice
pending the peace negotiations, and
that Japan will feel free to continue
military operations in Manchuria until
the plenipotentiaries agree on the
terms of peace.

GAR Chief Sick

By Scripps News Association

Boise, Idaho, July 11.—General Will-
iam Blackmar, commander-in-chief of
the G. A. R., is lying very ill at the
Idaho hotel. The physicians state that
there is evidence of a general break-
down, and fear of his recovery are
entertained. He was enroute to Port-
land.

New Japanese Loan

(By Scripps News Association)

Lodon, July 11.—The new Japanese
loan opened this morning with an ex-
traordinary rush of subscriptions, and
several individual applications were
received for the entire loan.

At three o'clock this afternoon the
loans were closed. The bonds were
many times over subscribed.

Will Consult

By Scripps News Association

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—President
Perham, of the railway telegraphers,
has arranged for a conference with
general manager Horne, of the North-
ern Pacific, to discuss the threatened
strike. President Perham claims that
the road will continue with non-union
operators, pending the negotiations in
anticipation of the strike.

Minister Leaves

By Scripps News Association

St. Petersburg July 11.—The Korean
minister has sold the furniture at the
legation and has left the city, having
been informed by the foreign office
that the Japanese protectorate over
Korea had been definitely established.
The Korean legations will be abol-
ished.

OIL STOVES

Now is the time to keep cool. If you fire up the
kitchen range the kitchen will be hot most of the day.
Why not get an oil or gasoline stove to do your cook-
ing and baking, and at the same time have a cool
kitchen. I have the

WICKLESS OIL STOVE

which gives perfect satisfaction and makes cooking
a pleasure. I also have the celebrated

PEERLESS ICE CREAM FREERER

MRS. T. N. MURPHY,

Builders' Hardware and Crockery.

Plan Abandoned

The plan for the erection of a nor-
mal school and business college in
Walla Walla, an announcement of
which was made several days ago,
through the columns of the Evening
Statesman, have been abandoned by
the promoters says the Statesman.

Mr Carman, who was one of the
leading promoters of the college, stated
this morning that after a careful in-
vestigation of the present conditions,
he and his associate had decided that
it was not practicable to establish the
school in Walla Walla. "The fact
that Walla Walla already has one
magnificent educational institution in
Whitman college, we have determined
that it would not be practicable to enter
into competition with it."—E. O.

Woman Shot Down

Bakersfield Cal July 11.— Mrs Mary
Van Dorse was murdered in her home
here Sunday morning. She was found
by her husband lying in a pool of blood
in the doorway with a bullet in her
breast. By her side was a small pistol
with one chamber empty. Six shots
were heard in the vicinity during the
night and it is thought that she ex-
changed shots with burglars and was
killed.

Married

SHAW-PARKER—On Sunday even-
ing July 9th, 1905, in the city of La
Grande, Mr Edward Shaw and Miss
Pearl Parker. The ceremony was
performed at the home of Rev O. H.
King officiating. Both of the con-
tracting parties are well known in La
Grande and Union County, and the
Observer joins their many friends in
wishing them a long and happy life.

Many children inherit constitutions
weak and feeble, others due to child-
hood troubles. Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea will positively cure
children and make them strong 53
cents, Tea or Tablets.—Newlin Drug
Co.



A NEAT PLACE

to have your meals is our restaurant
Everything is attractively arranged
and nothing is lacking to make its ap-
pearance neat. Here the young ladies
and gentlemen can eat to their heart's
content, without feeling abashed at the
surroundings.

WHAT ATTRACTS

people here is the merits of our cookery
It is unsurpassed when it comes to
excellence, and all meals prove health-
ful, tasty and enjoyable. Our prices
are right, too, and our waiters polite
and attentive.

MODEL

RESTAURANT

J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

We serve weekly Meal

Tickets Cash \$4.50

'Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes
Dec 2, 1901: "About two years ago I
was laid up for four years with rheu-
matism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment;
one bottle cured me. I can
cheerfully recommend it to all suffer-
ing from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00
Newlin Drug Co

It makes no difference how many
medicines have failed to cure you, if
you are troubled with headache, con-
stipation, kidney or liver troubles,
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will
make you well. Newlin Drug Co.

TWO PIECE SUITS



Men's two piece suits grow in favor constantly. Neither
comfort nor gentility demands a vest for summer wear.
The vest has no function when the thermometer says 99
degrees. We've Coat and Trousers Suits in Single and
Double Breasted styles in a variety of patterns, you'll find
there's NOT AN OUNCE of superfluous cloth any-
where, while the graceful lines and natty appearance of
the garments are up to our usual and excellent standard.

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TO MANKIND