

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
1308-1310-1312 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

W. A. Wallace, who resides at Weiser, Idaho, arrived in the city yesterday on a business visit.

Mr. E. W. Wagner, of Joseph, Walla Walla county, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

Miss Etta Haworth, of Weiser, Idaho, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Eselle and Bessie White, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Frank Levitt.

Mr. W. G. Shannon, of Weiser, Idaho, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

Mr. P. W. Stearns, of Baker City, was in La Grande yesterday to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. E. Y. Meele, of Eaton, Colo., is in the city on a short visit.

Street superintendent Synhorst is busy with a force of men cleaning up the streets and raking off the boulders.

Attorney Chas. Cochran, of Union, who has been in the city on a short business visit, returned home this morning.

One troop of cavalry and one company of infantry passed through the city last evening from Fort Jefferson, Mo., to Fort Walla Walla.

There are now six prisoners confined in the county jail for offenses ranging from stealing horses to stealing coats and attempting to kill.

Mrs. E. C. Moore and family, who were poisoned a few days ago, it is thought by eating meat upon which the warm weather had had some ill effect, are reported much better this afternoon. This will be welcome news to their large circle of friends.

Rev. J. D. Gillilan is one of the secretaries of the Methodist Congress now in session in Portland. He and Mrs. Gillilan left themselves hitherward tomorrow morning. They will be gone a week or ten days.

Company L, consisting of forty-four men and officers left last night for Gearhart where the annual encampment of the National Guard will take place. They expect to be absent ten days. Seven days will be spent in camp and three days at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas left yesterday afternoon for the mountains back of Summerville where they will spend a few weeks enjoying the beauties of nature and delights of camping out.

One of the largest, if not the very largest, passenger train that ever passed through this city was west bound train No. 5 last evening. The train reached here with nineteen coaches, and another one was added here.

Mr. J. Voght, wife and daughter, Miss Marian, of Iowa, who have been visiting in the city for several days, left this forenoon for Salt Lake City. After remaining there for some time, they will visit Denver and other points in Colorado before returning home.

The La Grande and Elgin base ball teams will cross bats at the ball grounds here next Sunday. This will be the first of a series of games that has been arranged between the two teams, each one of which promises to be an interesting game. There will be a special train run from Elgin, arriving here at ten thirty in the forenoon. The next game of the series will be played at Elgin a week from Sunday.

This office received a letter this morning from George J. Currey, who is at Portland attending the exposition, in which he states that the family is all well and that he is "having the time of his life." The exposition seems to be satisfactory to him and life is one continual round of pleasure. We know just how he feels, as we were there a couple of weeks ourselves, and we had just such a time, but the real time comes when one returns home and the headache part begins to get in its work.

Mr. J. B. Conley, of Portland, Ore., accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Conley will visit his fine ranch for a few days, after which he and his wife will return to Portland. Mr. Conley expresses himself as being pleased and proud to meet the great number of his friends and acquaintances from this county who have been attending the fair.

Train dispatcher E. J. Walsh, who has been enjoying his first vacation since the time of '73, returned to his post of duty yesterday. Mr. Walsh during his absence has visited every point of interest in the northwest as well as spending some time in Walla Walla county and Portland. While in the City of Roses he spent some time in making a careful study of wireless telegraphy, as employed on the war ships, and the wise ones say that it will only be a short time before all O. B. & N. train orders will be sent by the Walsh improved Wireless.

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 cooking 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.

Mrs. Margaret Davis of Texas, Miss Grace Johnson of Hamilton Mo., and Miss Chain and Mrs. Frank Bidwell of Union are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCormick of this city, this week.

Ed Coolidge is looser a fine wheel today. Last evening he visited the I. O. O. F. Hall and left his wheel at the entrance to the building. When he came out to leave the building his wheel had disappeared. So far the officers have not been able to secure any trace of the missing bike.

Mr. O. Ralston, formerly of this place but now located at Ashland, arrived in the city this morning to look after his property interests here.

The many friends of Mr. G. M. Taal will be pleased to learn that he is gradually regaining his health and is again able to leave the house.

Dancing

Saturday night, July 15, at the Ladd Canyon Pavilion. The very best music will attend. Refreshments will be served, and the "swellest" time of the season is assured. Come.

JAP SOLDIERS DESIRE PEACE

Scripps News Association

Sifting Manchuria July 15—The situation at the front is unchanged. The Japanese are still moving in Korea. The Russian trains come as far as Chang Ta Fu. It is reported that the Japanese soldiers are anxious for peace and that General Oyama is continually issuing a glowing appeal to the men in order to counteract this feeling. The Chinese say that the decaying corpses, buried in shallow graves, after the battle of Mukden, have created a terrible condition, and that plague and cholera have appeared among the Japanese.



A NEAT PLACE

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

WHAT ATTRACTS

people here is the merits of our cooking. It is unsurpassed when it comes to excellence, and all meals prove healthful, 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. Higgs, Danville, Ill., writes Dec 2, 1901; "About two years ago I was laid up for four years with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering 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, constipation, 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 Trouser Suits in Single and Double Breasted styles in a variety of patterns, you'll find there's NOT AN OUNCE of superfluous cloth anywhere, while the graceful lines and natty appearance of the garments are up to our usual and excellent standard.

\$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50

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