

# NEWS OF THE GREATEST POSSIBLE INTEREST TO ALL

## 50 Men's Coats and Vests

Worth \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.50.

In cheviots, finished and unfinished worsteds, strictly all wool, on sale during this Great sale at

**\$4.85**



## LADIES' SUITS COATS AND JACKETS

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For those who have suit or coat needs, we might say the opportunity of a lifetime, for never before were strictly new and up-to-date suits offered at such prices. Don't hesitate, don't doubt, don't take OUR word for it; come and SEE. Your expectations will be more than fulfilled. There are suits of all kinds. Suits of all kinds, suits for all people—no reserve—every suit and coat in our mammoth stock included in this great sale.

\$ 9.50	Suits for	\$5.78	\$10.00	Coats for	\$7.29
12.50	"	7.79	12.00 and 12.50 coats		8.19
13.50	"	8.69	13.50	Coats for	8.39
13.50	"	10.49	9.00	"	6.59
18.50	"	12.39			

25 Children's Jackets, choice 98c

Special Lot of Misses' Plaid Worsteds Dresses 98

## THE FAIR'S ENTIRE STOCK OF READY MADE GOODS

CONSISTING OF LADIES' SUITS AND COATS, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES, MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, AND LADIES' SHIRT-WAISTS AND HATS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES OF ABSORBING INTEREST GO ON

**SALE FOR TEN DAYS ENDING DECEMBER 14**

## 22 LADIES' FLANNEL WAISTS

All of this season's best and newest waists in all colors, plain and in plaids, extraordinary values at

**\$1.50 and \$1.75**

Your choice during this sale at.

**\$1.25**



## MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Again The Fair is doing things in the men's clothing department. We carry the Kirschbaum guaranteed line of men's suits and overcoats. The line is second to none in the market, made in their own factory (the largest in the world) by competent workmen, and warranted free from imperfection in goods or make.

Note Prices—We make them less than you can obtain for Sweat Shop Goods.

1 lot regular \$10 Suit	\$7.35	\$7.50	Over Coats	\$5.95
\$12 and \$12.50	" \$9.95	8.50	"	6.95
\$15.00	" \$11.95	12.00 and \$12.50		9.95
\$16.50	" \$13.25	13.50	" 14.00	10.75
\$18.00	" \$14.40	16.00 Over Coats		13.50
\$20.00	" \$15.95	18.00 and 18.50		14.95
\$10.50 Coat and Vest	\$4.85	Reg. \$6.00 Over Coats		3.98

\$1.50 to \$3.00 LADIES' and MISSES' HATS, THIS GREAT SALE, CHOICE 50c

## BOYS' SUITS AT UNMATCHABLE PRICES

Our Boy's Suit Department has been brimful of bargains all fall, but for the next ten days it will be running over with phenomenal values. Get the boy a Xmas suit now.

\$6.00 Boy's Suits ages 3 to 8 good assortment to choose from in all wanted materials, this great sale **\$3.65**

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits, ages 3 to 8 **3.19**

\$5.00 to \$5.25 Suits **1.98**

\$5.00 Long Pants Suits **3.45**

\$6.00 " " " **4.95**

\$7.50 " " " **5.95**

\$8.00 " " " **6.40**

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## All Ladies' Hats Half Price

When we say all, we mean every hat in our stock. When we say HALF PRICE it means less than you can buy the same hats for anywhere in the country as we never have figured within 25% of regular milliners prices on our ladies hats.

## LADIES' UNDERWEAR VALUES OF GREATEST ERIT

Half Wool Ladies' Underwear the suit this sale **\$1.10**

Non-shrinking Pants and vests, this sale **58c**

**The Fair**  
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

## LOT MEN'S FANCY VESTS

in single and double breasted, neat and dressy patterns, worth regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 choice **\$1.98**

\$1.00 Men's Wool Underwear **79c**

\$1.25 Men's Shirts **48c**

\$1.25 Men's Wool Underwear **98c**

\$1.50 Men's Wool Sweaters **98c**

50 and 60c Men and Boy's Caps **39c**

25 and 35c Men and Boy's Caps **19c**

## LADIES' WAISTS

All at saving prices—look, and price where you will—these prices have never been matched.

Special lot, 50c to \$1.25 waists **25c**

Special lot \$1.50 to \$2.00 Flannel Waists this great sale **75c**

## BOYS and YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Boy's Reefers regular \$3.50 to \$4.25 values, this sale **\$2.48**

\$3.00 Overcoats **2.40**

\$5.00 " **3.95**

\$6.00 " **4.80**

\$7.50 " **5.95**

\$8.00 " **6.40**

\$9.50 " **7.60**

\$12.00 " **9.95**

We do not ask you to trade here because you love us but it is your duty to yourself, to your family and to your purse to trade where your dollar will do you the greatest good. A careful comparison will prove to you that you can save money if you trade with us.



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## Pictures and Mouldings

Charles Dana Gibson has ceased to produce those fine drawings for which he was noted, we have a number of his handiwork in stock. Rembrandt water colors and Carbon Aristotypes make handsome ornaments. Framing done here that is just as artistic as the pictures themselves.

Eldridge and New Royal Sewing machines are carried here

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## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Men are being mentioned as suitable persons to be voted for at the general election, next June to fill the various offices in Oregon from governor of the state to county boards. It would be well if the people, who under the Initiative and Referendum will have to select the candidates, to make a thorough search and be sure that all the men they propose for election are now clean men, and have the stamina to remain so if elected.

The responsibility of presenting bad or incapable men can not now be thrown upon conventions, cliques, or bosses, but must rest upon the voters at the primaries. The voters can not say the bosses are to blame, for whatever blame attaches from unsatisfactory candidates being placed upon the tickets is the result of the votes cast by the voters at the primaries.

With this increased responsibility of the voter comes an additional demand upon each voter to make individual investigation into the character of the man he recommends for office by voting at the primary to have his name placed upon the ticket to be voted in June.

It would be a good rule for voters to follow in selecting candidates to know what his favorite will do if elected, and in making inquiries thereon about to dis-

miss from further consideration any candidate who will not in plain English tell what he will do or at least try to do.

Do not be put off with evasive answers, or generalities. The man that will not take the people into his confidence and tell them squarely and without quibble, or equivocation the line he proposes to follow if elected to any office, and the policies he will endeavor to carry out should be discarded at once as not worthy.

It costs a great deal of money to run the state of Oregon, the receipts into the state treasury from October 1st, 1902, to September the 30th, 1904 is given by the treasurer at \$5,486,799.12 and the disbursements for the same period was \$4,917,000. Estimating the present population of Oregon at 120,000 the per capita cost of running the state for the year ending with Sept., 1904 was \$40.97. If the proposed candidate has a plan for running the state cheaper let him state it specifically and not in general terms.

The stand pat element of the Republican members in the United States senate and House of Representatives in congress seem to be in the majority. This indicates that there will be no material change in the present tariff.

The officers in Kansas have at last discovered the identity of the woman who held a lot of officers at bay for two days. Probably in the west she would have been taken long ago and without the disturbance that the Kansas officers have made.

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Toys  
Dolls  
Books  
Games  
Blocks  
Purses  
Wagons  
Knives  
Candies  
Brushes  
Doll Cabs  
Blackboards  
Magic Lanterns  
Doll Furniture  
Musical Instruments

## FOR OLDER FOLKS

Books  
Bibles  
Clocks  
Albums  
Purses  
Art Ware  
Pictures  
Perfumes  
Statuary  
Atomizers  
Fancy Boxes  
Pocket Books  
Smoking Sets  
Shaving Sets  
Toilet Articles  
Fountain Pens

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

## CHINA BOYCOTT

The people of Oregon, and in fact those of the whole Pacific coast are just now deeply interested in the apparent determination of the people of China to quit purchasing and using things grown or made in the United States. It seems that notwithstanding an apparent effort on the part of many to belittle the extent of the "boycott" that there is a wide spread feeling in China, if not among all Oriental peoples to have as little to do as possible with the people of the United States. As a cause for this unfriendly feeling toward us the Chinese claim that the Americans not only treat Chinese, in the United States impolitely, but with harshness, and often with great brutality. As evidence of our great barbarism they cite to the harsh treatment citizens of China receive from our custom house officials on landing in the United States, and after unnecessarily delayed in getting permission to land those who get this permit under existing treaties which guarantee to them fair treatment while in the United States the same as that is accorded to citizens of the more favored nations they are not so treated but are virtually at the mercy of irresponsible mobs for their lives and property while the government looks on with indifference.

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