

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

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

LADIES' SUITS COATS AND JACKETS

Sweeping reductions, phenomenal values, unequalled opportunities

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	\$10.60	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



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	\$12.25	13.50	"	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

\$.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.

\$5.00 Boy's Suits ages 5 to 8 good assortment to choose from in all wanted materials, this great sale

\$3.65	\$3.65
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits, ages 5 to 8	3.19
\$3.00 to \$3.25 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 MERIT

Half Wool Ladies' Underwear the suit this sale **\$1.10**
Non-shrinking Pants and vests, this sale **58c**



LOT MEN'S FANCY VESTS

in single and double breasted, neat and dressy patterns, worth regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 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**

\$5.00 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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Our stock is replete with handsome desks, comfortable rockers, dressers, bedsteads, iron beds, rugs, etc., all combining with beauty and usefulness.

Pictures and Mouldings

Charles Dana Gibson has ceased to produce those fine drawings for which he was noted, we have a number of his handwork 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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WHY IS OREGON SO SLOW?

Oregon is a growing state, and why should it not? It has an area of 60,518,400 acres of land surface which is as good as any of its adjoining states. The question is, and it is one that should be seriously considered by everyone interested in the future of Oregon. "Has Oregon kept step with its neighbors in growth?" We will answer this question by reciting some cold figures from the United States census reports.

In 1860 Oregon had 52,468 people within its area, forty years after, in 1900, there were 415,536 people in the state, a gain in the four decades of 361,071 people or a 688 per cent gain.

Washington on the north has 42,805,200 acres of land very similar but no better than Oregon, in 1860 had a population of 11,594, and in 1900 there were 518,103 people in that state a gain in the forty years of 506,509 in population showing that the increase of population for the four decades was at the rate of 4368 per cent.

Idaho in 1860 had a population of 14,999 and has an area of 62,448,000 acres of land surface. In 1900 our neighbor on the east had 161,772 people a gain in the forty years of 146,773 making the gain per cent of 978 for the decade.

After giving due consideration to all the resources in the three states soil, climate, mines, fisheries and forests the reason why Oregon has not kept pace with its neighbors was not accounted for by any impartial balance of all the material resources in the three states. It will be seen that Oregon is the equal if not superior to either Washington or Idaho. The cause of our lagging behind must be found elsewhere, and the next place to look for the why of our falling behind our neighbors most naturally is to our own conduct, that is the politics which we, as a state have adopted in the management of state affairs. We have indulged in a great deal of laudation of our public men, the men who have shaped our legislation and officialism claiming that they have rendered great service to the people, but have we hardly just cause for this praise. If our chosen leaders have been as wise and capable as their friends claim, why is it that Oregon grows so much slower than other states with no superior natural resources? It is time the citizens begin to take an interest in the affairs of state and cease to be simply personal retinue of ambitious leaders.

Don't wait until the last hour of the last day before Christmas to do your shopping.

One hundred and fifty Christmas dinners will be served to poor families in Pendleton by the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 23.

Hearst and his attorneys persist in the claim and not merely that a recount of the contested precincts will disclose a large number of frauds, but of such character and sufficient in number to show that Hearst is entitled to the mayoralty.

The county commissioners at Colfax, Wash, unanimously refuse to avail themselves of convict labor for the improvement of public roads, a privilege any county in the state may avail itself of under a law passed by the last session of the legislature. The general conditions are that the county board the convicts and guards, and furnish all necessary tools and...

TO THE CHILDREN,
The children can write their letters to Santa Claus and mail them at Newlin Drug Co.'s store.

Kindergarten Work
Is there any young lady who would like to take a training from 10 to 11 each morning? If so please call upon Mrs. J. M. Agnew at Kindergarten room.



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ESTABLISHED 1887

Capital Stock, Surplus and undivided profits \$160,000.00

Comparative statement of deposits for five years

September 6, 1900	\$291,007.63
" 30, 1901	351,505.38
" 15, 1902	498,375.84
" 9, 1903	565,601.39
" 6, 1904	571,854.02
November 9, 1905	615,029.52

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