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

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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	\$10.00	Coats for	\$7.29
12.50	"	7.79	12.00 and 12.50 coats	8.19	
13.50	"	8.60	13.50	Coats for	8.30
13.50	"	10.40	9.00	"	6.59
18.50	"	12.39			



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 \$2.50		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

25 Children's Jackets, choice 98c

Special Lot of Misses' Plaid Worsteds Dresses 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

\$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 MERIT

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

\$1.00 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

\$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.

Enlarged Quarters

Our business has enlarged to such an extent that we have secured a room in the Hotel Sommer block for a display room. Call at the main store room on Adams Avenue and we will take you in the new room where our furniture is displayed to a good advantage.

Miniature Book Cases :: :: \$2.50 to \$6.00
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CHIEFS NOT BOUND

In one respect the Indians held clearer views on the scope and purpose of law than the whites, and in their observance thereof they had no buncumb theories about the laws being made to bind all alike to its observance. Their theory and practice harmonized. In their theory laws were made to enable the chiefs to control the "culties tilacums" common people of their tribe, and left the chiefs to do as they pleased unhampered by law. The whites in Oregon were for a long time divided somewhat on this point. A "moss back" few vaguely holding that officials were, or ought to be, governed by the same law as the common folks. But public opinion, if not openly opposed to the "mossback's" theory, uncomplainingly acquiesced in the practice of Oregon officials so diametrically opposite to the "mossback" theory that it amounted to a ratification of the Indian theory, that laws are made to operate solely on the common people, and ought not to be invoked to bother officials.

Something over forty years ago the Hon. T. W. Davenport was United States Indian agent at the Umatilla reservation. One of the head chiefs gave him much bother by drinking whiskey and gambling.

Javenport called the festive chief before him to lecture him on his wayward conduct. The chief came decked out in an eagle skin cap, flaunting feathers, bright beads and long strings of bears' claws and elk's teeth, and standing up, with great dignity inquired: "Icta mica tica comtux" (what do you want to know).

Some what rattled by the manifestation of power and greatness, the agent timidly replied "I hear complaint about you drinking whiskey, gambling and mistreating the Indians by claiming the right to make them pay for grazing their stock and digging camas on the reservation. "Is this true? Do you know that the law forbids these things?" The chief touches his eagle skin cap, rattled the elk teeth and bear claws, and very emphatically said: "I do all the things you have named when it pleases me so to do. I am chief. Who can say what I shall or shall not do? The law you mention is no rope to bind me. Laws are made to enable the chief to govern his people and they must obey them. It is a "tannas" (little chief) with a Klutchman turn tum" (woman's heart) that asks the law, a piece of paper that "kluchmen", (women) have wrapped in sheepskin, to tell him what to do. "I am a big chief, no law tells me what I must or must not do."

The tribe stood by the chief, and were ready to raise the warwhoop; holding that their tribal rights were infringed upon by the agent when he attempted to curtail the power of their chief and scold him for getting drunk or extorting fees for pasturing or digging camas on the tribal grounds because all the other chiefs did the same and had done so for years. Just now Oregon is having some trouble because of an effort being made to render officials as much subject to laws of the country as cultus tilacums and that no man can violate law with impunity whether of high or low degree.

Don't send away for a single holiday present. You can get what you want at home and just as cheap.

The price of a pretty face is \$1.00—three packages of Hallister's Rocky Mountain Tea brings red lips, bright eyes and lovely color. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets NEWLIN DRUG CO.

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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September 6, 1900	\$291,007.63
" 30, 1901	331,506.38
" 15, 1902	498,375.84
" 9, 1903	553,601.39
" 6, 1904	571,854.02
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