

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

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	"	8.69	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 98c

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 Sweet 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	" \$12.25	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.

\$5.00 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**

\$6.00 Long Pants Suits **3.45**

\$6.00 " " " **4.95**

\$7.50 " " " **5.95**

\$8.00 " " " **6.40**

etc etc etc

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 \$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**

\$5.00 Overcoats **2.40**

\$6.00 " **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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WE LIVE NOT ALONE

Whether we ever stop to think about it or not, the fact is, our success in gathering the present comforts of life about us and our families, and in making suitable provision for the future depends very largely upon the prosperity of the country and country in which we live. The time is not far past when if Mount Emily had been a solid mass of merchantable wheat, in the then condition of transportation it could not have been moved to market except at a loss of over a dollar per bushel. Our farmers now grow large crops at a very considerable expense and sell the wheat at prices that leave a compensating margin. This is not because he can grow wheat more cheaply now than he could have found it then grown and sacked, but because of the railroads, county roads and great ocean going ships so changed conditions that wheat can be moved hundreds of miles on the land and thousands of miles on the ocean at rates that leave a fair compensation to the wheat growers of Union county.

The wheat growers of Union county have by their own personal efforts contributed very little to this great change in the condition of the Grande Ronde valley from what it was less than twenty-five

years ago. Had not prosperity prevailed all over the United States so that men with capital felt secure in making large investments in railroads, and our own people felt safe in expending largely of time, labor and means in making roads, as a good investment, this county would have remained as bare of shelter and food as it was in 1811 when Mr. Hunt, a partner of John Jacob Aster, staggered down Ladds hill and could procure nothing to eat but a travel worn, sore backed horse and lean dog that a Sho Shony Indian sold him. On these Mr. Hunt and his party made their New Year's dinner ninety-seven years ago. Grande Ronde valley was as fertile then as now but the United States was not nearly so prosperous and wealthy then as now. The government had no money to give military protection farther west than the Mississippi river and the people of the United States did not then have money to invest in permanent improvements in the "wild west."

Greatly as we value and appreciate our homes in Union county and rich in undeveloped and partially developed resources as we know it to be we are by no means so independent that we can fold our arms and say "we are safe and there is nothing for us to do but plant and gather crops, we have no concern outside of our own farms and places of business. Hard times have come and again may come knocking at our doors." We want better and more county roads the plans for making these we must look to our state legislature for and the executive officers of the state. We want national legislation that will encourage American factories and mines so that the millions of men and women who work in them receive good wages and can therefore purchase our wool, flour, fruit and meats.

A certain real estate firm in this city seems to think that the proper way to build up the interests of this community is to send away for its printing. Only this week this firm received some ten thousand small folders from a Portland printing house. This order could have been just as neatly done, and it is safe to say that the Portland price could have been duplicated less the express charge. Most

any other line of business could have been forgiven for lack of judgment, but for a real estate firm to do such, shows a lack of common horse sense.

The Commercial Club is working night and day to make the convention of the Northwestern Fruitgrowers Association a grand success. The club is doing its part, and the citizens of the town and the county can be depended upon to do their share. It is therefore an assured fact that the convention will be worth attending. We can not afford to do otherwise than make at a success. The people at large must not set back and leave it all for the club. We must all help.

La Grande should have some institution of higher learning. Some place where our young people can continue their education after they leave the high school. Simply because the Blue Mountain University failed some twenty years ago, is not sufficient reason to believe that La Grande is forever doomed to be without a school of higher learning. It is simply a question of business. We send enough money out of this county each year to maintain a good school. Think this over and then do something to relieve the situation.

TO THE CHILDREN.

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

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September 6, 1900	\$291,007 65
" 30, 1901	331,606 58
" 15, 1902	498,575 84
" 9, 1903	553,601 39
" 6, 1904	571,854 02
November 9, 1905	615,029 52

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