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50 Men's Coats and Vests

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

In chevrons, 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	"	8.09	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 \$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	

\$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 \$4.60 Suits, ages 3 to 8	3.19
\$5.00 to \$5.26 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 **\$1.98**

\$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 \$5.50 to \$4.25 values, this sale

\$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
Music Cabinets :: \$2.59 to \$6.00
Paper Racks :: 50c to \$2.00

One of these will make a dainty Christmas present for a lady or gentleman. PARLOR SUITES, Upholstered corner chairs and odds and ends in chairs.

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THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

As congress is now laboring with questions that our acquisition of the Philippine Islands has thrown upon the American people to solve, and because citizens of Oregon should appreciate fully, the responsibility that is upon them in having these questions solved properly and for the best interest of all a few basic facts will be mentioned.

There are 3,141 islands on which 7,655,426 people reside. Of this number 6,987,688 are classed as civilized, and 647,740 uncivilized.

The great bulk of the Philippine people are Christian and have been for centuries. When the low wages of sixteen cents a day on sugar plantations, is considered these people can be truthfully called industrious. Secretary Taft in an address delivered after his visit to the islands says: "We now have 2,500 Filipino laborers at work on the Benquet road; an American company has 650 natives in their employ; the United States Quartermaster has employed in Manila 1,600 Filipinos; the street cleaning department of Manila 1,600, a total of 6,150." The employers of all these natives reported to Secretary Taft that the native islanders were satisfactory workers.

For the eight months ending with August 1905, the exports of domestic merchandise to the Philippine islands from the United States aggregated in value \$4,020,200 being \$940,776 more than our exports there for the same months in 1904. If this total of exports of domestic merchandise from the United States to the Philippine Islands for the eight months ending with August 1905 there were \$1,470,983 worth sent from the Pacific coast.

For the eight months ending with August 1905 there were imported into the United States from the Philippines \$9,902,860 worth of stuff, of this \$2,014,978 worth of stuffs paid duty and the balance came in free. The principle article that paid duty was sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard; coin, of which class of sugar there came in said eight months 91,088,690 pounds valued at \$1,990,999. This was 72,810,990 pounds more than came the eight months ending August 1904.

The United States is not the only country the Philippine Islands trade with. During the eight months ending with August 1904 the imports into these islands from foreign countries other than the United States aggregated \$16,971,414 worth of stuffs; the exports for the same period being \$12,348,412; making the foreign trade for the eight months total \$29,319,856.

One of the Sunday schools in this city teaching the doctrine, that it is better to give than receive, had a dozen or more classes try to discover as many families as possible in the city where assistance might be needed. After a diligent search the majority of the classes failed. This is an exceptionally prosperous community.

It is only a few weeks until the Northwestern Fruitgrowers Association meets. It is reported that the Cove and Union are both preparing splendid fruit exhibits. Every portion of this county should be represented as other counties are reported to be preparing splendid exhibits. Under the circumstances Union county cannot afford to take a second rate position. We have the fruit if it is properly exhibited.

Everybody pushed the Lewis and Clark fair in 1905. Everybody in Union county will join the home push club in 1906.

Property owners on Fir street are already talking of building cement walks in the spring.

The offices are seeking the men in Union county. After the first of the year it is just possible that there will be several men out seeking the offices.

Some of us had better commence practicing on each other so we will know how to extend the glad hand of fellowship, when the visitors attending the Northwestern Fruitgrowers Association are our guests.

STOCK HOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the stock holders of La Grande Real Estate Association will meet in the office of Wm Miller & Bro. on Monday, January 16th 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

WM MILLER, President.

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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ZUNDEL & LAWSON.

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

Comparative statement of deposits for five years

September 6, 1900	\$291,007 63
" 30, 1901	331,505 38
" 15, 1902	498,375 84
" 9, 1903	555,601 59
" 6, 1904	571,854 02
November 9, 1905	613,029 52

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