

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY'S STORE NEWS THE GREAT FEAST IS STARTED

AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY SECURED BARGAINS FROM THE TABLES SET FOR OUR

MAMMOTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

THERE ARE, HOWEVER, LOADS OF GOOD THINGS LEFT
Thousand of dollars' worth of goods to be closed out at about half their value. Practically every article in the store radically reduced in price to make this A GREAT TREAT TO ALL as we promised

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR			SMALL WARES			LADIES' TAILORED CLOAKS AND SKIRTS								
10c	hose, now	8c	28c	Ladies' vests and pants	23c	Safety Pins, per card	- - - - -	3c	\$2.75	skirts	\$2 37	\$3 00	Jackets	\$2 43
12c	hose, now	10c	60c	" " "	49c	Hair pins, per bunch	- - - - -	1c	3.50	"	2.98	4.75	"	3.98
15c	hose, now	12c	85c	" " "	67c	Gorduroy Dress binding, - - five yards	15c	4.00	"	3.37	5.75	10.50	Empire Coats	7.03
18c	hose, now	15c	\$1.15	" union suits	98c	Spool Cotton, per spool	- - - - -	4c	4.50	"	3.83	17.50	"	13.25
25c	hose, now	19c				Good imparted Japanese tooth brushes, four rows bristles each	- - - - -	10c	5.00	"	4.23	22.50	"	17.50
50c	hose, now	37c												

DISHES AND GLASSWARE		
White Semiporcelain, common sized plates, 7in set	65 now	50
Common sized Plates 5in Set	.45	.35
Handled Cups and Saucers Set	.65	.50
Ewer & Basin	\$1.35	\$1.50
Com. Set	\$1.25	\$1.05
Chamber and Cover	.75	.65
Set Complete	\$3.35 now	\$2.85
Jardiniers very neat decorations	30 now	.20
	.40	.30
	.50	.40
	.75	.65

LAMPS	
Decorated Stand Lamps	\$2.00 now \$1.65
" " "	4.00 " 3.20
" " "	6.50 " 5.15

In our DISH DEPARTMENT you will find values never offered before in Union County, at the price.

57 pc. Set white Porcelain	\$4.60
57 pc. set handsome Decoration	\$6.75

MEN'S FURNISHINGS		
\$10.00 Suits	- - - - -	\$6.50
8.00 Suits	- - - - -	5.25
12.00 Suits	- - - - -	9.60
11.00 Overcoats	- - - - -	8.00
9.50 Overcoats	- - - - -	7.00
6.50 Overcoats	- - - - -	5.00
6.50 Cravette Coats	- - - - -	4.85
4.25 Boys' Overcoats	- - - - -	3.15
5.50 Overcoats	- - - - -	2.45
3.00 Duck Coats	- - - - -	2.15
2.00 Duck Coats	- - - - -	1.50
1.50 Duck Coats	- - - - -	1.05

Men's Overalls	.60	now .50
Men's Overalls	.85	" .75
Men's Heavy fleece Underwear	.50	.60 " .45
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear	\$1.00	" .85
Men's Work Shirts	.50	.60 " .45

We will use the knife on all RUBBER FOOTWEAR, but space prevents our quoting prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS		TOWELS		TABLE DAMASK		CHILDREN'S DRESSES	
Handkerchiefs	.04	.10	.75	.35	\$1.25	children's Dresses	.98
"	.05	.12	.10	.50	1.50	"	\$1.18
"	.07	.15	.11	.60	1.75	"	1.50
"	.10	.18	.14	.75	2.35	"	1.78
"	.15	.25	.19	\$1.00	2.00	"	1.63
"	.50	.35	.24	\$1.25	3.00	"	2.47
			.28				

HUGE PILES OF REMNANTS, ODDS AND ENDS IN SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, DISHES, GLASSWARE, ETC.

Hundreds and hundreds of articles large and small, greatly reduced to make this the FEAST OF FEASTS IN BARGAINS. COME EARLY, as many lines are limited, owing to Large sale of last month

THE LARGEST STORE

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

THE SMALLEST PRICES

YOUR WIFE KNOWS

What effect good fuel has upon a meal. You should know that.

WE HAVE GOOD WOOD

And we are waiting to deliver any quantity at any time to your home.

YOUR TEAM KNOWS

The difference between good feed and the other kind

STEAM ROLLED FEED

Adds pounds to the pulling power of your team. A trial will demonstrate the fact.

Use either phone or send us a mail order

GRANDE RONDE CASH CO.
Lewis Bros. Prop.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea Tablets.—Newlin Drug Company.

GOVERNMENT WATCHES CALIFORNIA'S CHICKENS

Makes Report on Petaluma's Great Industry and Their Perfect Methods.

(Scrapps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 4.—Petaluma, California, with a population of 4,000 people and 1,000,000 chickens, has been recognized at last by the national government as a great place. Experts of the Department of Agriculture have gotten out a report on this suburb of San Francisco, referring to it as the gold mine of the chicken industry.

This city of White Leghorns has a chicken hatchery, according to the department, that is a whopper. It is probably the largest in the world. In the incubator house 30,000 eggs are in all stages of incubation, for, it should be understood, that the chicken man of Petaluma don't think of hatching chickens by the hen. Not one hundredth of 1 per cent is brought up that way. A ton of feed is used at each feeding time

in this hatchery and electric cars are used to carry feed, wash water and the eggs from building to building. About 3,000 eggs are laid daily. Water is furnished by a system of pipes city fashion. The floors are all of concrete and the whole institution may be white-washed in three hours by the use of machinery.

The experts find that only White Leghorns be along to the "upper 400". This upper class has shown a special adaptability for the conditions obtaining in the locality, and the Barred Plymouth Rocks and the Brown Leghorns are back numbers, not moving in the best society.

The department finds that the sandy loam about Petaluma is the proper thing for the chicken industry. The eggs go to make up the large government orders and for shipment to Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the shareholders of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking house in La Grande on Tuesday, the 23d, day of January, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to select a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. W. SCRIPPS, Cashier of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande. Dated this 18th day of December 1905

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Newlin Drug Co.'s drug store. Price only 50c.

SUMNERVILLE SIFTING

Fine sleighing.
Mr. Guy Hobson of Wallowa spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Litterel.
Mr. I. W. Hunter is quite sick at present.

Mr. John Lanman of Wallowa spent Xmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanman.

Mrs. Elsie Murchison is on the sick list this week.

Mr. John Couch of Elgin was a caller in our town Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Roger is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Chess Lanman was up from Elgin last week.

Mr. E. F. Tice is still on the sick list.

Dr. Whiting of Elgin was a caller in our town Tuesday.

Mr. Matt Mills is home on a visit.

Mr. Clay Rinehart was up from his home on Willow creek Tuesday.

Valdmer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rinehart is recovering from his recent sickness.

There will be church and Sunday school next Sunday. Everybody come. Mug

COUNTY COURT

County Judge Harrison and Commissioners Blumenstein and Seiders, the county court, are in session this week. January is the month in which the business of the county is the largest. The tax levy is made at the January term. Road supervisors make their annual report. Official papers are designated in which the county court proceedings for the year are published, and many matters are considered.

TAX ROLL EXTENDED

The 1905 tax roll which will be extended as soon as possible after the tax levy has been made by the county court, at the present term, will show a great increase over the 1904 list. We will print the 1905 list just as soon as the roll is completed. Practically speaking, valuations have been about doubled over the 1904 assessment.

SUICIDE FOUND IN A LONELY SPOT ON PEAK

Former Bourne Miner Drinks Carbolic Acid Near Baker City and Dies.

Baker City, Jan. 4.—Within a short distance from the spot on Coyote Peak where an unknown man took his life by drinking laudanum eight years ago, N. Kelly, a miner formerly of this district, was found dead yesterday evening, by a youth who was rabbit hunting.

Beside the dead man was found an eight ounce bottle of carbolic acid, about two ounces of which had been swallowed by him. He was frozen stiff and it was impossible to identify him otherwise than by the name "N Kelly" which was tattooed on his right forearm.

A. E. Hushcke, the youth who found the body, rushed to the city as soon as he made the gruesome discovery, and Judge Curry, acting as coroner, and Undertaker Welch immediately drove out to where the body lay and returned it to the morgue here.

The body lay in the midst of some boulders on the top of the peak and the carbolic acid was near the right hand.

Nothing with the exception of 35 cents in money was found in the pockets and it appeared as though he had emptied his pockets to avoid identification, as the usual trinkets to be found about a person were missing.

It was learned by the coroner from Dave Schoote that Kelly used to work at the Banzette mine in 1899 and 1900 and that he was also in the Coeur d'Alenes at the time of the strikes and the proclamation of martial law by the late Governor Stuenkel. He was seen by a man by the name of Grant near the Baker City depot about a month ago, in an intoxicated condition and so far as can be learned, was never seen after that time until he was found dead. It is believed that he became despondent when he recovered from his drunken spree and went to the desolate spot where he was found, to end his life, thinking that his body would be destroyed by beasts and that nothing more would be heard of him.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

PIANO TUNING

J. C. Ardrey, a former resident of this city, but now near Portland, is in the city. Mr. Ardrey is now in the piano tuning business, and those having instruments requiring attention can secure his services by leaving orders at Huelat's music store. Mr. Ardrey will be in La Grande only about ten days longer.