

Another Sweeping Reduction

AT

THE GOLDEN RULE STORE

TIMES HAVE BEEN LIVELY WITH US DURING

Our Great Clearance Sale

And we are determined to keep up the enthusiasm until the last, we have gone carefully through our immense stock and hunted out all the Odds and Ends, Remnants, Etc. and now place these on sale at a further reduction in price

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT ITEMS

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

Just four of these left. 12.50 and 15.00 values
Your Choice, \$5.00

The material alone is worth more than this

LADIES' TAILORED COATS

This season's styles, the new Empire effects. Regular 13.50, 17.50, 19.75, and 22.50, now

\$9.98, 12.50, 13.75, 16.75

MEN'S HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Large line of manufacturers' samples in hosiery at less than jobbers' prices.

25 to 28c grade, 19c 20c to 23c grade, 15c

Heavy fleece lined Underwear, 50c and 60c grade 45c

Heavy wool Underwear, 1.00 and 1.25 grade 83c

Men's Linen collars,

15c grade, 3c

All dress shirts half Price

50 MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

Must be got out the way in the next few days, as we will have our spring line in soon.

FURS

A few choice numbers in Coney, Water Mink, Fox, Etc.

Regular prices

135 2.75 3.25 4.00 4.75 5.00 6.75 7.50

now

.78 1.53 1.79 2.35 3.21 2.83 4.67 5.31

LADIES' SWEATERS

Regular 2.45, 2.65 and 2.85, Choice for \$1.79

Just the thing for these cold winter days

DISHES AND GRANITWARE

57 piece set, white semi-porcelain \$4.60

ODD ENDS, in several patterns at below manufacturers' prices. They must go to make room for our spring line

Granitware

Closing out two styles, the German white, and green, white lined. They will soon go.

The price is very low

All toilet soaps, per bar

3c

All laundry soaps, per bar

3c

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS

Almost as cheap as brooms \$2.46 to \$4.47

BISSELL'S, they are the best.

All other goods at sale prices during remainder of month, only a few days left however, so COME QUICK

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

1308, 1310, 1312 Adams Avenue.

Largest Store

Smallest Prices

LOCAL ITEMS

Recorder I. R. Snook left this morning for Elgin, on a short business trip.

Fred Housh went to Union today on a business trip.

Miss Olive Jones is down from Sumpter visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Turner of Union, spent Sunday with Miss Elva Enloe.

Chester Swackhammer spent Sunday in this city.

William Hoch of Pendleton is in the city today.

There will be a special meeting of the board of managers of the Commercial Club this evening.

Mrs. Charles Minnaugh and child and mother, Mrs. Mason, came down this morning from Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Conley went to their home in Wallowa on the Elgin train this morning.

Among those who are up from Elgin today are Robert Blumenstein, W. S. Fortiner, A. P. Van Cleve, J. A. Sommer, L. A. Stoop and Jack Hallgarth.

Richard Irwin, of La Grande, is in Joseph this week and in the near future will organize an I. O. R. N. lodge here.—Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer expect to leave tonight for Portland where they will remain until spring. They are somewhat unwell and may possibly go to Southern California before they return.

G. W. Allen, who resides in north La Grande, has been ill for the past week with la grippe. Upon recovering from that malady, he was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism and is again confined to his home.

Miss Laura Holm, of La Grande, who attended the basket ball game on Friday night, and who has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. L. K. Noordhoff, of Pendleton academy, left this morning for her home.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

There will be a Christian Endeavor rally of the Endeavor societies of La Grande at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. Rev. W. J. Sharp, field secretary of Oregon, will speak. A cordial invitation is given to all young people to attend. Come and bring your friends.

HEAVY CHICKENS

A local poultry dealer yesterday purchased fifty five chickens from a Grande Ronde farmer for which he paid an average of forty-eight cents per head. The chickens were paid for at the pound rate. This simply shows that the right sort of chickens bring a satisfactory price, and that it pays to raise only the best.

FINED FOR FIGHTING

Frank Hoffmeir was fined \$2.50 last night for assault on Moses Harris. The row seemed to be just a boyish fight, the principals being under age, hence the light fine.

STEEL RANGES

I have the celebrated Majestic and Superior Steel Ranges which have no equal as to baking qualities and durability. Try one and be convinced.

A few heating stoves left, upon which I am giving 10 per cent off, while they last.

Don't forget about our cross cut saws and logging tools.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY

Hardware and crockery

FUNERAL AT IMBLER

Rev. E. B. Hayes of this city was called to Imbler today to conduct the funeral of T. H. Covington of that place who died yesterday of consumption. The deceased leaves two brothers, one in British Columbia and the other who is station agent at Imbler. The funeral was held from the house and interment took place in the Summerville cemetery.

ZERO WEATHER IN YAKIMA

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 23.—Zero weather prevails in the Yakima valley. Friday night the thermometer went to 2 above. There is about 6 inches of snow covering the ground in the valley and sleighing has been good all week. The snow is heavy in the mountains, which is welcomed by the people of Yakima on account of the extra supply of water it will leave there for next year's irrigation.

SHOW LAST NIGHT

The Grace Johnson Company opened last night with an excellent bill entitled 'A Southern Rose', which was well played by the company and well received by the theatre goers of the city. Besides the regular performance, the company furnished a large number of excellent specialties.

GETTING INTO LINE

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 23.—A circular letter has been issued by the Merchants' Credit association calling upon the business men of The Dalles to subscribe a certain amount each month to advertise the resources of this city and employ some capable person who will devote his time to further its interests. It is contemplated to follow a plan along the lines of that adopted by Portland.

The call has been very liberally responded to, and it is expected that a fund will be raised that will warrant the expenditure of \$250 or \$300 a month for the object of making the advantages of The Dalles known to homeseekers and capitalists.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN

Engineer Moon says the reason that he brought the Elgin train in late last night was that the snow was so deep and the wind so blinding he was unable to see where he was going and fearing that he might take the "Belt Line" and go spinning round the valley and never be able to stop, he simply shut off steam and waited for the atmosphere to clear up.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper to take charge of office for general store. State experience and references. Address "M" OBSERVER office.



TO FARE WELL

doesn't always mean you have to eat at a King's table or dine at a Delmonico's. On the contrary you can fare just as well be just as happy, and on far less money, by eating at our restaurant.

GOOD FOOD, GOOD SERVICE

are good points of merit that belong to our restaurant. You don't go away hungry and what you get builds you up and don't cause dyspepsia. There are two things no one ever complains of, and that is our food and our prices.

The Model Restaurant

J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We sell weekly \$4.50

"BABY VANDERBILT'S" BIRTHDAY

Newport, R. I., January 23.—"Baby Vanderbilt", also known as Miss Cathleen Vanderbilt, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, had two candles upon her birthday cake, which occupied a prominent place on the table at luncheon. Little Cathleen is two years old today and, naturally formed the center of attention in and around Sandy Point, the magnificent country place of the Vanderbilts. Wagon loads of flowers and presents for the little miss arrived from all directions and even the employes and working people connected with the Sandy Point establishment did not neglect to send a token of their kind feelings for the little girl. Quite unconscious of her own importance Miss Cathleen graciously received the homage of her parents, grandparents and other relatives and enjoyed the good things which came to her, just like any child less fortunately situated.

CAUGHT A KIDNAPPER

Roseburg, Jan. 23.—In accordance with instructions received from Martinez Cal., Marshal Jarvis last night arrested, and took from the train Jesse Langley whose age is given as 47, and Thesesa Mayer, a girl of 14. Langley is charged with kidnapping the girl. When arrested they denied being the parties wanted but finally admitted that they were. The girl asserts that she came with the man voluntarily.

Centennial Hotel

Under new management.

Board and Room \$8 per week, cash. Meals 25 cts. Special rates furnish Monthly patrons. No. 1417 Adams Ave. Phone No. 1161.

Mrs. W. E. Murchison, proprietress

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

WILL BEGIN MAY 1

Pendleton Jan. 23.—Within the next 60 days the reclamation department will advertise for bids for the construction of the east Umatilla government irrigation project, and work on the project will begin about May 1, 1906, with a view to completing it on April 1, 1906.

The main canal will be 22 miles in length, the headgate to be one mile above Echo, where a bed rock dam will be built across the Umatilla river.

The canal will be 15 feet wide on the bottom and will carry a volume of water, six feet in depth. The canal will be so built that the slope of the walls will be one foot slope to each two feet in height of the wall, and will be built throughout on a most permanent and scientific plan.

The main reservoir is located exactly eight miles north of Echo, where a dam consisting of 600,000 cubic feet material will be constructed. The reservoir dam will be 600 feet long on the bottom and 200 feet long on top, with a concrete core through the center. The highest point of the dam will be 97 feet above the bottom of the reservoir.

It is estimated that it will require almost the entire appropriation of \$1,000,000 to place the project in readiness for use. It is not known if any local contractors will bid on any portion of the work or not, but it is thought that this will be the case. The bids to be published by the government will give the features of the work in detail, and it is probable that small contracts will be let to local people in the vicinity of Echo who have done ditch work for a number of years.

HEAVY HOGS

This week 190 hogs were shipped out of Joseph averaging 260 pounds each.—Joseph Herald.

SOCIETY

Tomorrow evening is a social evening for the Eastern Star.

OPEN MEETING

An important society event will be the "open meeting" given by the Lyle Tuesday-Musical in Mrs. J. M. Berry's spacious parlors, next Tuesday afternoon, one week from today. An admission of ten cents will be charged, as these meetings are given to benefit the club financially, as well as otherwise. Mesdames J. M. and W. W. Berry will be hostesses and are sparing no pains in the effort to make this one of the most successful of the club meetings.

FOUR HUNDRED ONE CLUB PARTY

The parties given by the 401 Club have proven the prettiest and most entertaining of the season's social functions, but last evening's affair redoubled their popularity in that respect. Mrs. W. Morrison was hostess and had invited several guests besides the club members, so her cosy rooms were quite filled. The amusement feature of the evening was a game which brought back blissful memories of school days, honors being won by Misses Mertie Aldrich and Bess Bohnenkamp.

TOBACCO FOR THE NAVY

Washington, D. C., January 23.—For the first time in several years the Navy Department has this year been able to award its contracts for tobacco for the next fiscal year to a concern not identified with the so-called tobacco trust. Hitherto the prices of rival bidders have been such that the award of the contract had to be made to a firm believed to have been connected with the trust. Last year the contract was not awarded to the firm whose samples were considered the best, because the price was too high, but this year the firm offering the best samples, offered them at 55 cents a pound, which is considered a very reasonable price.

The Chicago Store

USE RADIUM SILK
NAME ON SELVAGE

Annual January Clearance Sale Now in Full Swing

Without regard to cost or previous selling prices, we propose to make this the bargain event of the year. Can't list all the good things, but the store is full of them. Come in and share in the great money saving carnival.

SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE AT HALF PRICE

Furs, Ladies' Waists, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Tailored Street Suits, Dressing Sacks and Skirts

Embroideries, Insertions and laces that retailed from 15c to 35c per yard, the best value in the city, for 5c

Waist Lengths, Skirt Lengths and some 6' and 8' yard cuts, in Fine Dress Goods, at values below cost.

Ladies' Wool and Wool Mixed Veils and Pants, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 garments, now 25c

MEN'S SHOES \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.50 values \$1.50
MACKINAW GOATS, CAPS, AND RUBBER GOODS, NECKWEAR, SOCKS, SHIRTS
AT COST

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED