

# Another Sweeping Reduction

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## 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  
**1.35 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**

**BISELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS**  
Almost as cheap as brooms **\$2.46 to \$4.47**  
BISELL'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

Mrs. Hattie McDonald is spending the day at Hot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldbrick, of Imbler, came up last evening.

Conductor H. C. Grady returned this morning from the Shrimers meeting in Portland.

Geo. Holmes, one of the prosperous farmers of the Cove, was doing business in this city yesterday.

Quite a number of workmen came up from Portland this morning to work on the Elgin branch extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruckman; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruckman and S. G. Ruckman, of Alice, were La Grande visitors today.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Nessly are expected to arrive tomorrow morning. The funeral is expected to take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church. It is possible that these arrangements may be changed, but it is now thought that there will be no change.

### JELLS BABY FOR A CENT.

New Jersey Father Disposes of His Child—Purchase Is Untangled in Court.

A bill of sale of one baby in exchange for a penny was made as an exhibit in a discreditable case tried by Police Justice Frank J. Higgins, in Jersey City, N. J., the other day.

Mrs. John McDermott, the complainant, told the magistrate that Mrs. Thomas Bell, her sister-in-law, called her via names in the street and charged that she had stolen Bell and several of her large family of children.

"I did steal my husband," said Mrs. Bell, when she went on the stand. "He is staying at her home now. She won't let him come home to live with me."

Mrs. McDermott denied that she had induced Bell to leave home, but admitted that she had Mrs. Bell's baby; for a while, and insisted that she had a right to it, having bought it from the other for one cent. Her counsel James Donelan, produced this bill of sale:

"I, Thomas Bell, do resign all claim to my daughter, Rose Gwendolyn Bell, a condition that said baby be taken care of and in consideration of which I resign all claim to said Rose Gwendolyn Bell in favor of John and Rose McDermott for the sum of one cent, and it said baby should die inside of two months, I, Thomas Bell, will be responsible for her burial, and I sign all claims to said baby from the seventh day of September, 1904.

THOMAS BELL.  
"John McDermott," (X)  
"Rose McDermott," (X)

It was said that the X was Mrs. Bell's mark, but that she denied it. Inasmuch as Mrs. Bell got her baby back several days ago, Judge Higgins dismissed the complainant and told her to go home. He advised Bell to return to his wife and children. He did not pass upon the legality of the bill of sale.

### SNOW DEEP.

Eleven feet of snow at Cornucopia reminds one of the winters we have had in the past.—Democrat.

### 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

### SOCIETY

The Merry-Go-Round club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. H. Currey.

#### DAMON-KRANZ PARTY.

One of the jolliest parties ever enjoyed by the Damen-Cranz was given by Mrs. Sherwood Williams and Miss Mable Williams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grandy, last evening. Their large rooms were well filled, the company including several visitors from out of town.

A delightfully amusing hour was spent in tests of each one's skill with ones fingers in various ways, some displaying remarkable talent in the art of moulding, etc.

In honor of the name of the club a Dutch Luncheon was served in an informal way and heartily partaken by all. Mr. and Mrs. Williams then entertained their guests with some sweet music, and before parting, prizes were awarded to Miss Mertie Aldrich and Mr. Herron and Miss Ada Fowler and Mr. Dupes were delighted with the consolation. The company dispersed at 12 o'clock, having enjoyed such a thoroughly good time as to feel sorry to leave even at that hour.

One of the principal features of next week's programme will be the "open meeting" given by the Lyle Tuesday Musicale in Mrs. J. M. Berry's home.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday was the twelfth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, who are among the prominent residents of La Grande, and a party of friends conceived the idea of celebrating this festive occasion, so presented themselves at Mr. Bartlett's residence about 8:30 o'clock, laden with baskets containing the most appetizing delicacies and wearing countenances which foretold the merry time

that followed.

A beautiful piece of table linen was presented to the host and hostess, by the invited guests, adding much to their pleasure and surprise.

#### HALF THE WORLD WONDERS

how the other half lives. Those who use Aucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by NEWLIN DRUG CO. 25c.



#### 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 meals for \$4.50

## Pure + Drugs

Blue Mountain Cough syrup. Blue Mountain Toilet Cream  
Blue Mountain Liniment Blue Mountain Sarsaparilla  
Doctors' prescriptions and family receipts a specialty. Two graduated Pharmacists always in attendance. Prescriptions and goods promptly delivered free. Two Telephones, Local black 271, Vergere 10

**RED CROSS DRUG STORE,**  
Wholesale and Retail **A. C. MacLennan, Ph. C.**



#### DON'T REST CONTENT

In the matter of cigars until you have smoked at least one C. B. True, there are some cigars that will afford a measure of satisfaction—it remains for the C. B. to fill the whole bill of prime tobacco, flavor, making up, shape, style and great value for little money. If you can crowd more comfort in the smoking line into cigar shape than you'll find in this all-to-the-good cigar tell us. We'll beat it if we can.

**C. E. HACKMAN,**

Factory Corner Adams Avenue and Greenwood Street. Red 1641

#### SOME EVENTFUL FRIDAYS

Moscow was burned on Friday.  
Washington was born on Friday.  
Shakespeare was born on Friday.  
America was discovered on Friday.  
Richmond was evacuated on Friday.  
The Bastille was destroyed on Friday.  
The "Mayflower" was landed on Friday.  
Queen Victoria was married on Friday.  
King Charles I. was beheaded on Friday.  
Fort Sumter was bombarded on Friday.  
Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.  
Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday.

The Battle of Marengo was fought on Friday.  
The Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.  
Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.

The Battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.  
The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.—Milwaukee News.

**Moldy Grapes Make Best Wine.**  
According to United States Consul McNally, at Liege, Belgium, the secret of the rare "houquet" of Moselle wines was disclosed by Prof. Marshall Ward in a recent lecture on "Molds and Moldiness." "Moldy grapes," asserted the professor, "produce a far finer wine than freshly gathered fruit. Moselle wines come from grapes which are in a simply awful condition. The grapes grown in the Moselle districts are not subjected to sufficient heat to fill them with sugar, and they are therefore allowed to be attacked by what is known as noble rot, in which process the mold fungus having the satisfactory habit of selecting certain crystals according to taste, picks out the acid first and leaves just the proper proportion of sugar behind."

#### Hard on the Neighbors.

That Brooklyn man may be proud of his 20 children, but think of the nerves of the neighborhood!

LOST—Near Commercial Club, black hand satchel containing pair glasses and purse with small change. Finder leave at this office.

FOR SALE—1-Kitchen range with reservoir, 2 heating stoves, 1 golden oak book case, 1-Morris chair and a few other household goods.  
W. L. BRENNOLTS, 702, Park Street.

## THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY

E. POLLACK, Propr.

Keeps the Best Groceries, Vegetables Etc. Call up Telephone Main 75 and give us a chance to get acquainted.

## 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**