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TO GO AT FROM 10 to 50 per cent OF FIRST COST

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, MAR. 10

PLACE: Baker Bros. old stand on Adams Avenue, opposite La Grande National Bank.

On the 30 day of last January the Golden Rule Store, of Pendleton, Oregon, suffered a severe loss by fire. Out of a \$20,000.00 stock only about \$5,000.00 worth of marketable goods were saved. These owing to the condition of the building being such that it cannot be used, have been moved to La Grande, and are to be offered to the people here.

We have hundreds of yards of the celebrated Broadhead dress goods in blacks, browns and blues. These are absolutely perfect, being entirely free from damage. They will go at a small fraction of their real value.

We have ladies', men's and children's shoes in broken sizes. These are without damage. You can get them for less than half price

Men's and boys' suits at 25 per cent of first cost. Men's and Boys' Hats at 25 per cent of first cost

Men's, ladies' and children's underwear goes at less than one half price.

Ladies' silk and lisle gloves, 50 to \$1.00 values, your choice 15c

Notions of all kinds at one half what you ever heard them quoted.

Come in and look over what we have. It costs you nothing to investigate.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

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Cents. Balcony, 50 Cents.

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Everything indicates a record breaker of a fruit crop this year.

The sugar factory people are expecting grand results this year. They will have the largest acreage ever planted in this valley.

The present council is responsible for cement sidewalks and in the natural order of progression the 1906 council will take care of the sewerage problem.

This has been an ideal winter for lumbermen. They have secured large quantities of logs and the markets are such that the mills will be run to their full capacity. This means many large payrolls.

We have enjoyed an annual railroad payroll in this city for many years in excess of \$360,000 but this evidently will be largely increased when the company makes the improvements in the shops and round house as contemplated. Their present intention is to expend \$250,000 in improvements in this city this year.

A state election is not sufficient to stop the progress of this county this year. We are not going to boom but we are going to take a decided advance step. In other words, the entire state is entering upon a new era and Union county will lead the procession as usual.

A large manufacturing plant that will give employment to anywhere from two hundred to four hundred employees is one of the future probabilities and if it comes it will be definitely announced within the next sixty days. This will not only employ a large force of mechanics in its construction but will be the means of not a few homes being built this year. Just keep your eye on La Grande for 1906.

Nearly all the opposition to the Santo Domingo treaty in the press is due to a belief that it is likely to implicate us in similar relations with numerous other countries. "We know of no single argument advanced for our intervention in Santo Domingo," says the New York Evening Post, "which does not apply, or could not be made to apply, to all other republics in arrears and in difficulty between us and Cape Horn. And the greater part of their debts, like those of Santo Domingo, is practically of the nature of gambling debts. Speculators have simply taken chances, as in a lottery, and now we are to guarantee the lottery." In another editorial on "Uncle Sam as Pan-American Receiver," it sets forth the size of the job it thinks we would shouldering by ratifying the treaty. It says: "Santo Domingo first placed a loan with foreigners in 1869. On it she has been in default for more than twenty years. Colombia has had a foreign debt for some 85 years, during about 47 of which no interest was paid. The corresponding figures for Guatemala, Honduras, and Venezuela are, respectively, 78 and 48, 78 and 72, 85 and 41. Costa Rica and Nicaragua have been in default for more than half the time. Salvador has repudiated a part of her foreign debt. Thus it appears that, if Uncle Sam is going to set himself up in the business of liquidating all outstanding Pan-American debts, he will not lack for occupation."—Current Literature.

Crop conditions for this season of the year could not be in a more promising condition. The fall grain is looking fine and the ground will soon be in elegant shape for spring work. A good country cannot be held back.

The high prices for horses the stockmen are receiving is an incentive to increase the production. Union county has been noted for good horses for many years and the annual exportations represent thousands of dollars.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

All persons holding accounts against me are requested to present the same to me and receive payment, also all who are indebted to me are requested to call and settle, as I expect to leave about March 15.  
FRED BOCK

Spring is coming; look over your photo supplies. What's needed, we can supply. We have all the latest photo requisites at right price.  
NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

Every business man in this city should become thoroughly interested and informed in the question of irrigation. When we store the waste waters of this section and conduct it on to the valley lands, then will the large holdings be subdivided and our population will rapidly increase. The building of fifty or one hundred new homes in this valley every year for the next few years would bring almost as much money into this county as our annual wheat crop. This statement might stagger you at the first reading but a moment's consideration as to what that means will convince you of its correctness.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Rosalia Johnson, having left my bed and board without just provocation, that that I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract from this date.

AXLE JOHNSON  
Dated this eighth day of Feb, 1906, at Perry, Union county Oregon.

### STEWARD'S OPERA HOUSE

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TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

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### THE MOONSHINER'S DAUGHTER

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