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## FALL OPENING

After months of diligent search we have completed our Fall Purchases. Goods have been arriving for the last six weeks and from time to time we have been able to give you a glimpse of the many new lines that we will carry during the coming season. Our stock is complete and we cordially invite you to attend our formal FALL OPENING SALE, which will occur

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and the week following, ending Wednesday, October 3rd. Without indulging in self praise we feel this year we can serve you better than ever before---better goods, larger assortment, more novelties---and in spite of the rising market at practically the same prices as prevailed last year.

As this is an occasion, especially for displaying our merchandise we want you to feel that you are welcome---whether ready to buy or not---we want you to know what you can buy at our store and what you have to pay.

### New Autumn Colored Dress Goods

The fabrics especially in demand among early purchasers are now to be seen in the largest and best chosen assortments of plain colors and fancy effects we have ever shown at this time. The remarkable sales being recorded every day are proof of the unequalled worth of the lines at these prices.

Fine all wool Mohair, 50c  
Children's Dress plaids 18c to 60c  
Shadlow Checked Wool Dress Goods 60c to \$1.15  
Fancy plaid waistings 35c to 60c

### On Bargain Square Wednesday and Thursday

**MEN'S HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Made in full regular size; regular 10c handkerchief for 5c  
The same quality in ladies' sizes, will sell at, each 4c

**German Torchon Laces, edges and in sections, full 1 1/2 in. to 4 in. wide, yard 5c**

**RIBBONS**—100 pieces all Silk Taffeta and Satin Ribbons; all colors and black. Nos. 40, 60, 80 and 100, a yard 9c  
25 dozen Misses' Fast Black Hose; full regular made, double heel, sole and toe; all sizes, a pair 11c

### Special Sale 72-in Bleached Satin Damask, yard 95c

Undoubtedly the lowest we have ever marked on this quality. The designs are of a high order---poppies, chrysanthemums and other floral effects, with double borders---some with plain centers, yard, 95c. Napkins to match, 22x22 inches, dozen \$2.50

### The Latest in Ribbon Belts

Elsie Janis Belts, the newest novelty in ribbon belts, worn with bow in the back. Don't fail to see them.  
75c to 50c  
Princess Ena Ribbon Belt, made with elastic belting, covered with shirred satin ribbon, with large bows, comes white, pink, blue and black.  
98c to 75c

### Men's Canvas Gloves

25 dozen Men's Canvas Gloves, good weight, a pair 6c  
15 dozen Men's Canvas Gloves, gauntlet, extra heavy, a pair 12 1/2  
20 dozen Men's Heavy Mixed Seamless Socks, a pair 7c

### Men's Furnishings

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, made of chambrays, madras and chevrons in a great variety of stylish patterns, bosoms plain and plaited, cuffs attached or detached, all sizes from 14 to 18, inclusive 75c  
All silk Four in Hands in myriads of beautiful patterns, in both light and dark effects. All foulard and washable neckwear is included 25c

### Opening sale of Women's, Children's and Misses' new fall coats and skirts, afford remarkable opportunities

The widespread interest manifested in our '06 Fall Garments is due to the attractiveness and authoritative character of the styles and the extraordinary values at popular prices

**\$8.50, \$10.50, \$3.00, \$4.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$15.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$3.50, \$4.50**

For Women's New Fall Coats in soft plaids, charming greys and browns and the like. Some of the most clever models of the early season. Every garment beautifully tailored and correct in fit and style.

Misses' New Fall Coats in all the popular styles and colors. At these prices we are showing many styles made by men tailors in the best possible manner.

**CHILDREN'S COATS**  
In bearskin, astrakhan, crushed velvet, and cloth in white, blue, red and brown, the most beautiful line we have ever shown.

## THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

Largest Store. 1308, 1310, 1312 ADAMS AVENUE. Smallest Prices

### LOCAL ITEMS

E. H. Rainford of Baker City is a La Grande visitor today.  
L. L. Davis of Wallowa visited in this city last evening.  
M. J. Conley of Telocaset was in the city last evening transacting business.  
Mrs. Eugene Selders left last evening for Pendleton where she will visit relatives.  
Wm. Miller returned last evening from the Minam where he has been fishing for the past ten days.  
Mrs. Ore L. Pierce, of Portland, is in the city the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Given returned last evening from Union where they have been visiting Mr. Given's father who is quite sick.

Geo. H. Currey returned last night from Weiser where he attended the opening of the Jason Lee Academy, of which he is a trustee.  
Mrs. H. J. Ritter, wife of Photographer Ritter, arrived this morning from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter are delighted with La Grande and our beautiful valley.  
Dr. J. M. Price, who has been employed in the Hill's drug store for the past few months, left this morning for North Powder where he will open a dental parlor.  
Sheriff Thomas Eubanks of Fairbanks county, Washington, arrived in the city this morning and went to Summerville where he will visit relatives today. He returns to Pasco tonight.

Hon. J. A. Uleh, now a resident of Lewis county, Washington, but formerly a resident of this city, is here this week looking after mining interests which he holds near the Aurelia mines up the Grande Ronde river.

John Jamison yesterday sold his residence property at Corner of Park and Oak street to Nels Nelson, consideration twenty three hundred dollars. Mr. Nelson was formerly a resident of this city, but for the past several years has been a resident of San Francisco.

Rev. B. F. Meredith returned last evening from Weiser and other points in Idaho where he has been working in the interest of the Jason Lee Academy. His work was so satisfactory that it was the unanimous opinion of the board to secure if possible, his further continuance as field representative of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waldrige of Heppner are guests today with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Duyn. The visitors attended the Pendleton fair and took advantage of the opportunity to get a glimpse of the Grande Ronde. The two families are making a short tour of the valley this afternoon. The Mesdames are sisters.

## BACK FROM THE MINES

Messrs L. Oldenburg, R. F. Folk and James Reynolds stockholders in the Aurelia mining company, in company with the vice president J. L. Corbett have just returned from the mines bringing with them some very rich ore. The last of the machinery for the new mill arrived at Hilgard today and is on the road. It is expected to have the mill in operation within the next twenty days.  
All of the gentlemen are more than pleased with the work that is being done also with the large amount of rich ore in sight. They expect the mill to show one of the best mines in Eastern Oregon. This is also the opinion of all who have visited the mine.

### INVESTIGATE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

(Scrapps News Association)  
New York, Sept. 26—The investigating committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad and of which C. Stuart Patterson is chairman, has nearly completed its preliminary report, which will be submitted to President Cassatt in a few days. The books and records of the company have been under examination by 100 experts of the New York Audit Company for the purpose of compiling data wanted by the committee. Where information wanted was not readily available, clerical forces of the company were detailed to get it.  
It is stated that particular attention has been given to car distribution, purchase of supplies and contract work. It is not expected that a final report will be submitted by the committee until the November meeting of the Board of Directors. This is desired in advance of the convening of Congress, in the hope that any further unfavorable legislation may be forestalled.

FOR SALE—Small house, 1 acre ground Pleasant home addition. A snap. Inquire L. O. Nelson at Par-Simmons Co.

### HEATING STOVES

It is time to think about heating stoves. I have a nice line to select from, all sizes and prices. If you are thinking of getting a stove call and examine them, and I am sure you will find one that will suit you. My magazine coal heater is a wonder, it is wonderful how it will save coal. Try and you will be convinced.

## MRS. T. N. MURPHY

Hardware and crockery.



### SMOKE the Flora De Hackman

Ask your dealer for this popular brand in 10c and 12 1/2c sizes. Try it and if it gives you satisfaction continue to buy it, and thus encourage home industry.

C. E. HACKMAN,  
Phone Red 1381  
Cor. Adams Avenue and Greenwood

### THE OBSERVER STOPPED THEM

A wild and tearing team came down Sixth Street just before dinner today scattering small children and dogs, pell mail. The approaching runaway was spied by Stephen Cady, the Oasewer foreman, and Robert Cotner, jobman of the same institution, who ran into the street bringing up the runaways against a telephone post with the skill of professionals. Luckily, neither of the horses were hurt, although the buggy pole was splintered. Soon afterwards, the owner, Price Gates, drove up in another rig and took charge of the frightened team.

### IT PAYS TO PAY TAXES NOW

Sheriff Childers is busy this week receiving taxes. Next Monday is the time limit and those who fail to pay their taxes by five o'clock of Monday afternoon, will suffer the usual penalty. The extra costs that will be added to the regular tax after that hour, will be a ten percent penalty with the additional cost of 12 percent interest from the 3 day of April 1906 to date on the amount of the tax. It can be readily calculated how the regular tax will increase uselessly by letting the payment slip by.

### LICENSE TO MARRY

The county clerk has yesterday and today issued the following licenses:  
Emery H. Tarman of California to Mary Jane Reynolds of Union county. Jackson Gawith to Mabel Clara Bond, both Elgin.

### BORN

ROBBS—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robbs, in this city, Sept. 22, a girl.  
SWART—To Mrs. Edna Swart, in this city, September 24, a boy.  
DAVIS—To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, in this city, September 26, a girl.

### WANTED

Man and wife to work all winter. Write or phone, A. B. CONLEY, Cove.

### OYSTER SEASON

The first shipment of Eastern and Olympia oysters will arrive tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to keep the trade supplied from this time on thru the rest of the season.  
RUSSELL MEAT MARKET.

LOST—On Monday afternoon, a black and white Lewellen bird dog. Answers to name "Dan." Probably followed a team out of city. Reward paid for his return to Al Andrews' store.



### WHAT

Will you have for your dinner today. You may answer this question satisfactorily by dining at

### THE MODEL

restaurant, the old standby.  
Our cooking is a paragon of perfection, our food faultless and our service rapid and courteous. What more can we say, except that our prices are popular? We give a regular dinner for 25c.  
Come and try it. You will not need the sense of hunger to enjoy it.

### The Model Restaurant

J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.  
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We Sell Weekly Meal Tickets for \$4.50

## HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## WATTS DRUG CO.

Corner Depot Street and Adams Avenue.