

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

Wednesday, September 26th

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	Shadow Checked Wool Dress Goods 60c to \$1.15
Children's Dress plaids 18c to 60c	Fancy plaid waistings 35c to 60c

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

MILLINERY

We have established a separate department for this line and, having secured the services of a milliner who has had several years' experience in San Francisco and other large cities, we feel confident that we are as well prepared to take care of the ladies' wants in this line as any house in the city.

All the latest novelties in pattern, trimmed and street hats. Come in and look them over whether you want to buy or not--always welcome

CLOTHING

MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.00	\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00	\$2.25, \$2.75, \$5.00
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The latest and best in Cassimeres, Worsteds and Clays for every day wear or dress.

Many new and nobby things in this line, good material and nicely tailored.

Everything from the good strong ones to the dressy Buster Browns and Sailors.

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

Largest Store.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Wm. Miller is transacting business in Elgin today.

Rev. B. F. Meredith will preach at Island City tomorrow evening.

Attorney J. D. Slater has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. C. H. Crawford will entertain the ladies of the Kaffee Katch, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Tilson and daughter left this morning for Umatilla to join her husband who has employment there.

A large number of residents of Elgin and Summerville came to this city last evening to hear the Scotch concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pollock returned this morning from an extended wedding tour. They will be at home in this city from now on.

The many friends of Mr. Mike Tierney, who was injured last Saturday afternoon, will be pleased to know that he is much better this afternoon.

J. C. Brandon civil engineer for the O. R. & N. arrived in this city this morning and is in consultation with his assistants who are supervising the construction of the new round house.

Mr. D. D. Long, a widely known bridge engineer, of Seattle representing the International Contract Co., is in the city today. Mr. Long is here to complete for the bridge work to be let by the county court tomorrow.

Mr. A. E. Ebberhart, a noted bridge engineer from Walla Walla representing P. S. Eardley & Co. is in the city today interviewing the county court with reference to submitting plans for the erection of the steel bridge at the George Palmer saw mill.

Two car loads of cement arrived yesterday for the concrete work at the George Palmer saw mill. Two more are expected today. The work will be pushed as rapidly as the men and material can be secured.

Frank P. Folsom, business manager of Jane Crocoran who will appear at the Stewards Opera House on Tuesday evening Oct. 9, is in town attending to the advance work for his star. Mr. Folsom states that his company has had a remarkably successful season, especially during their engagement at the Broadway theatre, Denver, and the Salt Lake theatre at Salt Lake, during these engagements, standing room was at a premium.

In the report of the accident last Saturday afternoon in which Mr. Mike Tierney was injured, the statement was made that the carriage and carryall came in collision. This is an error, as the buggy and carryall did not collide, but the driver of the buggy was attempting to pass the carryall and was speeded up to such a gait that in making the turn the occupants were thrown out of the buggy. No blame is attached to the driver of the carryall.

E. E. Romig, who recently returned from a business trip to the Trinity forest reserve in California, has a memento of the trip in the shape of a large sugar pine cone. This cone measures seventeen inches in length and is as beautiful a specimen as one would find in a day's travel through a sugar pine forest. The tree from which it was taken scaled 15548 feet and the first limb appeared ninety six feet above the ground. The sugar pine is the most valuable timber known on this coast.

County court will convene tomorrow morning. A considerable volume of business will come before the court. Probably the most important business to be transacted will be the letting of the bids for the new steel bridge to be erected across the Grande Ronde river at the George Palmer saw mill. A contract will also be let for a bridge to be placed across the State ditch not far from Conley siding. Both contracts are to be let tomorrow. Much other business will appear, but Judge Henry considers these two items of the greatest importance.

Attorney C. E. Cochran can no longer be classed as a resident of the town of Union. He is now a citizen of La Grande. Yesterday he purchased the Kennedy residence and will bring his family over some day this week. He has also formed a partnership with his brother George, Cochran, who recently returned from Manila, and will open offices in this city and practice law. The new firm has secured offices over Hill's drug store where in a few days they will be ready to meet their friends. Mr. Cochran has many friends in La Grande who join with the Observer in extending the hand of welcome to him and his brother.

Refused To Testify

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Oct. 2--Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudhay and other packers today refused to testify before the special commissioner in the cases against them in Arkansas. The attorney general is asking that the fines be assessed \$10,000 in each case. The case will be appealed to the supreme court and eventually to Federal Supreme Court.

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.

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BACK FROM THE MINES

Hon. J. A. Uish returned yesterday evening from a trip up the Grande Ronde river where he has been on a tour of inspection of his mines. Mr. Uish is interested in the Blue Bird, Dewey and Tiger properties. His mission this week was to place men at work on the Blue Bird. This property has made a strong showing assays running as high as twenty-one per cent copper, thirty seven dollars per ton in gold and one hundred and twenty nine ounces in silver. In the spring Mr. Uish will return and place a much larger force at work and final arrangements will then be made for the erection of a mill. About two hundred feet of development work has been already done on the mine, but the present force will greatly increase this total before spring. Mr. Uish has great faith in the outcome of the mines up the Grande Ronde river, and those who are in position to know are loud in their praise of the Blue Bird.

WEDDING BELLS

Married at Pendleton at high noon by the Rev. Walter S. Van Nuys, Edward Halley and Maud Rosemond Grandall, both of La Grande. Mr. Halley is known thruout Union county as a man of the highest integrity. Mrs. Grandall is the only and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Cross, highly respected people of this city. Mrs. Grandall is known by all as a lady ever ready to aid in all christian work. For years she was teacher of the young class in the Presbyterian Sunday school, also assistant superintendent of the same school.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of St. Peter's guild will hold a rummage sale October 12 and 13. Announcement of place will be made later. They are also preparing for their annual dinner and bazaar which will take place about the middle of next month.

Elks Attention

The first meeting after the summer vacation will be held Thursday evening October 4. There will be a big bunch of candidates and there will be something doing. Clams and crawfish served after the initiation. All members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers are welcome. Eight o'clock sharp.
E. W. DAVIS, E. R. G. E. McCULLY, Sect.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Taylor are spending the day in La Grande having returned from Pendleton where they attended the county fair.--Baker City Herald.



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