

# August Sensations IN PRICE-MAKING AT THE PEOPLES STORE

THE SUMMER GOODS remaining here have served their purpose and served it well. They now must bid us farewell, and do it in a hurry. This is the time of year that we make room for new fall goods by making prices that will make the goods go, regardless of desirability or cost. READ THESE PRICES, EVERY ONE OF THEM.

Oxford Shoes.	
\$1.50 White Canvas Oxfords now	75c
\$2.25 " " " "	\$1.15
3.50 Tan " " " "	2.39
Ladies' and Children's Sun Hats	
50c to \$1.00 Values now	25c
All Men's Straw and Crash Hats at Half Price.	

Ladies Long Gloves	
85c Long Lisle Gloves now	59c
\$1.25 " " " "	89c
1.50 " " " "	98c
1.75 " " " "	98c
1.75 " " " "	1.18
All Sizes in Our Summer Glove Stock.	

## Ladies Silk and Wash Suits Half Price and Less

\$19.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suits	\$9.25
20.00 " " " "	9.98
22.50 " Jacket " "	11.75
35.00 " " " "	17.50

\$5.00 Wash Suits	\$1.25
3.50 " " " "	1.45
4.00 " " " "	1.98
4.75 " " " "	2.25
5.00 " " " "	2.45

Come Early as These Goods Cannot Remain Long at These Prices

# The People's Store

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

LA GRANDE, OREGON

## THE OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

A HOME COMPANY 34,000 MEMBERS  
\$28,000,000.00 INSURANCE IN FORCE  
A Mutual Company can Save You from 40 to 50 per cent on Your Insurance

J. W. OLIVER, AGENT, La Grande, Or.  
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COMBS, NEW, THE FINEST EVER  
WASH COLLARS—WHITE TIES  
MIDSUMMER MILLINERY  
E.M. WELLMAN & CO.  
—ADAMS AVENUE—

### ROUGH HOUSE AT HILGARD.

Two Men to Be Arrested for Fighting at Hilgard This Afternoon.

In an unroped arena at Hilgard this afternoon R. C. Mund, well known in La Grande, and a Hilgard resident known as Peterson, fought a terrific fistie duel. For more than half an hour the men continued to pound one another. Constable Faulk went to the scene with warrants for the arrest of both.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND STALLED.

Citizens Object to Amusement Machine Being Erected on the Street.

A merry-go-round owner brought his machine to the city this morning, but ran up against considerable remonstrance when he attempted to erect the machine on Fifth street. M. H. Kirtley registered a complaint to this idea, and he moved farther down toward Spring street. Here other residents, Messrs. E. C. Moore and Dan Fitzgerald, came to the front with objections. The owner of the amusement machinery was last seen searching for an attorney. Just where he will locate is not known at press time.

## FATHER EADES GONE TO REWARD

DEMISE OCCURS AT SPOKANE AT EARLY HOUR TODAY.

After a Short But Severe Illness, One of the Pioneer Pastors of the Methodist Church in Oregon Passes Away at Spokane—Remains to Be Sent Here for Interment—Twenty-five Years Old Before He Could Read—Was Well Known Here.

Rev. Eades, a well known character in this city, where he owns property, but who recently was taken to Spokane to be placed in a home for infirm, died this morning after a short but fatal illness.

Information reached here yesterday that no hopes were entertained that he would survive the day, but night came on and his tenacious life refused to leave him. Even through the night he was a patient sufferer, death coming to relieve his pain, finally.

The Observer is unable to announce funeral arrangements, except that the remains will be brought to La Grande tomorrow morning in all likelihood, and the funeral arrangements will be made at that time.

Rev. Eades was one of the pioneer characters of the northwest. He was born in Cole county, Missouri, Nov. 8, 1829. His family moved from there to Platte county, when Abraham was about 4½ years old, and later, in 1844, crossed the plains to Oregon. When they reached the present site of La Grande, they made camp for two nights where the Slater residence in South La Grande, now is, and passed on over the Blue mountains and the Cascades to Willamette valley, settling in what is now Yamhill county. He remained at home until he was nearly 25 years of age, when all at once, he became impressed with the necessity of obtaining an education. Prior to this time he could only read in a very limited way. He had accumulated some stock and these he disposed of and entered school, and did not stop until after he had graduated from the Willamette university. After leaving school he moved to Grant county and taught school for quite a while.

He was the last principal of the Blue Mountain university, and for the past 15 years or more called La Grande his home, and still had a home in South La Grande. His wife passed away a few years ago, and about three years ago, while handling wild horses he was kicked and suffered a fracture of both legs, from which he never fully recovered.

## BIG IMBLER MILL CHANGES HAND

PIONEER FLOURING MILL MEN BUY ANOTHER PLANT.

For a Consideration of \$25,000 Island City Capitalists Buy the Idle Mill at Imbler—Deal Means Much to Union County (as it Can Now Be Stated That Flour Output Will About Equal Other Years.

One of the largest deals in personal property, and one which has a great bearing on the industries of the Grande Ronde valley, especially the flour phase of it, was consummated late Saturday evening at Imbler, when a corporation of financiers living at Island City, purchased the Imbler flouring mill owned by L. J. McKennon and Jess Henneman. The deal called for a transfer of \$25,000.

Idle for Long. The Flouring mill at Imbler has been idle for the past year and a half, but in a very short time now, it is to be run 24 hours of the day, the corporation known as the Imbler Flouring Mill company having decided to operate the plant immediately, and keep it running until the close of the season.

The deal was occasioned by the loss of the Pioneer Flouring mill at Island City recently. Had the financiers of that mill not been able to buy this plant, their fall work would have been at a complete standstill. By reason of the transfer mentioned, the

former Pioneer Flouring Mill company will be able to do nearly as large a business—by running night and day—as it could with the old mill. Among the stockholders in the new company are Messrs. Kiddle, Bidwell and others.

Dutch Ships Burn; Many Die. London, Aug. 10.—According to a dispatch a large number of passengers were drowned when the Dutch ship Amistelland caught fire off the coast of South Africa on August 6. The exact number of dead is unknown.

The way to find time to do everything is never to let time find you doing nothing.

Bryan's Tariff Speech Ready. Lincoln, Aug. 20.—Bryan today completed the draft of his speech to be made at Des Moines on the tariff question, and then began the preparation of his speech to be made at the notification of Kern, for the vice-presidency.

New Commander Takes Charge. San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Col. Marion P. Maus today took command of the department of California, U. S. A., succeeding General Funston, who was transferred to Fort Leavenworth, as commander of the department of the Gulf.

## BAY & ZWEIFEL Plumbers and Tanners Pump Work and Gutter Work a Specialty

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Call up Retail Department Phone Main 8.

## ARTIFICIAL ICE THE ONLY PURE KIND

The only kind of ice that we handle in retail trade is artificial ice made from pure artesian water—the only pure ice in the city. A delivery wagon will bring this PURE ICE to your door on notification by telephone or otherwise. To regular patrons our prices are one-half cent per pound. NATURAL ICE handled in wholesale lots. Look out for the Grandy Ice wagon. Phone Black 571.

## GRANDY THE ICE MAN

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Our large trade permits us to handle only the best of everything to be found in a first class market. Try our home made Bacon, Hams and Lard.

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