

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE PEOPLES STORE

Every day a Union County is invited to call at the Peoples Store and inspect the recently arrived Ladies Suits. We are proud of our selections and will give you a great pleasure in showing them to you and feel certain that you, too, will take pleasure in seeing them. You may not wish to buy now but whether you do or not, you will take the same cheerful attention. We guarantee them you will be sure to have a good time the season is out.



ALL SPECIALS

- Men's Suits—Lined Suits; an exceptional value, must be seen to be appreciated. **\$17.50**
- Ladies' Tailored Suits. This season's favorite; a really tasty suit one that will retain its style and set. **\$25.00**
- Other styles, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$40.00, but all the famous Palmer garments.

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords

The season for furs is now short, and as we do not intend to carry over a single pair, we have cut the price to the profit vanishing point.

Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords, in tans and russets, regular \$3.50 values, cut to \$2.29. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

The People's Store

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of George W. Hanson and C. G. Hanson, as partners, and individually, bankrupts.

To the Creditors of George W. Hanson and C. G. Hanson, Partners, and Individually, of North Powder, in the County of Union, and District Aforesaid, Bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1908, the said George W. Hanson and C. G. Hanson, as partners and individually, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held in the Court House in La Grande, Oregon, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

La Grande, Oregon, August 27, 1908.
 JNO. S. HODGIN,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

Albany is launching a scheme to build an electric road from that city to Brownsville, a distance of 25 miles.

MAY ABANDON SYSTEM OF FAIRS

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heretofore, but the horse races will be dropped. That will allow the fair management to hold its entire attractions on the streets of La Grande in a convenient location to all who wish to attend. The \$1000 that the state contributes for the promulgation of county fairs will be given over to premiums. The plan is rapidly gaining strength and favor, and The Observer hopes to be able within a few days to announce that the old method—which has had its drawbacks principally because the grounds were located at an inconvenient distance from any city or railway terminal or depot of the valley—will be discarded for this newer and more expedient way. This plan has found great success in Pendleton and other cities.

FLOOD VICTIMS APPEAL FOR FOOD

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the surrounding country indicate the damage is greater than at first reported.

Find Bodies.

Seven bodies have been recovered by parties going to the city in small boats. The number of dead is estimated at 30. Under the direction of the police all available boats were confiscated by volunteers who are engaged in rescuing the women and children from tops-tories.

Refuge camps are being established on the highest points around the city. Several families have built rafts with parts of beds, shutters and doors. Unless the water goes down, suffering will be terrible tonight.

Atlanta, Aug. 27.—Reports this afternoon from Athens, Ga., says one-fourth of that city is under water and the flood is rising. There is much suffering and damage.

Stimulation Without Irritation.

In case of stomach and liver trouble the proper treatment is to stimulate these organs without irritating them. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. It does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. A. F. Hill, druggist.

Open Saturday.

The J. M. Berry store, which is now closed for inventory, will be opened Saturday morning by the successors to J. M. Berry, C. C. Pennington & Co. Watch for their opening advertisement in this paper.

LINE KEEPS GROWING.

Land Rush Now Has Twenty Victims Who Suffer During Nights.

The line at the land office waiting for the opening of entry books on a section of land in Wallowa county on September 15, continues to grow. The number of seats occupied now reaches close to the 20 mark, and evidence of more still to come, exists. If daily additions are made to the line, the rush will prove the greatest in recent years, both from a standpoint of numbers and length of time it lasts.

The cold nights are proving extremely disagreeable to the line-men. When it is uncomfortable to sleep in a tent, it most necessarily is even more disagreeable to be forced to wait on the cold pavements of the street, looking anxiously forward for the peep of dawn which brings warmth and company. A 20-days wait will be a tedious proposition.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of Edwin Thomas, bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Edwin Thomas of La Grande, in the County of Union, and District Aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1908, the said Edwin Thomas was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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The only kind of ice that we handle in retail trade is artificial ice, made from pure arctic 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 871.

GRANDY THE ICE MAN

River Ice Takes the Lead

Scores of people have demonstrated beyond all doubt that the natural ice handled by V. E. Bean is the purest and most durable ice on the market. For further evidence ask the numerous patrons in all parts of the city.

Cheapest Fuel

The wise man foreseeth the evil and buyeth a carload of Bean's chain wood in time to season for winter use. The foolish paw on, and are punished by paying seven to nine dollars per cord next winter. Dry wood, bigger loads for less money, and put into your woodshed.

V. E. BEAN

PHONE RED 1741

Some Prices for this Week

- 25c Talcum Powders for - 15c
- 25c and 50c Boxes of Soap, 3 Cakes - 15c
- 25c Cream Lotion - 15c
- 50c Combs for - 25c
- \$1.00 Hair Brushes for - 75c
- 50c Chamois Skins - 35c
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Why bargain in other goods as well as toilet articles. Leather Goods, Stationery, Rubber Goods and Druggist Sundries

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