

# GRAND CLEAN-UP & ODD LOT SALE

BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 28th ENDING SATURDAY, JAN. 2nd

## THE PEOPLES STORE

This sale will be a fitting climax to a successful years business at our store. Prices will be smashed to smithereens. Christmas is gone--it has left its trail here and we want to clean up the trail. What you have wanted for a long time is waiting here for you now at the smallest prices you ever saw for like merchandise. Holiday goods, Linen and Embroidered Pieces, Silks, Piece Goods, Cloaks, Jackets, Ladies Tailored Suits, Skirts, Furs, Millinery, Knit Goods, Kimonas, Wrapprrs, Remnants

## AT HALF PRICE

Quilts, Blankets, Clothing, Underwear, Hosiery, Linens, Outing, Flannels, etc, etc

### At 25 Per Cent Off

No need to wait for January Sales here. Get what you want now, at prices lower than the lowest.

## PEOPLES STORE

STEWARD'S OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, JAN. 1ST

CHAS. H. YALE COMPANY  
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL OBLATION

The Everlasting

## DEVIL'S AUCTION

Extraordinary Spectacle, Superior Scenic Investure, 4

Baby African Elephants in Native Jungle Dance

Large Company Extravagantly Costumed

Grand Transformation Scene 'ARMOR'

'Best Ever', 'Every Feature New'

PRICES: Orchestra \$1.50; Orchestra Circle \$1.00; Dress Circle 75c; Gallery 50c. Seats on Sale Wednesday Morning at Van Buren's.

### NEW ACCUSATIONS

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recently exposed corrupt city council after he retired from office is the charge made today by the Voters' league, which exposed the corruption. Councilman Klein, who is under charges of grafting, boasted that Martin refused \$10,000 rather than implicate fellow councilmen.

### Is This the Biggest Cat?

Boston, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Tobey, of Dorchester, believes that she owns the largest domestic cat in the country, and challenges all the proud possessors of husky felines to produce the equal of her "Buster." Mrs. Tobey's huge cat would make five or six ordinary house cats. He weighs a little over 40 pounds, stripped for action, and there isn't a dog in Dorchester that dares meet him singly and in open encounter. In fact, "Buster's" chief enjoyment is to scare half to death some canine who ventures in the neighborhood. The dogs in Mrs. Tobey's neighborhood are well aware of "Buster's" prowess, and do not venture out alone. "Buster" is as big-boned as he is heavy, measuring 30 inches—over a yard—from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, and has a waist measurement of 19 inches. His muscles are like iron, and he has an extra toe on each foot, giving him the appearance of boxing gloves. He is striped like a tiger and is as handsome as he is large.

### HARRY MITCHELL ACCUSED.

La Grande Boy Said to Be a Deserter From the Army.

The war department has an offer of \$50 for the arrest of Harry Mitchell, a private soldier of Co. M, Sixth infantry, who is reported to have deserted at Ft. Missoula, Mont., on November 24, 1908. He evidently did not like army life as he only enlisted on October 17 of this year. At enlistment he gave his residence as La Grande, and the name and address of the person to be notified in his behalf in case of emergency as Mrs. R. C. May, of Love, Ore., his mother. Chief of Police Walden has had the description for several days and has made considerable inquiry, but as yet has found no one that fills the description. There is no big stake in the arrest, as the man, if found, must be taken to Walla Walla at the expense of the party making the arrest.



### NO ONE HESITATES OVER OUR CANDY.

Everybody that knows our confections at all is aware of their purity, their freshness, their fine flavor. If you don't know, "get acquainted." You certainly get your money's worth in this candy shop whether you buy an ounce, a pound, or a 5-pound box.

E. D. SELDER, THE CANDY MAN.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

Notice is hereby given to all dog owners that the 1909 dog tax tags are here in the hands of the city recorder, and that on and after January 1, 1909, all dogs found without said tax tags will be taken up and disposed of according to city ordinance.

J. W. WALDON,  
Chief of Police of the City of La Grande.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Otha Eckersley, administrator of the estate of William J. Shoemaker, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate and the court of Union county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and the county court room in the court house, La Grande, Oregon as the time and place for hearing said report and all objections thereto. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1908.

OTHA ECKERSLEY,  
Administrator.

### Changed my Office

To James E. Smith's jewelry store where you will find Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines. Payments can also be made to Smith on accounts.

A. H. STONE  
Agent Singer & Wheeler

Cut Prices on Lumber and Shingles for large Orders

We need the money; You need the material

Fir and Native Lumber, Cedar Shingles

STODDARD LUMBER CO.



The ideal Christmas gift for yourself. The one that will be truly appreciated and enjoyed, is a pair of my Glasses. If your eyes are beginning to evince any signs of a defect.

By proper and prompt attention you might have to wear them but a short period. A fact that you should consider now and have me fit you.

J. H. PEARE  
LEADING AND PIONEER JEWELER