## RAND CLEANUP & ODD LOT SALE BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 28th ENDING SATURDAY, JAN. 2nd PFOPLES STORE

EVENING OBSERVER, IA GRANDE, OREGON. MONDAY, DECEMBER

1908.

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 Embrodiered 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.



### TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL OBLATION The Everlasting DEVIL'S AUCTION

CHAS. H. YALE CONPANY

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' Orchestra \$1.50; Orchestra Circle \$1.00; Dress Circle 75c; Gal-

PRICES: lery 50c. Seats on Sale Wednesday Morning at Van Buren's.

#### **Cut Prices on Lumber and** Shingles for large Orders

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We need the money; You need the material

Native Lumber, Gedar Fir and Shingles

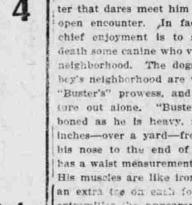
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The ideal Christmas gift for yourself. The one that will be truly appreciated and enjoyed. your eyes are beginning to evince any signs of a deefct. By proper and prompt attention you might have to wear them but a short period. A fact that you should consider now and have me fit you.



Is This the Biggest Cat? Boston, Dec. 28 .- Mrs. Tobey, 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 "Euster." 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 Dorches- You certainly get your money's wor ter 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. To-

league, which exposed the corruption. Councilman Klein, who is under charges of grafting, boasted that Martin refused \$10,000 rather than impli-

cate fellow councilmen.

sey's neighborhood are well aware of "Buster's" prowess, and do not venture out alone. "Buster" is as bigboned as he is heavy, measuring 30 a yard-from the tip of his nose to the end of his tell, and His muscles are like iron, and he has will be taken up and disposed of a an extra the on each foot, giving his cording to city ordinance. J. W. WALDON, " the appearance of boxing gloves. He is striped like a tiger and is as handsome as he is large.

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NO ONE HESITATES OVER OUR CANDY.

EIGHT PAGES

Everybody that knows our confe tions at all is aware of their purity. their fresnness, their fine flavor. I you don't know, "get acquainted." in this candy shop whether you buy an ounce, a pound, or a 5-pound box,

E. D. SELDER, THE CANDY MAX

#### Notice to Dog Owners.

Notice is hereby given to all d owners that the 1909 dog tax tags an here in the hands of the city record and that on and after January 1, 190 easurement of 19 inches, all dogs found without said tax ta

> Chief of Police of the City Grande.

Eckersley, administrator of the e of William J. Shoemaker, decea

has filed his final account as adm

Dated at La Grande, Oregon,

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMEN HARRY MITCHELL ACCUSED. Notice is hereby given that 0

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

of istrator of said estate and the col The war department has an offer \$50 for the arrest of Harry Mitchell, court of Union county, Oregon, has a private soldier of Co. M. Sixth in- Monday, the 4th day of January, A fantry, who is reported to have dg- 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afterne serted at Ft. Missoula, Mont., on No- said day, and the county court ? ember 24, 1908. He evidently did in the court house, La Grande, not like army life as he only enlisted gon as the time and place for he on October 17 of this year. At enlist- said report and all objections there ment he gave his residence as La Grande, and the name and address of 4th day of December, A. D. 1968. 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 overseal days and has wated considerable inquiry, but as yet has

found no one that fills the description. There is no big stake in the arrest, Payments can also be made to as the man, if found, must be taken Smith on accounts. to Walla Walla at the expense of the 12-9-1-9 party making the arrest.

Changed my Office To James P. Amith's jewelry where you will find Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machi A. H. STONE

Agent Singer

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