

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.

MILL SHUT DOWN FOR ANNUAL REPAIRS

The George Palmer mill closed down today for a short period during which time the annual repairs will be made. It is thought that about two weeks will be required to do this. This year the annual repair season takes in more work than usual, as the camps at the timber holdings on Looking Glass are being moved to a nearby, but new location. While this work is going on no logs can be hauled, hence the logging train has been taken out of service.

ITALY DEVASTATION

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quake in Italy is planned today by the Metropolitan Opera company, whose members are from the devastated regions. Caruso will give a week's salary, amounting to \$2500, to the fund.

Last Reports Corroborated.
 Rome, Dec. 29.—Telegraphic communication has been restored as far south as Palmi, each message bringing stories of new horrors and confirming reports that the beautiful city of Messina is blotted out. After the buildings were crumbled by the earthquake, a tidal wave swept over the city drowning many of those not killed by the quake. Fire followed the wave, completing the work of destruction. Between three and four thousand wounded are accounted for.

Prisoners Attack Women.
 The refugee camp outside of Catanzaro was attacked by prisoners who escaped from prison. Insane, they fell upon women and stole property of every description from them. Ten were killed by soldiers. No word has been received from Italian torpedo floating off Messina at the time of the outbreak. It is feared it was swamped and has gone down. Rag-nara was razed by fire following the quake and is said to have been completely wiped out, killing 300.

Pacific Monthlies Here.
 The January number of the Pacific Monthly is now here and subscribers entitled to same will please call and receive their number. The January number is an exceptionally beautiful one and we know it will be a delight to our readers.



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. D22J1

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
 Notice is hereby given that Otho Eckersley, administrator of the estate of William J. Shoemaker, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate and the county 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, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1908.
 OTHO ECKERSLEY,
 Administrator.

Changed my Office
 To James R. Smith's jewelry store, where you will find Singer and the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines. Payments can also be made to Mr. Smith on accounts.
 A. H. STONE,
 Agent Singer Co.
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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