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GREAT ANNUAL SALE

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This is a sale in which your dollar has a two-fold buying power. It is the closing out of all winter goods to make room for the new spring goods which will soon arrive. We have placed all merchandise in this sale at figures that will compel buying. It is an occasion that finds its selling strength in the immense guarantee of desirable merchandise involved at **HALF AND EVEN LESS THAN HALF PRICE**

- 1000 yards Wool Dress Goods at 62c.
- 1000 yards Dress Goods 33c.
- Ladies' Wool Hose 19c.
- Puritan C Muslin 4c/yard.
- Outing Flannel, 4 1/2c yard.
- Ladies' Waists, 19c.
- Thread, 2 1/2c per spool.
- Children's shoes, 25c.
- Ladies' Shoes, \$1.00.
- Ladies' Union Suits, 45c.
- American Print Calico, 5c a yard.

NEVER BEFORE HAVE LADIES' SUITS BEEN SO CHEAP

No words of ours can convey to you any conception of the wide variety of styles and their unusual beauty, nor can we give you as good an idea of the great savings possible that a visit to the Cloak and Suit department will prove.

Dress Goods and Silks Have Never Been So Cheap

Of course there can be nothing but a loss to us at such sharp reductions, but these sales are to the merchants and good storekeepers what spring housecleaning is to the housewife, a real necessity.

You Who Need Bedding---Buy Now

Blankets, Comforters, Sheets and Cases at a substantial saving.

Table Linens All Reduced

No intending purchaser should disregard this important sale of linens. So sure were we of its immediate sale that we laid in immense quantities, which include some very effective patterns. It is hardly necessary to mention that early purchasing is advisable.

WHERE QUALITY GOVERNS CUT PRICES COUNT

- MEN'S SUITS.**
Values to \$20.00 \$9.00
Values to \$12.50 \$4.99
- MEN'S SHOES.**
Values to \$4.00 \$1.99
- Men's Working Shirts, 39c.
- Men's Overalls, blue and black kh., 50c.
- Men's Underwear, ONE-HALF price.
- Men's Overcoats, ONE-HALF price.
- Men's Pants, \$2 1-3 Per Cent OFF.
- Boys' Sweaters, value to \$2.00, 50c.
- Boys' Waists and Shirts, 15c.
- Boys' Shoes, 25 Per Cent OFF.
- Men's Shirts, ONE-HALF price.
- Men's Gloves, All Reduced.

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A.
La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets each Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
Relief committee: E. C. Davis, Charles Disqua, A. J. Warner and D. E. Cox.
E. C. DAVIS, C.
D. E. COX, Clerk.

F. O. E.
La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
D. H. PROCTOR, W. P.
J. H. LEISEMAN, W. S.

O. E. S.
Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
JAMES O. FORREST, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
D. E. COX, C. P.
W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. B. of A.
Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.
J. A. ARBECKLE, President.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

Woodmen of the World.
La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corpe building. All visiting members welcome.
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Honey for Sale.
Fresh comb honey, one-pound sections, in quantities to suit customers.
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I. O. O. F.
La Grande Lodge No. 14, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant.
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D. E. COX, Secretary.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

Foresters of America.
Court Maid Marion No. 22, meets each Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
NERI ACKLES, J. R.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, F. S.
Board of Trustees: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Patterson.

A. F. & A. M.
La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.
L. H. RUSSELL, W. M.
C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.
J. F. BAKER, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

L. O. T. M.
Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome.
DIE KLINTWORTH, L. C.
MRS. EVA DUNN, K. of R.

Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
RACHEL E. WORSTELL, N. G.
WILLIAM COX, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.
La Grande Bodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' club, corner Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
C. E. DUNN, Master.
G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.

NO DECISION ON CLOSING

SLIGHT OPPOSITION TO CLOSING STORES AT SIX.

Merchants Hold Interesting Meeting Last Evening—Delegates to Portland Appointed—Will Present Individual Merchants With an Agreement to Close All Day Sunday and at 6 in the Evening—Expect Eventual Adoption of Rule.

The proposition of closing stores at 6 o'clock every evening and for all to remain closed on Sunday, has not been definitely agreed upon as yet, though it is more than probable that such an agreement will be reached in a day or two.

The Merchants' Protective association met last evening to consider this and other matters, and the outcome of the matter was that a committee of one was appointed to present every business man with an agreement, for signature. The attendance at the meeting was good and while the general feeling prevalent favored a 6 o'clock closing regulation, there was some little opposition to it. The primary adverse opinion spoken was based on the fact that such an early hour might inconvenience the farmers in the summer time, especially. The matter rested with the appointment of the committee to call on each merchant. This will be done within the present week.

Appoint Delegates.
At the last evening session three delegates to the state convention of Oregon Merchants and Grocers were appointed, and others may go as well. Those who are to go are President John Collier, E. E. Polack and J. G. Snodgrass.

Will Affiliate.
Virtually, the newly revived organization here has been affiliated with the state organization, but never as closely cemented as might be possible. When the delegation goes to Portland, a warm affiliation with the parent body will be effected.

BREAD

There is a difference in bread. Have you tried ours yet? If you have not, you should. You may be missing something.

ROYAL BAKERY

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.

Here's a Snap.
A 10-acre farm, tract 21, fenced, one mile northeast of Cove; six acres set to apples and cherries; small, cheap barn and house; well and other water. Also horse, buggy, single harness and some tools. Must be sold soon. Address Lock Box 71, Island City, Oregon.

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- The Mountain Feud.
- Home in the Wilderness.
- An Obstinate Tooth.
- Brott and Mason, Sketch Artists.
- The Gilbert Sisters, Singers and Entertainers.
- Matinee prices as usual.
- Matinee: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30
- Children under 15 years of age 7c at matinee.
- Evening prices: Adults, 15c; children, 10c.