

Biggest and complete stock in Eastern Oregon will be thrown to the mercy of the public

# N. K. WEST'S

Extra Salesman, No Delays  
Good Exchanged or your Money Refunded

## GREAT ANNUAL SALE

### 30 Days of Bargain Opportunities

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 25c.
- 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, \$1.99.
- 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, 29c.
- Men's Overalls, blue and black bib, 50c.
- Men's Underwear, ONE-HALF price.
- Men's Overcoats, ONE-HALF price.
- Men's Pants, 33 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.



**Makes the Mercury Climber**

Alaska outside—Florida inside. When the blizzard comes it will be impossible to comfortably heat the cold rooms. Then, and during the months of "between seasons" you'll find a

**PERFECTION Oil Heater**  
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

just what you need to make the mercury climb. It's light enough to carry from room to room and gives direct glowing heat from every drop of fuel. Turn the wick high or low, there's no bother—no smoke—no smell—smokeless device prevents. Brass oil font holds 4 quarts burning 9 hours. Superbly finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.



The **Rayo Lamp** makes a good companion for a long evening—brilliant, steady light—reading, sewing or fancy work doesn't tire the eyes. Made of brass, nickel plated, with latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. Write our nearest agency for descriptive circular if your dealer doesn't carry the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**  
(Incorporated)

Ordinance No. 402, Series 1909.  
An ordinance declaring the assessment against lot 16 in block 5 in Predmore's addition for improving the same by building in front thereof, a five-foot side walk.  
The City of La Grande does ordain as follows:  
Section 1. That the assessment against lot 16, in block 5, in Predmore's addition to the town of La Grande, as made by the city recorder, and the contract price for making the improvement on W avenue, in front of said lot is as follows:  
Owner, Catherine Murray; lot, 16; block, 5; addition, Predmore's; amount, \$10.40.  
Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall be published in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer, and after its approval by the mayor, shall be in force and take effect on and after the 8th day of February, 1909.  
Passed the common council on the 6th day of January, 1909, by eight members voting therefor.  
Approved this 7th day of January, 1909. M. K. HALL, Mayor.  
Attest: D. E. COX, Recorder.

Never Grow Tiresome.  
The Scenic was far from large enough last evening to hold the throng that crowded the doors. When the high-class vaudeville and excellent pictures within are taken into consideration, it is no wonder the populace is anxious to attend. This second week of the Gilbert Sisters and Brott & Mason is as popular as the first, and the people never grow tired of seeing them. The present group of films is much better than any other four films seen in the Scenic at any one time, agree all who regularly attend. The crowd last evening cheered loudly at the high class attractions.

**STILL MISSING.**  
Oakland Professor Last Seen in California With Little Boy.  
Red Bluff, Cal., Jan. 1.—It was learned today that Prof. Sawyer, the missing school principal from Oakland, Ore., left here December 29, accompanied by a 6-year-old boy, who is unknown in this city. A gun was borrowed here and returned the same day. It is supposed they boarded a train at Marysville and went to Willows to continue hunting.

You are Cordially Invited to Join the

### CALIFORNIA MID-WINTER EXCURSION

to be given under the auspices of

### WALLA WALLA COMMERCIAL CLUB

WALLA WALLA to LOS ANGELES and return

## \$94.00

This rate includes railroad ticket for the round trip, and berth in sleeping car for the going trip. Side trips provided for in the itinerary, and all meals from the hour of departure Friday night, January 5th, until arrival in Los Angeles, 5:45 p. m. Friday, January 12nd are also included.

To Leave Walla Walla by Special Train

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1909.

At 11:45 P. M. Via

THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

and

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

For further particulars inquire of J. H. Keeney, O. R. & N. Agent La Grande, Oregon.



Children you can get out wild animals

### FREE!

at your grocers. These wonderful little stand-up toy animals are given away with

### Towle's CIRCUS Brand Table Syrup

It is Towle's Syrup that has made the famous Island of Sugar Cane Syrup, Corn Syrup, Honey and Maple Syrup. Has a rich maple flavor. Taste just a can today.

The Towle Maple Syrup Co.

**Fever Sores.**  
Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all good dealers.

**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

**OTHO ECKERSLEY,**  
Administrator.

**Much Snow in Mountains.**  
Advices received in Baker City from Granite and Greenhorn districts bring the glad news that during the past 24 hours two feet of new snow has fallen and this on top of that already makes over four feet. In other mountain sections there has been a like fall of snow the past day or so and it looks now that a summer water supply for irrigation is assured.—Baker City Democrat.

### THE SCENIC

- ON PANTAGES CIRCUIT.
- S. A. GARDNER, Proprietor and Manager.
- HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE
- LATEST MOVING PICTURES.
- Change of Program Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- The Smuggler's Daughter.
- The Bee and the Rose.
- Some Dangerous Members of the Boston Menagerie.
- The Electric Hotel.
- Brott & Mason, and Gilbert Sisters, in double team sketch.
- Matinee prices as usual.
- Matinees: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30
- Children under 15 years of age 5c at matinees.
- Evening prices: Adults, 15c; children, 10c.

### BREAD

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

### ROYAL BAKERY

### S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a reality an internal inflammation—a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. Uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation gets into the circulation because of physical irregularities, and then instead of nourishing and invigorating the body, the blood irritates and inflames the different nerves, tissues, muscles and joints, because of its impure, acrid condition. The pains and aches and other disagreeable and dangerous symptoms of Rheumatism can never be permanently cured until every particle of the cause is driven from the blood. S. S. S. does this because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, purifies and cleanses the circulation, invigorates the blood, and completely drives Rheumatism from the system. Plasters, liniments, soothing lotions, etc., may be used for the temporary relief and comfort they bring, but a cure cannot be effected until S. S. S. has removed the cause. It frees the blood of every impurity and makes it a rich, health sustaining fluid, to bring permanent relief and comfort to those who suffer with Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**