

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

N. K. WEST'S

Extra Saloomas, 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 binds its selling strength to 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 Cloth 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.**
Value to \$30.00 \$9.00
Value to \$15.00 \$4.00
- MEN'S SHIRTS.**
Value to \$4.00 \$1.00
- Men's Working Shirts, 50c.
- 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' Suits, 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.

BAY & ZWEIFEL Plumbers and Tanners Pump Work and Gutter Work a Specialty

Let us furnish you with an estimate on your work. No order too large or small for our best attention. Let us replace that old stove. At a slight expense we can make it as good as new

BAY & ZWEIFEL
211 DEPOT STREET

The PASTIME THEATRE D. R. ECCLBS, Proprietor Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs UP-TO-DATE SPECIALTIES. PROGRAM

- Miniature Circus.
- Mother-in-Law Breaks All
- Records.
- Song by C. P. Ferrin.
- An Unexpected Santa Claus.
- Ross and Shaw.

LADIES' SOUVENIR MATINEE WEDNESDAY AT 3 P. M.
CHILDREN'S 5c MATINEE SATURDAY AT 3 P. M.

Program Changes: Monday, Wednesday and Fridays
Open Every Day Except Sunday

COUNTRY BOYS WANTED FOR BUSINESS POSITION

Business men of Oakland and San Francisco, and other large cities, want young men reared in the country to prepare for commercial positions. Experience has shown that the average boy from the farm has habits of industry and integrity that make for success.

Oakland, Cal., has made a phenomenal record in training and placing young men and women in business positions and the College is located at very low rates. It is said that every young man who has taken the complete course in business training at this College has received remunerative employment upon graduation. An illustrated Catalogue will be

sent free to anyone who will write to Prof. W. E. Gibson, 206 Twelfth St., Oakland, Cal.

REDUCE FORCES.

O. R. & N. Laying Off Men in Nearly All Departments.

The annual reduction of working force in the O. R. & N. shops and in the traffic department has come. Men are being laid off in nearly every department. Machinists are given holidays a portion of each week, two boiler makers have been laid off temporarily and in fact every employe may feel the lull in traffic to a greater or lesser degree during the coming few weeks. This dull period invariably follows the Christmas holidays. The freight business is light, and passenger traffic is far below the average. Consequently the lull in all departments. Shorter hours is another plan that may be adopted here for a few weeks.

Train crews—several of them—have been pulled off during the past week. They will be put on again as business demands it. The Baker City switch engine, No. 305, is here, having been taken out of service temporarily. The extent of the reduction in force is regulated in the head office of the company, a certain amount of maintenance money being appropriated and the local officials of the company arranging the working force to coincide with the appropriation.

At the Scenic.

A complete change tonight at the Scenic. This is the last week for Brott & Mason and Gilbert Sisters, and tonight they put on two plays, "Sister Anna Belle" and "Wanted—A Servant." Both of these are good. In addition to the excellent stage work there will be a complete change of pictures. "The Dream of Wealth" might be called the feature, but "Monkey Land" is certainly a close second; seven scenes in the latter. You can't make a mistake by attending the Scenic tonight. Something doing every minute. No fill-ins or time-killers this week.

WHY NOT TRY

Popham's ASTHMA REMEDY? Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial package by mail 10 cents. Williams Mfg. Co., Props. Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by A. T. HILL, Druggist.

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. Slide 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 22nd are also included.

To Leave Walla Walla by Special Train
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900,
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.

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two

or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may be effected less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by all good dealers.

Pure bred Plymouth roosters for sale at a bargain. J. E. Reynolds, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande.



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 latest and most delicious blend of Sugar, Corn Syrup, Honey and Maple Syrup. Has a rich maple flavor. Take home 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. 1900, 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.

THE SCENIC

- ON PANORAMA CIRCUIT
- S. A. GARDNER
- Magazine and Illustrations
- Wanted—A Servant
- By Brott & Mason, and Gilbert Sisters
- Evening prices as usual.
- Matinee: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30
- Children under 15 years of age 5c at matinee.
- 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 something.

ROYAL BAKERY