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# THE PEOPLE'S STORE

La Grande's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Emporium  
The Temple of Economy

Table Linens  
65c grade, all Linen 45c  
85c grade, all Linen 68c  
\$1.25 grade, all Linen 89c

## Our Mid-Winter Clearing Sales Are Now In Full Swing

This means much to you. No store in this locality so fearlessly cuts prices as do we when the proper time arrives. We are not going to carry over any winter goods--we have better use for that money. We are going to clean the store CLEAN of every remnant, every odd and end, every broken line, every slow seller, before Spring sets in. How? Cut prices; Bargains every day; Big Bargains; the biggest bargains quality for quality that you'll find in this county. But why should we talk on and on and--Come to the store and see for yourself.

### Women's and Childrens Garments

We never before saw such enthusiasm, and we never saw such delight and satisfaction upon the faces of women. It is a sale that would justify the most sensational advertising, but we would prefer to have you come and see how low priced we are offering these garments,

All Suits and Coats 1-2 Price

### SAY! YOU! MEN!

You get several advantages in buying a suit now that you did not get a week or ten days ago; and they're big enough advantages to make suit buying a wise investment.

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Right now you are needing dress shoes for the many "doings". You can't be so well supplied that it won't pay you to look at our stock with prices where we've put them for this sale. Patents, Dull leather, Kid, everything, anything, all sizes, widths and weights.

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

LA GRANDE, OREGON



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Foley Hotel Block  
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#### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of La Grande Irrigation company on Monday, February first, 1909, at two o'clock p. m., at the office of La Grande Investment company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and conducting such other

business as may properly come before the stockholders.

J. K. WRIGHT,  
Secretary La Grande Irrigation Co.  
29-4-11-18-25

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## BURIED ON MOUNTAIN

### PASSING STRANGER TELLS STORY OF EARLY DAYS.

Immigrants in 1853 Found Body of Young Man Just South of What is Now La Grande—Identity Unknown—Buried by Strangers on Mountain South of City.

On a high point on the mountain south of La Grande lies the remains of an unknown man, according to the information of a pioneer of Washington, who passed through La Grande yesterday. There is nothing to mark the last resting place of the hardy youth—for the man was just budding into manhood—excepting five pine trees that have withstood the winds and escaped the woodman's ax since 1853, when the remains were found and buried. The informant grew reminiscent when the delayed westbound passenger train dashed down the mountain side from North Powder. The speaker's head was grizzled and his shoulders stooped with years, but his recollections were clear-cut and well-defined. The Hot Lake sanatorium was a revelation to him.

He was an immigrant in 1853 and his party was the one that found the remains of the young man, the clothing fairly riddled with bullet holes, clear evidence that death was premature.

Without knowing the identity of the victim of an assassin's lead, the travelers dug a hole under a cluster of five pine trees on a bench near the summit of the mountain just south of La Grande. The cluster can be seen today, standing close to the road that leads to the southeast from Deal's canyon.

To a party of La Grande people who heard the interesting narrative, the speaker gave his name as William Hughes, of Thornton, Whitman county, Washington.

A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.

### THE COOK WILL BE GLAD

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