

# N. K. WEST'S Great White Sale FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

And you have waited for it because you know such values and qualities as the quality store gives are unknown anywhere else. Some stores advertise goods, under flaring headlines, at the same prices that prevail at their counters at all times, and these prices are not low; others exploit goods at seemingly low prices, but—examine the qualities—examine the workmanship and you will find that the prices asked are perhaps more than the goods are worth. We have cut the prices on every white article in the house such as our new spring waists, embroideries, lawns and undermuslins which we have just unpacked and will be on display all this week and coupled with the very low prices give a new lustre to our value giving for this week.

## All Previous Records Broken By Unprecedented Values and Price Reductions

For the wise buyer, a sale of this kind is an opportunity not to be overlooked, for we are showing all our new spring goods for 1909, and which you can buy at a great saving.

**THIS WEEK ONLY**

**N. K. West**  
THE QUALITY STORE

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to care for your wants in short order. Work perfect, prices right. **THE OBSERVER**

### CLIMAX IN 30 DAYS

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opinion some time next week, which he promised to do.

The bond business at the present time is in such a flourishing condition and as there are probably not more than a half dozen attorneys who have the confidence of the investing public enough so that an investor when he buys bonds on the opinion of one of these gentlemen and is reasonably certain that his bond will be good, you can easily understand the congestive condition that the different attorneys' desks are in at this particular time. We, of course, contracted to buy your bonds intending to dispose of them, and in order to do this, it is absolutely necessary to have the opinion of a first-class reliable bond attorney. As a consequence, we are forced to have your records go through the hands of such a man rather than have it passed on by probably just as reliable an attorney, but one not known to the investing public.

We are doing everything possible to expedite this matter and are in the position probably to handle it much better than you could yourselves, being more or less familiar with bond houses and their method of doing business. If the attorney, Mr. Weber, who has these papers, needs any additional information or any action taken on your part to complete the legality, we have determined to send our secretary, Mr. W. A. Dutch, direct to La Grande with the necessary instructions as required by Mr. Weber to make everything complete without further delay.

You will hear from us again inside of 10 days, either by mail or by our representative, Mr. Dutch.

Very truly yours,  
AMERICAN LIGHT & POWER CO.

Ralph S. Root, President.  
P. S.—We are handing you here with a letter from Ulen, Sutherland & Co., of this city, which should offset any feeling to the effect that we are waiting to sell these bonds. The fact is we had the bonds sold immediately after purchasing them.

That nothing but minor details stand in the way of successful disposal of the bonds, is expressed in the postscript. The bonds are sold by the power company and, as stated before, the next two weeks will see the matter brought to a successful head where actual construction can commence without further delay, excepting that which nature presents in the way of frost and snow. Preliminary surveys can commence while the snow covers the mountain, vouchsafes Mr. Pickler, the engineer in charge. The prospects were never brighter than they are today.

### URGED TO BE PRESENT

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Richardson and Mr. Chapman, "the ladies are the greatest boosters of the nation." Therefore, Mr. Richardson earnestly requests that as many as possible attend this evening. Make the event a social affair; throw all things else to the wind, and hear one of the prime factors in the development of Oregon. Last year many heard Mr. Richardson and all will agree that he is master of ease and earnestness. He is a forceful speaker and will devote himself tonight to a general resuscitation of booster interest. It is a timely moment that he comes here for today the low rates are in effect and it is time to be up and doing.

No Money Asked for.  
Booster subscription funds will be forgotten tonight. While money donations and Mr. Richardson are synonymous, the rule will be broken this evening. There are other things to discuss and he will certainly "discuss" them. The band will open festivities this evening.

The Last Call.  
The Steward opera house, in spacious, no money solicitations, and all ladies and children of the city urged to attend.

"The ladies are better boosters than any other sex, with the possible exception of the men," said C. C. Chapman, "and I trust there will be a great millinery display at the opera house to hear Tom Richardson tonight. The more women there in the audience, the better Tom can talk, for you know there are six in his family, all girls, except himself, and he really appreciates a throng of women who aren't doing the talking."

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