

GREAT 1-2 PRICE SALE

DURING THE PAST TWO OR THREE YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD OF SALES AND SALES—GOODS OFFERED ON ONE PRETEXT OR ANOTHER AT SLAUGHTER PRICES ETC., BUT WE VENTURE THE ASSERTION THAT

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IS THE FIRST LARGE MERCHANDISE ESTABLISHMENT IN LA GRANDE OR EASTERN OREGON THAT HAS HAD THE TEMERITY, THE NERVE TO OFFER AT

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We Absolutely Guarantee our reduced prices on these goods to be one half or less than one half of the original price

∴ THIS GIGANTIC SALE ∴ Begins Monday, January 3, 1910

AND WILL CONTINUE FOR TEN DAYS UNLESS SOLD OUT BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THAT TIME. BE ON HAND EARLY AS THE GOODS CANNOT LAST LONG AT THESE PRICES

Do not overlook the fact that we will continue to give the beautiful premiums for which this store has now become famous.

The PEOPLES STORE

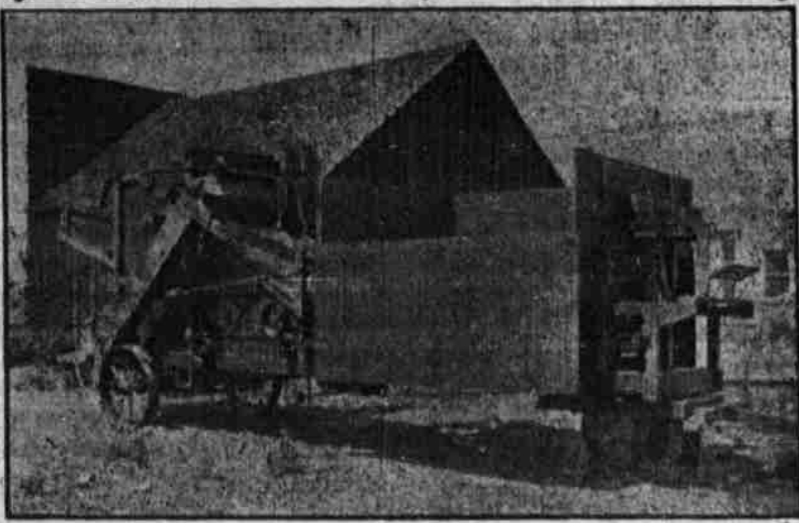
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THE STORE THAT HAS THE NERVE TO MAKE LOW PRICES

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AN IMBLESER MAN SAYS:—"If you will start your factory at Imbleser we will build it for you."

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We are telling you this to show you what some level-headed business men think of it after seeing it run, men that know a piece of machinery when they see it.

We want the home of the AUTOMATIC THRESHER to be in La Grande if possible. GO SEE IT EAT HAY. Not some time next week, but TODAY.

At a capitalization of \$30,000.00 it is far ahead of any investment that has ever been offered you (the little model will prove it). BEAVER CREEK WATER will make bull RUN some, and that is what the Automatic Thresher will do to the old machines. If we happen to miss you with the subscription, do not feel slighted, but call on us as we cannot reach every place.

La Grande Manufacturing Company
Office With Van Duyn Realty Co.

LADD CANYON NEWS

Ladd Canyon, Dec. 30.—Mr. Roy Graham of Wolf Creek is here visiting his uncle, John Graham.

Owing to the weather, the attendance at the Christmas tree and basket social was small, although all who came had an enjoyable evening. E. E. Jones acted as auctioneer.

Quite a number of the neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crouse last evening. Skating was to have been the order of the evening but it was not much of a success on account of the wind. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Eula Peebler, Kate Braden, Mary Banton, Verdine Graham, Kittle Mulholland, Frankie Peebler, Messrs. Marion Spencer of La Grande, Harley McClure, Jack Wilburn, John Carroll, Edward Graham, Roy Peebler, Nell McClure Wendel Hill, Eugene Banton, Vernon and Bryan Crossen, Henry Peebler and Phil Crouse.

Mesdames Lucy Graham, Henry Peebler and Dick Peebler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Counsell will drive to Perry this morning to visit Branden.

TO CONVERT HUNTINGTON

Huntington, Dec. 30.—If the jury that tries Jim Leighton for the murder of Cal. Carnes should be composed of Huntington people who know the circumstances surrounding the tragedy it is doubtful if evidence, no matter how strong, would prevent a conviction of the man who pulled his gun and shot the crippled man.

Unlike other tragedies that have occurred in this city, feeling does not

seem to subside and many people are outspoken in their contempt for Leighton, who is now in jail at Baker City.

Little credit is given the self-defense story here among those who should know the detailed history of the affair and the fact that Carnes was a cripple only adds fury to the whole circumstance.

There seems to be no disposition on the part of any one to remain silent in the fear that they may be called on for a witness and in all probability when the time for trial comes Huntington will be able to furnish all the witnesses that can be wished for by the prosecution.

Clean Up Spirit Manifest.

The shooting which resulted in the death of Carnes has caused a good many citizens here to urge a change of local conditions. It is a matter of note that violent deaths are too frequent in this town and this city furnishes a great deal of criminal litigation in the circuit court. With a desire to overcome this unpleasant notoriety several of the influential men are favorable to a general cleaning up and cleansing the municipal fabric. The first step probably will be to draw the lines more closely on the undesirable element, for this city being the gateway to the Northwest is constantly overflowing with hard characters.

Resorts of bad reputation, it is also thought, will be made to change their methods to a marked extent, and while there is no agitation regarding prohibition or anything of that kind, there is a pronounced feeling that Huntington is no longer going to be hampered with the lower class of dives and this undesirable element.

H. T. MATOTT.
Plank Sidewalks Built and Repaired. Excavating and Filling. Phone Black 1562.

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DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A.
La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets 1st & 3rd Monday each month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
M. McMURRAY, C.
CAL JORDAN, Clerk.

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.
RACHEL E. WORSTELL, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Encampment.
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.
H. E. COOLIDGE, C. P.
W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. E. of A.
Meets every Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.
ANGUS STEWART, President.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.
Woodmen of The World.

La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome.
NERI ACKLES, Consul Commander.
J. K. KEENEY, Clerk.

L. O. O. F.—Subordinate.
La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at the Model restaurant.
GEORGE GROUT, N. G.
I. R. SNOOK, Rec. Secy.
W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Secy.

REBEKAHS.
Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
MRS. WILLIAM COO, N. C.
MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, SECT.

Frightful Fate Averted.
"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliey Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infected wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures, burns, scalds, old sores, skin eruptions. World's best for Piles. 50c at the Newlin Drug Company.