

LAST DAYS
of . . .

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, January 28, 30 and 31

Prices That Will Sell the Goods

DURING OUR STOCK TAKING WHICH HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS, WE HAVE FOUND MANY ODDS AND ENDS AND REMNANTS AND THESE ADDED TO OTHER LINES WE ARE CLOSING OUT MAKE ONE OF THE BEST COLLECTIONS OF BARGAIN MERCHANDISE IT HAS EVER BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO OFFER. THE PRICES WE HAVE MARKED ON THEM BEAR NO RELATION TO THE ORIGINAL COST.

Many Goods at Half Price and Less

BOYS' SUITS.

There are still a few good values of these that are going at half price.

\$3.00 SUITS, NOW	\$1.50
\$3.50 SUITS, NOW	\$1.75
\$5.00 SUITS, NOW	\$2.50

DRESS GOODS.

25c to \$2.25 Values at One-Half Regular Price.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

\$3.00 MISSES' COATS, NOW	\$1.50
\$3.75 MISSES COATS, NOW	\$1.88
\$4.50 MISSES COATS, NOW	\$2.25
\$5.50 MISSES COATS, NOW	\$2.75
\$8.50 MISSES' COATS, NOW	\$4.25
\$7.50 LADIES' COATS, NOW	\$3.95
\$12.50 LADIES' COATS, NOW	\$6.25
\$17.50 LADIES' COATS, NOW	\$6.25

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

ONE LOT—\$7.50 TO \$17.50 VALUES	\$3.50
NOW EACH	
ONE LOT—\$12.50 TO \$20.00 VAL.	\$5.95
UES, NOW EACH	

MEN'S HATS

ODD LOT—GOOD SHAPES, \$2.00 TO \$3.00 VALUES, NOW EACH	\$1.00
MEN'S LINED GLOVES AND MITTENS ONE-FOURTH OFF.	

If You are Looking for Bargains, See Us

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

LA GRANDE, OREGON

WILLIAMS ATTENDS CONVENTION

Local Delegate at Portland Attending Meeting of Much Importance.

C. B. Williams, prominent apple orchard promoter and apple raiser of Imbler, though a resident of this city is the delegate representing Grande Ronde valley apple growers and orchard men at the Pacific Northwest meeting in Portland. Mr. Williams incidentally represents the desire of all local orchardists in the effort to form an association that will not control the price but the distribution of fruit. The supply and the demand regulate the prices on perishable goods, no amount of combining

could change that particular aspect of the proposition, but the distribution has invariably been bad in the northwest. When fruit quotations from eastern centers show a rise in prices on a particular line, all northwest shippers start shipments toward that point promiscuously and the result is that when the shipments reach there the market has slumped again. The organization now under formation at Portland is more to regulate and find shipping and markets than any other purpose. There are other minor matters entering into the organization of the association, but to find markets in the Orient and Eastern countries and to in some way distribute ship-

ping and regulate the distribution, is the chief object. Mr. Williams will return as soon as the meeting of the northwest delegates comes to an end. Relative to what has been done at Portland, the Oregonian says in part: Representing an aggregate capital of \$50,000,000 invested in apple orchards and an output of 10,000 cars yearly, having a value of from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 more than 100 apple growers from Oregon, Washington and Idaho gathered in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday for the purpose of forming a National selling agency of sufficient breadth and width to control and dispose of the apples produced in the three states mentioned.

A committee of 15 was appointed at the close of the day's work to prepare a working plan for the consideration of the convention tomorrow morning.

The only opposition to the plan proposed came from the pessimistic tone that prevailed through the talk of E. H. Shepherd, editor of Better Fruit published at Hood River. Although the discussion lasted throughout the day and the speakers were numerous, Mr. Shepherd could not see the light as advanced by the more hopeful in the plan of creating a central distributive agency for the output. He maintained that there was no way for an organization—at least he had heard of no plan—which would equalize the values between the apples produced in the various districts. He was certain that there was no chance for over-production. That he regarded as a bug-a-boo created by the railroads and the press.

FIGHTING REALLY VICIOUS.

Local Merchant Returns From Mexico Where He Finds Real War.

Fighting between the revolutionists and the federal troops in Mexico is more bitter and more intensely executed than the northern people have any conception of, according to S. H. Dalton who has returned from a visit to El Paso and a junket into Mexico. The mountaineers know the topography of the mountain lands far more perfectly than the troops, and, like the Boer war, they will be able to continue the fighting indefinitely. Strenuous effort is made to keep the real news of the struggle at home, but for all that the trouble in Mexico is serious. Americans who own property in Mexico, and there are many of them, are almost to a man in sympathy with the revolutionists. They claim the government needs improving upon and while they do not as a rule participate in the struggle, still their sympathies are with the men fighting for liberty. The revolutionists are drafting men to their ranks continually while the government is having difficulty with recruiting. El Paso is growing more rapidly than generally believed. Horse racing is drawing a large number of tourists; the town is wide open and gambling goes on unrestricted. Sky scrapes go up at frequent intervals and the town is growing with startling rapidity.

The struggle for the Panama exposition site is a warm one and Southerners are exerting every energy toward landing the exposition. This is not only true of New Orleans but of all the Southern towns of importance and through the entire southland the exposition site was the chief matter of discussion.

SETTLEMENT IS REACHED

Walter Pierce to Raise Hogs on Grain Damaged by Warehouse Fire.

Nearly 1,000 hogs are to be fed on the offal of the fire last fall at the Pierce spur when a warehouse with several thousand bushels of wheat and

oats were burned. The fire was originated by a spark from a burning box car hauled along the branch line by an O. R. & N. engine and Walter M. Pierce commenced an action to collect damages. He settled with the company for \$15,000 and was allowed the grain damaged by the fire. Hogs thrive on the burned grain and Mr. Pierce is going to make use of it by raising hogs by the thousands. He has had several hundred shipped in from Idaho points and with the last shipment will have nearly a thousand hogs to turn loose on the grain. This will give an impetus to the hog raising business which has already assumed large proportions in this county.

Six Buy Dog Taxes.

The sale of 1911 dog taxes has commenced and that is about all. City Recorder Humphrey has sold six so far.

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To Improve
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or residence property

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Seats On Sale Monday at Van Buren's
Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c