

# ALL SUMMER GOODS GIVE HURRY OUT ORDERS AT --WEST'S MID-SEASON CLEARANCE SALE--

## LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

60 Ladies' Suits at HALF PRICE.

All Long Coats reduced ONE FOURTH.

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Entire line of Dresses reduced 25 per cent.

Ladies' Wash Suits, values to \$10.00.

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## Commences Saturday July 8 A sale worth your while to attend

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This includes every tailored pattern and street hat in our millinery department

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## You know what a Sale AT WEST'S Means. Don't Miss It! SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 8TH N. K. WEST, The Quality Store.

### THE OBSERVER

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#### A ROAD TO THE PARK.

One of the most needful improvements yet to be made in La Grande is a macadam highway to the city park. Most of this distance is within the city limits. It is impossible with the amount of travel to keep these dirt streets in good condition. Constant use has worn holes in the wagon track and repairs are hard to make while traffic is heavy. Automobile jump and bound over the road, giving one almost seasickness.

Think of the value of a macadam roadway to the beauty spot of La Grande. The satisfaction will be something besides the value of the improvement to property located along the route. If North Fir street will get in and claim the roadway to the park by insisting on a macadam street it will be a good stroke of judgment on the part of those owning property along that street, for some street in that part of the city is going to claim the park highway which will, when improved, carry all the travel no matter if it is two blocks out of the

straight route.

Another year should not pass without a good macadam road from the paved street to the park.

#### CLEANLINESS.

That old adage, "cleanliness is akin to Godliness" should be more impressed upon every property owner in La Grande. Repeated orders from the city officials to clean up alleys and backyards has failed to bring a unanimous action along that line and today there are some bad looking corners even in the business district. Tolerant of filth means shaking hands with sickness and disease. On the other hand cleanliness means fighting off scourges and pestilence. Which is the cheaper and better—to clean up the city in spick, span shape or see the yellow flag floating in several localities telling of contagious disease?

Eternal vigilance in a city, either large or small, is the price of good health and happy homes. La Grande wants to be known as the "healthy city" as well as the "pay roll city" and for that reason, as well as for the safety of our people, let each citizen show some pride in keeping his premises clean and sanitary. Do not wait for an official to come around with his last call and a threat of prosecution before you act. There is too much of that. Be loyal to your community and get in and do a few little things without being paid or threatened.

#### ANOTHER LARGE CROWD.

The Chautauqua management was again delighted last evening with the large crowd that attended the entertainment and better yet, everyone went away pleased. This evening the funny man will be the chief attraction and he is said to be excellent.

The round table talks are becoming popular. Dr. Gillilan led off with a good talk. Today George Cochran tells of the Orient, then Dr. Underwood will relate his experience in "peddling pills" in Turkey and Senator Pierce will discuss reciprocity and its full meaning to the farmers and business men of the Grande Ronde valley. These round table talks are decidedly interesting. They bring out points that are useful to all.

If you have not arranged to attend

most of the meetings of the assembly you should do so for it is a treat not obtainable in any city in Eastern Oregon except La Grande.

#### "THIS IS MY 62ND BIRTHDAY."

Solomon Schechter.  
Solomon Schechter, the noted theologian and author upon whom Harvard conferred the honorary degree of Litt. D. at its recent commencement, was born in Roumania, July 7, 1849, and received his education in the universities of Berlin and Vienna. After completing his education he went to England and for some years was a member of the faculty of the University of Cambridge. Under the direction of the university he traveled extensively in Italy, Palestine, Egypt and other countries for the purpose of examining Hebrew literature. After leaving England Dr. Schechter came to America and for the past ten years he has been president of the faculty of the Jewish Theological seminary of America.

#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

July 7.

- 1742—A force under Gen. Oglethorpe defeated the etSHRDLUUSHRDLU defeated the Spaniards at St. Simon's Island, Georgia.
- 1796—Nicholas I of Russia born. Died March 2, 1855.
- 1798—Washington appointed lieutenant general of the armies of the United States.
- 1811—Henry Meiggs, who became famous as a builder of railroads in South America, born in Catskill, N. Y. Died in Lima, Peru, Sept. 30, 1877.
- 1814—American troops attacked the British at Chippewa.
- 1865—Execution of Payne. Atzerott, Harold and Mrs. Suratt for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln.
- 1898—President McKinley signed the resolution for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.
- 1910—King Alfonso of Spain signed a bill prohibiting further religious orders from entering Spain.

Marie Tempest is to return to this country in a new play by Jerome K. Jerome.

#### IMPROVING DEPARTMENT.

Sidewalk Shaved Down to Allow Carts to Leave Hose House.

The sidewalk in front of the fire department hose house has been reshaped today to conform with more easy egress and exit in time of fire. The huge drop to the pavement from the walk was a serious detriment and by tearing up the walk and refilling with a slanted surface the difficulty is overcome. "Happy" Day did the work.

#### O. A. C. MAN HERE.

Edward C. Calloway to Head O. A. C. Headquarters Here.

The Oregon Agricultural college has sent Prof. Edward C. Calloway to La Grande to head the O. A. C. department at Chautauqua. He will keep open house at his headquarters to all O. A. C. graduates, students and friends and will become quite an interesting feature of the work at the park.



The Prettiest Waists and gowns will become soiled and stained in time. But their usefulness is by no means ended

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#### HEALTH OFFICER COMING.

Doctor White, State Board of Health, to Speak Here Next Week.

Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health, has been added to the special features of the chautauqua and next week that well known physician will appear before an audience at the park.

Augustus Thomas has written a play called "The Devil to Pay" which Charles Frohman will produce.

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