

WATCH WEST'S

14th Annual Clearance Sale

See what a Real Sale is. Read about a few of the many sacrifice prices--then come to the Clearance Sale and see for yourself the hundreds of greater price reductions than we ever before attempted



Annual Clearance of

EVERY LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENT IN THE STORE. PRICE IS NOT AN OBJECT NOW—WE MUST CLEAR OUR RACKS.

SEE THE WINDOW

OF LADIES' TAILORED SUITS VALUES \$17.00, NOW **\$6.98**

Annual Cost Price Sale of Millinery

100 Ladies' Dress Skirts will be sold at exactly VALUES TO **\$2.90**

500 Men's Dress Shirts at exactly \$1.50 VALUES **79c** SALE

We call special attention to our great annual

Linen Sale

The largest and most complete line of fine lines ever shown in La Grande.

ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON NEMO, HENDERSON AND IVY CORSETS

No Phone Orders Accepted

No Merchandise Sent Out on

Approval

THIS WEEK OF SALE

Startling Prices On Cotton Piece Goods

BOUGHT AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

They're Going Fast--Don't Delay

TEAZELDOWN OUTINGS, plain colors, that always sell for 121-2c—5000 yards—Buy as much as you wish for **9c YARD**

4500 YARDS OF 32-INCH PERCALE, hundreds of attractive patterns, up to 121-2c values **8c YARD**

2000 YARDS 30-IN. PERCALE **SALE PRICE 7c YARD**

500 BOLTS BEST 7c CALICO **5c YARD**

20c GALATEA CLOTHS GO AT **121-2c**

REGULAR 15c TOILE DU NORD FOR **10c YD.**

15c SHIRTING TWILLS—Blue and black patterns **9c YARD**

15c CHAMBRAY GINGHAMS—15c values **9c YARD**

32-INCH IMPORTED GINGHAMS, the kind that you always pay 25c per yd. for **121-2c YARD**

LOOK AT THIS—5000 yards of Amoskeag Staple Gingham, in checks and stripes **5c YARD**

ANOTHER JUST AS GOOD—5000 yards of dress gingham, newest patterns and colorings **5c YARD**

2000 YARDS BEST 36-INCH PERCALES, 15c values for **10c YARD**

Greatest Bargains Than Ever Before in our Shoe Dep't

1,000 pairs Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, values to \$4.00, your choice **\$1.49**

500 pairs Men's dress and work shoes, values to \$5.00, your choice **\$1.25**

Entire line of Ladies' and Children's Sweaters at **HALF PRICE**



Annual Clearance of Mens' Clothing

All Benjamin and Kenyon Overcoats reduced **TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.**

Entire line of Benjamin and Society Suits reduced

25 Per Cent

150 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits reduced **ONE THIRD**

50 Boys' All Wool Suits valued to \$7.50 go at **\$2.39**

SOME MORE PRICES YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY OVERLOOK

PICKED AT RANDOM FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS.

40-INCH CURTAIN SWISS, in dots, stripes and figures, regular 20c values. TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR **15c**

50 DOZEN TURKISH TOWELS, 38x20 in., fringed ends and heavy nap. Would be good values at 20c. SPECIAL **10c EACH**

50 DOZEN TURKISH TOWELS, 46x20 in. An extra heavy and durable towel—the kind you always pay 25c for. OUR SALE PRICE **162-3c**

35 DOZEN HUCK TOWELS, size 40x19 in. Fancy stripe ends—good values at 20c. ON SALE AT **11c EACH**

Boys' Overcoats that sold up to \$12.50, your choice **\$2.30**

1,000 pair Men's Dress Pants at Factory Cost.

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Watch For Tomorrow's Big Ad

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DRY-FARMING CROPS FOR THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST.

One of the most valuable and practical reports ever issued for the bene-

fit of the dry farmers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and other states on the north Pacific coast and in the great basin has just been published by the International Dry Farming congress, whose next great convention and exposition will be held at Lethbridge, Canada, in October, 1912. It is a committee report on drought resistant crops, the section referred to being covered by Prof. F. D. Farrell of the United States department of agriculture.

Prof. Farrell states that the cereal crops are those in which most dependence can be placed throughout all of this great area. Wheat is first in importance. Winter wheat, especially Turkey Red is invariably preferable to the spring varieties in the

great basin. Winter oats are promising, but not dependable and winter barley is also reasonably sure. Winter oatmer for stock feed, rye for late fall and early spring pasture and as a green crop, alfalfa for soil improvement and for forage, brome grass for pasture, the sorghums for forage at altitude below 3500 feet, broom corn at altitudes below 3000 feet, and potatoes on small fields are especially recommended for the dry forms of this region. Many years of experience have demonstrated that spring oats, spring barley, spring wheat, corn flax, Canada peas and sugar beets are not desirable nor successful crops in the great basin, except in limited and especially favorable areas.

In Washington, Oregon and north-

ern Idaho, however, spring wheat, especially a variety called Washington Blue Stem, does well, and cow peas, soy beans, brown kowling, white knair corn and milo maize are also crops to be usually depended on.

"Too many farmers," says the report, "are inclined to look to new and strange crops for easy success. It should be remembered that the crops which have been grown the longest in any locality are usually best able to withstand the unfavorable conditions common to that locality. For that reason it is well for farmers to be extremely cautious in the matter of trying new crops, and not to purchase large quantities of foreign seed at high prices. All preliminary trials should be made on a small and inex-

pensive scale."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

January 2.
1757—Calcutta retaken by the English, and the Soubah put to death.
1797—Hugh S. Lagare, who succeeded Daniel Webster as secretary of state, born in Charleston, S. C. Died in Boston, June 20, 1843.
1861—Frederick William IV of Prussia died. Born Oct. 15, 1795.
1862—Rev. William Bacon Stevens consecrated protestant Episcopal bishop of Pennsylvania.
1863—The five days' battles near Murfreesborough, or Stone riv-

er, ended in the retreat of the confederates.
1888—Joel Parker, war governor of New Jersey, died. Born Nov. 24, 1816.
1899—Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated governor of New York.
1900—Secretary Liy announced the success of the "Open Door" policy in China.
1905—Port Arthur capitulated to the Japanese.

The reichtags petition commission refuses the suffragette's demand to wipe out the bar man evil in Germany on the ground that it would interfere with freedom of choice of employment. Sort of making women's rights buck women's rights, isn't it?