

Largest Crowds In The History Of West's Store

Every Department Crowded With Eager Purchasers and Every Aisle Thronged
THERE MUST BE A REASON

Come to the store today and see for yourself the hundreds of actual sacrifice prices on bright new merchandise—priced exactly as advertised. That's the reason we were unable to wait on but a small portion of the great crowds here yesterday.

READ THESE AMAZING PRICES

| | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| <p>5,000 YARDS TEAZELDOWN OUTFINGS, PLAIN REGULAR 12 1/2c VALUE, 9c yard</p> <p>AMOSKEAG STAPLE APRON GINGHAM 5c yard</p> <p>YARD WIDE PERCALES 10c yd</p> | <p>30-INCH PERCALE, SALE PRICE 7c yard</p> <p>32-IN IMPORTED FRENCH GINGHAM, 25c VALUE 12 1-2c yd</p> <p>15c CHAMBRAY GINGHAMS, 9c yd</p> | <p>VERY BEST 7c CALICOES, 5c yard</p> <p>15c SHIRTING TWILLS, BLUE AND BLACK PATTERNS, 9c yard</p> <p>20c GALATEA CLOTHS, 12 1-2c</p> | <p>500 PAIR MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS AND WORK SHOES, VALUES TO \$5.00, \$1.25</p> <p>450 PAIR LADIES' SHOES AND OXFORDS. ALL GOOD STYLES, SOLD FROM \$3.00 TO \$4.00 PAIR, NOW \$1.49</p> <p>50 DOZEN TURKISH TOWELS, 46x20 INCHES THE KIND YOU ALWAYS PAY 25c FOR THIS SALE 16 2-3 cts each</p> | <p>ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED. 25 to 50 per cent</p> <p>100 LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, VALUES UP TO \$22.50, GOING AT \$6.98</p> <p>25 DOZEN EXTRA QUALITY HUCK TOWELS FANCY STRIPE ENDS, GOOD VALUES AT 20c, OUR PRICE 11cts</p> |
|---|--|--|--|--|

LADIES' COATS, DRESSES, AND SKIRTS AT GREATER REDUCTIONS THAN EVER OFFERED BEFORE

Great Annual Reductions on all Linens, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Millinery, Mens' Underwear, Furnishings. Absolutely every article in store reduced.

No Phone Orders Accepted. No Merchandise sent out on approval during this week of Sale. SAY, If you want to see a real sale--real-price savings--real sale crowds then come to

WEST'S

THE OBSERVER

BRUCE DENNIS
Editor and Owner.

Published at the postoffice at La Grande as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Daily, single copy 5c
Daily, per week 15c
Daily, per month 65c

Marion Harland, culinary expert, says "a good housekeeper never loses interest." Maybe not; but she gets awfully tired of hearing her old man say: "What! You going to have that stuff again today?"

FALSE ECONOMY

(Continued from Page One.)

future will fully justify these expenditures. Street Grading Necessary. As a future policy I would advise

this council to consider carefully before undertaking any more extensive general improvements except in some instances where the improvements should be connected up. Special attention should be given to grading and the rounding up of cross streets, and the installation of adequate drainage. This can be done through our regular street department with little additional expense to the property owners. The cost is amply justified by reason of the improvements being not only a special benefit to the property abutting and adjoining, but also a great public benefit as well.

Careful of Expenditures.

Further than this no additional general improvement should be undertaken until the present obligations for the same have been fully ascertained, fully understood and in a measure provided for. However the petition of property owners for street or other improvements should receive the careful consideration of this body.

The fire department of the City of La Grande, as a volunteer organization has reached a high state of efficiency and has rendered the city exceptionally fine and effective service for which they are entitled to the public's full

appreciation. But, in my opinion, the time has arrived in the growth of the city, and in the extensive character of its boundaries to justify the early consideration of some means whereby to relieve the members of the department of the extraordinary burdens incident to fire service. Anything undertaken in this line should be done as a basis upon which to make future additions and expansions as the needs of the city may require. I especially recommend this subject to your careful consideration.

I note that a petition has been made for the granting of a liquor license over and above those permitted by the present ordinance. I earnestly oppose any further extension of the liquor-selling privilege at the present time, and sincerely trust the council will leave the ordinance licensing the sale of liquors as it now stands which will result in the refusal of any further licenses.

In my opinion it is not within the province of this administration to determine the manner in which the present unsettled labor conditions shall be terminated, nor to take any part in its adjustment, but, if at any time the interests of the municipality become involved it should be the policy of the council to see that the public welfare is thoroughly preserved, private prop-

erty fully protected and the safety of every citizen guaranteed. The continual harassment and intimidation of any persons engaged in lawful pursuits will not be tolerated. Adequate police force will be constantly maintained to see that the peace and safety of the city and its inhabitants are amply protected. I have no doubt but what the chief of police will do everything in his power to support the administration in all matters pertaining to the public welfare. Ordinances should be passed prohibiting persons from congregating on the sidewalks, thus hindering freedom of use; providing a penalty for the punishment of persons refusing to move on at the request of the police. I believe this will obviate certain existing conditions. Such ordinances as well as all others will be strictly enforced.

The municipal water supply at the present time is most wholesome and adequate, but the rapid growth of the city renders it wise that the council cause such steps to be taken as will secure under the laws of the United States and of this state, additional rights whereby the same may from time to time be increased to meet future requirements. Other waters in the vicinity of the intake of the Beaver Creek pipe line may with moderate expense be changed and a portion

thereof, turned into Beaver Creek above the present head gate. Reserves in the vicinity of such water supply should, and no doubt would be created upon request of the municipality. The permission of the State Board of Control of Water should be secured so that no intervening rights will be acquired having the effect of injuring the future demands of the city. To do this requires a great deal of correspondence and formality, and the Council, through the water committee should immediately take steps in this direction.

The financial condition of the city and its credit is first class. This can only be maintained, however, by the exercising of sound business discretion and the practice of rigid economy. I would not advise you to sacrifice permanency and quality in the city's business. To do so would be false economy, but the exercise of those principles which good business men would employ in the conduct of private enterprises is commended to you as an illustration of our duty with the respect to the city's finances. In this connection it occurs to me that the modern tendency in municipal government is to conduct the same substantially in the manner as private business corporations are managed. This would include a modern system

of accounting or bookkeeping whereby the financial condition of the city at any time may be ascertained at a moment's notice; the balance to the credit of any fund immediately learned and the outstanding warrants, bonds and other obligations of the city, quickly determined. I would recommend that the auditor be requested to submit a plan of bookkeeping to be kept by the proper city officials, which by a system of daily balances or other means will show at stated intervals the exact financial condition of the city.

There are other important questions which I should like to discuss with you, for I know that you are each interested in the welfare of the city and are anxious to do only those things which shall have a tendency toward municipal improvement and betterment, but I must reserve them for future discussion. I desire to say however that in presiding over this council I shall endeavor to do so with fairness and at all times with the utmost respect for the rights and opinions of each member. To the end therefore that this administration may be of benefit to the city and its people and shall promote its general welfare and prosperity, I ask your earnest cooperation.

W. J. CHURCH.