

New Features Every Day At West's 14th Annual Clearance Sale



A GENUINE CLEARANCE OF MEN'S CLOTHING

Our entire line of men's and boys high quality suits and overcoats reduced

1-4 to 1-2

Astonishing Prices On Piece Goods

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF BRIGHT NEW COTTON PIECE GOODS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE AT LESS THAN REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICES

Amoskeag Staple Gingham 5c yd.
Imported French Gingham 12 1-2c yd.
Best 31 in. Dress Percales 8c yd.
Regular 15c Toile du Nord Gingham 10c yd.

Teazeldown Outings, plain colors, Special 9c yd.
Yard Wide Dress Percales, 10c yd.
Extra Quality Stevens Crash Toweling, 9c yd.
Apron Check Gingham—Calicoes 5c yd.

SEE OUR HALF PRICE TABLE OF COTTON AND SILK DRESS GOODS

GREAT SAVINGS ON MENS' FURNISHINGS

\$1.00 Dress Shirts \$.37
1.50 Dress Shirts79
2.00 to \$3.00 Dress Shirts..... 1.29
Men's Work Shirts39

300 pair Men's and Boys' work and dress shoes, values to \$5.00.

SPECIAL \$1.25



CLEAN-UP PRICES THAT ARE ATTRACTING LARGE CROWDS OF EAGER PURCHASERS IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

500 pair Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, values to \$4.00. Cleanup Price\$1.49



GREAT CLEANUP OF ALL CHILDREN'S SHOES.

One Lot 79c One lot 89c One Lot 98c Slippers 39c

Extra quality seamless bleached sheets, size 81x90 inches, 59c each
Now is the time to buy towels for a whole year
Large size unbleached Turkish bath towels, fringed ends, your choice 10c each

Fur Weather Is Here

Our entire showing of fur sets and single pieces at a saving of

1-4 To 1-2

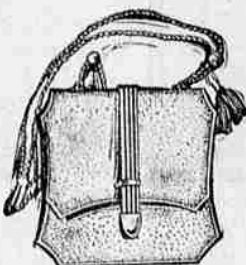
Regular Prices



The great price saving offering on Ladies' Tailored Suits. About 40 suits in this lot, including all the popular materials and styles. See them on display in our windows and in Suit Depot **\$6.98**

HALF PRICE for all newest Wooltex and Seigel Suits for ladies and misses. HALF PRICE

Extra large and heavy unbleached Turkish towels, regular 25 quality, Special 16 2-3c ea
Linen Huck towels, 25c kind. Special 9c
Extra large Bleached Turkish towels at 22c



All New Leather Hand-bags Half Price

Annual Clearance of
FINE TABLE LINENS
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
LADIES' COATS
LADIES' DRESSES
LADIES' SKIRTS
BLACK CAT HOSIERY
MUNTING UNDERWEAR

REMEMBER THIS SALE HAPPENS BUT ONCE EACH YEAR. GREATER IN VALUES THAN ALL OTHER SALES HELD IN LA GRANDE COMBINER. JUST WATCH WHERE THE CROWDS ARE GOING. THAT TELLS THE STORY.

Come Early And Avoid The Rush In The Afternoon

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TREATY TO PREVENT DRY NIAGARA.

The United States and Canada have diversion of water from the Niagara

negotiated a treaty which controls the river and preserves the scenic grandeur of Niagara Falls for all time. The treaty goes into full effect automatically in March, upon the expiration of the law which now limits some of its provisions.

The international agreement was made in response to a general demand that the question of water diversion be settled once and for all in accordance with expert opinion. The treaty makers had exhaustive tests conducted by hydraulic engineers, and it was determined that diversions should not exceed 36,000 cubic feet a second on the Canadian side and 20,000 cubic feet a second on the American side, out of a total flow of 240,000 cubic feet

a second. The use of this quantity of water for power purposes, the engineers found, would not affect the appearance of the Falls sufficiently for the eye to detect. Since only about half the quantity permitted by the treaty is now diverted, twice the present horsepower can be produced without endangering the scenic beauty of the cataract.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon: In the matter of Fred F. Andrew, bankrupt, in bankruptcy. To the creditors of Fred F. Andrew of La Grande, in the county of Union,

and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1911, the said Fred F. Andrew was duly adjudged bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the presence of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. S. HODGIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
January 3, 1912.
(All claims must be verified accord-

ing to bankruptcy forms before filing.)

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow this Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and not time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity. Can La Grande residents demand fur-

ther proof than the following testimonial?

Mrs. A. A. Crouse, Ureaka St., Sumpter, Oregon, says: "Two years ago I first learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and at that time found them very beneficial. I had a dull backache and pain through my left hip and joints were stiff. Dizzy spells annoyed me and the least exertion caused me to become all tired out. The use of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills did me a world of good and since then, I have been in much better health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.