

# Prices That Will Interest You On Merchandise That You Need Right Now

## Every Article in This Store at Lower Prices Ever Offered

**COLD WEATHER TOGS FOR MEN AT WARM PRICES DURING THIS SALE.**

Malone Mackinaws, Pants and Shirts reduced one fourth.

Sheep lined clothing reduced one fourth.

60 mens sweaters and sweater vests—values up to \$4.00. Your choice \$1.00.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits reduced one third.

Entire line of men's and boys' suits and overcoats reduced One Fourth to One Half Price

## Greatest Suit Special Ever Offered Ladies of La Grande

### \$5.90 60 Tailored Suits \$5.90

VERY DESIRABLE MODELS IN PLAIN TAILORED SUITS THAT SOLD REGULARLY UP TO \$22.50. WE'VE MADE UP OUR MINDS TO SELL EVERY ONE OF THESE ATTRACTIVE, WELL TAILORED GARMENTS AND HAVE PLACED A PRICE SO RIDICULOUSLY LOW THAT IT WILL SURELY INTEREST EVERY LADY THAT READS THIS NOTICE WHETHER YOU HAVE INTENDED BUYING A SUIT NOW OR NOT. YOU SIMPLY CAN'T OVERLOOK THIS OFFER. SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOWS AND IN OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT.

### \$5.90 Your Absolute Choice of any Suit in This Attractive Line \$5.90

Just when you need them the most we have reduced all **LADIES' & Misses' Sweaters**, to **UNHEARD OF PRICES.**

Child's sweaters, values up to \$1.25. Choice ..... 29c

Misses' and Ladies' Sweaters, values up to \$1.75. Choice for ..... 79c

Ladies' Sweaters, values to \$4.00, for ..... \$1.49

Ladies' Sweaters, values to \$6.00. Choice ..... \$1.98

All our best sweaters for ladies, values \$7.00 to \$9.00. Your choice \$2.98

Good quality Turkish towels 10c each

Annual Clearance of **FINE LINENS**

Apron Gingham 5c yd	French Gingham 12 1-2c yd	Dress Gingham 9c yd	31 in. Percales 7c & 8c yd	Stevens' Crash 9c yd	Tailored Waists in white and colors values to \$1.75. Special ..... 39c
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### Sale | Prices Like These Throughout The Entire Store---This Is The Store Where The Word "SALE" Has a Meaning

# West's 14th Annual Clearance Sale

## THE OBSERVER

BRUCE DENNIS  
Editor and Owner.

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

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
Daily, singly copy ..... 5c  
Daily, per week ..... 10c  
Daily, per month ..... 65c

### THE GOVERNOR AND TAXES.

A number of people hold to the opinion that Governor West is in no way responsible for the increased expense in the state. Just how that conclusion can be arrived at is more than we can understand. While he had a republican legislature, the majority of which had no idea of economy it was the governor's duty to veto bills carrying the extraordinary appropriations and increased salaries. He did veto a number of bills, and when he did so the Observer was his friend and editorially praised him, but it would seem that he weakened on the veto matter and permitted to pass through his hands bills that greatly increased the tax burden.

Had the governor continued in the course that he started, that of keeping down expenses, the Observer would have been glad to have stood by him regardless of party or political belief. But he failed and therefore is not entitled to the support of the people of Oregon who have realized for some time that this state is almost criminally extravagant for the number of inhabitants its contains.

### THE NEW BOARD.

La Grande's Commercial club now has a new board and new officers. P. S. Robinson, of the Wenaha Lumber company, has been chosen as president and John T. Williamson as secretary. Both of these gentlemen are the right men in the right places and La Grande as a community is fortunate in securing their services.

Now that the new board is organized and ready for work it is up to every citizen to lend his assistance in furthering the interests of this community. A commercial club is a vehicle for the advancement of the city and country just to the extent that the citizens desire it to be. No one man nor nine men can absolutely bring about results unless they have the united support of the people. And this is something to be remembered. We have an excellent board this year—a board that will do its part, and all that is necessary to make a grand showing at the end of the year is for the people to respond not only with finance but with their presence and counsel on on every topic that the board wishes exploited.

The New York grass widow who declares that she can't properly provide for her five year old boy on \$5-

000 a year, evidently is training him to become an American ambassador in a foreign country.

The wife of a song-writer, suing for divorce, charges him with inhuman cruelty. If he is the man who wrote "The Mysterious Rag," a long suffering public will rise up as one and back her.

The new street superintendent hit the right idea when he commenced bucking snow on Adams avenue this morning and did not wait for nature to remove the big drifts in the business district.

A number of eastbound passengers got acquainted with La Grande while their train was tied up here yesterday. An ill wind that blows no good, to be sure.

A Boston man the other day ate 20 ham sandwiches in 58 minutes, but inasmuch as they were railroad sandwiches, the ham did not cause any bad after effects.

A Chicago astronomer has told the newspaper that seven comets are on their perihelia, but fails to state what is to be done about it.

While Mr. Edison is inventing concrete furniture, let him perfect a chair that will not be in the way when one comes home after dark.

The meat men are doing a lot of "beefing" in getting ready to try that Chicago case.

No girl is so careless that her engagement ring doesn't show in her picture.

An Illinois girl married a man who shot her 14 times. It is quite plain he took her for a deer.

This January thaw is about as welcome as the flowers of spring.

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey has four bureaus at work on the publicity end of his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination. The most important of the four bureaus is in New York. The others are located in Washington, Chicago and Trenton, N. J.

### COLDS VANISH.

The Sensible Overnight remedy for Sensible People.

After you have upset your stomach with pills, powders and vile nostrums and still retain possession of that terrible cold do what thousands of sensible people are doing. Do this: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises.

Then go to bed and awake with a clear head in the morning. HYOMEI does not contain opium, cocaine, or any harmful drug. A bottle of HYOMEI Inhalant costs 50 cents at the Newlin Drug company and druggists everywhere. Guaranteed for catarrh, asthma, croup and catarrhal deafness.

Massachusetts is now the only state to hold annual elections.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

Janesville, Wis., will vote this month on a proposal to adopt the commission plan of government.

## Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—Business house corner Fir and Adams. Owner will remodel to suit renter. Apply Sam R. Harworth. 1-3-1f

FOR RENT—5 room house close id. Inquire Geddes Bros. 1-6-1f

AGENT WANTED—To handle best automobile built in America. Exclusive in this country. Built by old-time manufacturer. Life guarantee. Self starting. Long wheel base. No deposit required. Prefer dealer now in business but will consider live people who will enter business. This agency includes a complete correspondence sale course. Largest discount ever offered. Deal direct with factory. Address Sales Manager, 690 Washington St., Portland Oregon. 12-30-7f

FOR SALE—7 room modern house. 63 1-3 foot front, within four blocks of business district. Call Red 842. 1-2-1mo

## What Makes a Strong Bank?

1. **AMPLE RESOURCES**—Our resources are \$1,100,000, composed of well secured loans and cash.
  2. **AMPLE CASH RESERVES**—Our cash reserves are usually 26 to 30 per cent of our immediate liabilities (deposits subject to check, and always more than 15 per cent of our total liabilities, the amount required by law).
  3. **ADEQUATE CAPITAL**—Our capital is \$100,000.00, and our surplus, which is profits earned and retained as additional capital, is \$105,000.00.
  4. **CAPABLE MANAGEMENT**—Ever since its organization 25 years ago, this bank has been under careful management. Its officers and directors are men who have achieved success in the banking and other lines of business. The fact that we have safely weathered every financial storm during our career, and are today greater and stronger than ever is evidence of good management.
- If you are not already a depositor or client of this strong and successful bank, become one now. If you are, tell your friends about us.

## La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON.  
CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00  
SURPLUS 105,000.00  
RESOURCES 1,100,000.00  
Fred J. Holmes, Pres. W. J. Church, Vice Pres.  
F. L. Meyer, Cashier Earl Zundel, As't. Cashier

## Arcade Theatre

Four reels, four thousand feet of high class photoplays.  
"Ostrich Plume Industry"..... Gaumont  
It's an interesting and an instructive picture of this industry.  
"Her Wedding Ring"..... Edison  
The brutal husband, the man from the east, the miners log cabin and splendid photography make up this most interesting picture.  
"Jimmy in Love"..... Gaumont  
Jimmy has won audiences before, and in this picture as in others he keeps us laughing. It isn't loud laughter but it has a lively jingle.  
"Beachbeard"..... Selig  
Abucaneer story of times long since gone by  
"Life Saving School in Australia"..... G. C. P. C.  
"Oh, What a Thanksgiving"..... American Pathé  
A roaring comedy, papa, a mother-in-law, a fine turkey, a bulldog and a few Tom-and-Jerry's go to make up this lively comedy.  
Illustrated song by Mr. Williams; "Good Night, Mr. Moon"  
**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**



## After a Cold Auto Ride

what could be more comforting or exhilarating than a nice cup of Hot Chocolate, which you will always find ready at this season of the year at our Soda counter? We give it to you pure and cheering, full of that goodness and nutriment so peculiar to the best quality of Chocolate. It is a food, drink and medicine all combined, at low cost.

### Selder's - La Grande