

But 10 Days More West's 14th Annual Sale

We have been far more successful than we ever anticipated in moving from our stocks many thousand dollars worth of Fall and Winter merchandise. But who could help buying at the prices we've been offering?

The Remaining Stock Must Go During Next 10 Days

FINAL CLEAN-UP

Of Dresses and Suits, Beginning Monday Morning

\$3.90 for your choice of 50 Ladies' Suits and dresses that sold regularly up to \$25.00. Without doubt the greatest value ever offered. They cannot last long at such an extraordinary sale price. Think of it. \$3.90 for your absolute choice of this entire lot.

Don't Delay

if you want to share in this great saving. Be on hand early Monday morning and make your selection.

You Ought to Anticipate Your Wants in Cotton Piece Goods During This Sale

Staple Apron gingham	5c
Regular 12 1-2c dress gingham	9c
32 inch imported gingham	12 1-2c
31 inch best percales	8c

Another special cleanup price on Ladies' white dresses. Regular prices up to \$22.50.

Cleanup Price \$3.90.

You will be astonished at such values as are offered in this assortment. Includes the best dresses in our entire stock.

Teazeldown Outings	9c yd.
Best quality prints	5c yd.
Yard wide percales	10c yd.

One table of summer materials 1-2 price
25 LINEN SUITS FOR LADIES INCLUDED IN OUR \$1.90 SALE OF WHITE DRESSES. SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW.

Remember these "Ready-to-Wear" Specials begin promptly Monday morning---not before. Many will expect to take advantage of this event. Better Come Early.

WEST'S **Every Article In The Store Reduced** **WEST'S**

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WORLDGLIMPSE.

The new flag on the face of the earth is that of the new republic of China. All hail! The big sun displayed in the field well represents uni-

Arcade Theatre

Four thousand feet of film that do all but speak.

"DANIEL BOONE'S BRAVERY" Kalem
Boone's contests with Indians re exemplified. There are hot races, captures, escapes, and chases.

"THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO" Gaumont
Illustrating fully the famous gaming places of which everyone has heard but few have seen.

"THE COQUETTE" Selig
A strong dramatic story of the rocky California seashore.

"FRIDOLIN" Gaumont
The settings in this picture are very attractive. The story is taken from Schiller's famous ballad.

"MAE'S SUITORS" Edison
A breezy comedy, an heiress and many suitors. It is good.

Our matinee tomorrow will be from 4 to 6 o'clock.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

ty of national intent and fitly portrays also the name of the president, Dr. Sun. A writer in Harper's Weekly in happy vein thus says: "That's the way it should be done, Nothing could be finer Than electing Dr. Sun President of China. Sun's the center of all light, Just the thing that's needed To remove the clouds of night All men have conceded.

"Here's to Prexy Sun and here's To his brand new nation! Many happy, joyous years To th' administration! May no woe of any kind Ever come to strike him! Would to heaven we might find Somebody that's like him!"

Our Chinese local colonies are proudly displaying that emblem kite-like to the breezes of the Grande Ronde and are also thus celebrating the new year which hereafter begins contentinous with that of all Christian nations.

Uncle Sam's speaking trumpet, Mr. W. H. Taft, said to the Cubans this week: "Watch out, down there, you half-smoked neighbors! If you don't behave yourselves, I'll send over some of my khaki-clad boys to see if you are good targets."

President Gomez looked across the straits of Florida and the Keys and caught the sound. Then he echoed it by wireless or otherwise to the restless people and said: "Senors, savvy heap quick! Senor el Presidente Taft muchee point his gun these way. Hop along now, be good boys!"

If Uncle Sam finds it necessary to have Mr. Taft send our sharp shooters over there they will likely take root and be very hard to pull away. If Cuba wants to remain a republic, she will behave herself; elsewise she will possibly become a very small territory of the United States.

In spite of the yellow yellers that are going about over the land screaming about the rottenness of the constitution of the United States and saying that the supreme court is the principal upholder of the wishes of the bifurcated capitalist who rides clothespin fashion on the backs of the honest laborers, the aforesaid and much decried body at Washington has made one of the most far-reaching decisions recently on the uppermost subject in the heart and life of the la-

borers and their families. It is that the liability law is constitutional. By this decision the employe is protected and he or his family or both can collect when injuries have been received. If our many socialist readers will hear this instead of the men who are misleading them, they will be better off financially. According to his untrue stories the employer can squeeze the life out of an employe and then throw his broken bones aside and call another, and his bereaved family have no recourse, and that the supreme court is the tool of the Money Bags company and will rule for them every time.

Prof. J. D. Stout has added to his repertory of good things the magnificent entertainment given by the Schubert Smpphony club of musical artists. But the citizens of La Grande and the patrons of the school could add much to the interest and the value of these enrichings of the community public if they were more inclined to boost the professor's efforts by a better attendance upon them.

This has been a strenuous week for the high school students; that "necessary evil," examination time, came and had to be face. Like death there is no escape except through annihilation. Some of them are saying, "Let us be annihilated."

Just now there is an unusual amount of fence building and repairing going on. The farmers are getting ready for a bumper crop of the excellent things of the fertile Grande Ronde valley. There are fences of rails, boards, "bob" wire, and fences of trees. There are also some other kinds of fences receiving particular attention and the attentive ones are not always classed as farmers or ranchmen. These are political fences. There are abroad in the land a number of fence viewers; an unfirm but not infirm firm of firm-necked fellows like Jerry Rusk, George Cochran and some others are firmly affirming their firm intention to see how large a crop of votes they can harvest this year in Eastern Oregon. Go to it, fellows! Sow the right sort of seed and there will be no doubt as to the sort of harvest the combines will sack for you. People are voting more for principles today than they are for the "interests" and they are at the same time caring more for their own interest

than they are for your principal.

The junketing hobnobbers who painted the whole western side of the state a ruddy hue are the bravest set of adventurers that ever went so far and returned unscathed. They are actually bold about it and would like to do it again; they have laurels all over them and wear mistletoe in every button-hole. Kow-tow to them, ye honored people for they have made your name and that of your valley glorious. It was a questions in the minds of some of the folks at home if the travelers could be trusted so far away and so long without a chaplain but then it was feared that in such person there would be no morals left if he should go; so they said: "Of two evils chose the less." Bishop Black did not go. Wise head on that man.

Buffman, who walked across the continent and broke the record, ate nothing but peanuts. It would be absolutely unsafe to turn that man loose at a circus.

Dr. Mary Walker says collar button pressure may lead to insanity. Sudden removal of pressure often leads a man all over the room on his hands and knees.

A Chicago woman charged with biting a policeman, proved an alibi by showing toothless gums. Still, she may have chewed the rag with the officer.

Rev. Anna Shaw says that Eve was the greatest woman that ever lived. She was the greatest in this regard; she never depended upon her husband to hook-up, her dress in the back.

If King George wants some real excitement in the way of tiger hunting let him come to America and hunt the

Tammany tiger for a spell.

The report that the "king of the hoboes" wept when he resigned the presidency of the association, may be a bum's tear.

The most practical use we can suggest for the Red Cross stamps would be to seal up the mouths of the men who spit on the sidewalks.

Reindeer meat from Alaska has reached Seattle, but not in sufficient

quantity to alarm the meat trust.

With leap year on Nat Goodwin should have an opportunity to find out whether it was due to his ability as a winner or because he is just naturally popular with them.

It takes some women a long time to find out the kind of man that makes an ideal husband. Lillian Russell has gained wisdom with age and experience and at last is going to marry a newspaper man.

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