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THIRD ANNUAL CASH SALE

TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK

Our Third Annual Sale of High Grade Merchandise, including Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings is now on. Big reduction on everything in the stock and a fine line will be closed out entirely. No place in La Grande is offering the bargains we are and it is your great opportunity to replenish your wardrobe at a tremendous saving.

HARLOW SHOES

at less than wholesale prices. \$6.00 shoes at \$3.00
Famous high grade Hannon shoes, Reg. \$7.00 Shoes
now \$5.45
Reg. \$6.00 shoes now \$4.85

SHIRTS

Standard Sweet Orr Shirts Reg. \$1.25 values reduced to
65c. Men's fine all wool shirts below cost.
Reg. \$1.50 values at \$1.10

Reg. \$1.75 values at \$1.25
Reg. \$2.00 values at \$1.40
Reg. \$2.50 values at \$1.45
Reg. \$3.00 values at \$1.75
Reg. \$3.50 values \$2.45

Wool Underwear—Regular \$3.00 selling at \$1.95 per suit.

Hats—All Standard Makes—

\$2.00 hats now \$1.45
\$2.50 hats now \$1.35
\$3.00 hats now \$2.05

\$3.50 hats now \$2.25
\$4.00 hats now \$2.75
\$5.00 hats now \$3.45
\$6.00 hats now \$4.05

FOUR BUCKLE ARTICS

Ball Brand \$2.55
Boston—4 bkl. \$2.15
Goodyear \$2.25
Goodyear—2 \$1.40
Rubbers all reduced in proportion—

A few prices are quoted to show what we are doing in price reduction. Everything in stock is reduced in proportion
Sophomore Ready-made Suits. Any Suit in the Store \$18.00 Overcoats \$30.00
Tailor-made Suits--Both Men and Ladies--Are all Reduced.

THE TOGGERY

ANDREWS BROTHERS
Proprietors. La Grande, Ore.

HOT RIVALRY SHOWN TONIGHT

UNION M. I. A. GAME WILL BE
HEATED ONE.

Lower Will All Out of Three-Cornered
Club Race.

Old-time rivalry, backed up by



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The front lace
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ample early-season practice to put both teams on about their top-notch form, will break out in great goings tonight when the Union Athletic club and the M. I. A. clash on the High School gymnasium. The contest will eliminate one of the two teams from the championship of Eastern Oregon—which one it is to be, the score tonight will tell. There are three teams of a special merit who aspire to Eastern Oregon championship, scholastic and non-scholastic, and the two teams which meet here tonight are included in the list. The Echo Giants is the other team, which, although beaten by Applegate's wonderful Y. M. C. A. team at Walla Walla, is nevertheless a splendid organization; their supremacy over the M. I. A. of La Grande is conceded by some critics. Hence the game tonight is of especial interest in what will no doubt develop into three-cornered race for the gonfalon.

Hunting licenses for 1915 are now on sale at County Clerk Ed Wright's office. Duck hunting is allowable up to January 15.

W. Al Jones, joint representative from this and Walla Walla counties, went through the city Saturday on his way to Portland with a load of hogs. He will stay below until after the legislature adjourns. He has several important points he desires to embrace in the new game code.

Walla Walla, Jan. 4.—(Special).—The Walla Walla high school basketball manager is trying to schedule games with all the teams possible, in Eastern Oregon. There is a chance that the team may get a trip to Walla Walla and Milton. Coach Botts is trying to arrange those, but nothing definite will be known until he comes back from his vacation. So far, the prospects seem bright for a good team. There are several good individual players on the team, as was proved in the game with Joseph, whom they defeated, 45 to 17, but the team did not play together as well as they will later on in the season, for on account of the class games, the first team has only been able to practice together only two or three times, but as soon as school starts again after vacation the team will practice every day.

Try This for Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and

like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied but it does give almost instant relief.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants on the General fund of the City of La Grande, Oregon, up to and including No. 13062. Interest on all General fund warrants numbered prior to the above ceases from this date, January 2nd, 1915. Also all road warrants outstanding against the City of La Grande, Oregon, issued prior to this date, January 2nd, 1915; interest thereon ceasing January 2nd, 1915.—Adv.

C. M. HUMPHREYS,
City Treasurer.

Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching Cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the Cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Imbler will be held at the banking rooms on January 12, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Cashier.
Dec. 18-25 Jan. 1-8

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THE FORUM

Where Every One Has His Say

Alice, Dec. 31.—(To the Editor.)—I see in one picture in your paper "Belgian officers feeding hungry and homeless children." I have to say that this is a lie, because it is done from German officers, which I can show you by exactly the same picture. In spite, the English call the German soldiers Barbarians but would like to know who the real Barbarians are; surely not the Germans.

I have served in the German army and know of what I am talking. All the insults given to the German army fits a whole lot better to the other armies. When ever there is an English victory it is printed in six inch high letters, but a German victory is put down in very small letters and in a place where nobody can find it. What is the reason for this?

England has shown always an unfriendly stand for the United States for more than 200 years, while Germany was and is always the best friend to the United States; has lent her help and given thousands of German blood in the war of 1863 to America, and today, if it has to be all Germans living here would fight shoulder and shoulder together in the United States army for the freedom of America, because we Germans love this country, also our old Fatherland, and therefore any insult covered with lies from the English side, France or Russia and not well understood from the American press is a bitter feeling for all Germans.

So I can not understand what most of the American papers mean, to stand by the English side, print their lies, but not print the real truth of a land like Germany which has shown herself as an honest truthful, depending, go ahead nation!

And what has England done to the United States of America up to date, tell me please?

Yours truly,
H. RETTIG.

The description over the cut to

which Mr. Rettig refers is manifestly wrong. The similarity between uniforms between Germans and Belgians is easily confusing to the uninitiated. It is not to the Observer's interests, or indeed could she profit by purposely misleading a war picture. The error was unintentional of course.—Editor.

The accounts of the Geo. A. Anderson company are due and payable to M. V. Mefford who has offices in the former location of the company in the Gardiner building.—Adv. 1 2 tf.

Read the advertisements too.

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A NECESSITY. ALL OTHER METHODS OF CREAT-
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sent, dull, smoky, odorous and also dangerous to health
and property. When electric lights were introduced there
was but one drawback. They cost considerably more than
other lights. This objection has been overcome and elec-
tric lights are now the most economical as well as the
most satisfactory light.

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