

Saturday is La Grande Bowlers Tag Day

Let's send our Bowling Team to Spokane
Bowling Tournament March 16.

Remodeling and Feb. Cleanup Sale

A quick reducing of stocks to make room for the carpenters. The entire Men's Section and the rear of the store to be remodeled. New windows will be put in the rear and the Men's Clothing Department moved back to the windows to give more light to this popular department. The shoes will be moved further front and the center of the Men's store will be torn out. The remodeling will require the changing of lots of goods and the less to be handled the better.

Also, inventory time is here and there are many small lots and assortments too small to be counted in invoicing that will be closed out at a small fraction of their real value. All surplus stocks and broken lots must be cleared away to make room for Spring merchandise. Consequently for the next 2 week **THESE EXTRA LOW PRICES TO MAKE THIS SALE A FAST AND DECISIVE REDUCING OF STOCKS.**

Entire Stock of Draperies and Curtain Materials at February Cleanup Prices

Beautify your home—buy your Spring housecleaning needs now at reduced prices. You don't need to think that new Spring curtains mean extravagance when such really low prices prevail. Our entire stock is new and of good quality and the patterns are the ones that are in style and of the kind people want—Cretones, Chintz, Silkolines, Curtain Nets, Serims, and Sunfast draperies.

All Lace Curtains reduced 20 per cent. Choice Tape-tries reduced 20 per cent Sunfast Irrescent Drap-eries, \$1.00 quality reduced to 85¢	35c Cretones reduced to 30¢	50c Serims reduced to 42¢
75c quality reduced to 65¢	25c Cretones reduced to 20¢	45c Serims reduced to 38¢
50c quality reduced to 43¢	15c Cretones reduced to 11¢	35c Serims reduced to 28¢
	10c Cretones reduced to 8¢	25c Serims reduced to 21¢
		300 yards Serim, special price at 16¢
		200 yards Serim, special price at 13¢

Cleanup Prices on Dress Goods

Odds and Ends—Dress Goods at special clean up prices, yard 49¢	Odds and Ends—Dress Goods—at prices to sell them quick, yard 29c	Odds and Ends—Dress Goods—Wonderful extra low price, yard 15¢
French Ratines that were \$1.25; Stripe Serge, Mohairs, Fancy Suitings, values to \$1.00. To clean up at special low price 49¢	This price includes fancy wool dress goods, values were 60c and 75c; fancy mixtures, suitings, pan-amas, mohairs, cravenettes, etc. Many took advantage of these extra low prices the last two days, but there are yards and yards more left, now at 29c	This price includes 36-inch ratines that were 50c; half wool plaid goods, 27-inch ratines, 50c values; cotton suitings; dress materials, etc., values to 50c; stripe and plaid and corded crepes; embroidered lawns that were 45c; and cream white gypsy cloth all now at, yard 15¢

Cost and Below Prevails now on Ladies' Wearing Apparel

Any Ladies' Fall Suit in the store now \$4.98	One lot Girls' Coats \$1.19
Final Clean up Fall Dresses, any evening dress \$8.90	One lot Girls' and Women's Coats 79¢
Any Dress, value to \$17.50 now \$4.98	White Novelty Dresses \$1.98
Any Dress over \$17.50 now \$6.48	White Waists, new styles 79¢
One lot Girls' Wash Dresses 23¢	Silk Waists, values to \$7.00 \$1.19
	Muslin Pants, now 39¢
	One lot of Furs 1-2 price—



THIS LISTENS LIKE GOOD NEWS TO MEN

Entire line Men's Suits and Overcoats at Remodeling and Cleanup Prices

\$15.00 Suits now \$11.25	\$12.50 Overcoats \$8.35
\$17.50 Suits now \$13.15	\$15.00 Overcoats \$10.00
\$20.00 Suits now \$15.00	\$17.50 Overcoats \$11.70
\$22.50 Suits now \$16.90	\$20.00 Overcoats \$13.35
\$25.00 Suits now \$18.75	\$22.50 Overcoats \$15.00
\$27.50 Suits now \$20.65	\$25.00 Overcoats \$16.70

Clean up prices on Men's Dress Pants, Hats, Flannel Shirts, Gold Seal Rubbers, Corduroy Pants, Stag Shirts, Mackinaws, etc.

DON'T MISS THIS FREE COUPON - - IT IS VALUABLE

N. K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

Boys' Clothing at Cleanup Prices

\$5.00 Boys' Suits \$3.75	\$6.50 Boys' Suits \$4.90
\$5.50 Boys' Suits \$4.15	\$7.50 Boys' Suits \$5.70

Boy's Sweaters Reduced 1/3

FREE STAMP COUPON

Present this coupon at our store any time before February 18th and make a Cash Purchase of 50c or more and receive \$1.00 worth (10) Fidelity Trading Stamps FREE in addition to the regular stamps

N. K. WEST & CO.

Coupon not good after February 18.

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

Capital \$200,000.00 Resources \$1,000,000.00
Surplus \$50,000.00

OFFICERS:—

Fred J. Holmes, President C. C. Penington, V.-Pres.
F. L. Meyers, Cashier
Earl Zundel and H. E. Coolidge, Ass't Cashiers

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Fred J. Holmes A. T. Hill H. E. Coolidge
C. C. Penington J. F. Conley A. Blockland
F. L. Meyers J. G. Snodgrass H. S. Brownton

What This Bank Aims to Do

To promote our customers' interests as we would our own;
To do all we can to make their relations here profitable and agreeable to them;
To contribute to their enterprises, the co-operation, fore-sight and timely assistance which a good Bank can properly bestow.

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WHY NOT PROSECUTE?

Portland has plain evidence of the most glaring and brazen election frauds ever perpetrated in the state. In the last election supporters of Sheriff Word evidently changed ballots, erased crosses and in a general way transgressed the laws governing a secret ballot. Yet no prosecutions follow. Investigation has been on for some time. Proof of the guilt is apparent. But it is found there is a technicality in the law which does not force members of an election board to testify and up to the pres-

ent time no prosecutions have been made.

Should Portland fail to make good in this criminal matter she will be a blot on the state's record. Her boasts of having taken forward steps in purification of the ballot since the days of the north end trickery will be taken as nothing and her officers and courts will be looked upon as nothing but mock officials and dummy tribunals of justice.

If Tom Word was the beneficiary of the crooked work, as he seems to have been, why not put him on the grill and learn who of his friends were so willing to break every election law in order to assist him in re-election. Word has always posed as a great reformer, and he may be. He may be wholly innocent of any of this matter and may have had no knowledge of it either before or afterward, but someone of his admirers or deputies or other member of his official family evidently knew of it.

Let the courts find that person and let prosecution be swift and certain. The entire state demands this of the metropolis.

SHOWING THE COLTS.

Hats off to Imbler, for the enterprising citizens there have determined to have a colt show on February 13th.

The show will bring out the good stock of the valley and will be a prelude and a forerunner for the great

big Union Horse Show in the spring. The idea of having this show is to be commended. Nothing creates interest so much as a showing of stock.

This valley is the home of the good horse—an admitted fact throughout the Northwest. Then why should not Imbler begin to specialize in the horse, the same as Union has done, and give premiums for the best colts? We cannot have good horses unless we have good colts. That is a law of nature that cannot be sidestepped. If, by holding the colt show, Imbler people can encourage the breeding of a dozen better colts in the valley the show will have paid its way.

One has but to look at the results achieved by the Union Horse Show. It has encouraged men to breed better stock; to purchase better stallions and to weed out the cayuse and supplant him with horses of blood and standing.

Imbler will do the same. So all go to Imbler on the 13th and see the display of the colts and their mummies.

Let us have more meetings at the High School auditorium—La Grande's social meeting house. Good, wholesome entertainments with a nominal charge, or better yet to have them free, will cause people to mingle and be happier.

It must be admitted that La Grande has a man who is a genius with his pen. We have reference to A. R. Marker whose writings have appear-

ed at different times under his name in the Observer.

More railroad business would fill that aching void in the commercial world just now.

Mr. Groundhog—you are a rascal.

Meeting at M. E. Church South. Miss Ollie Childers, Salvation Army captain will conduct the services at the M. E. Church South, both morning and evening Sunday.

High Grade Job Printing costs no more than the other kind.—Observer.

Read the advertisements.

We don't work for nothing, but—

Our Taxi Service

Is the service that saves you money. See us for rates on all auto livery.

Foley Hotel Taxi Service

Foley & Rogers

Build silos, says the lumbermen, for silos mean hogs and cattle and money and good times.

Thawing out frozen water pipes has been reduced to a fine art by the city water department.