

BARGAINS GALORE! AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Bargains indeed, true to their name and more, because we are offering bargains in everything, **NOTHING RESERVED.** Our entire stock is offered at "Bargain Counter" Prices. You can't realize the importance of this great closing-out sale unless you come to the store and examine the goods, the quality and the genuine slashing of prices.

COME WHILE THE STOCKS ARE STILL COMPLETE, COME AT ONCE!

DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND WASH GOODS FOR LESS

Buy your silks, dress goods and wash goods now, when you can save from 1-4 to 1-2 of the regular price. We have a fine assortment of these lines now, but they are going mighty fast, so if you want to get your share in them you want to come soon, now!

NEW SPRING COATS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES FOR \$4.57 to \$9.97

Regular prices were \$8.50 to \$15.00
Closing out our entire line of New Spring coats, made in the latest new styles of the prettiest and most wanted fabrics, white chinchillas included. Here is your chance to secure one of the newest models in a coat at the lowest wholesale prices. Regular values \$8.50 to \$15.00, now only **\$4.57 to \$9.97.**

CHILDREN'S CLOTH TOP SHOES ONLY \$1.09

Fine quality children's shoes, made of best quality vici kid, with good quality cravanne top; in button style. New natural last. While they last only **\$1.09**

MEN'S SUITS FOR ABOUT HALF
Men! Don't you need a suit for Easter? Here is your opportunity. Fine quality men's suits at about the cost of the material. Come and see them.

15c INDIA LINON FOR 8 1-2c YARD

Fine quality India Linon, about 30 inches wide, regularly sold for 15c, our price in the closing out sale, only **8 1-2c**

15c FINE QUALITY PERCALE FOR 7c PER YARD

A small lot of 36 inches wide light colored percale, in a large variety of neat pin stripes, regularly sold for 15c, our price for this sale, only **7c**

25c KNIT CORSET COVERS FOR 14c

Fine quality knit corset cover, high neck and half sleeves, while they last at only **14c**

10c AND 12c DINNER PLATES NOW 5c

A bargain you can't afford to miss. You, country house-wife, just think what this means to you. You will soon need lots of plates for harvesting time, get ready now and supply your wants in this line for less than half of the original price. 35c, now only **15c**

20c FINE CURTAIN SCRIM FOR 12c PER YARD

36 inches wide, good quality cream colored scrim, very fine and even mesh, a wonderful value for only, per yard **12c**

25c FINE VEILING SPECIAL 15c

One lot of veiling, in a good variety of colors and weaves, regularly sold for 25c and

FINE QUALITY PERCALE FOR 4 1-2c YARD

500 yards of fine quality percale, all the new spring patterns in navy, indigo, red, turkey red, gray and black, a wonderful assortment to choose from, while this case lasts for only, per yard **4 1-2c**

50c HEAVY SILK GLOVES FOR 39c

Fine quality, two clasp silk gloves, come in black, white and all wanted colors. Regular 50c quality, while they last only **39c**

REMNANTS 1-2 PRICE

A lot of new remnants, which have accumulated from last week's heavy selling of dress goods, silks, gingham, laces, embroideries, etc. They all go at **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

SORE THROATS BOTHER PUPILS

STARKEY CHILDREN SUFFER CONSIDERABLY

Personal News and Items from Up River Section

Starkey, March 20.—Mrs. Chas. Thurston and son Ward of Portland are visiting with Mrs. H. O. Johnson. Sam Williamson of La Grande is visiting this week with the family of B. P. Burnett.

Mr. Burnett has gone to La Grande to bring his wife home. She has been sick the past several weeks at the La Grande hospital.

A. J. Sullivan spent the latter end of this week in Pendleton.

Ralph Sullivan and wife have returned to their home here. They spent the winter near Hot Lake feeding their cattle.

Tom Loftus is spending the week end in La Grande.

W. H. Crawford and little son Elmer have gone to Long Creek. Elmer will make his home with his sister this summer.

Several school children have been quite sick with sore throat this week and had to miss school.

Administratrix' Final Account Notice.

In the County Court of Union County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of James M. Kohl, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the Estate of James M. Kohl, deceased, and the county court of Union County, Oregon, has set Tuesday, April 13, 1915, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at its court room at the Court House in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to the allowance of said final account, approval of same and settlement of said estate.

Dated at La Grande, March 10, 1915.

MARY I. KOHL, Administratrix, Estate of James M. Kohl, Deceased. Dly.—Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31; Ap. 7.

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

Read the advertisements.

NEW YORK IS UNPROTECTED

BEN TILLMAN POINTS TO DEFENSELESS STATE

About Half an Hour Required to Level Gotham Skyscrapers

Washington, March 24.—"A fleet of English or German battleships making an attack on New York, could destroy several billion dollars worth of skyscrapers in a half hour's bombardment, and steam away again with but little damage, as far as the defense are concerned." That was the statement of Senator Benjamin B. Tillman, of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs committee, in an interview granted the United Press.

"Every now and then we have a war game, in which a fleet attacks the forts defending some particular town, both fire enormous quantities of blank cartridges and shells, and then the umpires speak their little piece, always somewhat to this effect: 'The attack made by the fleet reflects great credit on the officers commanding it, and shows the vessels to be most efficient of their class. However, it was clearly shown that the forts could not have gotten past the forts and destroyed the town.'

"Some day we will get an umpire who will make this hackneyed report to reassure the people in the city on which the war game was tried, and when we do there will be an awakening. Why if we could attack the port of New York with the fleet which this nation has, it would not require any particular luck to reduce the buildings on Manhattan Island to a pile of debris. It would be absolutely and utterly impossible for the forts to protect the city. The fleet would simply pound down those skyscrapers until there was nothing in sight to shoot at.

"In the first place, and in reply to any startled question about Sandy Hook, and the big 16-inch gun there, let me say if I were commanding a fleet which attacked New York I would not bother with Sandy Hook at all. Knowing that the strongest fortifications are there, I would come in by Long Island Sound. I am ab-

solutely confident that a fleet entering by that route, passing through Hell Gate after detonating the mines that might be placed there, would have no trouble at all in bombarding the city all it wanted to."

Senator Tillman paused and gazed proudly at a picture of the New York, steaming full speed ahead, with an aeroplane flying above her. "Let me be sure about that now," he said, taking off the receiver of his telephone. A few minutes later he was deep in a maze of figure with experts of the Navy Department about depths of water at various places along the sound route.

"Yes," he continued, "the battleship Massachusetts just passed through Hell Gate the other day on her way from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to Newport. Now I don't mean to say, or have it understood, that I am in favor of buying a whole flock of battleships because I pay this tribute to their power. We ought not to have authorized two dreadnaughts this year. It was ridiculousness carried to the tenth power. We want battleships when we know how to build the most effective ship, but personally I would not be surprised if at the end of this war not only every battleship afloat, but every battleship building, will be obsolete. Certainly those now built and building are very nearly obsolete now, when the submarine is considered.

"It may be discovered that if we build dreadnaughts with three bottoms and three decks to guard against both mines and torpedoes underneath, and airship bombs from overhead, they will be all right. Certainly those now built are extremely vulnerable. 'Instead of two dreadnaughts, if we were to build two big ships, we should have built two battle cruisers. Not a single blow has been struck in this war so far by a dreadnaught. A number of them have been blown up, but that did their country no particular good. Battle cruisers have struck several good blows. Their tremendous speed and big guns enable them to make such spectacular fights as that of the Lion and the Princess Royal against the fleet of which the Blucher was a part.'

Notice This Ad.

If your stoves smokes and does not draw, don't blame the coal and wood man, but call for M. Sweet, chimney cleaner and stove and furnace repairer. Phone black 1241, or call at 1421 Adams Ave. 3-24.

LA GRANDERS VISIT FAIR

EASTERN OREGON PEOPLE NUMEROUS SAYS MEACHAM

Poison Sign Hung Over Apple Box to Protect Its Contents

BY WALTER E. MEACHAM (Director Eastern Oregon Exhibits.)
Panama Exposition, San Francisco March 21.—Eastern Oregon people continue to flock to the Oregon building when they come to the fair. Among them the past week are the following: Mrs. Jack Childs and J. Rosenbaum, of La Grande; Jas. J. Snider, of Pendleton; W. B. Snider, P. J. Linehall, M. H. Alger and Paul Drinkel, of Lakeview; J. N. Kissinger, Mrs. H. Masters, Miss M. Masters, D. C. Smith, Jessie Gilfillan, Mrs. F. Eppinger, Mrs. J. C. Shields and Mrs. C. I. Flynn, of Baker, Velma Woolery, of Heppner.

Oregon continues to attract home-seekers and large numbers are going to visit Oregon after seeing the fair, expecting to return home via the Northern route.

Fruit Is Attractive
Our fruit looks very attractive to the visitors and we would miss an apple out of the box so frequently, so in self defense we had to resort to the following rules to protect our fruit.

"To Look at only—Poison. These are specially treated and are dangerous to eat."

Since this card went on display we have missed no fruit.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, will receive bids for furnishing and delivering 100 cords of 3 foot, 9 inch, yellow pine or red fir wood, cut from green timber, free from limbs, such wood to be delivered and corded in the basement of the Court House at La Grande, Oregon, on or before October 1, 1915. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before April 8, 1915, and to be accompanied by a certified check amounting to five per cent of the bid. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ED. WRIGHT, County Clerk. Dly.—Wed. Sat. 3-10, to 4-8.

Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and

ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.

TIME IS THE TEST

The Testimony of La Grande People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

La Grande people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Mrs. M. Pike, 101 Greenwood St., La Grande, says: "One of our family had weak kidneys, and the result was backache. This one found it very hard to straighten after stooping, and on doing so, sharp twinges darted through the back. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a short time great relief was had. Statement given May 20, 1910."

Over a year later, Mrs. Pike said: "We are still enthusiastic in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. We still use

them with good results." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pike recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Are You Going To Build?

Two great questions to the prospective home-builders are "How much is your home going to cost," and "what will be the cost for repairs in the future." There are two ways to build, the cheap and inexperienced way, and the good and substantial way which means good workmanship and good material.

See me before you build, **H. E. Roskamp** Contractor and Builder

Golden West Coffee

40c a Pound

Roasted and packed in Oregon. Always fresh. None better at any price. Steel cut. No dust. No chaff. Sold by reliable grocers.

Closset & Devers Portland, Oregon

