

Just What the Women of La Grande Have Been Waiting For!

Great Sacrifice Sale of Suits and Coats

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Brand new garments this season which, taking everything into consideration—NEWNESS, VARIETY, GOODNESS, PREVIOUS MODERATE PRICES—will make a sale without a precedent, right at the beginning of May. Something like 90 coats and about 50 suits; sizes 14 to 44. Beginning tomorrow, the entire stock at sacrifice prices.



Regular \$ 7.50 Coats at	\$ 5.65
Regular 9.00 Coats at	6.75
Regular 11.50 Coats at	8.65
Regular 12.50 Coats at	9.40
Regular 15.00 Coats at	11.25
Regular 17.50 Coats at	13.15
Regular 20.00 Coats at	15.00
Regular 22.50 Coats at	16.90
Regular 25.00 Coats at	18.75

Regular \$12.50 Suits at	\$ 9.40
Regular 15.00 Suits at	11.25
Regular 17.50 Suits at	13.15
Regular 20.00 Suits at	15.00
Regular 22.50 Suits at	16.90
Regular 25.00 Suits at	18.75
Regular 27.50 Suits at	20.65
Regular 32.50 Suits at	24.40
Regular 35.00 Suits at	26.25

Not a Coat or Suit Left From Last Season

They constitute the entire stock of this season's stylish fancy and tailored suits and coats, carefully selected for our regular trade. Suits of Serges, Gaberdines, Poplins, Checks, Tweeds and Silk Fabrics; Coats of White Chinchilla, Checks, Silk Fabrics and all the new novelty fabrics. Only one of a kind, suits or coats; distinguished, exclusive models and each one at a genuine sacrifice from the regular price. Come early.

N. K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

NOTICE TO STAMP SAVERS—On account of the law passed by the last legislature, prohibiting the giving of merchandise premiums, all stamp books must be redeemed on or before May 15th.



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A WORD ABOUT SAFETY.

If the Moon tragedy is based upon fact,

If she was attacked by a hobo as is claimed,

If the city is infected with brutes running at large, the time is here for a general cleanup of undesirable citizens. This cleanup can be made in

a way that will protect people from outrage. Every stranger who cannot give a proper account of himself, is a suspect at the present time, provided the Moon affair is correct as reported. And no chances should be taken.

As the dogs are muzzled to prevent rabies, so let there be a wiping out of rabid men by the officials.

The Vanderbilt blood is pretty good blood, after all. Alfred gave up his life belt to a young woman and lost his life by so doing. It takes good blood to make such sacrifice.

La Grande lost the track meet by one point, but it was a loss at that. However, La Grande is a good loser and will try her best to overcome that one point next time.

The local movie picture film convinces friends of A. B. Rogers and

Will Pearce that there is a field open for their talents.

VIEWS OF THE PRESS

What the Colonel doesn't like about it is all this annoying publicity—Boston Transcript.

"American papers rarely amuse me," writes a British editor. It might be added that British papers always amuse Americans.—Philadelphia North American.

"I do not think it hardly necessary for me to write you this."—From Barnes's letter to the Colonel. Well, he'll hardly never do it again, as he would say.—Philadelphia North American.

New York clergymen have definitely decided to have a revival without Billy Sunday, although some of them are awfully shaky on slang.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

That newspaper writer who expresses the opinion that Madero died a natural death probably regards assassination as a natural Mexican death.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Still the Colonel in all fairness must admit that his defeat in 1912 showed that Mr. Barnes knew what he was talking about when he said that the people were unfit to rule.—Boston Transcript.

"After the War—What?" is the title of a prize-winning article on the probable results of the European conflict. Well, the most noticeable thing perhaps, will be the world's largest standing army of pension attorneys.—New York Telegraph.

A prominent Philadelphia paper vigorously commends the new Mayor of Chicago for his expressed determination to run the entire criminal element out of the town. No wonder. Such action would probably make Philadelphia the country's second city.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Cost of War in Men. (American.)

For every 100 men shot down on the battlefield it means that 800 hours or 33 days of the most severe suffering has been passed through by women, just to bring them into the world. Fifteen centuries in time have been spent in constant care and devotion to bring those 100 men to the fighting age, to be shot down. This is only 100 dead.

Shall we make ready to kill? Would the economic manufacturer allow that much energy to be thrown away if he was paying \$2 an eight-hour day for it? But that's loss of money! If suffering is not considered, perhaps dollars and cents may talk. Suppose for every man that is killed in battle women were to demand \$5 a 24-hour day for 15 years, or \$27,375 for her work in giving them one man to kill; \$27,385,000 for 1000 men killed in one day. Would they still go on killing if it was paid

in dollars? Would they still arm ready to kill? I wonder! Neary \$28,888,888 per thousand to kill them, and that might be for less than a day. Two hundred million dollars, perhaps, a week. Would they still kill? Would they still arm ready to kill.

The Vagabond

(By Robert Louis Stevenson.)
Give to me the life I love,
Let the love go by me,
Give the jolly heaven above
And the byway nigh me.
Bed in the bush with stars to see,
Bread I dip in the river—
There's the life for a man like me
There's the life forever.

Let the blow fall soon or late,
Let what will be o'er me;
Give the face of earth around
And the road before me.
Wealth I seek not, hope nor love
Nor a friend to know me;
All I seek, the heaven above
And the road below me.

Or let autumn fall on me
Where afield I linger,
Silencing the bird on tree,
Biting the blue finger.
White as meal the frosty field—
Warm the fireside haven—
Not to autumn will I yield,
Not to winter even.

Let the blow fall soon or late,
Let what will be o'er me;
Give the face of earth around
And the road before me.
Wealth I ask not, hope nor love,
Nor a friend to know me;
All I ask, the heaven above
And the road below me.

Rink a Fight Club

New York, May 11.—St. Nicholas Skating Rink, the indoor ice sport palace of New York, is more than meeting summer expenses with boxing bouts every week. The Saturday night shows have been changed to Friday night, as Manager Jimmie Johnson has decided that a better evening for the popular priced shows. High class cards are exhibited every week and from the attendance it is evident that there is always room for a fight show that makes good.

Jess Willard on his return to New York recently, gave an exhibition at the St. Nicholas Rink, which gave the club a bunch of popular advertising.

Kansas Masons Annual Meeting. Lawrence, Kans. May 11.—Lawrence is full of Masons today here for the annual convocation of the Grand commandery of Kansas.

Panama Exposition. San Francisco, May 11.—The Parochial schools of San Francisco today and tomorrow celebrate "Parochial School" days at the fair.

NEW RESTAURANT OPENS

Congress Is Name of New Eating Place in La Grande.

With a firm statement that La Grande is to have a new eating house and that its name is to be "The Congress" where everything in season will be served and service is to be first-class the proprietors will open their doors at No. 118 Depot street tomorrow and prefer an invitation to the public for patronage. The Congress will cater to the general public and serve meals at popular prices paying strict attention to the meal ticket customers.—Adv.

5-10-11.

Trenton N. J. Election.

Trenton, N. J., May 11.—It is estimated that the second election under commission government in this, the Capital City of New Jersey, which takes place will bring out some thirty aspirants for the five, however, will be only half of the total field of starters that entered the primary contest in Trenton four years ago at the time of the first election held shortly after the new form of government had been adopted.

They say the colonel is shrinking from publicity these days, but dollars to doughnuts, there is a catch in it somewhere.

Did Not Know He Had Kidney Trouble

"Until I applied for life insurance," writes Andrew O'Donnell, Birmingham, Ala., "I did not know that I had kidney trouble, but four physicians who examined me for the company said I had, and each turned me down on account of this insidious trouble. Later I was seriously disabled and used Foley Kidney Pills, and used them persistently, until now one of the same physicians says I'm all right and he will O. K. my application. I have caused many of my friends to buy Foley Kidney Pills."

Overworked kidneys may become inflamed and seriously diseased while the sufferer ignores the warnings. Backache, rheumatism, uric acid in the blood, discolored urine, stiff joints, sore muscles, numbness under eyes—any and all of these conditions deserve instant attention. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys to do their work, soothe and heal irritations and help throw out poisonous waste matter from the system.

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