



There Comes a Time of Reckoning

A time when the losses become so apparent as to render further mark-downs an impossibility and PRICES REACH BOTTOM.

So folks take full advantage of the opportunity WEDNESDAY and REMEMBER

"It won't be long now."

We Have Decided

THAT IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST EVER KNOWN HERE—THAT COSTS HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED AND THAT PROFITS HAVE BEEN DISREGARDED IN MARKING THIS STOCK

WE WILL GIVE BUYERS STILL ANOTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SAVINGS

And Now Wednesday Will Be

Use the coupons in this add. They mean saving many dollars here Wednesday.

COUPON DAY

DON'T FORGET

NEXT FRIDAY IS THE FOURTH



This Coupon Good for \$10 on the purchase of any coat or dress at regular SALE PRICE of \$10 OR MORE



GOOD FOR 10c

On Each \$1.00 Purchase of YARD GOODS Cottons - Woolens - Curtain Fabrics, etc.

THIS COUPON GOOD FOR 25c ON PURCHASE OF A HAT AT OUR SALE PRICE OF \$1.95



This Coupon GOOD FOR 10c ON THE Purchase of a Pair of Men's Hose



This Coupon GOOD FOR 50c on any hat in our stock. Sale price at \$3.95. Buy now for the 4th.



THIS COUPON GOOD FOR Twenty-five Cents allowed on the sale price of any bed blanket — EXTRA 25c VALUES.

This Coupon GOOD FOR 50c Fifty Cents allowance on any shoe at \$2.95 or more. Extra coupon day value.

This Coupon GOOD FOR 10c on the purchase of any child's dress at any sale price.



This Coupon GOOD FOR 10c on all neckwear selling at \$1 or more.

This Coupon GOOD FOR 50c on any of our better handbags selling at \$4 or more.

THIS COUPON GOOD FOR 25c on any print or voile wash dress in our stock. Sale prices \$1.49 to \$1.95.

THIS COUPON GOOD FOR 50c on any corset, corsetette or girdle at our sale price of \$3.50 or more.

This Coupon GOOD FOR 10c on women's or children's underwear selling at 50c to \$1.

HILL'S DEPT. STORE LA GRANDE, ORE.

TUNIS IS KEY TO NATIONS RIVALRY

Naval Parity an Issue Because French Protectorate is Opposite Italy.

TUNIS (AP)—Franco-Italian rivalries over naval parity, the peace treaties, Italian rights in Tunis or any other subject, arouse their loudest echoes here, Tunis being the key to most of the differences between the two Latin powers.

Naval parity is an issue here because the French protectorate of Tunis is opposite Italy on the Mediterranean and it adjoins the Italian Tripoli.

What touches Tunis even more directly are the two more specific subjects in discussion. Italy's insistence upon maintenance of Italian's peculiar status here and Italy's demand for more territory in Africa.

These last two things date from the world war. In 1915, in exchange for Italian entrance into the conflict, France and England promised readjustments of northern Italian boundaries and an extension of her African possessions.

The treaty of Versailles and Gabriel d'Annunzio's picturesque seizure of Fiume settle the Italian boundary question.

At the same time both France and England gave Italy additions to her African possessions. On the south of Libya and along the west frontier of Tunis, France conceded Italy 48,000 square miles, including two important oases.

When Benito Mussolini came into power at Rome he expressed dissatisfaction with the settlement and wanted more room for Italy in Africa.

This was complicated by the most disturbing thing of all. The French went into Tunis in 1881 and two years later established the present protectorate. When they entered they found a large colony of Italians who had a special arrangement with the Bey of Tunis.

Finally, in 1896, France and Italy made a treaty whereby Italians in Tunis, now numbering about 10,000, or more than the French population, were confirmed in these rights.

Under that pact Italians and their children, through succeeding generations, remain Italians, owing allegiance only to Italy and taught in schools supported by Italy.

In 1919, when the treaty expired, France asked for a new arrangement. But by successive three-months periods the treaty has been continued in effect.

France has asked Italy to subscribe to the same conditions as apply to other foreigners in Tunis. This would mean that Italians would remain Italians and their children, at their or Italian nationality. But succeeding generations, born in Tunis, automatically would be French.

France might also give another 15,000 or 20,000 square miles on the south of Libya. Negotiations along those lines have been spasmodic for two years, with no great results.

Telocast Man Is Accident Victim

By Elva C. Vander (Observer Correspondent) TELOCAST, June 30 (Special)—Mike Asper, local farmer, while hauling hay Thursday afternoon, accidentally shot himself with a shot gun.

Mr. Asper pulled the gun to him, the trigger catching in the hay and causing the gun to fire shot that entered the man's right hand. Mr. Baker was immediately rushed to the hospital where he received medical aid. A part of the hand was shot away but none of the fingers were injured.

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Waffles

We are are now serving delicious waffles along with our toasted sandwiches and such.

U. P. STAGE DEPOT "FOUNTAIN LUNCH" Open 5 a. m. Till 12 p. m.

STAGES LEAVE

From Corner of Elm and Jefferson WALLOWA VALLEY COACHES NEW SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1

Leave — La Grande for Joseph and Way Points 9:45 A. M. 4:00 P. M. 9:45 A. M. Makes Direct Connection at Enterprise for Lewiston and Spokane. FOR INFORMATION CALL MAIN 799

GOOD NEWS FOR FOOT SUFFERERS!

DR. BACHMAN, the famous surgeon chiropodist (foot specialist) and orthopedist, over 20 years' experience, is moved, will stop in La Grande at the La Grande Hotel, mezzanine floor—office room 207. Remember, I am NOT a BANDAGE WRAPPER, but a real SURGEON CHIROPODIST. I treat and cure your feet by surgical PAINLESS methods. As corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Soft Corns between the Toes, SWOLLEN ANKLES, and knees, etc. Any foot Trouble TREATED and CURED! EXAMINATION FREE! Appointments, call Main 800.

Grocer Who Won American Derby Quietly Raced Horses For Years

By Leo Ryan \$800 he had to pay the entry fee. "But I had some money left," Best insisted later to an Associated Press reporter. "I had at least enough left to pay the entry fee for the Lavinia, too, and I bet \$10 on Heville Boy in the American Derby. I knew that he was going to win. "I raised that horse, and I raced his mother. I knew I could beat Gal-lant Knight. It was just two and two make four. Good horses that can run fast and far will produce a good horse that can run fast and far. I owned Little Ann. I knew Last Heville, his father, a fast stepper. "Best was 'ho'n an' raised' in Memphis, and lives there still, a bachelor.

National A. A. U. Outdoor Swimming Championships To Open On July 3

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer) LONG BEACH, Cal. (AP)—The big "splash" question in the National A. A. U. outdoor swimming championships will be settled here July 3 to 6. On the basis of individual titles won last summer in the men's events at San Francisco, and the women's meet at Honolulu, the west appears to be the candidate. Buster Crabbe of Honolulu, University of Southern California student who will compete for the Los Angeles club, will be a chief contender, and a cause of deep concern for the eastern contingent. Crabbe stroked his way meters free style.

The Riley Brothers, Mickey and Johnny, Los Angeles A. C. acrobats on the high and low diving boards, will appear as favorites to defend their titles in fancy diving.

Feminine competition also promises close races and starting times. Attention will be fixed on the sixteen-year-old Seattle school girl, Helene Madison, who shattered eight indoor records at the national meet in Miami last winter. Then there is Josephine McKim, petite Panama canal zone star, now enrolled at the Southern California institution. Miss McKim holds three world records in the free style races. Eleanor Holm of New York, queen in the last Olympics an unknown swimmer and emerged a champion in the 400-yard national titles.