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Boy's suits half price at R. L. Griffin's.

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C. E. Kenyon and wife spent Thanksgiving day in Baker City.

The great Prescription No. 1, for coughs, at Wilson-Duffy Drug Co.

C. C. Payne carries a complete line of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens.

F. S. Reider, representing the road lands, has been in the city several days looking after business interests here.

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The Carnation club was entertained on Tuesday evening by Mesdames Whitworth and Tonningesen.

The Crescent barber shop and bath rooms, conducted by F. W. Mogan should have your patronage. Give him a call.

Politics is the theme of most of the Oregon newspapers just at present and we see in our exchanges the name of J. W. McCulloch for governor. That's our John.

Merchants of the Northwest are looking forward to the largest Christmas business ever known. The bank statements show the most money on deposit ever known.

The pool and billiard tables at the Pastime are always in good condition. We carry a line of first class candies, imported and domestic cigars and tobaccos. Come in and see us.

The dance given by the Cherry Circle was one of the most enjoyable terpsichorean affairs ever given in Ontario and 72 couple enjoyed dancing until 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

J. H. Forbes, who formerly resided here, but is now living on the Owyhee and getting rich raising alfalfa seed, was a visitor to Ontario Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother, Don Forbes.

The Eastern Oregon Hardware Company is going out of the crockery business and are selling all their stock at the rate of \$10 worth of crockery for \$7.50. They need the room for their hardware stock.

Clark & Co., agents for the Buick automobiles in this territory, sold forty machines last season and have orders for over twenty for delivery the coming season. These purchasers can be depended on to boost for better roads.

Ladies' all wool dress patterns 7 and 8 yard pieces, all shades, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75, for 95 to \$1.35. R. L. Griffin.

Mrs. C. C. Payne gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church. A very enjoyable time was had and a neat sum realized.

J. H. Tague, who has a contract to grade seven miles of the Brogan rail road, was in Ontario Tuesday purchasing harness and other supplies. Work was started Wednesday morning.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. J. Diess in this issue, who has embarked in the real estate business.

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SWITCHMEN ON STRIKE FROM LAKES TO COAST

St. Paul, Dec. 1.—After 15 days of negotiations between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers, representing 13 railroads of the northwest, a strike involving 2300 switchmen became effective at 5 o'clock Tuesday night. The men are employed by railroads running west and north of St. Paul to the Pacific Coast, and, unless speedily settled, the strike will mean a serious interruption to the traffic.

The demands for the switchmen are for double pay for Sundays, holidays and overtime, an advance of 50 cents a day of ten hours in the wages of switchmen, switch tenders, towermen, engine herders and assistant yardmasters, the elimination of the physical examination and the age limit placed upon switchmen entering the service.

SWEEPING CHANGE MADE IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

Washington, Dec. 1.—Heeding the cry for reform in naval affairs, Secretary Meyers will inaugurate today the most sweeping changes in the navy department since the establishment of the bureau system in 1842. Himself an ex-director of banks and manufacturing companies he hopes to put the department on a business basis beyond the dreams of his predecessors.

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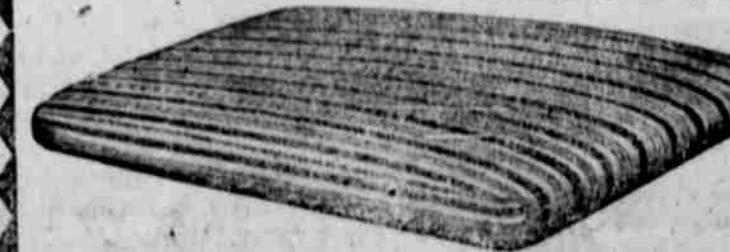
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