

Big Reduction Sale

Money saved by attending the **Great Reduction Sale** which commences Monday, Dec. 12, and continues until Saturday, Dec. 17. Come and spend the day and bring the children with you. A good lunch served free each day during the sale. Will quote prices on a few articles so you can see how every article in our big General Merchandise Store is reduced.

Groceries, Etc.				Odds and Ends in Shoes	
Sugar, 18 lbs. fine granulated,	\$1.00	Tomatoes, standard, 1 dozen cans	87½	Boys' shoes, 8 to 16 years	90c
Sugar, 100 lbs., fine granulated	\$5.20	Pure lard, 5 pounds,	80c	Children's \$1.50 shoes for	90c
Rice, 4½c, 5c and 7c per pound		Pure lard, 10 pounds	\$1.60	Babys' 50c shoes for	25c
Beans, small white, 5c per pound		Compound, 10 pounds	\$1.20	Men's slippers, \$1.25 value for	90c
Beans, large white, 4½c per pound		White Laundry soap, 25 bars	\$1.00	Men's rubbers, \$1.50 value for	95c
English breakfast tea, 15c and 25c		Crystal White soap, 25 bars	\$1.00	Men's rubbers, 90c value for	75c
Gunpowder tea, per pound	25c	Walnuts, per pound	18½	Men's rubber boots, \$4.50 value for	\$3.90
Corn, standard, 1 dozen cans	95c	Almonds, per pound	17c		
		Peanuts, per pound	10c		
		Candies, per pound	8c to 25c		

Don't fail to visit our sale 12th to 17th inclusive.

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ELMONICA STATION, Baseline Road.

Christmas - Holiday Excursion

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 Leaving Portland December 11th and 12th, 1910 and San Francisco December 14, 1910.
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 For further information, details and beautifully illustrated booklet on "Mexico" call on any O. R. & N. or S. P. agent or write to
William McMurray,
 General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

J. B. Inlay, of Reedville, was up to the city Tuesday afternoon.
 S. N. Poole, of Sherwood, was in town the first of the week.
 Albert Lincoln was in from Glencoe the first of the week.
 And now for drainage and streets—two essentials of a good live town.
 John Koch, of beyond Blooming, was in the city Tuesday afternoon.
 Angus McCloud, of Mountaindale, was down to the city Tuesday morning.
 Fred Clark, of below Farmington, was in the county seat Monday forenoon.
 George Schulmerich went to the Southern Oregon ranches, the first of the week.
 Chris. Peterson, now residing at Forest Grove, came down Tuesday and went out to his ranch on North Plains.
 R. G. Steel, who has been visiting at the Huntemann place, near Oak Park, returned to Spokane the first of the week.
 J. H. Hanson, of South Tualatin, was over to the city Monday. He says that the farmers in his section are very anxious to have rock roads clear through to the Laurel section.
 Mrs. J. H. Grable, of below Newton, was in the city Tuesday, and called on the Argus. She states that her father, H. Bigham, well known here and at Glencoe, has gone East on a year's visit.
 Earl Carver, of Glencoe, started to Inverness, Montana, Monday, to join his father, John Carver, who has been on the Jos. Connell place. He was ticketed by Agent Vickers, of the Southern Pacific.
 U. G. Gardner has already rented one of his store rooms with the cement block front. The room next to the garage has been leased for a year and the Wigwam will take possession as soon as it is finished.
 Plasterers are about through with the walls of the Hotel Washington and the carpenters are rushing interior work as rapidly as possible. The new hostelry will be ready for the house furnishers within a few weeks.
 F. Mully, of near Blooming, was in the city Tuesday morning. Mr. Mully has prune drying down to a science, and puts out a very nice product. He states that this season he sold every last pound he had to Portland buyers and that he could have disposed of more.

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