

The Peoples Greatest Outfitters  
**New of the Best of Them Left**  
 I want to tell you exactly the good qualities, it may look  
 though we were overdoing the matter.  
 Would you look at these suits you could see "instantly"  
 a case of a prosperous season.  
 Now willing to take a loss. You are getting some-  
 thing of the ordinary.  
**\$12.50 SUITS for \$7.50**      **\$18, \$20 SUITS for \$12.50**  
 Nobby underwear and furnishings at less than cost

**ALEXANDER'S DEPARTMENT STORE**

**PRIDE OF MATILLA**  
 ENJOY A GOOD SMOKE? Try Pendleton Boquet and Pride  
 Matilla. Made at Home. A. RHODE, Maker.

**THE GROUSE SEASON**  
 Opens Saturday, August the first, and you will need a new gun and ammunition.  
 We have the finest line in the city of double barrel shotguns and repeaters. Call and examine our line before purchasing, as we can save you money.

**COMPSON HARDWARE Co.**  
 621 Main St. Headquarters for fishing supplies

**Reward \$100 Reward**  
 Now until further notice I will give to all Cash Purchasers a discount of 10 per cent, or in other words, any one \$10 worth of goods will pay only \$9.  
 Rockers will sell as low as 20 per cent discount from prices.  
 Ranges and Cook stoves will sell almost at cost.  
 Redeemed pledges of jewelry, all kinds and sorts, will be a sacrifice.  
**HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD** will be given to any person discovering that prices have been raised for the purpose of giving this discount. Remember that I am agent for the German Lloyd Steamship Co. and can sell you a ticket any part of the world.

**Joseph Basler**

**SAID THE CRESCENT TO THE KNIFE**

**YOU** think you're sharp, but any old stick could cut Crescent Pastry.  
 A little short and crusty am I?  
 Well, I'm not so tough as that last pie you figured in. Took an hour to make and an hour to bake, did it? Folks had to pickaxe the fruit out with a pickaxe, I'm told.  
 Never again since now they use  
**CRESCENT BAKING POWDER**  
 The World's Best  
 With a Coupon  
**1 Pound 25c**

**TRADE WITH CHINA**  
 WONDERFUL INCREASE OF AMERICAN TRAFFIC.  
 Total Exports to the Flowery Kingdom Jump From Three to Nineteen Millions in Ten Years.  
 Washington, July 31.—Recent developments with reference to additional facilities for trade with China lend interest to some figures showing the growth of our commerce with that country, presented by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. Exports to China in the fiscal year 1903 aggregate about \$19,000,000, against less than \$4,000,000 in 1893.  
 The total value of our exports to China in 1903 exceed those of any earlier year except 1902, when they were above the normal by reason of the very light exports to China in 1901, in which year importations were greatly interfered with by existing hostilities in that country. This figure of \$19,000,000 of exports direct to China does not by any means show, however, the total of our exports to that country, as a large proportion of our exports to Hong Kong also enter China.  
 Exports to Hong Kong in the fiscal year just ended aggregate over \$8,000,000, making our total exports to China and Hong Kong about \$27,000,000, against a total of \$8,000,000 in 1893.  
 Comparing this growth with that of our commerce with other parts of the world, it may be said that our total exports to Europe in 1903 aggregate a little over \$1,000,000,000 against \$652,000,000 in 1893, having therefore increased less than 60 per cent during that period; those of North America amount to about \$215,000,000 against \$119,000,000 in 1893, having thus increased about 80 per cent; those to South America aggregate about \$41,000,000 against \$32,000,000 in 1893, an increase of about 30 per cent; those to Asia in 1903, aggregate about \$60,000,000 against \$16,000,000 in 1893, an increase of 275 per cent.  
 To Oceania the total for the year is about \$36,000,000, against \$11,000,000 in 1893, but are not properly comparable with those of 1893 because of the fact that they do not include the commerce with the Hawaiian Islands, which is considered a part of the domestic commerce of the United States and separately stated. To Africa the total exports for 1903 aggregate about \$38,000,000 against a little less than \$6,000,000 in 1893.  
 It is apparent from these figures that the growth in our exports to Asia has been more rapid than to any other section of the world except Africa, and the growth in the exports to China has been a very important factor in the growth of shipments to Asia.  
 Comparing the growth of our exports to China with those to Japan, it may be said that our total exports to Japan in 1903 aggregate about \$21,000,000 against \$3,000,000 in 1893, the increase to Japan having been slightly greater than that to China.  
 The following table shows the total value of exports from the United States to China and Hong Kong, respectively, in each year from 1893 to 1903, the figures for June, 1903, being estimated:

Year	Exports to China	Exports to Hong Kong
1893	\$ 3,960,457	\$4,216,502
1894	5,862,326	4,209,847
1895	3,603,849	4,253,949
1896	6,323,933	4,691,201
1897	11,324,433	6,069,039
1898	9,992,894	6,265,200
1899	14,493,449	7,732,525
1900	15,259,167	8,485,878
1901	10,465,834	8,099,848
1902	24,722,906	8,030,109
1903	19,000,000	8,000,000

**Night Was Her Terror.**  
 "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

**O. R. & N. IMPROVEMENTS.**  
 Changes in Track to Be Made Near Weatherby.  
 Baker City, July 31.—Change of location of the roadbed of the O. R. & N. to the opposite side of Burnt river near Weatherby station requires the employment of many laborers and a requisition was made yesterday on Baker City to supply as many men as could be obtained.  
 An order for 50 or 60 men was left at the employment agency with fair success. A number were sent out yesterday morning and more will follow this morning.  
 If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend Acker's Blood Elixir, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cts. and \$1.00. F. W. Schmidt & Co., Druggists.

The "Smoke of Peace."  
  
**Cremo**  
 The Cream of the Islands  
 The one cigar you can depend upon being the same in quality whether you smoke one or a thousand. Always 5 cents, and so good the dealer can't afford to cut the price.  
 The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World.  
 The Band is the Smoker's Protection.  


**TO RECOVER LAND.**  
 First Suits Against Miss Ware's Victims in Land Frauds.  
 Portland, July 31.—The first of the suits to be instituted by the federal government for the recovery of lands granted under the fraudulent affidavits made before Marie L. Ware, as United States commissioner at Eugene, were filed in the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon.  
 The defendants named are G. B. McLeod, William H. Watkins, James E. Warrick and Samuel L. Carson, and all four have been cited by United States Commissioner Sladon to appear before him on September 7, and show cause why the lands granted them should not revert to the government.

**Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Show at Walla Walla, August 13.**  
 For the above occasion the O. R. & N. Co. offers a reduced rate of \$1.90 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 13, good until August 14th returning. For further particulars, call on or address F. F. Wamsley, agent.

**Lodging House for Sale.**  
 Best in the city; 20 complete furnished rooms. A lease for eight years and nine months. It is subject to mortgage and can be bought for cash only. Enquire at this office.

**HERPICIDE**  
 A Luxuriant Growth of Hair.  
 The chief adjunct of beauty, is now placed within the reach of every one by means of Newbro's Herpicide, a new scientific discovery that effectually destroys the microbes responsible for all scalp diseases.  
 It not only makes dandruff and falling hair things of the past, but invigorates the hair roots, causing a soft, thick growth to supplant the old thin and brittle one. Here is what one happy woman says:  
 PHILADELPHIA, MOBT., Nov. 27, '99.  
 My hair was coming out very rapidly, and in places was entirely bald, and calling on our physician he strongly recommended Herpicide to me, and after three or four applications my hair stopped falling, and is coming in again quite thick. I used to be troubled with dandruff, of which I am cured, so you see I have cause to praise Newbro's Herpicide. Mrs. MARY GAZDOVIC.  
 For Sale at all First-Class Drug Stores.

"Just try a Parrot Cigar 5c"  
  
 Yes, that's right  
**The Parrot Cigar**  
 is the best cigar of them all

**S N A P S**  
 Snaps are what we are looking for this time of the year, and we have them in all lines. Our big Clearance Sale is now going on and we are now slashing prices on all seasonable goods. You can get an idea of the BIG bargains we offer by coming to our store and looking over our bargain counters. Summer dress at half price and less.  
**Clothing at 20 Per Cent. Reduction**  
 Hosiery, lace curtains, children's dresses and many other lines are cut down to bed rock.

A full week of SPECIAL CUT PRICES. Be sure and get your share.  
**THE FAIR**

**Shield's Park**  
 A HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE SHOW  
 Provides an evening of rare enjoyment Good, clean, wholesome fun. Not a dull minute.  
**MAIN STREET**  
 Near O. R. & N. Depot  
 Admission, 20c      Children, 10c  
**Rasmus & Nelson**

**Oils and Axle Grease**  
 I have a large stock of castor machine, black and cylinder oils, graphite, Taylor and castor oil, axle grease, compound in bulk and buckets. Get my prices before buying your harvest supply.  
**T. C. TAYLOR, the Hardware Man**  
 741 Main Street  
**LEGAL BLANKS** Write the East Oregonian for a free catalogue of them. A full supply always kept in stock.