

A Sweeping Clearance of High Grade Tailored Suits, Dresses, Coats and Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys

A pre-holiday sale of wonderful saving possibilities. A sacrifice involving rack after rack of beautiful man tailored suits, coats and dresses.

THE VALUES ARE POSITIVELY MATCHLESS SAVINGS WILL EXCEED YOUR EXPECTATIONS

The following prices tell their own story of this great sacrifice:

Women's Tailored Suits

From now on till Christmas we are going to close our tailored suits out at EXACTLY ONE-HALF PRICE.

Not one suit will be held back, every one must go. This means that you can buy

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| A \$16.50 Tailored Suit for | \$8.25 |
| A \$20.00 Tailored Suit for | \$10.00 |
| A \$22.50 Tailored Suit for | \$11.25 |
| A \$25.00 Tailored Suit for | \$12.50 |
| A \$30.00 Tailored Suit for | \$15.00 |

Women's Coats

We positively will not carry over any women's coats. Every one must go by Christmas and to accomplish this we are going to sell them as follows:

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| \$22.50 Coats will sell for | \$16.50 |
| \$25.00 Coats will sell for | \$18.50 |
| \$30.00 Coats will sell for | \$22.50 |
| \$35.00 Coats will sell for | \$27.50 |
| \$32.50 Coats will sell for | \$25.00 |

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS

Every Trimmed Hat Must Go Regardless of Price

You can buy your unrestricted choice of our stock for ONE-THIRD OF THE ORIGINAL PRICE, which means that you can buy a

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| \$2.50 Trimmed Hat for | 83c | \$5.00 Trimmed Hat for | \$1.66 |
| \$3.00 Trimmed Hat for | 1.00 | \$7.50 Trimmed Hat for | \$2.50 |

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats Sacrificed
We have too many Suits and Overcoats for this season of the year and they positively must go. We are giving prices that will make them go.

Men's Suits

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| \$12.50 Men's Suits, Reduced to | \$9.85 |
| \$15.00 Men's Suits, Reduced to | \$10.95 |
| \$17.50 Men's Suits, Reduced to | \$13.95 |
| \$20.00 Men's Suits, Reduced to | \$15.95 |
| \$22.50 Men's Suits, Reduced to | \$17.85 |
| \$25.00 Men's Suits, Reduced to | \$19.90 |
| \$27.50 Men's Suits, Reduced to | \$21.75 |
| \$30.00 Men's Suits, Reduced to | \$23.75 |

Men's Overcoats

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| \$7.50 Men's Overcoats, Reduced to | \$4.95 |
| \$10.00 Men's Overcoats, Reduced to | \$7.95 |
| \$12.50 Men's Overcoats, Reduced to | \$9.95 |
| \$13.50 Men's Overcoats, Reduced to | \$10.85 |
| \$15.00 Men's Overcoats, Reduced to | \$11.95 |
| \$17.50 Men's Overcoats, Reduced to | \$13.95 |
| \$20.00 Men's Overcoats, Reduced to | \$15.95 |
| \$22.50 Men's Overcoats, Reduced to | \$17.85 |
| \$25.00 Men's Overcoats, Reduced to | \$19.90 |
| \$27.50 Men's Overcoats, Reduced to | \$21.75 |
| \$30.00 Men's Overcoats, Reduced to | \$23.75 |

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Every boys' suit and overcoat in the house will be reduced. Not one excepted.

We are showing absolutely the best line of boys' clothing ever in this town. Every suit is a bargain.

HERCULES SUITS.

All wool, shower proof, nobby, dressy, reinforced every place where the strain is great, trousers lined throughout and taped seams.

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| \$3.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go for | \$2.65 |
| \$4.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go for | \$3.35 |
| \$5.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go for | \$4.69 |
| \$6.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go for | \$3.95 |
| \$7.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go for | \$4.95 |
| \$8.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go for | \$5.95 |

Xmas sale of Ladies' Shoes \$3.35 a pair

Great Special Holiday Sale of Men's and Women's High Grade Footwear. All new models. Patent colt lace, button or blucher styles. Vici, glaze Kangaroo, gun metal, lace, button or blucher styles, green and tan calf.

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| Men's regular \$5.00 values at a pair | \$4.40 |
| Ladies' regular \$4.00 values at a pair | \$3.35 |

Xmas sale of Men's Shoes \$4.40 a pair

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN THE SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Slippers for men, women and children. Slumber socks in fancy boxes for men and women.

Leggings of all kinds, Overgaiters for ladies, all colors. Shoes for men, women and children. "Hiawatha" Indian Moccasins for men, women and children. See our dancing pumps and party slippers.

THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE.

Agents for Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes for Men, Wooltex Suits for Women, Hercules Suits for Boys.

ATHENA NEWS AND PERSONAL NOTES

FIVE MILL SCHOOL TAX LEAVES SURPLUS

Extra Money Will Be Used to Make Improvements About the School—Stag Banquet Planned.

(Special Correspondence.)
Athena, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the citizens of Athena was held at the school building yesterday afternoon to decide what disposition to make of a \$1000 surplus school money. At a meeting last June a five mill tax was voted as it was thought it would take that much to run the school, but the property in this district was assessed nearly one million dollars this year, which will leave a substantial sum in the treasury on the five mill basis. At the meeting yesterday, instead of cutting the tax down to four mills it was decided to use the extra money to equip the school building with steam heat and in making other improvements.

At the council meeting last night the matter of taxes was discussed and it was decided to levy the usual 9-mill tax to run the city for the coming year.
H. A. Clemens of the firm of Clemens & Shangle of Milton, was in Athena today on business. The firm has charge of the Milton Eagle, which has met with great success during the past year.

On the evening of the 16th at 8 o'clock there will be a "stag banquet" at the Methodist church. The men will have charge of the entire affair and the ladies will be invited as guests. A program interesting from the start has been prepared.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Waste and Carelessness That Enrich Uncle Sam.

"If we waste other things the way we do stamps," said a stamp clerk the other day, "we Americans are just about the most wasteful people on the face of the earth."

"Uncle Sam is much more than half a million dollars in pocket every year as a result of carelessness in the use of stamps. The government never loses anything by such carelessness and it always gains."

"How many stamps do you put loose in a drawer of your desk or in a corner of your pocketbook and never think of again until you come across them, aged and torn, while rummaging about months later? Then they are tossed into the wastebasket."

"Lots of people are careless about putting stamps on envelopes and paper wrappers. The result is that often before the stamp has been canceled it has fallen off and the letter is held up at the other end of the line until postage is paid."

"A great many more folks put on too much postage. They slap on two or three stamps to a package that requires only one. They are too busy or too impatient to take the trouble to have the package weighed and find out how much postage the package requires."

"If too little postage is put on a letter Uncle Sam simply holds it up at the other end until the postage due has been paid. But if too much is put on Uncle Sam simply pockets the excess to which he is not entitled and says nothing."—Chicago Tribune.

WATCH THE CELLAR.

If Not Clean It Is a Breeding Place For Sickness.

Underground cellars ought to be done away with. They are relics of a dark age. More sickness originates in them, physicians claim, than anywhere else about the place. They cannot be kept in sanitary condition while vegetables are constantly decaying there. The place for a cellar is above ground and outside the dwelling. Leave the basement for the furnace, the coal bin and a general storeroom. An above ground cellar is more convenient in every way. Your vegetables can be stored with less than half the labor when you do not have to go up and down stairs with them. You can keep an above ground cellar clean with but little trouble, while the underground one, being difficult to get at, will be neglected nine times out of ten and allowed to become a source of infection to the family above it.

Ventilation and temperature are much more controllable in such a building than in an old fashioned underground cellar, which obliges the housewife to use up so much strength in climbing stairs. Locate it convenient to the kitchen, with which it can be connected in winter by an inclosed passageway. Watch the cellar. Remember, the doctor who immediately asked, when called to treat a case of typhoid fever, if there was decaying cabbage in the cellar. There was. Keep the cellar sweet and clean and see that it is frequently aired—Suburban Life.

A Mountain of Alum.

In China, twelve and a half miles from the village of Loucheek, there is a mountain of alum which in addition to being a natural curiosity is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country, who dig from it yearly tons of alum. The mountain is not less than ten miles in circumference at its base and has a height of 1,940 feet. The alum is obtained by quarrying large blocks of stone, which are first heated in great furnaces and then in vats filled with boiling water. The alum crystallizes out and forms a layer about six inches in thickness. This layer is split into thin slabs by means of a special machine.

Strayed or Stolen.

Lost, between the 1st and 5th of December at my ranch at Saxe station, one faded gray Percheron mare in foal, weight about 1500, branded P T on right hip and left front foot bowed in at ankle. \$25 reward for the finding or information leading to recovery. Ralph Tachella, Box 205, Pendleton, Oregon.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. A. C. Koepfen & Bros.

Young Men Take Notice.

Your Uncle Sam says, all able bodied young men should practice rifle shooting. There is a good indoor range at 725 Main street, where you can practice with fine rifles. You can learn something about shooting at indoor practice.

Try the East Oregonian for first-class job printing.

At the regular annual election of the Echo fire department the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President Louis Scholl, Jr., Vice, A. B. Thomson; Secretary, A. Longwell, Treasurer, Ed Litsey; Fire Chief, R. B. Stanfield. The boys decided to give a smoker and social for the members of the fire department on Jan. 3, 1910. The annual firemen's masquerade ball will be given on New Year's eve.

A number of citizens in this community have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the big water trial now being held in Pendleton.
Miss Lucina Venander, who has visited since Thanksgiving with her sister Miss Verne Venander, who teaches here, returned last evening to her home in Walla Walla.

Don't Be Hopeless

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. A. C. Koepfen & Bros.

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efficiency of the public and high schools be maintained. The schools here are second to none in the county. It is really a treat and also a surprise to visit the school and see the work that is done here. At present there are seven teachers employed including the high school. Each teacher holds a first grade certificate.

Everybody and his best girl are out sleighing. Most of the farmers have discarded wheels for runners. The weather is mild with five inches of the beautiful. The coldest weather was Sunday night when the government weather bureau thermometer registered 1-2 degrees above zero. There is an abundance of fuel here and no likelihood of suffering.

Work on the first artesian well began Monday morning on Jesse Moor's farm on Butter creek. The contract calls for eight hundred feet, but if a flow of water is not encountered at that depth it is the intention to sink the hole deeper.

Born, on Friday morning, Dec. 3, to the wife of W. J. Haney, a son.
Mrs. L. W. Keeler left Saturday evening for a weeks visit with friends and relatives at Baker City, stopping over night in Pendleton while en route.

NEWSY NOTES OF ECHO

LEADING MERCHANT PUTS IN PENDLETON ROBES

School Meeting Votes Seven Mill Tax—Sleigh Bells Sounding in the Streets—Work on Artesian Well Begins.

(Special Correspondence.)
Echo, Dec. 7.—Mr. Dan Bowman was here Saturday with a fine line of blankets, couch covers and shawls, products of the Pendleton Woolen Mill. In quality, texture and design the goods equal the famous Navajo weave. F. T. George, Echo's leading merchant bought a full line of the goods for Christmas trade.

A tax levy of seven mills was voted at a special school meeting held here on Saturday, Dec. 4. According to the certificate of County Clerk Frank Sailing the assessable property of the Echo school district is \$1,016,667.00, and it is the intention of the citizens of Echo to see that the present high

"Order Olympic Flour—it makes good bread and biscuits." —Mother.

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F. A. Clise, the eye specialist, has had over 30 years practice fitting glasses. He devotes his entire time to correcting defective vision. Factory on premises. Remember we grind our own lenses for each case, using the latest methods for testing the eye.

Office in the JOHN SCHMIDT BUILDING, Main St.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Pendleton.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen, crowding the delicate female organs nearby and sometimes displacing them. This is the true cause of many bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Urine poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a fellow-sufferer tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. T. Galloway, C. Ct., Elgin, Ore., says: "Judging from the benefit I derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, I can recommend them as a reliable remedy for the kidneys. I used them principally for a severe pain across my back, which had annoyed me for some time. The results that followed the use of the first box were so beneficial that I continued taking them and my back has given me but little trouble since."

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