

FRIDAY SPECIALS

IN THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

44 inch Panama Worsted Suitings, the correct and best weave for a serviceable and drossy suit, waist or skirt, regular 75c value, Friday **49c** yd.

38 inch Mohair Brilliantines, a firm weave with a high lustrous finish, and warranted to wear. Comes in navy, brown, green, dark red, cream and black. Regular 75c value, Friday **49c** yd.

36 inch Worsted finish plaids, the very thing for Christmas dresses, also for ladies waists, regular 35c val., Fri. **20c** yd.

Double fold striped effect poble suitings. A strong and pretty weave. Comes in dark red, brown, green, navy and black, regular 40c value, Friday **25c** yd.

25c Cotton Velours and Kimona flannels, the much wanted kind for your saques, robes, and kimonas. Comes 27 inches wide, in a line of handsome designs. 25c value, Fri. **15c** yd.

27 inch Dresden Morrers, much in demand for petticoats and under skirts. Come in dark red, navy, royal, garnet, green and black. Regular 40c value, Friday **29c** yd.

27 inch figured shadow stripe Pean-de-Crepe Silks in most of the leading shades, is lustrous and pretty. Regular 75c value, Friday **49c** yd.

20 inch India Silks, the real imported kind, a full and complete line of shades and colors. Regular 35c value Fri. **25c** yd.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats Reduced

Now's the time for you to buy that needed Overcoat or Suit, we're giving prices that will positively save money for you. The latest models. The Best Makes in America—Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Hirsh, Wickwire & Co., W. S. Peck & Co., Schloss Bros. & Co.'s makes of men's fine suits and overcoats.

These form a strong group of the very best makers in this country. Suits and Overcoats that you'll be proud to wear, that will hold their shape and color and give absolute satisfaction.

Men's Suits

\$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

\$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.

\$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

Trimmed Hats at One-Third Price

Which means that you can buy

A \$2.50 Trimmed Hat for	83c	A \$4.50 Trimmed Hat for	\$1.50
A \$3.00 Trimmed Hat for	\$1.00	A \$6.00 Trimmed Hat for	\$2.00

This sale includes every Hat in our Millinery Department—not one excepted. The very latest styles.

MODEL GROCERY IN BASEMENT

The cleanest as well as the lowest priced Grocery in Oregon.

This Department is here to make your living cheaper. We can prove it if you will give us a call. Your every needs can be found in this department of the very best goods that can be bought.

A FEW TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

Mince-meat	25c, 65c and \$1.20 jars	Boiled Cider	Pints 20c, quarts 35c
Cranberries at the quart	15c	Ashland-Brand Peaches, canned just like you do at home, with pure sugar, the can	25c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 2 for	25c	Nuts, Sweet Cider, Imported Figs, Dates, Apple Butter, Pure Maple Syrup. Visit our store and be convinced of the superior goods we carry and the lowest possible prices that always prevail here.	
Choice Seeded Raisins, the package	10c		
Fancy Citron Peel, the pound	25c		
Orange and Lemon Peel, the pound	25c		

THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE.

Agents for Pendleton Woolen Mill Blankets and Robes, Carhartt Overalls, Johnson-Murphy Shoes, Blocks Gloves, Lewis Underw'r

UMATILLA PROJECT ALMOST COMPLETED

RECLAMATION OFFICE REPORTS 80% PER CENT

Project Now Represents Investment of \$1,138,425—Canal System Will Permit of Irrigation of 15,000 Acres.

The Umatilla irrigation project in the west end of this county is now 80 per cent completed, according to an announcement from the reclamation office in Washington, D. C. This announcement is based on reports furnished by the engineers in charge of the project.

It is said that the project represents an investment to date on the part of the government of \$1,138,425. The final cost will be close to \$1,500,000.

The canal system is completed sufficiently to permit of the irrigation at the present time, of approximately 15,000 acres. The total number of acres included in the project, as it will stand when completed is 23,171.

Water right applications have been made to date for 6,300 acres and settlers have begun to make payment of project charges for the return to the government of the latter's investment. As fast as this money is re-

paid it will be available for use in the undertaking of other projects.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating. I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy feeling after eating—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all good dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.

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.

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. Koeppen & Bros.

Good store or office room for rent in East Oregonian building on Main street. Inquire at this office.

ATHENA NEWS NOTES

DEATH OF HENRY LE BRACHE CASTS GLOOM

Body Will be Brought to Athena for Burial—People Thought Post Office Was Burning.

(Special Correspondence.)

Athena, Ore., Dec. 8.—The death of Henry Le Brache, who died in the Pendleton hospital last night, is the cause of a great deal of sorrow among his friends and relatives of Athena. Mr. Le Brache was accidentally shot last Monday when his dog ran against his gun which was standing against a tree and caused it to fire as it fell, the entire load taking effect in his leg just above the knee. He was immediately taken to Pendleton where he had his leg amputated but the great loss of blood, and his physical condition made it impossible for him to stand the operation and he passed away early this morning. His remains will be brought to Athena today and the funeral will take place here tomorrow.

Mr. Bob Coppack has just returned from a month's stay in Alberta with friends and relatives. Mr. Coppack owns considerable land in Alberta and he looked after his business interests while there. He reports a pleasant and successful trip.

The fire department was greatly alarmed the other night from the report that the post office was on fire. They rushed to the building to find it full of smoke and they were attempting to enter when Postmaster Githene arrived and upon examination found that it was all smoke and no fire. The immense amount of smoke was the result of wood being left in the stove and the draft being turned off. After a careful examination of the entire building the firemen went away satisfied.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all good dealers.

Notice to Public.

All persons holding trading stamps given by this store are hereby notified that they must be redeemed by January 1, 1910, as they will be void after that date.

ALEXANDER DEPT. STORE.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAKE TAX LEVIES

FORTY FIVE HAVE REPORTED TO SUPERINTENDENT WELLES

Most of the Levies Are Substantial—Hermiston Leads With 10 Mill Tax—District 65 is Lowest With 6-10 of a Mill.

Special tax levies from the different school districts of the county are now being reported to County Superintendent Welles. Forty-five have reported so far and as there are three days remaining in which the reports may come it is believed that all the districts which will be compelled to make levies will have in their reports by the required time, Dec. 10.

Most of the districts are making substantial levies, which in addition to the increased amounts which they will receive from the state and county funds this year will make it possible for all of them to have good terms of school and pay salaries sufficient to secure capable instructors.

The largest levy reported so far is the 10 mills from Hermiston, where a large part of the money is needed for an addition to the school house. The smallest is from district No. 65, which is three miles north of Weston and which has always been considered one of the most backward districts in the county. The levy was 6-10 of a mill.

Some of the districts reported so far with the amount of their levies are: Pilot Rock, six mills; Echo, seven; Ferndale, six; Hermiston, ten; Pendleton, five; Weston, five; Athena, 5½; Milton, five; Fruitvale, four; Hudson Bay, three; Adams, three; Nye, seven.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

Beside this, "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevaul of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting, ailing and sickly. Try them, 50c at Tallman & Co.

BIOGRAPHICAL CALENDAR.

Today is Birthday of Eli Whitney, Inventor of the Cotton Gin.

Although its owner has been a long time dead, Eli Whitney is a name which will last as long as the world treasures the memories of its great inventors. Today is the 144th anniversary of the birth of the creator of the cotton gin. Westboro, Miss., was his birthplace. He graduated at Yale College in 1782, paying the expenses of his education partly by school teaching and partly by mechanical labor.

Upon leaving college he determined to go south and settled in Georgia. Finding a generous patron in the widow of Gen. Greene, of Revolutionary fame, he abandoned his original intention of teaching, and resided on her estate and studied law.

The latent inventive genius of Whitney soon found an object for its attention. He observed that cotton culture at this period was limited by the slow and difficult work of separating the cotton from the seed by hand. Laboring under great disadvantages, Whitney set about to remedy this condition. After much patient toil and racking of the brain, he discovered the principles of the cotton gin. Reports of his success were bruited abroad, and prompted workshop and steal his machine and get others made before he could secure a patent.

Some lawless people to break into his Whitney formed a partnership with a man named Miller and went to Connecticut in 1792 to engage in the manufacture of cotton gins. Immediately he was engaged in legal suits by the unscrupulous wretches who had stolen the product of his brain and the legal defense of his rights carried off all the profits and some \$50,000 voted him by the state of South Carolina.

In 1798 Whitney obtained a government contract for the manufacture of firearms and was the first to affect the division of labor by which each part was made separately by skilled workmen. This innovation was the beginning of the great American industrial system, under which workmen no longer make a completed article, but only a small part.

Whitney made a fortune through the great saving in cost of this kind of manufacture, coupled with ingenious machinery of his own invention. He established a great factory at Whiteville, Conn. He died in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 8, 1825.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Strayed—From my place near Helix one dark iron grey yearling. No brand visible. One two year old dapple grey blazed face, brand U on left shoulder. Liberal reward will be paid for the return or information leading to the recovery of above described animals. James Hill, Helix, Oregon.

Read the "Want" ads today.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root. Home of Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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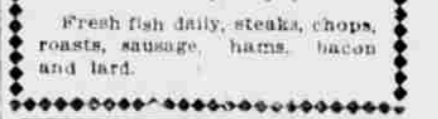
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