

SMASH GOES THE FRONT---SMASH GO THE PRICES

We're Tearing Up and Remodeling

---Putting in the Finest Store Front in Eastern Oregon

Believing that the carpenters and masons hammering, sawing and working at the front of our store building will cause a temporary lull in our business, we're going to try and prevent it by starting

An Alteration Sale That Is a Sale on New Spring Merchandise For Men

Who Ever Heard Tell of the Following Reductions at this Time of Year? **All \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits, including New Spring Goods, Alteration price \$7.90**

- 50 Pairs of \$3.50 and \$3.00 Shoes, pair . . . **\$2.10**
- 12 1-2c Men's Hose, brown and black, new line just unpacked, Alteration Sale price . . . **3 for 25c**
- \$3.00 Hats, new spring Shapes, Alteration Price . . . **\$2.35**
- 3 for 25c Men's Hose, come in both black or tan, Alteration Sale Price . . . **NICKEL A PAIR**
- \$1.50 and \$1.35 Golf and Dress Shirts Alteration Price **98c**
- Similar reductions on new Spring Goods all over the store

WE'VE GOT THE GOODS AND OUR PRICES ARE LOWER
Come in, Look, and Talk It Over Before Buying Your New Spring Clothes

WORKINGMEN'S CLOTHING CO.

What We Say We Do, We Do Do, But We Never Do You

BREAKS UP A COLD IN SEVERAL HOURS

A FEW DOSES END MOST SEVERE GRIPPE MISERY

There is not one grain of quinine in Pape's Cold Compound, which when taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will surely end the gripe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, catarrhal affections, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or gripe.

Take this harmless compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world which will cure your cold or end gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

The name of John Wanamaker is indicative of big things, big ideas, big enterprises. At the very beginning of his business career he showing the big qualities of mind and heart which have made his business what it is today.

The first day's receipts of the little store which he opened in Philadelphia fifty years ago were \$24.67. He "kept the 67 cents for making change next day," and immediately spent the \$24 for newspaper advertising.

That investment took courage, a bigger amount of courage than the expenditure of ten thousand times the amount would cost him now. It meant, too, a big confidence in his goods and a big knowledge of human nature.

This year Mr. Wanamaker completes a full half century of business life, and his associates have celebrated the occasion by publishing a volume called The Golden Book of the John Wanamaker Stores.

The volume is library size, handsomely bound in cloth and gold and contains over 400 pages with numerous illustrations. Price 50 cents, post-paid, from the Wanamaker Stores at New York or Philadelphia.

CAUSE OF PLAGUE.

Experts Place Responsibility for Black Death on Small Animals. Responsibility for the plague which has already caused the death of thousands in China and Manchuria, has been placed upon a little animal closely resembling the American woodchuck, by experts studying the source of the scourge.

This Chinese woodchuck has long been known as subject to the plague, the infection being transmitted by the fleas always present on the bodies of the animals. From them, it was communicated to trappers in Eastern Mongolia and thence spread through all Manchuria.

Had it not been for the mercenary in the make-up of the Chinese overcoming religious scruples, the plague would not now be ravaging the populous coast regions. In the past, the Chinese would not kill the animal, which they call "han te ah," for superstitious and religious reasons. The animals live in burrows, in colonies of about fifty each, and their habits resemble those of the American prairie dog. The Chinese say that when the animal is about to leave its burrow, it emits a sound like "pu p'ah, pu p'ah," meaning "no fear, no fear," and then returns into its hole. The Chinese also say that when a trapper is about to kill the live woodchuck in his trap, the animal emits the same sound, and it was this apparently uncanny phenomenon which inspired the Chinese with fear of the animal.

In the last two years, however, their superstitions have been overcome by the high price of marmot skins. The number of trappers has increased from practically none at all to ten thousand this year.

This year the trappers brought the skins to Harbin, and undoubtedly transmitted the plague infection, transmitted from the fleas infesting the animals with them. From Harbin, after selling their catch, many took trips to the south, and thus the plague was spread from Harbin to the sea coast.

Kills a Murderer.
A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills, 25c at Koeppens.

White will be the dominant color in the scheme used to decorate the Duquesne Garden for the show of the Pittsburg Association of Automobile dealers, from March to April 8, although green and a touch of rose will be strongly in evidence. About 5,000 square feet will be added to the available floor space by covering all of the seats with a platform.

In the early days of automobilizing in this country, the vehicle was called a horseless carriage. Later it was an automobile, with the accent on the "mo." Later still it was called an automobile with the accent on the final syllable. Eventually the names motor and motor car got to be better known. Now it is plain car.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Cluster Lights at Pasco.
Pasco, Wash.—Holes are being drilled in the concrete walk about the Cunningham hotel for the erection of five big ornamental light columns.

Birds in Ellensburg Woods.
Ellensburg, Wash.—The county commissioners have authorized the purchase of 200 pairs of Hungarian partridges to stock the woods of this county. The birds will cost about \$1900.

Oppose Kahlous Saloons.
Kahlotus, Wash.—A petition has been circulated to grant Walker brothers a saloon license, and a counter petition was circulated asking the council to refuse to grant more saloon licenses.

Concrete Block for Pasco.
Pasco, Wash.—L. L. Holt and S. Mining, both of Colfax, bought the four lots immediately south of Columbia, on Fourth, for \$6500. A reinforced concrete \$15,000 building is to be immediately erected.

Glanders in El Topia Bands.
Eltopia, Wash.—Indignation is felt among farmers here on account of what is supposed to be glanders breaking out in a farmers stock. Although the state veterinary was notified he has taken no action.

Juliaetta Doctor Is Held.
Moscow, Idaho.—Dr. W. A. A. Borne of Juliaetta, this county, arrested for practicing medicine without a license, was held to the district court on two counts under bond of \$300 by Justice Henry Cummings.

High Water at Adrian.
Adrian, Wash.—High water caused by overflow of Crab creek has made a river in the Coulee along one side of the town and a large lake is forming in the basin about two miles west of Adrian. This lake is filled in the same way every spring.

Six Indictments on Booze.
North Yakima, Wash.—Six additional indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury, all for introducing liquor on the Indian reservation. The trials of the criminal cases and of two civil cases which remain on the docket have been set for Monday and Tuesday.

Sheep Sheep at Eltopia.
Eltopia, Wash.—The De Ruwe brothers are erecting sheep shearing sheds just east of the Northern Pacific tracks here and expect to commence shearing April 1. They will shear about 10,000 head this year.

Four Horses Founder in Barn.
Ralston, Wash.—A. H. Setters, a

prominent farmer of Battlesnake flat had 12 head of young horses break into a barn where he had wheat stored and all of them were founderd. Dr. Wellner of Ritzville was called and saved eight.

Fire Engine Hits Phone Pole.
Lewiston, Idaho.—Making a run to the fire in Steele's addition which destroyed the home of S. D. Taylor, the steering gear on the auto-chemical engine broke and the apparatus plunged full speed into a telephone pole, putting the engine out of commission.

Gifford Druggist Under Bond.
Lewiston, Idaho.—James Chastin, a Gifford druggist, arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Rice, charged with violation of the liquor laws, was brought to Lewiston and arraigned before Justice Mangin, who placed him under bonds to appear later for preliminary trial.

Medal Contest at Sunnyside.
Sunnyside, Wash.—The W. C. T. U. held a double silver medal contest in the Methodist church Friday evening in which seven girls and eight boys took part. The medal for the girls was won by Naomi Gibbs, who recited "The Child Messenger," and the medal for the boys by Homer Wisner, who recited the "Boy's Plea."

Revival Causes Dance Delay.
Peck, Idaho.—Young people who had expected to attend a dance in Melrose, seven miles from here Friday were informed by telephone Friday that the dance had been given up because of a revival conducted by the Rev. N. E. Beach and Miss McCready of Clarkston.

Sells Team for \$625.
Freewater, Ore.—Phil Murphy, a well known Hudson Bay rancher, and one of the best stock raisers in the country, has sold two Bravo mares for \$625 to Jess Jacovy, who has purchased the Ross ranch in the Vincent neighborhood. Mr. Murphy says that good stock raising pays better and finds a readier market than poor stock.

For West Point Honors.
University of Idaho, Moscow.—Senator Heyburn recently wired Francis Jenkins, bursar of the university, asking for recommendations for candidates to West Point from Idaho. Mr. Jenkins has recommended three principals and three alternates: Fred Theriault of St. Maries, Thomas Doyle of Moscow, James G. Watts of Mount Rainier, Fabian Ream of Bear Lake, Raymond Gillespie of Orofino and Scott Perkins of Sandpoint.

W. L. Finley First Commissioner.
Salem.—W. L. Finley, president of the Oregon Audubon society, notified Governor West today that he would accept the appointment on the new board of fish and game commissioners created by the late legislature to have full power and authority over the protection and propagation of fish and game in Oregon. Mr. Finley will no doubt be named a member of the

commission by Governor West when he selects the appointees for the places on the new board.

Stites Paper Is Popular.
Stites, Idaho.—The first issue of the Stites Signal, the new weekly paper promoted here by the Stites Commercial club and published by J. A. Seabury, March 10, was the signal for a rush toward the office of the newspaper on Main street. The initial edition of 500 copies was exhausted in 15 minutes, and so fast did the papers disappear that only 38 copies were left to be sent as sample copies.

Big Portland Store Sold.
Portland, Ore.—Announcement was made Saturday of the sale of Max Holz of New York city and Aaron Holz of Portland of all but a small block of the stock of the Olds, Wortman & King company, one of the three big department stores of this city. The deal involved a consideration between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, according to the statements of the parties to the transaction, and is being financed by New York interests.

Girls to File on Homesteads.
North Yakima, Wash.—Four girls from Minneapolis, Minn., who are on their way to take up homesteads in the Deschutes valley, and who are paying their way by canvassing towns along the route for a western magazine, were in North Yakima Saturday. Bess Stevens, Mabel Freeman, Kathryn Heyer and Elinor Heyer compose the quartet. They are working girls and each is planning to take up 320 acres.

Yakima Valley to Advertise.
North Yakima, Wash.—Preliminary work by the members of the publicity committee of the commercial club has advised the members of that committee that not less than \$10,000 should be spent in advertising North Yakima and the Yakima valley this season, and if \$15,000 can be obtained that amount will be expended. Advertising with the cooperation of the Harriman system, advertising in magazines and in local papers and a systematic campaign of writeups which will be mailed east by residents are favored.

Fairground for Wenatchee.
Wenatchee, Wash.—Wenatchee may have a fairground before the year is out if boosters are successful in inducing the Wenatchee Commercial club to adopt one of the plans outlined. A committee appointed by the commercial club has discussed several sites. The old fairground, containing 25 acres, can be purchased for \$35,000, while another suitable site of 20 acres can be had for \$10,000.

Palouse Cows Make Record.
Oakesdale, Wash.—P. T. Silzei, a rancher, two and a half miles north of town, is elated over dairy products.

Mr. Silzei ships his surplus milk and cream to a dairy at Spokane, and an evidence of what 10 cows will contribute to the rancher's income each month, after all home needs are supplied in the way of butter and cream, was presented to Mr. Silzei this month in the form of two checks given by the cream company totaling \$102, of which \$10 represents a premium paid to Mr. Silzei for the excess of casein found in the milk above the amount required.

Perhaps a rolling stone gathers no moss because it isn't on the level.

COLONIST FARES

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St. Louis	32.00
Omaha	25.00
Kansas City	25.00
St. Paul	25.00

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