

Only One More Day

of Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

of Men's Suits



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TOMORROW, THURSDAY, ENDS OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S SUITS. IT'S THE GREATEST SALE OF THE YEAR AND YOU POSITIVELY CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS IT. DON'T DECEIVE YOURSELVES. COME TOMORROW AND BUY THAT EXTRA SUIT YOU'VE BEEN WANTING AND SAVE FROM \$3.00 TO \$20.00 ON IT.

OUR STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS IS DIVIDED INTO TWO LOTS:

LOT 1—INCLUDES ALL SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS UP TO AND INCLUDING \$20.00 VALUES. YOUR CHOICE **\$11.95**

LOT 2—INCLUDES ALL SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS UP TO AND INCLUDING \$30.00 VALUES. YOUR CHOICE **\$14.95**

TOMORROW IS YOUR LAST CHANCE—DON'T PASS IT UP—YOU'LL BE THE LOSER.

25c HANDKERCHIEFS 19c
New handkerchiefs, white linen, small designs, colored embroidery, also dainty colored silks. Regular 25c quality. Special **19c**

INFANTS' 25c SOX 15c
Infants' sox, sizes 4 1/2 to 8, white with pink, blue and black fancy tops. Special, pair. **15c**

BEDDING

We are better prepared to take care of you in the way of Bedding than we ever were before. A full and complete assortment of Comforters, Blankets, Pillows, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Cotton Batts and Wool Batts. We can furnish your wants for the "Round-Up."

COMFORTERS
Made from best selected stock of cotton and wool batting, covered with silkoline and sateen and silk. Either straight or scroll stitched, also tied, large sizes. Each **\$1.00 to \$15.00**

BLANKETS
Never before have we had such a stock of blankets, in fact we can furnish anything you want, all cotton, cotton and wool, German wool finish and all wool. These are shown in white, tan and grey and contrasting colored headings. Largest sizes, single and double, also for

double and single beds. A big line of plaid blankets. Prices **50c to \$18.00.**

PLAID BLANKETS \$1.98
One special plaid blanket, large size, double, medium weight, shown in pink, blue and grey, worth more but our price **\$1.98** the pair.

COTTON BATTS
Make up your own comforters with our cotton batts. These are the "Real Kind" good cotton, batted just the size you want. Small sizes **15c, 25c**
3 lb. Batts **65c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00**

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WATERMELONS 1 1/4c PER POUND

Car unloaded this morning; fancy ripe melons. We have them on ice. Phone your orders. Only 1 1/4c pound.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES here in the greatest varieties, kept clean and away from the flies.

Delicatessen Goods for these warm days.

Osage Canteloupes—From Umatilla, each **5c**; 3 for **25c**

Hotpoint Electric Appliances—We are showing a complete line.

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Boys School Suits

THAT WILL STAND THE STRAIN
REDUCED TOMORROW.

Boyishly attractive and smart looking suits that you'll be as proud to have him wear as he will be to "show off" in before his schoolmates. Priced without regard to their many distinctively strong and new features.

\$5.00 Boys' Suits Reduced to..... \$3.95
\$6.00 Boys' Suits Reduced to..... \$4.89
\$7.50 Boys' Suits Reduced to..... \$5.95
\$8.50 Boys' Suits Reduced to..... \$6.78
\$10.00 Boys' Suits Reduced to..... \$7.69
\$11.00 Boys' Suits Reduced to..... \$8.73



Dress Goods

On display in our Dress Goods section of the new things in woolens, such as Broad Cloths, Serges, Gabardine, Wool Taffeta, Mixtures, Plaids and Wool Velour. Shown in all colors and weights for suits and dresses.

GABARDINE AND FRENCH SERGE

These are of the finest texture fabrics made, especially for dresses. Either in full dress or in combination with silks and plaids. Shown in colors of Copenhagen, navy, brown, grey, green, purple, plum and Burgundy; 42 to 50 inches wide. The yard **85c to \$2.00**

WOOL VELOUR

This is the new fabric for Fall—it is of a soft texture, either in stripes or checks; mostly dark tones; especially for suits and extra skirts. Yard **\$2.00 to \$4.00**

We also have Dress Goods any quality, any color, most any kind in plain cloths, stripes and plaids. The yard **50c, 65c, \$1.00**



PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HERMISTON TO OPEN MONDAY

MISS KATHERINE CARSON IS ELECTED TO FILL PLACE OF HARRIET HARRIS.

All Children Suffering With Whooping Cough to Be Excluded from Schools—Frank Swayze Quarantined With Scarlet Fever in Mild Form—Other News Notes.

(East Oregonian Special.)
HERMISTON, Aug. 30.—At a special meeting of the school directors held last evening, Miss Katherine Carson of this city, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Harriet Harris in the first grade of the public schools of this city. Miss Carson has been teaching in the primary grades of the Columbia district for the past four years, and resigned her position to accept the one offered here. She has had splendid success, and the school board is to be congratulated on securing her services for the Hermiston schools.

It was also decided by the board of directors last evening that it would be necessary to comply with the state law in regard to contagious diseases in prohibiting the attendance of children having the whooping cough which is prevalent in this city at the present time.

The city schools will open next Monday with an increased attendance over last year.

Little Frank Swayze is quarantined at the home of his parents with scarlet fever. He has the disease in a mild form, and no serious results are anticipated.

Robert Walker, of the local reclamation office, left Sunday for a week's vacation at Seaside.

Miss Anastasia Chezik, teacher in the Portland public schools, is visiting at the home of her brother, F. A. Chezik, and looking after her land interests here.

Little Betty Margaret Ralph arrived Sunday at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ralph of this city.

Harry T. Malloy left last evening for Portland for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Illesy and Dr. W. W. Illesy have moved into town from their farm home, and will occupy the Van Court bungalow on Gladys avenue, for the winter.

Charles Dishon, of Walla Walla, and Harold Dishon of Lewiston, Idaho, were visitors here Sunday, having made the trip in the latter's automobile. They were accompanied back by Dale Hinkle who will visit friends in Lewiston for a short time.

Dan P. Smythe, prominent Pendleton man, is a visitor in the city today. He is looking after his farm interests here this week.

Dr. J. A. Campbell will leave this evening for Portland for a short visit at the home of his mother.

Miss Jessie McPherson spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, of Pendleton.

NEW OWNER FOR THE HELIX HOTEL

GUY E. SMITH WILL TAKE POSSESSION THURSDAY — MAN IS HURT IN HARVEST ACCIDENT.

(East Oregonian Special.)
HELIX, Aug. 30.—Guy E. Smith has leased the Commercial Hotel and will take possession Thursday.

Sunday next will be decision day in the Baptist Sunday school. Special music will be a feature of the program.

Letha and William Albee have returned from a visit to Pendleton. Mrs. Rita Massey will return Thursday to her home in Rathburn, Idaho, accompanied by her niece, Mildred Eplin.

James Christeson of Freewater was injured in a harvest accident at John Thomkin's place Friday. Several ribs were broken.

Miss Anna Heath of Portland will teach in place of Miss Alta Spaulding, resigned. Miss Spaulding goes to Joseph, Ore.

Rev. D. W. Thurston went to Adams Sunday evening and preached in the Baptist church. Mrs. Thurston accompanied him.

Glad Morrison of Adams was a Friday visitor.

Among the visitors from Athena to the swimming pool Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groves, Mrs. Ralph McEwen, Misses Jessie McEwen, Betty Keefe and Pauline Myrick.

Mrs. Victor Maston has returned from a visit to Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tindley of Spokane, are at the Commercial Hotel.

John Melroe of Weston was here Saturday on his way to his ranch in Cold Springs.

Miss Clara King of Cold Springs visited Miss Letha Albee over Sunday.

George Clay was out from Pendleton Sunday arranging to move to Pendleton. They expect to leave Thursday.

Andrew Larsen of Wallula was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cannon, the Misses McIntyre and others were visitors from Athena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peterson of Juniper were Sunday visitors.

E. E. Ehler motored to Walla Walla Sunday.



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Grape-Nuts food stands preeminent as a builder of this kind of energy. It is made of the entire nutriment of whole wheat and barley, two of the richest sources of food strength.

Grape-Nuts also includes the vital mineral elements of the grain, so much emphasized in these days of investigation of real food values.

Crisp, ready to eat, easy to digest, wonderfully nourishing and delicious.

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Mrs. Good of Waterman visited Sunday at the Bryan home.

Mrs. J. G. Bryan was an Athena visitor Saturday.

Dr. J. Griswold made a professional visit to Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Morrison, Misses Vesta and Daisy Morrison were Walla Walla visitors Monday.

Mrs. Martin Lewis came out from Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Clara Woodruff of Athena, was in town Monday.

A. H. Peterson has returned from a trip to Walla Walla. Mr. Peterson will move to Pendleton for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Kierley went to Athena Monday to attend the funeral of Robert Maloney. Mrs. Kierley's cousin, Mrs. Charles Alsop, also attended.

ONE thing they don't teach in colleges is—the OWL is a mighty good nickel smoke. That's a bit of smoker's information you young fellows will learn when you get started for yourselves. Congratulations!



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ONE CENT LETTER RATE MAY BE INAUGURATED

Efficiency in Post Office Department Brings This Important Reform Near Realization.

Efficiency in the post office department with a proper readjustment of rates will permit the government to inaugurate a one cent letter rate with in the next year, according to Post-

master General Albert S. Burleson.

This emphatic statement made by the postmaster general before the National Association of Postmasters of the United States at their July, 1916, convention, indicates that this important reform is much nearer realization than most people believe and that next winter will see radical steps taken toward this end.

In addressing the postmasters, General Burleson declared that they are giving the best postal service in the world today, and that is what the American farmer and business man are entitled to, for they pay for it. He advised the postmasters to spare no expense that means greater efficiency.

"But that does not mean extravagance," said Mr. Burleson. "Where is an official who will tell me that employees useless to the service should not be lopped off? I do not want to be hard on postal employees. I believe the government should require only a certain number of hours' work, and that under sanitary and comfortable conditions, at a salary not only adequate, but generous. It is my purpose and your duty to see that all

employees perform an adequate service for the money expended.

"Every dollar intelligently saved can be utilized for the improvement, development and extension of service, resulting in a reduction in postage for those served."

"Plans are being worked out for the solution of railway mail service problems. They are being solved in a way that will enable the United States to pay the railroads adequate compensation for service rendered, and pay only for service received. With this result, if next year we can make those using the second class mail service pay a one-half part of what they should, we can go before congress and take the first step toward penny postage."

"The fact that this year we have a surplus of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 demonstrates that at last the postal service is on a strong business and self-supporting basis. If we can keep down useless extravagance, we can soon inaugurate one-cent postage in this country."

This frank statement from the postmaster general substantiates declarations which have been made during the past year or two by officials of

the National One Cent Letter Postage Association, which has its headquarters at Cleveland, that with economical operation of the department and a reasonable adjustment of postal rates one cent letter postage could be inaugurated without injury to the federal government, and letter users given the benefit of a big reduction over current rates.

Nearly sixty bills were presented at the present session of congress, calling for one cent letter postage. Scores of representatives and senators and representatives have been closely studying the matter and have become united in a conviction that the time is ripe for one cent postage, a reform sought for many years, but only recently brought to the attention of congress through the persistent campaign on the part of the National One Cent Letter Postage Association.

At the present time letter users of the United States net a profit to the government of over \$75,000,000 a year over actual cost of distribution. At the same time large magazine interests are securing distribution of their product at one cent a pound which means a great loss to the gov-

ernment and to make up this loss users of letter postage are paying a profit of 100 per cent.

It is to correct this great injustice that the postmaster general and his hundreds of assistants throughout the country are now employed. From all indications one cent letter postage promises to be one of the most important issues at the winter's session of congress.

Sleeplessness. You can't sleep in the stillest night, if your digestion is bad. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it strengthens the stomach and establishes that condition in which sleep regularly comes and is sweet and refreshing.—Adv.

Another trouble with the man-eating sharks is that they are too small. One object to being a Jonah on the installment plan.

If the Belgian hare has not yet arrived he never will. Rabbits are selling at \$6.25 each in parts of Germany.



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