

Our May Fabric Sale--An Extraordinary Money Saving Event

For Milady of the needle and for those intending to have materials made up, here you will find most complete assortments of these fashionable materials which are most desired for the new Spring and Summer wear. Dainty organdies, sheer voiles, practical gingham, foundation silk, percales, muslins, devonshire, etc. DURING THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK YOU WILL FIND SAVINGS THAT SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO EVERY THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE.

36 in. Percales, Special Value, yd. 24c and 29c
36 in. Percales of good quality in light and dark patterns in varied assortment. Special Values, a Yard 24c and 29c.

36 in. English Nainsook, Special Value 49c
36 in. Nainsook, an excellent quality for fine undergarments and baby dresses, petticoats, etc. Special Value, a yard... 49c

36 in. English Longcloth Special Value 49c
36 in. English Longcloth of fine soft finish, for night gowns, teddy bears, corset covers, chemise, etc. Special Values, a yard... 49c

OUR MAY SALE SAVES MANY A DOLLAR FOR THRIFTY WOMEN.

Great big lots of merchandise in our Dry Goods department, will sell at much lower prices during our May Sale.

A good time to buy materials for a new silk dress, for summer cotton frocks, for boys' and girls' garments, underwear, etc.

40 in. Fancy Voiles, Today 74c
40 in. voile of splendid quality, patterns are of the new floral and conventional designs in all the season's fashionable color combinations. They are splendid values at our regular prices at from 85c to \$1.15 yard. Special, a yard... 74c

45 in. Imported Organ-die, Special Value \$1.50
45 in. imported organdie in all the season's fashionable colors, permanent finish of exceptional quality. Special Value, a yard... \$1.50

Beautiful Tissue Gingham, today 74c and 89c
36 and 32 in. wide, handsome patterns in plaids and stripes, some have silk over plaids. They wear well and washes well, and how cool and lovely they are for the hot summer days. Special, yd... 74c and 89c

32 in. Dress Gingham, Today 24c
32 in. Dress Gingham of good quality, in a large assortment of plaids, checks and plain colors. Special, a yard... 24c

32 in. Zephyr Gingham, Today 29c
32 in. Gingham of excellent quality, in a good assortment of plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors. Special, a yard... 29c

40 in. Fancy Voile, Today 49c
40 in. wide, and you will be more than pleased with the assortment of patterns we have to offer you. They are splendid values at our regular prices of 65c and 75c yard. Special, a yard... 49c

27 in. Dress Gingham, Today 19c
27 in. Red Seal, Toile Du Nord and Lancaster quality Gingham, in a good assortment of patterns and colors to choose from. Special, a yard... 19c

32 in. French Gingham, Today 74c
32 in. French gingham of beautiful quality and such lovely patterns in plaids, checks, stripes and in plain colors. Special, a yard... 74c



Strawberries, fresh, box... 25c
Cabbage, the pound... 7c
Spinach, 4 pounds... 25c
Tomatoes, Fresh, the pound... 25c
Green Onions, the bunch... 5c
Radishes, the bunch... 5c
Asparagus, fresh, 2 lbs... 25c
Rhubarb, 4 pounds... 25c
Onions, dry white, pound... 7c
Lettuce, Head, each... 15c
Peppers, green, the pound... 75c
Turnips, bunch... 12 1/2c

FRUITS
Oranges, Bananas, Strawberries, Pineapples and Grape Fruit.
Kleen Maid Bread. Fresh Jersey Milk

Large Assortment Silk Crepe de Chine \$1.49

For spring and summer dresses and blouses here are new crepe de chine at real money saving prices. Shown in black, ivory, navy blue, copenhagen, brown, rose, peach, maize, apricot, pink, flesh, etc.; 40 in. wide and a splendid quality at our regular low price at \$1.75.

Very Special, now \$1.49

Plain Colored Taffeta Silk, yard \$2.19

A big assortment of superior quality crisp silk taffeta. A weave with a very lustrous finish, shown in navy blue, brown and a full assortment of all the popular colors. An unusual quality at our regular price at \$2.75 yard.

Very Special, now \$2.19

Our Famous Canton Crepe Silk, yd. \$3.98

Another high grade silk value of extra weight, 40 inches in width. Shown in all the leading colors for spring and summer; very fashionable for dresses, suits and separate skirts. You can't beat it anywhere at our regular price at \$5.00 yard.

Very Special now yd. \$3.98

EXCEPTIONAL STYLES IN SUMMER SKIRTS.

What to wear with pretty waists is no puzzle for you when you see these pretty skirts—unless our varied collection of delightful models will make you hesitate as to which particular one or two you want—but a little thing like that is an advantage for you can get a becoming skirt for every summertime purpose.

This will unquestionably be a big season for skirts—first because of their unlimited utility and second because of their beauty and variety of color and style. It is impossible to describe in detail each model so we ask you to visit the store to see them.

The prices will please you. They range from \$9.75 to \$28.75.

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PENDLETON'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE The People's Warehouse

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RELIGION AND POLITICS CAUSE MEXICAN BATTLE

MEXICO CITY, May 12.—(U. P.)—Fifty deaths are reported from religious and political fighting in Morelia, the capital of Michoacan. The fighting began when a Catholic demonstration against socialist propaganda was fired upon by socialist sympathizers and a detachment of police, said to have included Chief Vincente Vozt. Many were wounded.

A California bank has installed a device which it is believed will protect the vault from the most skilled of safe crackers. Huge bottles of mustard gas have been placed inside the heavy steel door and so arranged that the slightest jar will break them, allowing the deadly contents to escape.

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and use Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dunn, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pain and aches."

Whooping Cough
This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paracetamol, codine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

Evils of Constipation
Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Chamberlain's Tablets are Mild and Gentle in Effect
The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been

IN EARLY DAYS UMATILLA WAS TRADING CENTER FOR NORTHWEST MINING CAMPS



MAJOR LEE MOORHOUSE

BY MAJOR LEE MOORHOUSE
In the fall of 1861, before the country had been created and when a few ranchers and stockmen about the streams were the total population, Umatilla City was conceived in the mind of a Mr. A. J. Kane. He was then working for a forwarding firm at Wallula and became impressed with the conviction that a great trade would soon spring up with Grand Ronde valley, which could be supplied from some point further down the river. In low water boats could not ascend the Wallula with full cargoes because of the Umatilla rapids, and

valley and people along the Umatilla, as well as a large retail trade with emigrants and traders following the river road from The Dalles to Walla Walla. It was made a regular landing place for boats plying on the Columbia river. They lived and did business at first in tents, but houses were soon erected from logs brought down from the Umatilla river, which gave the town a more stable appearance. A hotel business was among the pioneer industries of the place. A canvas spread on the ground serving the purpose of a table, and one dollar being charged for meals cooked on a log fire. Discovery of the grant creek mines that summer added a new source of trade, and by fall they had a paying and firmly established business. The Powder river and Boise mines opening that year, resulted in quite a number of people deciding to follow Mr. Kane's example and start a business at some convenient point on the Columbia for supplying that trade. They made preparations as soon as goods could be shipped up the river in the spring.

Grand Ronde Landing Sees Its Finish
On the 21st of August, 1862, Jesse S. Lurchin made application to the Governor to pre-empt about 120 acres of land just above the mouth of the Umatilla river, being the townsite of Umatilla City. He offered to sell this to Mr. Kane for \$500.00. Being at the mouth of the river, it looked like a more favorable location than Grand Ronde Landing, and would have been so were it not that the rapids interfered with navigation between the two points. A steambot could take a full cargo to Grand Ronde Landing in low water, but could only take a half load over the rapids. Mr. Kane rejected the offer.

Navigation opened early in the spring of 1863, and with it came a man named Spoons with a stock of goods who wanted to obtain Mr. Kane's store house and to do business there, this he could not obtain, and he decided to start an opposition town at Lurchin's place. He found an empty log cabin, one that had been built by men catching drift wood. This he occupied for a store, and laid out a town which he named Columbia, but which was soon known and called Umatilla Landing. It was the season of high water then, and people not as familiar with steamboating as was Mr. Kane thought nothing of the rapids below the town, desisted by the high water, other parties looking for a good location passed Grand Ronde Landing and selected the new place. The people were like sheep; the tide having set in followed with a rush, and in a week a town sprang up at Umatilla Landing such as its founders never dreamed of. Mr. Kane cared more for his business than he did for a townsite, and reading the

handwriting on the wall, abandoned the old location and moved to the new, where he opened and conducted for several years the largest business house at that place.

Umatilla Landing in one year became a worthy rival of Walla Walla. A line of stages was established between this point and Powder river and Boise, teams and pack animals lined the road to these places. A perfect stream of travelers going and coming passed between Umatilla and the mines. Thousands of people and millions of pounds of freight paid tribute to this new city on the sands. The raw winds of the Columbia whistled around rude frame and canvas structures that formed the city, but within those walls were stored goods of enormous value, while freight in great quantities was piled up on the river bank.

Saloons and gambling houses with the throngs which frequented them, formed a large portion of the bulk of the population, but not of the business. They were as adjunct, in those days considered a necessary one, and only despised because of the property of the city in its more substantial lines of trade. The roughest and most despicable characters in the mines made this their temporary home at times, and quarrels were the consequence and a "man for breakfast" was frequent. It was the reputation of the scene of "every live camp" since the days of 49 in California. No one expected anything else, and, in fact, the saloons were generally considered as a standard by which to judge the prosperity of a town. It is almost impossible to realize the amount of business transacted in that city, built on the drifting sands of the Columbia. There were six stores that sold an average of \$200,000 each per annum. In 1866, the firm of French & Gilman alone sold \$500,000 worth of merchandise, chiefly groceries both wet and dry. Besides these there were three or four small trading stands, a drug store, three hotels, twenty-two saloons, two dance houses, two feed stables, two barber shops, two blacksmith shops, and a number of other establishments.

During the years of 1864-5 and 6 the regular population was about 1500 while the floating and transient element numbered nearly as many more.

The county was organized before the town sprang up, and it therefore was not until March 1865 that Umatilla secured the county seat. It was then the only regular town within its limits. By an act of October 24, 1864, Umatilla City was incorporated, with a mayor, five aldermen, recorder, marshal and treasurer. A year later the people decided that the burden of supporting a municipal government was unnecessary, and the charter was repealed by Act of December 18, 1865, to take effect June 5, 1866. George Coe was the first mayor and Daniel French second. Judge L. L. McArthur served as recorder both years. In 1865 and 1866 Idaho mines began to be supplied from San Francisco by way of Chico and Irony Lake Valley, drawing largely from the trade of Umatilla. From that time on the town entered on the down grade. In 1868 the Central Pacific Railroad was completed in from Nevada, and the bulk of Idaho trade followed it. This was a Waterloo to Umatilla, and business men began to leave, but not without taking a well filled purse as a result of their few years residence here. It was now time to commence heaving the dead lion. This was done by taking away the county seat in the spring of 1870. Gradually the town dwindled in trade and population until the building of the railroad to Pendleton in 1882 took the last forwarding business away.

I first saw the above somewhat lengthy sketch with pleasure you. I once lived in Umatilla, from the years 1876 to 1879. I was in charge of the forwarding business of John R. Foster & Co., and even at that late date the two for-

warding and general merchandising firms, John R. Foster & Co., and J. H. Koonitz, did an enormous business, but had to discontinue when the R. R. was completed to Pendleton.

Very sincerely,
LEE MOORHOUSE.

Bedbugs are easily gotten rid of, says a recent publication of the U. S. Public Health Service, by exposing them to extremes of temperature. Cold as low as 17 F. above zero or as high as 100 F. above, if continued for two or three days, will destroy them. The cold might be applied in the north, for instance in country houses whose owners leave them unoccupied during the winter, or in houses that can be evacuated for a few days. The Service offers no suggestion as to the best end of the problem, but a roasting furnace for two or three August days might serve—if the owners could camp out for the interval.

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