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THURSDAY..... Oct. 27, 1904

For President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

For Vice-President,
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
of Indiana.

For Presidential Electors,
G. B. Dimmick.....Clackamas
A. C. Houch.....Josephine
J. N. Hart.....Polk
J. A. Fee.....Umatilla

ABOUT FUTURE TAXATION.

In opposing the local option or prohibition measure to be voted upon a week from next Tuesday, the Gazette hopes to interest the property owners and taxpayers of this county, by presenting cold facts against extravagant claims and theories that are being offered.

As to the effect of prohibition on the towns of this county, Heppner will serve as a good illustration. The men in charge of the city government are now sailing close to the shore to keep down expenses as much as possible in order that we may have the benefits of city accommodations without increased indebtedness. Heppner is about \$19,000 in debt. To show for this indebtedness we have the present water system. The indebtedness is in the shape of water bonds. Ninety-eight per cent of the cost of running the city comes from street improvements, light and water, and police, the legitimate expense of every town. Already every legitimate method to produce revenue is being enforced and it takes close figuring to make both ends meet in conducting the affairs of city government. It might be well to say that we have only one city officer and he has little or no trouble to maintain order.

The passage of the prohibition law would at one swath cut off our principal revenue, and the city would be up against a serious condition. This money might be raised by private subscription, but we have not yet heard of any one who desires to bear the burden. It would create a condition, leaving a choice of one of two things. Either cut off our fire protection, lights, street improvements and police, or go down into our pockets and pay for it. This is all that would be left for the taxpayers and property holders to do.

Anything that will depreciate the property in the towns of any county will not stop there. It will reach the farmer, the stockman and all to a great extent. It costs a certain amount to run the county and pay the state taxes. If there is less property value it can not mean anything but increased levy and a higher rate of taxation for every man who has taxable property in the county. Injury to the towns means injury to the country. Business will decrease, the farmers' market will be curtailed, making an unsatisfactory condition. This is something for the taxpayers to think about.

An exchange tells of the stingiest men on record. The first will not drink water unless it comes from a neighbor's well; the second forbids his family to write anything but a small hand, as it wastes ink to make large letters; the third stops the clock at night to save wear and tear on machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read.

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GENESIS

This is the beginning of the middle of the Fall Season, and we were never better prepared to care for the needs and wants of our many patrons nor serve them better than at this time, and that our efforts to please have been appreciated is evidenced by our rapid increasing business. High qualities and low prices is what does the business for us. Be sure to get our prices before you lay in your winter's supply of Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, or Groceries.

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Brown and Green Mixed Mohair for Shirt Waist suit. Swell for \$11.85

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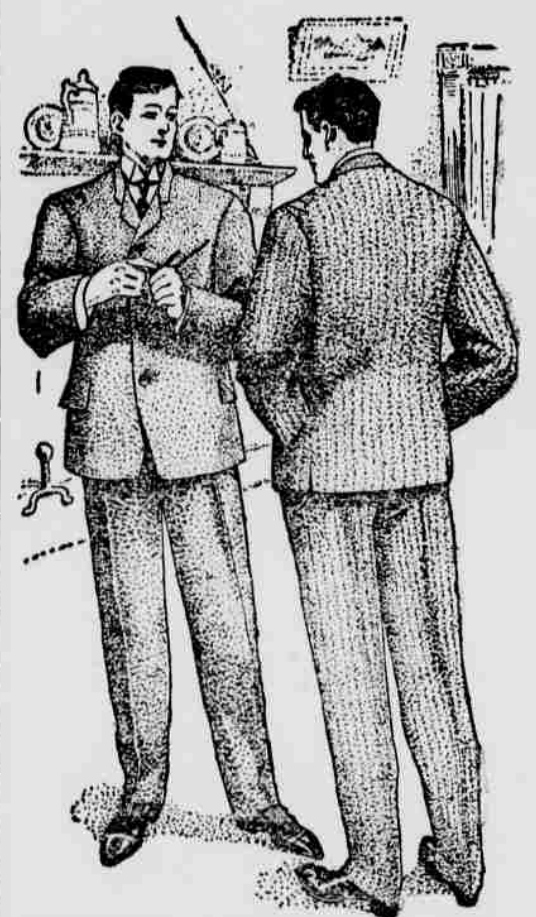
Black and White, 54 inches wide, the yard \$1.75

PATTERN

of Grayish Brown mix with narled stripe of black and red. A plum. For the Pattern \$7.50

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Brown and white mix and one of black and white mix, 54 inches wide. Good for rain coat or shirt waist suit at the yard \$1.75



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The ladies all admire a neatly dressed man. The fact, is one can nearly tell the kind of a business man he is by the style and fit of his suit. Get one of these.

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The special price reductions below will prevail for one week beginning today

35c	"Granite" Carpet 35 inches wide, sale price	29c
50c	"Union" half wool filled 2 ply Ingrain, 36 inches Sale price.....	42c
65c	"C O" half wool 2 ply Ingrain Carpet, 36 inches wide, sale price.....	53c
70c	All wool extra super Ingrain Carpet best made Sale price.....	57c

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