

# Wallowa



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## MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

### Wash Dress Goods

We have just placed on our Bargain counter all strictly Summer Dress goods, consisting of Mercerized Foullards, Dimities, Percales Batistes, etc, at greatly reduced prices, namely:

All regular	25c	values at	16 1/2c
"	"	"	"
"	20c	"	12 1/2c
"	"	"	"
"	15c	"	10c
"	"	"	"
"	12 1/2c	"	8 1/2c
"	"	"	"
"	10c	"	6 1/2c

These are all nice patterns and genuine bargains.

### Straw Hats

We offer a nice new stock of men's and youths' Straw Hats at 50c on the dollar. This price is made regardless of cost in order to close them out.

### Shoes

We have some odds and ends in this line at just half regular price. These are good quality, but price is made for the reason that we haven't a full line of sizes in the different styles. Buying these at price offered is genuine economy.

### Hosiery

We offer as a special drive in this line 25 dozen pairs of Misses' and children's black Hosiery in sizes from 5 to 9 at 6 1/2c per pair. These values will surprise you.

### Ladies' Shirt Waists

These are in Mercerised cotton and Percale at one-half regular price.

Ladies' silk waists	regular	\$5	value \$3.75
"	"	3.50	" 2.50
"	"	4	" 3
"	"	4.50	" 3.25
"	"	3	" 2.25

These silk waists are the best quality we have ever had and now is the time to get bargains in them.

We have a few of the Champion mowers yet on hand. Remember this mower took first premium at the Paris Exposition. Call and see them if you are interested in buying a mower.

We are headquarters for Mitchell wagons in this county and have a good supply of them on hand.

Our stock of General Merchandise is quite complete and we would be glad to figure with you on anything you require.

Respectfully yours,

## E. M. & M. CO.

#### Homeseekers want to Know.

"The O. R. & N. Company gets from 20 to 30 letters a day asking for information about Oregon, and requesting that we send some of our advertising literature about the state and its resources," said R. M. Hall, of the advertising department of that railroad, to an Oregonian reporter yesterday. "We send most of them a copy of 'Oregon, Washington and Idaho,' or 'Oregon and the Homeseeker.' They write from everywhere, and here is a pile of 60 or 70 letters that have come in the mail yesterday and today. Here is a letter from Cuba, and another from Lancaster, England. These people must want to know something about the country or they wouldn't write to us for nothing. This department of the company is doing all it can to get people to come to this state, and we will soon be in a room to ourselves, where we can do a great deal more work than we are now doing. We have been notified that the people of Walla Walla, Pendleton, Baker City and LaGrande and all the cities of the Inland Empire are collecting their share of the literature to be distributed by the agents of the Harriman lines in the East. These will be shipped East, and the work of distribution will commence as soon as possible.—Oregonian.

#### Oregon School Statistics.

Prof J. H. Ackerman has compiled the school statistics of the state from the reports received from the several county superintendents. The statement, to be used in the biennial report, shows that the total school population of the state is 138,400, according to the latest school census, of which number 100,059 were on the school registers during the last school year. The school libraries of the state show a healthy growth, the number of books purchased during the year being 15,821, and the total number now in the libraries is 55,508. The total amount of money available for school purposes was \$2,983,074.93 and the amount expended, \$1,500,309.43 leaving a balance of \$883,265.50.

#### WALLOWA COUNTY.

#### Great Successes Won With Small Beginnings.

(By a Staff Writer.)

The writer has just returned from a trip through Wallowa county. Summing up the impressions of the trip I believe there is no locality that I have yet visited where a little money, a good deal of industry and a large amount of staying qualities will bring larger returns than in Wallowa county.

To the young man who will refrain from frittering away his time in side issues, who will turn a deaf ear to the siren sounds of the clinking glass, the rattling chips and other such attractions, and who will devote his attention to cattle, horses or sheep—and I emphasize the OR, for he will be less apt to succeed if he tries to hand a more than one kind of stock—there is a chance to succeed.

For the first few years it will be hard work and small returns, but this is his testing time. It is the time that fortune is trying the man and seeing of what metal he is made. If hard knocks serve but to temper the metal and it does not go to pieces or crumple up under the strain he will do and Dame Fortune is ready to remove her frown and smile upon him. His herds or flocks have begun to increase and if he will hold on through good times and hard times he will have a good living and accumulated property.

By going well back from the settlements government land may be taken up where there is back range in the hills and gorges which will not be taken up for years to come.—E. O.

#### Fruit for Sale.

I have for sale at Rouse's place on Alder Slope, Yellow Transparent, Dutchess and Early Pennock apples at one cent a pound, also Peach Plums; later will have Fall and Winter Apples, Pears, Prunes, etc. The Alder Slope Fruit is very fine this year. C. D. EVANS.

## ENTERPRISE HOUSE

Clara E. Montgomery, Prop.

Rates:—Meals 25 cents. Board by week \$3.50.

Room and Board \$4.50 per week.

## A Week of Entertainment and Instruction

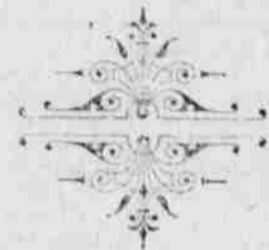
For the people of Wallowa County.

LaGrande, Oregon will hold a GRAND STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL, Sept. 22 to 27 Inclusive

To which all people of Wallowa are cordially invited. \$150 in Cash Premiums. Sufficient accommodations for all. Reduced rates on all railroads. Write for premium list to

W. B. SARGENT, Manager LaGrande Street Fair Carnival LaGrande, Oregon

# FIRE



# SALE

### HAVING SAVED

# \$4000

# WORTH

Of Goods of almost every description from the recent fire and we must close them out by

### OCTOBER 15

Regardless of Cost.

We also have

## Two Car Load of Salt

Come and see us and we will make the price lower than the lowest.

## W. J. FUNK & SONS, Enterprise, Oregon.