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HOLIDAY TRADE

This is to be the banner year in the history of the Big Store. Fall Trade was never so extensive before. Proof of the drawing qualities of our immense stock and correct prices. We are never satisfied. We want to make this month and our Holiday Trade surpass all previous selling efforts. Our recent large additions to our store room already finds us crowded for space. Every nook and corner of the Big store is filled with offerings to careful and discriminating buyers. The present Holiday Season ushers in our

TENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Ten Years the present company has been serving the public has been one of continued progress. The constant increase of our yearly sales has placed us at the top notch of up-to-date merchandising. Never was our stock so extensive or our sales so large. Realizing that the bountiful prosperity existing in Wallowa county argues for heavy Holiday Purchasing, we have anticipated a rush of buying by providing an unusual and extensive Holiday selections.

Santa Claus Will Have Possession

He will present the usual assortment of staple holiday offerings, supplemented by all purchases of the seasons novelties from the markets of the East and West. Toys and novelties in endless array will be here to bring joy and gladness to the little ones. The purchasing power of the dollar was never greater than now. You can be sure that in your buying be the purchase large or small.

Gent's Furnishings

We have especial pride in this line. All the up-to-date lines in Ties, Four-in-hands, Butterfly Bows, and the Dress Ties in conventional black and white. Gloves in correct styles. An exceptional line of every day, dress and fancy shirts.

Clothing

It costs but little to dress in style when you buy here. We can outfit you in ready-to-wear Clothing, in standard and fashionable fabrics, or if you prefer a tailor made costume.

Overcoatings

Are particularly reasonable just now. Let us show you our lines.



Ladies Jackets and Capes

Bought in the Fashion Center of the East. These garments by their faultless make, stylish appearance and reasonable price irresistible appeal to the lady who wishes to dress in comfort and at the same time in perfect style. We are offering garments in various qualities of cloth prices. We can suit any purse. No matter how little you pay you get style and effect—quality as well. We also have a line of furs. These will be snapped up quick therefore be prompt in buying. A Jacket or Cape makes a most useful and acceptable present.

SHOES

Never was our line so large. We can suit you in price, style and quality. Latest fashions in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes. Our stock is as complete as liberal buying can make it. We can save you money on your winter's purchasing. All styles and weight in Arties and Rubber.

DRY GOODS

Heavily loaded shelves of the seasons best, greet you here. Staples in all lines. Seasonable dress goods in variety that insures quick selection. Novelties in many lines. An exceptional offering in Mottled flannel. Similar to outing but much finer. To see it is to buy. You will have to hurry. Only a few bolts left.

Two Extra Specials

An invoice of new carpetings and Floor Oil Cloth just arrived. You will have to hurry if you get your choice of patterns.

A large line of the latest in Granite work. The good heavy kind that is a joy to the housewife. No better line every shown in the county.

Extra Special

A line of Oriental Tapestry and Chenille table covers. Something that will instantly appeal to any housewife. Elaborate designs in various colorings. When in doubt buy one of these.

Early Purchases will be laid away for later delivery.

E. M. & M. CO.

The Big Busy Store

FROM THE IMNAHA

Engineer Adams Arrived Friday From the District.

W. E. Adams, civil and mining engineer, has returned from Imnaha where he has been engaged for the past two months making surveys for the Fargo company and exploring properties there. He reports that about 20 men are employed in the work of exploiting the ore bodies at companies mines and that excellent results are being obtained. The work is principally confined to tunnels. "The values of the Imnaha ores," said Mr. Adams yesterday, "are not confined to copper. The ores carry copper, gold, silver and iron." Mr. Adams will return to the mines in a few weeks and will be employed there for some months.

It reports that a number of logs to be used in the construction of building have been driven down the Snake River and are now being beached at Imnaha. It is the purpose of the interested companies to build a road that will enable a good timber belt to be conveniently reached. The electrical engineers have reached Imnaha and have inaugurated work on the lower site on Imnaha creek.

"Everything is moving along nicely at the mines and the work of the companies at Imnaha has resulted in a general revival of interest in the mining industry throughout that region," said Mr. Adams. Work is being prosecuted on a number of properties, and the assurance of a satisfactory transportation service on the river has strengthened the confidence of the owners of claims there.

Our Country Roads.

The United States does not begin to spend the amount of money upon its public highways that it costs to construct and maintain the public roads of England and the European countries. While this country leads the world in its railroads and street railways, it is far behind most countries across the Atlantic in its system of public highways. England and Wales spend annually \$29,000,000 on their roads, Ireland \$3,000,000, France \$37,500,000, while the United States the pioneer of all nations in public improvements, the leader of the world in devising and perfecting plans to add to the comfort of mankind, lags in the race with the disgraceful record of spending \$40,000,000 on its federal plan of public road improvement.

It does not include, of course, the annual expenditures of the various states of the Union. If these were included, the comparison would be so unfavorable, for there will be expended this year close on to 1,000,000 throughout the country for the betterment of public highways. Moreover, the outlook of the future is exceedingly bright. The possibilities are that at the end of another decade the combined expenditures of the federal government and the various states will equal \$50,000,000 year for the construction and maintenance of public highways.

There are fully 200 good roads organizations, national, state and county, in the United States, and here should be thousands of such organizations.

Work on Roads.

Nearly every available man and team have gone down to work on the new road being built by the Eureka company from the Dobbin cabin to the mouth of the Imnaha. The contract for the construction of the road was let to Chas. Wallace for \$10,000 and he expects to have it completed within sixty days.

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that I have sufficient funds on hand to pay all Wallowa county warrants presented for payment prior to June 1st, 1901. Interest on warrants included in above call ceases Dec. 6th 1902.

Henry Miller
County Treasurer.

MILLINERY SALE AT CALVINS



Commencing Saturday, Nov. 9th, a beautiful line of Pattern hats and walking hats to be sold at greatly reduced prices.

ITS A MATTER OF TASTE

And if we haven't what you want in trimmed hats our Milliner can suit the most fastidious. Come in and examine our stock.



JOHN CALVIN, ENTERPRISE, OREGON.