



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 piled 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 purchasings 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 suited 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 seasonable 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.

Blankets and Comforts

This is one of our strongest lines. We are showing exceptional values in these very seasonable goods. We have as leaders a heavy, all wool, Oregon made blanket for \$5.00 that is a genuine bargain for comfort and price. You can get the blanket in the regulation grey, with varied colored stripes or in mooroon, as you choose. Blankets at less prices. They are snaps. Soft, fleecy and warm. No better present than these. Comforts in endless array.

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 Artics 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 in. 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

LAUNCH THE BOAT.

Imnaha to be Put in Watney New Year's Day.

Lewiston Tribune.—Unless unexpected delay occurs in the construction work on the craft, the pretty new steamer, Imnaha, will be launched on New Year's day, and it is planned that appropriate ceremonies shall be held in honor of an event which means the opening to trade and commercial activities of an extensive and rich section of the state which has so long remained isolated. Captain Harry Baughman and Builder Kaston are each anxious that the new boat will be in shape for launching on the first day of the new year and the construction operations are being pushed as rapidly as possible. The work on the deck will be commenced this week and only severe winter weather could now prevent the completion of the craft on the date desired. Assurance is now given by the manufacturers that no delay will be encountered in the shipment of the machinery from the east and it can be installed promptly upon its arrival here. There now therefore seems but little doubt that the boat will be ready for the initial run up the Snake by the middle of January.

Illustrations are already available as to the results that will follow the establishment of the upper river boat service. Parties arriving from the copper camps report that more men are now at work along the river than during any winter season in the past, while a large number of people are on the ground planning to inaugurate work on claims that have been idle for years. In many instances abandoned claims are being relocated and several deals it is understood may soon be announced. At all points where assessment or transient work is being done the ore is now being stored, preliminary to sacking for shipment. The knowledge that a transportation service is soon to be established has revived the confidence of owners of property and steps are being taken for extensive work in all the districts extending from Wild Goose to Pittsburg Landing.

The plans of the new boat company as regards the regular landings to be established between Lewiston and Imnaha have not yet been announced but it is known that the officers have made a careful study as to the best points of entrance to the river from the farming, fruit and stock sections of the highlands extending back from the river. It is known, however, that a landing will be established at Grande Ronde, it being the object to serve all the country lying contiguous to that stream for a considerable distance back from the Snake river. It has also been explained that the boat will be a great convenience to the people of Asotin county in the quick and convenient delivery of freights from Lewiston, thus eliminating the necessity of freighting and a special service between Asotin and this point will probably be maintained independent of the regular trips to the Imnaha mines.

Meeting Called

The Members of the Wallowa County Wool Growers Association are requested to meet at Enterprise Saturday Jan. 3, 1903, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers etc. All sheep men in the county are requested to be present at this meeting for the purpose of investigating the proposed Forest Reserves, to decide on a date to have a wool sale at Elgin and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Jay H. Dobbin, Sec.

Notice to Creditors

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle by cash or notes by Jan. 1st, 1903, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

R. L. Day.

Every Saving Counts for You

We will help you get your due by selling you your

WINTER SUPPLIES

At prices that can't be beat.

Dry Goods, Ladies Furnishings

A complete line of dry goods and ladies furnishings, up-to-date and first class in every particular. Also a nice line of furnishings for the baby.

NOTIONS

We always carry a large stock of notions, where you can get anything and everything you want in this line. If you are in doubt what to buy for a Christmas present come in and examine our line of jewelry and dainty notions.

Millinery

We are constantly adding to our stock of millinery, and if we haven't what you want our Milliner will make a hat that becomes you, and if the fashion doesn't suit she can modify the fashion to suit your case.

Gent's Furnishings

Our stock of Gent's Furnishings includes Hats, Caps, Ready-made Clothing, Shoes, Felts and Rubbers, Gloves, Underwear, work shirts, dress Shirts, woolen and cotton socks, handkerchiefs, mufflers, ties, collars, etc. We also have the agency for the Star Tailoring Company of Chicago.

Hardware.

Our stock of Hardware is complete so when you want something in this line come in and examine our goods and get our prices.

Wagons, Buggies.

We have just received a carload of New Moline wagons and buggies and if you are contemplating making a purchase of either let us give you prices on both that are down to bed rock.

GROCERIES.

We carry a nicely assorted line of groceries and as we order small lots at a time, and order often our stock is always fresh.

JOHN CALVIN,

Enterprise, Oregon.