

A FEW REASONS WHY WE ASK YOUR TRADE

1st. Because our line of General Merchandise is as a whole the most comprehensive shown in this county; and is better adapted to your requirements than others for it was selected with the experience acquired in supplying the local trade for twenty years.

2nd. Because this experience has demonstrated the fact that only the better qualities are acceptable to you, and that poor quality at any price does not appeal to you. We therefore eliminate the cheaper grades from our purchases, and offer in every item the quality which we can and do guarantee satisfactory.

3d. Because with us your money is as good as your neighbors and you are entitled to the same price on the same terms and quantities purchased, and the same way with your produce in the same kind and quality. Therefore no discrimination.

4th. Because our discount for cash is a fair one between the cash and credit customers, and practically based on the interest rate for use of money. One gains the discount, the other the time, and in either case the goods cost but 95 cents on the dollar on the basis of 5 per cent discount, or six month's time; which on a majority of your purchases is just that much less than the amount asked you by the houses selling only for cash, and cutting a few prices only on the many thousand items you have to purchase. We therefore submit to you our claim of having the lowest average price on your requirements.

5th. Because we furnish you the most goods for the money, when quality and price are considered, and while we do not claim our price to be lower on every item, yet one could purchase a bill from us with his eyes shut and the price would average lower than from any other source in this market; and why?

6th. Because our methods and policies are adopted after careful consideration of the interest of our patrons as well as our own, and with the view of building a larger and better business each year by better service and lower prices. The anticipated results of these reciprocal measures have been more than realized by the marked growth of our business; resulting in a much larger outlet for merchandise and consequently placing us in a better position to hammer down the price when we buy.

In proof of our claims we refer to the following prices which are figured as the actual cost to you, based either on our cash discount or the benefit of time given on account. These prices in a great measure we have offered since the railroad reached Enterprise; with some gradual reductions which our facilities have made possible, even under the condition of an upward tendency in the general cost of production so apparent to every one. In submitting this list we have not only taken a few, but many of the goods required, and on which the merchant must necessarily make a profit to justify carrying on a business.

Axle Grease, Fraziers, Tins, 2 or more	11 7-8 c	Full weight 1 lb. pkgs. Celluloid Starch	11 7-8 c	Cream of Wheat per pkg.	23 3-4 c
" " Hub " " "	11 7-8 c	" " " " " Perlina	11 7-8 c	All 5c pkgs. Garden Seeds	4 3-4 c
Der " Derhakes " " "	11 7-8 c	Pacific Blend Roast Coffee, per lb.	19 c	Standard Canned Corn per case	\$2.50
All Regular 5 c Pkgs. Matches	4 3-4 c	Arbuckle or Lion Coffee " "	19 c	" " " per can 2 or more	11 7-8 c
" " 5c " Yeast Cakes	4 3-4 c	Arm and Hammer Soda, 3 or more	7 11-12 c	" " tomatoes per case	\$2.50
Star Horse Shoe, Climax and all regular 50 c Plug Tobaccos	47 1-2 c	Eng. Walnuts, small, per pound,	19 c	" " " per can 2 or more	11 7-8 c
All regular 3 for 25c Smoking Tobaccos	7 11-12 c	" " Large Soft Shell	23 3-4 c	12 oz pkgs raisins, 3 or more pkgs., per pkg.	7 11-12 c
" " 5 c Smoking Tobaccos	4 3-4 c	Bird Seed with Cattle Bone, 2 or more per lb.	11 7-8 c	Creamery-Butter per roll	81 3-4 c
Union Leader Smoking Tobacco, 1 lb pails	47 1-2 c	Plain Mixed Candy per lb.	14 1-4 c	Baking Powder, Golden Gate, 1 lb cans	47 1-2 c
Seal North Carolina " " tins	70 1-2 c	" Stick " " "	14 1-4 c	" " Cleveland " " "	42 3-4 c
Dixie Queen " " "	47 1-2 c	Van Camp's Pork and Beans, per can	11 7-8 c	" " Crescent " " "	23 3-4 c
Pedro " " "	47 1-2 c	Washing Amonia, per bottle	14 1-4 c	Soda, Picnic and Oyster Crackers	11 5-8 c
Central Union " " "	47 1-2 c	Condensed Mince Meat, Wadco Brand	14 1-4 c	Full Cream Cheese per lb.	23 3-4 c
Red Bell " " "	47 1-2 c	Knox Gelatin	14 1-4 c	Nails per lb., small quantities	4 3-4 c
Winchester Cartridges 22 short blk. Powder	14 1-4 c	Ice Cream Jello	11 7-8 c	Nails, per keg base	\$4.25
" " 22 long " "	19 c	Corned Codfish, Burnham & Morris brand	19 c	All regular 20c canned Table Fruit	19 c
" " 22 short Smokeless	19 c	Post Toasties, 2 or more pkgs. per pkg.	11 7-8 c	Babbit Lye	11 7-8 c
" " 22 long "	23 3-4 c	Crescent Wheat Flakes, 2 or more	11 7-8 c	American "	9 1-2 c
Full gal. cans Pie Fruit	40 c	Quaker Puffed Rice	14 1-4 c	Rex "	9 1-2 c
Full 2 oz. Bottles Sewing Machine Oil, 3 or more each	7 11-12 c	Force 2 or more	11 7-8 c	Regular 25c size Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing	23 3-4 c
All regular 2 for 25 c Ground Spices	11 7-8 c	Quaker Puffed Wheat 2 or more	14 1-4 c	All regular 5c Soaps	4 3-4 c
Star A Star Cedar Shingles per M	\$2.75	White Loaf Flour per sack	\$1.25	All regular 3 for 25c Soaps	7 11-12 c
Carnation Milk, per can 2 or more tins	11 7-8 c	10 lb sacks Germea " " 3 or more	31 3-4 c	Log Cabin Cane and Maple Syrup, 1 gal cans	\$1.66 1-4 c
Buttercup Milk " " 2 or more "	11 7-8 c	10 lb " Graham " " " " "	31 3-4 c	" " " " " " 1-2 gal.	85 1-2 c
Holly Milk " " 2 or more "	11 7-8 c	10 lb " Rye Flour " " " " "	31 3-4 c	Toboggan " " " " " 1 gal.	\$1.66 1-4 c
Pure Strained Honey per lb.	11 7-8 c	Comb Honey, full weight 1 lb boxes 3 or more	15 4-5 c	" " " " " " 1-2 gal.	85 c
Pure Leaf Lard, 10 lb. pails per pail	\$1.90	10 lb. sacks Rolled Oats	45 c	10 lb. sacks fine Table Salt	23 3-4 c
" " " 5 lb. " " "	95 c	10 lb " Hominy	45 c	5 " " " " " "	14 1-4 c
		10 lb " Corn Meal	45 c		

Space here prohibits a more extensive list of prices, but these fairly represent some of the money saving opportunities we offer, and we believe they will correct the possible erroneous idea in the minds of some that because we accommodate with credit, our prices must necessarily be higher than those quoted by others who refuse this favor. Soliciting your patronage on the merits of our goods and prices; with the desire to better serve you, and each year become a more important factor in the distribution of merchandise, and the development of Enterprise and Wallowa County, we are yours respectfully,

ENTERPRISE M. & M. CO.

and County Brief News Items

Jap-a-lac at Keltner's.
Wall paper, paint, glass, at Oakes.
C. E. Hall of Joseph returned Friday from La Grande with a new Cadillac automobile.
See S. K. Clark, before buying water pipe and fittings and all plumbing material. He will save money on your bills. Phone blue 7. 644d.
Mrs. C. E. Morris, who spent the last five months with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Knapp, left Friday morning for Tacoma.
M. W. Goodman of Coquille spent several days this week with his relatives, the Wagners. He went to Lostine Friday to remain a few days before returning home. He says he likes Coquille—next to Wallowa county.
Latest in wall paper, scenic borders, oatmeal ingrain, etc., at Oakes.

Car load of field fencing and barb wire just in at Keltner's.
Carload of Shingles received last week at S. D. Keltner's hardware store.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Couch and little daughter of Wallowa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wagner, over Wednesday night.
Mrs. E. I. Hansen, who had been employed as stenographer by the Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract company for a number of weeks, returned to her home in Portland, Friday.
Now is the time to blossom out with one of those beautiful Spring Suits in the Brandegee Kincaid quality. See the new arrivals at the E. M. & M. store.
Rev. G. G. Haley, pastor of the Payette, Idaho, Methodist church, made an address to the local Methodist Brotherhood Wednesday, and talked to a men's meeting at Joseph, Thursday night.
Garden tools, pruning shears and saws at Keltner's.

New stock of wall paper at Oakes. Ladies, have you seen our line of blue and white Enamel Ware? W. J. Funk & Co.
Mrs. Priscilla A. Haas left Friday for Baker City, having disposed of her property here.
Dr. F. E. Moore, osteopath, has office hours all day Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Enterprise. Office over the bank. 83bt
George Ott, who died at Summerville about two weeks ago, left an estate valued at about \$40,000, to his brothers Frank and John.
We are now receiving a larger stock of general hardware than we have ever carried and will be well equipped to supply your wants. E. M. & M. Co.
H. E. Coleman who spent the winter here running a job printing shop, left Friday to return to Sheridan, where he will be employed in the railroad office where he worked previously to coming here.
La Grande Observer: A. T. Kinney who several years ago was editor of the La Grande Gazette was a La Grande visitor today. Mr. Kinney until a few months ago was the editor of the Joseph Herald, but recently reformed.
The E. M. & M. Company has two carloads of automobiles ordered, one of which is now on the way. These machines are the E. M. F. 30 and Flanders 20—nothing better on the market for the price. The demonstrating machine will be here in a few days. If you are interested in a machine call on F. I. Vergara, who will give a demonstration.

"Dick" Bridwell of Lostine was here over Wednesday night.
Ex-County Clerk J. H. French made a business trip to Wallowa, Wednesday.
Miss Cora Benland is employed as stenographer by the Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract company.
Mrs. A. C. McClaren of Wallowa was a guest from Wednesday till Friday morning of Mrs. L. A. Jackson. The ladies were schoolmates in Ohio.
Call and see our new lines of trygoods, notions, and Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts, etc. No two suits alike. E. M. & M. Co.
Miss Mabel Wilson is a new operator at the telephone office. She has been employed in a store at Joseph for some time. Vance Thomas has returned to his father's home at Paradise.
Mrs. L. C. Haines and baby who were called here by the illness and death of her father, L. B. Haggerty, left Thursday morning for their home at Rupert, Ida. They will visit relatives at Union en route.
Game Warden Joe Clemons was in town Friday, having recently returned from a trip through the North Country. Mr. Clemons has moved his family from Buckhorn Springs to Leap to reside during his busy season in the duties of his office. His work takes him all over Wallowa and Uplon counties. He has been ordered to go along the Grande Ronde river its entire course in these two counties to see the ditches are all properly secured.

Mrs. Pearl Brock and two children went to Elgin, Friday, for a few days visit.
Oliver Ward and C. V. Christy of Joseph transacted business here Wednesday.
L. B. Payne, secretary of the Commercial club, has moved into a suite of offices in the Litch building.
Dr. C. T. Hockett reports the birth of a daughter to the wife of S. P. Crow of Lostine, Wednesday morning, March 30.
Walter Sheets of Des Moines, Ia., and Clarence Sheets of San Francisco, brothers of Frank Sheets, arrived Thursday evening to look over this town and county with a view to locating.
The field and poultry fencing at Keltner's is the Pittsburgh Electric Weld—the weld that held.
W. E. Howard, a capitalist from Clarkston, Wash., was in town the first of the week, and went on to Eureka to look after mining property here. Mr. Howard is secretary of the Eureka Mining, Smelting & Power company.
Mrs. J. F. Overall, of Monmouth, grandmother of Mrs. C. E. Zurcher, and Mrs. Anna O. Green of Waukesha, Wis., came in from Monmouth and are guests at the C. H. Zurcher home. Mrs. Overall will remain here and reside with her son, H. Best, who is now in Monmouth, settling his affairs and packing up preparatory to returning here to locate permanently.
Make your selections in Undermuslins now while you may have a large stock to select from at the E. M. & M. store.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to sincerely thank those of our friends and neighbors who have shown such kindly and heartfelt sympathy in the death and burial of our darling babe. Also the comforting words spoken especially by Brother Lynn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson and daughter Mabel.
Goats To Clear Land.
Roe & Calvin have received from the Willamette Valley 40 goats to browse on the brush on their land just west of town. Goats are reputed to be excellent land clearers. This lot was brought from Jefferson by I. S. Hotchkiss.
Car Load of Jerseys.
I. S. Hotchkiss of Combes & Hotchkiss, who took the load of steers to Portland last week that brought the highest price ever paid on that market, returned Wednesday with a car load of nice Jersey cows and heifers to add to the rapidly increasing dairy herds in this county.
Extending Water Mains.
Street Commissioner Hug and a force of men are engaged in extending the city water system up Depot street to supply the Alder View residents, nearly all of whom wish to take city water.
Varnish your furniture and wood work with Che-Namel. Guaranteed not to mar or scratch. For sale by W. J. Funk & Co.
The Enterprise club is ordering new suits of navy blue with white trimmings.

A. C. Carpenter

High Grade Watch Repairer

Manufacturing Jeweler Stone Setter and Engraver

Old Post Office Building.

Enterprise, Oregon