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"Best Values--Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back"

OUR PRICES
ALWAYS
THE LOWEST

E. C. Dixon
FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

GIVERS OF
THE
BEST VALUES

We believe we have surpassed our very best previous efforts. We can only extend to you an invitation to come and figure with us for your Fall and Winter supplies, and we feel confident that we can please you.

DRESS GOODS

THE VERY NEWEST STYLES

The qualities, the designs and prices have been carefully watched. In our stock you will find.

ENGLISH BROADCLOTH -all colors.

WOOL VENETIANS-A popular fabric.

FRENCH PRUNELLAS-one of the seasons favorites.

PAMELA-A very fine Panama weave suitable for either house or street wear.

MOHAIRS-A large assortment of the Popular Mohairs, in small neat scrolls and pin dots, very pretty for fall and winter waists.

Walking Skirts

A new lot of Tailor made skirts, very latest idea. Materials are Panamas, Cheviots, Broadcloth and Covert. Correct style and finish that no home tailoring can produce.

New Outing Flannels

Extra Quality at 10c

We are showing a splendid line of new outing flannels in light, medium, dark and plain colors. Unusual quality at 10c.

Wool Blankets

This season we show all sizes in mottled, silver grey and white blankets at the lowest woolen mill prices. Cotton blankets, all sizes, all prices. See our 50c. blankets.

Boys' and Children's Clothing

CLOTHING

Does your boy need a school suit? We are ready with the largest and best line of boy's and children's clothing in Grants Pass, we can save you money.

SHOES

Our Specialties-

"QUEEN QUALITY"

The famous shoe for women.

UTZ and DUNN

One of America's best makes for women and children.

ISAAC FERRIS

School shoes for children.

The "CROSSET SHOE"

Makes life walk easy.

For Men

Our line of miners' and working men's shoes are the best that money can buy.

New Fall Underwear

For men, women and children in wool, wool fleeced, cotton fleeced and plain cotton ribbed.

UNION SUITS

For men, women and children.

WE WILL OFFER

SPECIAL BARGAINS SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

E. C. DIXON

Shoes, Dry Goods and Furnishings.

3 RED LETTER DAYS TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY

To Be Observed by Grants Pass Merchants Sept. 28, 29, 30

The Grants Pass merchants have decided to set aside the last three days of September, the 28th, 29th and 30th, which shall be known as Red Letter days, and it is proposed to make these events an annual occurrence. These days will mean much to every person living within 80 miles of the city as great inducements will be offered to all buyers of merchandise. The local merchants propose to make sweeping reductions on many articles in their stock for these three days and these days only. On the following Monday the former prices will be resumed. This reduction applies to all lines of business--dry goods, clothing, hardware, groceries. This will be the time for every farmer or miner to lay in his winter's supply of goods. Watch the next week papers for prices and tell your neighbors about it.

The committee in charge of the amusement features of the Red Letter Days festival have produced a program which is full of enjoyment and real fun. The Red Letter Days are going to be worth attending, so much so that it will be a misfortune and a loss to any individual who is prevented from being present. The Red Letter Days will have the fun of a Fourth-of-July celebration without the heat, the hallalaloo and other unpleasant Fourth-of-July accessories. The program fills up the time comfortably, not crowding events together so as to make it a matter of hurry and worry to keep up with it. A number of new and novel features are introduced, one of them being a broncho busting contest, the first entertainment of its character ever given at any celebration or festival in this city.

There will also be especially entertaining features for all games, races, baseball, football, horse race, and a big rock drilling contest in which the crack drillers will participate. The purse for this contest will be \$100 plus the entrance fees collected. All games will be held on the railroad grounds and it costs not a cent to see them all.

Municipal League Proposes General Tree Planting.

At a special meeting of the Municipal League, held on Monday the 18th inst., the matter of planting trees along our streets to add beauty to our city was discussed. The consensus of opinion was that more efficient work could be done by appointing a day to be called Arbor day and devote that day to the planting of trees, or otherwise to improve the appearance of our city. It was thought that all citizens of Grants Pass would be interested in this movement, and therefore it was deemed wise to defer final action until the next meeting of the league.

We hope that all citizens will be interested in this movement, for anything that adds beauty to our city is a benefit to all its people. The Citizens Municipal League deserves credit for the manner in which they have taken hold of things for the betterment of our city. Some of our best citizens are interested in this league and it is bound to prosper, as it stands for the betterment of Grants Pass without regard to persons or class.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE

Of M. E. Church South. Meets in Grants Pass Next Week.

The Columbia Annual conference of the M. E. church, South, will begin its 4th session in the M. E. church, South, in Grants Pass, Wednesday evening, September 27th. Rev. A. J. Ellison of Myrtle Creek will preach the opening sermon. Bishop H. C. Morrison of New Orleans, who is now in Portland, will preside. The conference comprises all of Western Oregon. There will be something like 75 preachers, delegates and visitors, besides the members of the executive boards of the church from the east.

The business of the conference will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday and will continue till 12, and will last till Monday when the appointments will be announced for the coming year.

At the conference each preacher is called by name and his character passed, when he will report his work during the year past.

These meetings are full of interest to all who may attend. Everybody is invited to attend the business sessions of the conference.

There will be preaching every evening by some one of the visiting preachers, and on Sunday they will occupy the various pulpits of the city.

RED LETTER DAYS

PROGRAM

Thursday, Sept. 28th.

- 10:00 A. M. Broncho Buster--Purse \$10.
- 1:30 P. M. Greased Pig Greased and Poked--\$2.50.
- 2:30 P. M. Base Ball game, business men vs. professional men.
- 7:30 P. M. Orchestra Concert.

Friday, Sept. 29th.

- 10:00 A. M. Track Events--
100 yard dash--Purse \$2.50.
440 yard dash--Purse \$3.00.
1/2 mile run--Purse \$4.00.
Running Broad Jump--Purse \$2.00.
High Jump--Purse \$2.00.

- 11:00 A. M. Firemen's Race--Wet Test--Purse \$10.
- 1:30 P. M. Tag of War. Level ground, smooth solid shoes--Purse \$10.
- 2:30 P. M. Ball game--Purse--\$50.
- 7:30 P. M. Band Concert.

Saturday, Sept. 30th

- 9:30 A. M. Street Parade.
- 10:00 to 12. Juvenile Sports--Purse \$15.
- 12 M. Big Barbecue Feast.
- 4:30 P. M. Miners' Rock Drilling Contest--Purse \$100.
- 5:30 P. M. Ball Game--Purse \$25.
- 7:30 P. M. Band Concert.

Sports and Barbecue will be on the railroad grounds, and all will be free.

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SPECIALS FOR THESE DAYS ONLY

WITH EACH MAN'S SUIT AT \$10.00 OR OVER WE WILL GIVE A SUIT CASE FREE! BUY YOUR FALL SUIT NOW, AND WE WILL GIVE YOU THE SUIT CASE.

Trousers! Trousers!!
Special prices on Trousers Any old size, from 25 to 50 inch waists and as long or as short as you want them.



Hats! Hats!! Hats!!!
Men's Hats and Boys' Hats. A large line of Hats. Regular prices, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Prices for these days, \$1.00.

P. A. Hart
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Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Furnishings for Men and Boys.

