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If all the clothing in this world was made in one place and sold by only one firm—you would wear just what that particular firm chose to sell you. But there are many of us in the business and we think we are just as able to supply the proper article at the proper price as any one else.

We are Modest But we are Right

We place on sale today many styles in men's suits at the following

STRIKING REDUCTIONS

We will give you a very fair suit this week for \$3.50
 We will give you \$8.50 suits this week for \$5.00
 \$10.00 reduced to \$6.50
 \$12.50 reduced Business suits for \$8.00
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These suits are on display in our window at Nos. 298-300 Commercial Street. Call and see them before you buy. Compare our prices.

Stockmen Happy.

The stock and sheepmen of Baker county are jubilant over the long continued spell of fine weather. This is perhaps one of the mildest and most pleasant winter openings Eastern Oregon has seen in many years. When a little flurry of cold weather comes in November and a few inches of snow fell stockmen were depressed over the prospect of a long feeding season on top of a small hay crop, and the high price then prevailing. During the past two or three weeks the grass in the pasture has become green, and stock again turned out. Little or no feeding has been done, and it is now stated that, regardless of what kind of winter may follow this, there will be plenty of feed, and no particular hardships are expected in any part of Eastern Oregon.—Baker City Democrat.

WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat, 80¢@79¢.

Gold Dust Flour

Made by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY, Sidney, Oregon.

Made for family use. Ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts always on hand.

A. T. Waln, Agt.

Fresh NAVAL ORANGES Today

—AT—

Fleur de Lis

Edward Ellis, 144 State St.

Potatoes, Potatoes, POTATOES

Call and see us before you sell your crop

James M. Kyle & Co

175 Commercial St.

The Up-to-Date Holiday Stock Has Come

Our bright sparkling line of Christmas gifts is ready for inspection. Our stock this season is four times larger than ever before, and with pride and confidence in variety, we invite you to look through our up-to-date line of Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry, Clocks novelties. There are hundreds of articles that we have not space to enumerate.

If you want to buy right, if you want to be treated right, make our store your headquarters for Christmas buying, if you are at a loss to know what to buy, we have clerks who will show you our line, and you will find our prices right. Our diamond plan will interest you, as you can't lose anything on your investment. Whether you buy or not come in and see our different lines.

Chas. H. Hinges,
 Jeweler and Optician, 88 State Street.

Teachers' Institute.

An excellent teachers' institute will be held in this city tomorrow, under the direction of County Supt. Moore, and, as this is the opening of the local teachers' institute season, a good attendance is expected. Prof. H. A. Adrian, a famous institute conductor, of wide experience, and one of the most noted educators of Wisconsin, will be present, and will do much toward making the institute a success. Supt. J. H. Ackerman and Prof. E. D. Reissler, the latter president of the Monmouth Normal School, will also assist in the institute work, and take part in the day's program. Nothing has been left undone that can in any way assist in making the meeting one of the best ever held in Marion county.

Prof. Adrian was expected to deliver one of his famous lectures tonight, but, owing to his inability to reach Salem in time for this part of the program, the date of the lecture was postponed to tomorrow evening. The lecture at that time will be on the subject, "A Day in Congress During War Time," and it is said to be one of the most interesting lectures ever delivered on the Pacific coast.

The sessions of the institute will be held in the circuit court room at the court house, and the evening lecture will be in the First Methodist church. All the sessions will be free to the teachers and patrons of the schools.

DIED.

ROBERTSON.—At the family home, in Turner, Oregon, Friday, December 11, 1903, Mrs. Amanda S. Robertson, aged 47 years, 2 months and 27 days, of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was the wife of Joseph C. Robertson, an old-time resident of Turner, and a member of the well-known Robertson family of that section of the county. For some years the family has resided in California for the benefit of Mrs. Robertson's health, but she slowly sank, and at last the Robertsons returned to Turner, where the last days of the invalid were passed among the friends of her younger days. Deceased was a woman of excellent qualities, a devout Christian, and a good wife and mother, and her demise will be deeply mourned by a large circle of warm and devoted friends. She leaves a husband and several sons and daughters to mourn her untimely death, and to whom the loss thus sustained can never again be made up. The funeral will be held at Turner Sunday afternoon, and interment will be had in Twin Oak cemetery.

Change of Pasture.

"Down in my country," said Representative Swanson of Virginia, "just before we market our cattle we take them from the clover patch and put them on short grass, to get their flesh hard and firm. Ever farmer knows that if he leaves his cattle on short grass too long they get in bad condition."

"The trouble with the Democratic party is that we have been on short grass too many years. What we need is a change at the clover patch."—Washington Correspondence New York World.

The Davis Episode.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—American legation advices confirm Consul Davis' statement of the assault on him by Turkish police, at Alexandria. He had accompanied Attarian on board the steamer, when the police came and ordered Attarian to go ashore and be fumigated; he was then seized and locked up. Davis attempted to interfere, and was assaulted, when he vigorously, but ineffectually, used his force. Attarian is still a prisoner.

Making it Our Fight.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A report is current here today to the effect that the administration yesterday sent a warning to Colombia that any attempt to invade Panama would not only be resented, but, if necessary, repelled by force of arms. The story is not affirmed at the state department, but it is admitted by officials that, should the occasion call for a special warning to Colombia, such would be sent.

Big Pittsburg Fire.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—A fire broke out in the Armstrong cork factory this morning, where 600 men and girls are employed. One hundred girls were carried down ladders, and six men were seriously burned. Robert Hanlon is supposed to have been killed and buried in the debris. The fire was caused by an explosion of the boiler.

La Junta, Colo., Dec. 11.—The Santa Fe machine shops and seven locomotives were destroyed by fire, which was beyond the reach of the city water, this morning; loss \$200,000.

May Get Married.

A marriage license was issued to Alma V. Ratzburg and Robert E. Henderson yesterday. The girl's mother, Mrs. Marie Ratzburg, furnished the necessary affidavit.

Attachment is Mixed.

Eugene Froessner, of Portland, came up this morning to look after his interests in the business. He is said to hold a chattel mortgage on the stock and fixtures of the Neckermann saloon, and claims ownership under his mortgage. It is stated that the matter will be adjusted today. The chattel mortgage was given about the 26th of last month, and since that time, it is said, he has been in practical control of the business. The plaintiff in the case, under which the saloon was attached, has been at work in the place, cleaning up the floors, and it is claimed that the note he holds was given for money loaned by him to the defendants. Other creditors of the firm are here to look after their interests.

E. C. Judd came up from Portland this morning.

J. F. Albert was a passenger on the 11 o'clock train for Marion.

Mark Savage went to Albany on business today.

Mrs. John Lewis has returned from spending eleven months at Redlands, Calif., and Constable John Lewis is happy to have the head of the family home again. Mrs. Lewis visited their daughter, Edith, who is much improved in health.

Watered Arid Lands.

When Senator Newlands was a member of the House he devoted his greatest energies toward legislation for irrigation, and finally, just before the close of a service of ten years in that body, had the satisfaction of seeing the great irrigation measure which he had fathered enacted into law. On every occasion Newlands was ready with an argument or a word in favor of watering the arid lands. When some one asked him how he stood on the Philippine question he replied with this epigram, which helped to make him famous: "I think it would be much better to irrigate the arid lands than to irrigate the foreign lands."

Senator Newland's hobby now is the annexation of Cuba. Last spring he introduced in the House a resolution, the purpose of which was to invite the island to become a part of the American Union. Recently he introduced a similar resolution in the Senate, and in addressing himself to it in that body he reached a climax by exclaiming: "This argument furnishes every kind of fuel that elouence needs."

Two hours later a stenographic report of the speech was handed to the Nevada statesman. He read it over admiringly, as one always does when reading his favorite author, until he reached the place where the sentence above quoted should have appeared. "He was horrified when he read: 'This argument furnishes every kind of food that elephants need.'"

The joke was too good to enjoy alone, and he passed the paper over to Senator Hale, who, after reading it, remarked dryly: "I doubt if even elephants could digest it."—Washington Times.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between N. J. Damon and A. O. Damon, under the firm name of Damon Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. N. J. Damon retires from the firm, having sold his interest to W. W. Fawk. The business will continue under the old firm name of Damon Bros. An early settlement of all accounts due the firm is requested.

Very respectfully,
 N. J. DAMON,
 A. O. DAMON.

Buffed in Transmission.

John C. Eames was telling the other day of some curious mistakes made in the transmission of telegraphic orders. One day this message had to be interpreted: "Send \$10 sure. Robbed and floeced."

The signature was that of a small but very solid, Ohio country merchant.

When the message was repeated the operator at the other end deciphered it in this way: "Send ten doz. suits ribbed and floeced."

It was an order for underwear.—New York Times.

Neglected Women.

It is said that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. In looking over our accounts we note that some awful good women we know are not getting the pressure they deserve.—Celina (Mich.) Democrat.

NEW TODAY

Cabinet Baths—And massage treatment. Mrs. M. P. Fifer, hours 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. W. C. T. U. hall, phone 2951. 12-11-11w*

Hot Soup—Tea and coffee, at the W. C. T. U. hall; entrance Ferry Street. Hours, 11:30 to 1 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. Phone 2951. 12-11-11w*

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

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Wiedmann's Big Show

In A Repertoire of The Latest Successes. COMPANY OF 25 PEOPLE. Superb Band and Orchestra High Class Vaudeville Between Acts "Something Doing" All The Time.

Tonight the Three Act Comedy "At the Old Lime Kiln"

Change of Bill Each Night. Sale of seats opens Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c.

It is a pleasure for me to recommend Dr. Wright's method of Painless Dentistry. I had two bridges placed in my mouth, all of which was performed without the slightest inconvenience or pain to me.

MR. C. E. KESTER,
 Salem, Or.

DIED.

RAUCH.—At his home in Silverton, Oregon, Thursday, December 10, 1903, Peter Rauch, aged 78 years, of general debility.

Deceased had lived in Silverton for 40 years. He leaves a son, Louis E. Rauch, at present a law student at Ann Arbor, Mich., and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hosmer, of Silverton. The funeral was held at Silverton today, and interment was had in the Miller cemetery.

That Bennett Will.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—Reasons of the appeal from the admission to probate of the Bennett will were filed by the widow in the superior court this afternoon. It is alleged there was undue influence on the part of Bryan.

Deadly San Francisco Gas.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Wm. Caldwell, attorney, and ex-chief of police of Seattle, was found dead in his room this morning, from accidental asphyxiation.

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We have the best values in dolls ever seen in Salem.

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Friday and Saturday Bargain Days

Prices recklessly slaughtered all over the store for those two days. Every article is priced down to rock bottom to insure quick sales. Sales now on for Friday and Saturday.

75c Silk finished Velveteens, yd	48c	Best Spool Silk, spool	3c
65c Cardinal Cashmeres, yd	33c	Best Saxony Yarn, skein	3 1/2c
39c Wool Dress Goods, 40 inches, wide per yard	23c	Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs	5c
3c Valenciennes Lace, per yd	1c	Best Sans Silk, ball	2c
7c Outing Flannel, yd	4 1/2c	Good sized Blankets	15c
\$1.00 Black Silk Peau de Soie, yd	65c	Better Blankets very cheap	
No. 5 All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, yd	3 1/2c	Men's 25c Silk Neckties	10c
8c Cotton Batting, roll	4c	Boy's 10c Suspenders	5c
35c White Table Damask, yd	24c	Men's 25c Suspenders	15c
8c White Towels	4c	Men's 25c Wool Sox	15c
12c Blue striped Ticking, yd	9c	Mens 35c fleeced underwear	25c
7c Best Calicoes, yd	4c	\$3.50 Fur Boas, price	\$1.25
35c Wash India Silk, yd	25c	\$1.55 Black Silk Mercerized skirts	95c
Children's 39c Union Suits	23c	Odd lot children's 25c Underwear	10c
Ladies 19c Black Cotton Stockings	5c	25c Wool Fascinators, price	10c
Broken lot Corsets, half price.		Batter ones very cheap.	
Ladies' 75c Union Suits	45c	\$3.00 French Flannel Waists	\$1.25
		\$1.50 Fine Wool Waists	95c

Bargains in every department.

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Hundreds Of Xmas

Suggestions on display at our store --Make your selections early.

Don't forget the Great sale of **Furs Cloaks Suits**

Sabrymple's

Another Talks Too Much.

Washington, Dec. 11.—War department officials doubt the accuracy of the statements attributed to General McArthur, relative to war with Germany. Should it be brought to the department's notice, however, in a formal manner, it will demand an explanation.

Revolvers Found.

Denver, Dec. 11.—Two revolvers, stolen from the car barns at Chicago the night when the bandits committed the murders, were today found here by detectives. They were pawned by Neidermeyer.

Oregon Fire Relief Association

Oregon's Great Mutual Insurance Co. \$15,440,588 insurance at risk. Safe, economical insurance for the people. Head office, McMinnville, Or. H. A. JOHNSON, Agent for Marion Co. Salem, Oregon.