

# SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY

Our Anniversary Sale closes Saturday, April 11, at 10 p. m. and you will have to hurry, if you wish to share in the greatest bargain disbursement ever heard of in Whitman County.

## ONLY ONE DAY MORE

and we intend to make it the biggest day in the history of this sale. Extra bargains have been prepared, and prices bordering on the sensational will prevail throughout the store. You can come to town Saturday prepared to find money saving opportunities the like of which you have never before seen. WATCH FOR GROCERY BULLETIN.

### EXTRA SALESPEOPLE TO WAIT UPON YOU

<b>COTTON HOSE</b> Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, worth 10c, Saturday at, per pair..... <b>3c</b>	<b>CRASH TOWELING</b> Bleached and Unbleached Crash Toweling, worth 6 1/2c per yard, Saturday at, per yard..... <b>1 1/2c</b>	<b>LADIES' VESTS</b> Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, Regular value 10c, Saturday at each..... <b>1c</b>	<b>OUTING FLANNEL</b> 1500 yards Spring Outings, regular 8c value, Saturday at per yard... <b>4 1/2c</b>	<b>TOWELS</b> Large Size Honey Comb Towels, worth 10c, Saturday at each..... <b>3c</b>	<b>APRON GINGHAMS</b> 2000 yards Apron Check Gingham worth 7c, Saturday at per yd... <b>4 1/2c</b>	<b>CORSET COVERS</b> Cambric Corset Covers worth 15c Saturday at each..... <b>5c</b>	<b>TABLE LINENS</b> Full Bleached or Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 40c, Saturday, a yd <b>19c</b>
<b>Walking Skirts</b> Made of heavy Oxford Meltons, Tailor stitchings, \$3.00 value, Saturday at... <b>98c</b>				<b>Shirt Waists</b> Made from percales, in light and dark colors, worth 50c, Saturday at each... <b>15c</b>			
<b>LACE CURTAINS</b> Handsome patterns, good size, regular value 75c, Saturday, a yd <b>25c</b>	<b>DRESS CHALLIES</b> 1500 yards new Spring Challies worth 1 1/2c, Saturday, per yard.... <b>4c</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S DRESSES</b> Fine Percale Blouse Waist Dresses, novelty braid trimmings, worth 89c, Saturday at each... <b>59c</b>	<b>WRAPPERS</b> Women's Percale Wrappers, full size skirts, braid trimmings, worth 98c, Saturday at each... <b>50c</b>	<b>BOY'S SUITS</b> Vestee Suits, ages 3 to 8, pretty dark brown mixture, worth \$1.50 for..... <b>95c</b>	<b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b> The Famous Double Front and Back Black Hide Twill Work Shirts, worth 50c, Saturday for... <b>29c</b>	<b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b> Men's Blue or Red Bandanna Handkerchiefs, large size, worth 10c, Saturday for each..... <b>4c</b>	<b>MEN'S SOCKS</b> Medium weight, ribbed top, worth fully worth 8c, limit 5 pairs to a customer. Saturday for each..... <b>3c</b>
<b>Ladies' Suits</b> of Oxford gray, new collarless blouse, large puff sleeves, full flare skirt, worth fully \$12.50, Saturday at each..... <b>\$5.95</b>				<b>Dress Skirts</b> made from all-wool serge, satin band trimmings, a \$5.00 value, Saturday at each.... <b>\$2.95</b>			

**Men's Suits worth \$8.00 for \$3.95.**  
Dark Brown wool suits, handsome pattern, correctly made, Saturday your last chance at above price.

**Men's Suits worth \$10.00 for \$5.95.**  
Medium dark gray Milton cloth, a guaranteed satisfaction giver. Saturday is your last chance at above price.

**Men's Suits worth \$13.50 for \$6.95.**  
Strictly all wool blue serge suits, wide Wale, elegantly tailored and finished. Saturday is your last chance at above price.

**Men's Suits worth \$20.00 for \$10.95.**  
Imported all-wool fancy worsted Suits in neat checks and stripes, every one a beauty, Saturday is your last chance at above price.

### Fire, Smoke and Water Damage Sale

Commencing Monday Morning at 10 o'clock, and continuing until everything damaged article is sold. The insurance adjusters have completed their estimate, paid us our losses and now we mean to rid our counters and shelves of all goods damaged by fire, smoke or water. No matter how slightly affected, they must go. If you can use any of the following, you had better be here early: **Lace Curtains, Corsets, Outings, Hosiery, Gingham, Prints, Lawns, Millinery, Wrappers, 50 to 75 Summer Dress Patterns, Etc.**

**Boys' Suits worth \$1.50 for 95c.**  
Double breasted two-piece Suits, ages 8 to 15, medium dark worsteds, stripes and checks, Saturday, your last chance at above price.

**Boys' Suits worth \$2.75 for \$1.74.**  
Double breasted suits, ages 8 to 15, pretty dark and light mixed patterns, extra well made, Saturday is your last chance at above price.

**Men's Shoes \$1.39.**  
Satin Calf Shoes, in lace or congress, worth \$2.00, Saturday is the last day at..... **\$1.39**

**Men's Shoes \$2.24.**  
Box Calf, Vici Kid and Horsehide, sell elsewhere at \$3.00, Saturday is the last day at..... **\$2.24**

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THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY. THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY.

### A PROSPEROUS TOWN

Lacrosse Coming to the Front in a Business Way.

Wonderful Progress Made by the Thriving Little Village in Western Whitman.

Lacrosse, Wash., April 7.—The Gazette special correspondent at this place, after a rest of several months, thought best to take up the pencil and let the readers know that the town of Lacrosse is gradually walking—having outgrown its creeping days—to the front. Lacrosse is growing fast and gives promise of becoming a town of several hundred in habitants within a very short time. Business in all lines is good and our people are prosperous.

One year ago this place had one general merchandise store, one blacksmith shop, one hotel, a school house, livery stable and the Pacific Coast Elevator company's warehouses. Today Lacrosse has two general merchandise stores—the Lacrosse Mercantile company and El dredge & Turner, who handle good stocks of general merchandise. A. R. Frank has established a hardware and furniture store, and there are now two hotels—the Hotel Lacrosse and Hotel Bolton. J. H. Zimmerman has established a harness shop and the blacksmith shop is owned by Mr. Wilcox. Miss Georgie Hickey is soon to open a confectionery store. Lacrosse now has a physician and surgeon, Dr. W. J. Montgomery. W. C. Fudge has established a meat market. Shobe Bros. are the owners and managers of an implement house. Lacrosse also has a good system of grain warehouses, owned by the Pacific Coast Elevator company, with J. T. Billups as manager. Two wood and coal yards are now located here, one being owned by W. C. Fudge and the other is run in connection with the large lumber, door and sash business of R. A. Wood. Asa Rathbun is the head man in the real estate and insurance business. A. J. Shobe is the overseer at the livery, feed and sale stables, which affords accommodations both day and night.

Fred Schnare, engineer on the Lacrosse-Washtucna branch of the O. R. & N., is excavating for a 30x36 two-story frame building to be occupied by himself and family and used as a boarding and lodging house.

An acre and a half has been fenced by Ed Knowlton for a park. This ground is beautifully located and is now seeded down to Kentucky blue grass and white clover. Over 400 ornamental trees and shrubbery of various kinds have been planted.

Our former O. R. & N. agent, C. W. Dorety, has resigned and he and his family have moved to their homestead near town. His successor is J. J. Keffer, a young man who comes highly recommended. He and his wife will occupy the rooms over the depot, recently vacated by Agent Dorety.

Our genial and well liked section foreman, J. W. Carman, has resigned his position and with his family will soon

move away. Lacrosse people regret to see them leave.

Mrs. Sarah Shobe, known by all as Grandma Shobe, owner of Lacrosse townsite, in company with Miss Daisy Tuel, left Monday for Kansas to benefit her health, she being afflicted with rheumatism. The best wishes of all went with her for her betterment.

Miss Birdie Stocum, who has been visiting relatives and friends, left Tuesday for Spokane, where she expects to remain until June, and then return here.

Miss Amy Rudolph, late of Minnesota, is here keeping house for her brother, W. H. Rudolph.

Prof. Walker has moved his family to his homestead three miles east of here. Mr. Walker is now teaching in the St. John schools.

Miss Viola Walker and Miss Stone, two of our nearby school teachers, attended the teachers' institute at Colfax last week.

Mr. Nichols' neat little cottage is fast nearing completion.

**Colfax is Invited.**  
The city council of Walla Walla, through their mayor and city clerk, have extended an invitation to the people of Colfax and vicinity to be present at the reception of President Theodore Roosevelt, to be given by the city of Walla Walla, May 25, 1903. The occasion is the visit of the president to that city, at which time he will address the people. Reduced car fares will be obtained and the city of Walla Walla assures her visitors that every effort will be made to entertain them. There is no doubt but that many people in Colfax and vicinity will avail themselves of the opportunity to see President Roosevelt, either by visiting the state of Washington, or by going to Walla Walla, Tekoa or Spokane. The only place in Whitman county at which the president will speak is at Tekoa. A stop will be made at that place and the citizens of that thriving little city are making every effort to give their visitors a good time.

**A Startling Discovery.**  
Within the past few weeks a star of magnificent brilliancy has appeared to most of our readers. On close examination it proves to be Marie Lamour starring in "A Wise Woman." Manager Larkin says that by this discovery we are placed in possession of observation which proves that this luminary is approaching with great velocity, and that she will be distinctly visible to the people of this city in her radiance at an early date.

**Unclaimed Letters.**  
List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colfax postoffice, April 10, 1903:  
Barclay, Miss Daisy  
Boyd, Mrs. Rose  
Joan, Mrs. A. D.  
Fitzgerald, T. E.  
Good, Mrs. C. L.  
Ham, Jim  
Hodges, Mrs. Cora  
One cent postage will be collected.  
JAMES EWART, P. M.

**Steamship Agency.**  
We are prepared to furnish steamship tickets to or from all parts of Europe at the lowest possible prices. For information apply to Lennox & Larkin, Colfax, Wash.

**AROUND THE COUNTY.**

**Garfield Enterprise:** Will Mooney has finished drilling a well on his ranch at the foot of La Dow butte. The depth reached by the drill is 204 feet. The formation was clay, taking at a lower level, an admixture of cement and gravel. There is abundance of water, which rose fifty feet in the well.

**Palouse Republic:** Ploughs are running in almost every field throughout this part of the Palouse, though much of the ground is yet too wet. With dry weather the work of putting in crops will be in full blast next week, and much of the seed will be in the ground before the week is ended. A small percentage of the fall sown grain failed to survive the winter, more especially where the spring instead of winter varieties of wheat were sown. The latter varieties generally look well. The acreage of fall wheat is much smaller than last year, but much spring grain will be planted. A large acreage will also be summer fallowed.

Deputy Assessor J. H. Davis has finished taking the census of Palouse city and finds that that thriving little town has a population of 1504. This is said to be an increase of 60 per cent over the census of 1900, when the town only boasted 929 inhabitants. That certainly is an excellent showing.

**Pullman Herald:** Contractor Brown states that he already has taken enough contracts for residences to keep his big force of carpenters busy till July. The music of the hammer and saw will be heard early and late in Pullman this season. Probably not less than fifty new buildings will go up.

**Whitman Laundry Sold.**  
A. H. Finch has sold the Whitman Steam Laundry to Stephens & Jordan of Pendleton, Oregon, and those gentlemen have moved the plant to that city, where they are putting in a large plant. The deal was closed last Saturday. Mr. Finch will go to Pendleton and take the management of the new concern. The Colfax plant was shipped to Pendleton Tuesday, Mr. Finch leaving Wednesday to accept his new position. The Whitman laundry made a good name for its work while here.

**Dake's Agency Moved.**  
The E. C. Dake Newspaper Advertising Agency of San Francisco, California, has moved from the Merchants' Exchange, where it has been located for the last twenty-three years, to the Eyre Building, 124 Sansome street, new and larger quarters. This is the leading agency of the coast, in fact it is the only agency, for it places advertisements almost anywhere and by telegraph if necessary. This agency is now known as one of the solid institutions of the west and many who wish to do business through a reliable source hunt up Dake's Agency when wishing to place advertising.

**Herbine Cures**  
Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at Elk Drug Store, Colfax.

**AN ODD INVENTION.**

**Window Shade That Will Serve as Awning or Shutters.**

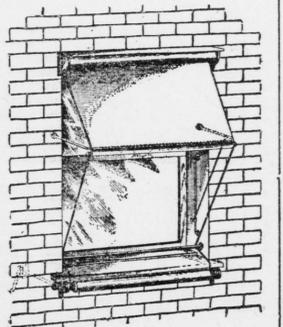
A recent patent describes an improved arrangement of window shades whereby the shade may be easily converted into an awning or be made to serve as a substitute for shutters to the windows. The shade, which is made of any translucent flexible material capable of withstanding the elements, is secured to a spring roller of ordinary type journaled under a cover to the upper outside of the window frame, says the Scientific American. Operating cords are secured to the lower end of the shade and pass over a projecting awning frame, thence under a rod at the bottom of the window to the lower winding roll. This roll may be operated through the medium of a pair of miter gears and crank from the interior of the building. By this means the shade may be drawn down to serve as an awning.

The operating crank, it will be observed, is hinged so that it may be folded back to engage a catch and thus hold the curtain in position against the tension of the spring roller. By drawing the shade down to its limit the room will be shaded and sheltered from outside observation. At the same time an ample sufficiency of light will pass through the translucent material and a generous supply of air will be admitted through the openings at each side of the curtain. This arrangement also serves to prevent frost from accumulating on the window glass at night.

**NEW TYPEWRITERS.**

**Keyboards Invented For Some Very Complicated Languages.**

A typewriter for Chinese has been turned out by one American company. It is necessarily very incomplete, for the language contains an almost unlimited number of characters, but it serves in ordinary business, says the American Inventor. Even the Bur-



CONVERTIBLE WINDOW SHADE.

meso and Siamese have typewriters in their own languages. In fact, the Japanese tongue is about the only one in extensive use that does not boast of its typewriting machine, but it is announced that a scholar of the language is now working on a keyboard arrangement with a view to supplying the deficiency.

An Arabic typewriter has been invented with a keyboard no larger than that of the ordinary machine. The difficulties of providing keyboard arrangements for a language having so many characters as the Arabic can be guessed at when it is known that the language has no less than 638 forms. These are all variations of only about thirty letters, however, but the inventor necessarily had to do a lot of compromising if the machine is to be of practical use.

**The Way People Sit.**

It is one thing to have a chair and another to know how to sit on it. The ideal of a graceful sitting posture has varied in the different ages of the world. The Egyptians sat bolt upright, the knees and feet closely pressed together. It was the ceremonial attitude. The Greeks and Romans, when their seats had no backs and they were at liberty to forget their dignity, sat stooping, with one or both elbows supported by the arms. The Chinese ideal was the knees and feet wide apart. They have maintained that attitude in sitting for 4,000 years. The Saxons and early Norman kings are represented in old manuscripts and on coins in the same position. Down to a date comparatively recent kings and queens received sitting stiffly on their thrones, any marked change of posture being thought to derogate from the royal dignity. They now receive standing.

For board and lodging, the Bakery Restaurant.

C. H. Moore buys hides.

### Real Estate for Sale

IN AND NEAR

## ALBION

Splendid School Advantages.

I have a small farm of 53 acres at \$22 per acre. All in fall wheat, one-third of crop to buyer.

Also several 80-acre farms at from \$32.50 to \$40 per acre, and a great many larger farms for sale.

I also have lots, acre tracts, business and residence property for sale.

Those wishing town or farm property would do well to see me or write to me before buying.

**W. A. STANDARD**  
Real Estate and Insurance.  
ALBION, WASHINGTON

### FIRST ON DECK

## Averill's Sawmill

Located on Crane Creek, about 12 miles East of Palouse,

Is now running and has lumber on the yard. Special inducements offered farmers and others in need of Rough and Dressed

### Lumber Wood, Etc.

You will find it to your advantage to give us a call before buying building material.

P. O. address, Freese, Idaho.

A few cars of

**Dry, Seasoned Pine Wood For Sale.**

Get you orders in quick, for supply is limited and demand heavy.

**C. P. THOMAS,**  
Freeman, Wash.

**J. W. CAIRNS,**  
Express and Drayman

Will haul your freight or move your goods and chattels

PROMPTLY—CAREFULLY

The Gazette is read by people whom the advertiser desires to reach with his announcement.

**NOT A RELIEF BUT A CURE**

**THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY**

To cure Piles, and that is by internal remedy. One that removes the cause and has a specific effect upon the parts affected. There is only one remedy that has that much desired property, and that is Perrin's Pile Specific, have you tried it? If not do so at once, and be convinced of its virtues.

Perrin's Pile Specific also cures all diseases of the digestive organs. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Perrin Medical Company, Helena, Mont.

**PERRIN'S PILE SPECIFIC**