

# 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 Cuttle 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	Rox "	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.

### City and County Brief News Items

Watch for Special Sales at W. J. Funk & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Porter and children went to Wallowa Monday. Mr. Porter is operating his hay press near that place.

Edison records for April now on sale at G. I. Ratcliff's.

Make your selections in Undermullins now while you may have a large stock to select from at the E. M. & M. store.

Mrs. Leslie Willett and Miss Mabel Willett of Middle Valley came Tuesday for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. G. W. Ratcliff.

50,000 22-cartridges just in at W. J. Funk & Co's.

James Hale and family, E. Hale and two sons, Henry Smith, Samuel Gilbert and two young men by the name of Hibbard, all of London, Ky., are recent arrivals who have come with the intention of locating here. Abijah Hale, of London, was also here but has gone to Mitchell on a visit. The Hales are cousins of A. H. Sasser of Swamp Creek.

Weight of Leaves Cause Protest.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Three hundred bakers have lodged protest with the Aldermen against the proposed ordinance providing that every loaf of bread sold in the city shall be of a certain standard weight and shall bear a label telling its weight.

Wickersham to Defend Taft.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Attorney-General Wickersham will give a review of the first year of the Taft Administration in a speech at the Appamattox day dinner of the Hamilton Club here Saturday night. It is said that Mr. Wickersham will speak with direct bearing on the attacks on the executive branch of the Government. It is understood that the Attorney-General will speak with the authority of his chief.

If you want good feed for your team and good treatment come to White Front Farm. 97btf

Professor Selak, band leader, went out to La Grande, Sunday, returning Tuesday.

L. C. Johnson, one of the most successful woolgrowers of Innaha, was buying supplies in town the first of the week.

Squire W. B. Applegate of Paradise was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

W. H. Graves is having a cement wall built along the river bank on the north side of his property.

Complete line of men's women's, and children's Oxfords at Funk's.

City election will be held Tuesday, May 3. Mass convention to nominate candidates called for Tuesday night, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old court house. Officers whose terms expire are Mayor Mayfield, City Attorney Dill, City Recorder Taggart, City Treasurer Lockwood, Councilmen Bickford and Graves.

Gordon hats, the best, \$3.00, at W. J. Funk & Co's.

George Law was in Lostine Monday on business.

The field and poultry fencing at Keltner's is the Pittsburgh Electric Weld—the weld that held.

Miss Edith Fay visited friends in Joseph over Sunday.

Dr. F. E. Moore, osteopath, has office hours all day Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Enterprise. Office over the bank. 83btf

Mrs. J. R. Halley and children went to Union Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Fletcher and Mrs. J. P. Sanders spent Tuesday in Wallowa.

Ladies and men's riding and driving auto gloves at Funk & Vo's.

Mrs. D. Richards has returned from an extended visit in Oklahoma and at various points in the middle West.

Call and see our new lines of drygoods, notions, and Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts, etc. No two suits alike. E. M. & M. Co.

Cannon Pays Tribute to Cushman.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Uncle Joe Cannon paid tender tribute to the memory of Francis W. Cushman, late Representative from Washington, in a eulogy delivered on the floor of the house.

"Mr. Cushman has been likened by many to Lincoln," said the speaker, "and there is much similarity in rugged appearance, quaint humor, kindly instincts, poverty of birth and his story."

### ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE



Senator Beveridge dominated the Indiana Republican Convention held in Indianapolis Tuesday and aggressively defended his opposition to the schedules of the Payne-Aldridge tariff and his final vote against the tariff bill as a whole.

Use Enterprise Flour and patronize home industry. At \$5.00 per barrel, it costs you less and there is none better. Every sack guaranteed satisfactory or money back.

Roger Kay spent Sunday with his parents in Wallowa. Mr. and Mrs. Kay have purchased property in Wallowa and will move into their new home this week.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to thank our patrons for the business during the past year and beg to state that we are in the same old stand with a larger and more up-to-date stock of Watches and Jewelry than ever before, and will be pleased to attend to your every need in that line. All Work Guaranteed.

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Hot and Cold Water, Steam Heat and Electric Lights in Every Room.

Fourteen members of the young people's Bible class of the Presbyterian church met at the parsonage Thursday evening and were delightfully entertained by Rev. Harris with an illustrated description of the Holy Land.

Miss Helena Kay came down from Wallowa to visit relatives over Sunday. Miss Kay is clerking in the Eastern Oregon Mercantile company store of which her father is manager.