# A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS

## EVERYBODY KNOWS

WHERE TO BUY

**Holiday Goods and Toys**
**The Golden Rule Company**

Has established a reputation for being headquarters on these lines and they are not going to disappoint the public this year.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF THESE GOODS NOW ON DISPLAY.

Specially imported for us. All the newest and nicest things Toys, Books, Pictures, Fancy Articles, Toilet Sets, Smoker's Sets, China, Glassware, Silverware and Carving Sets in fact everything that young or old could wish for presents.

# Even Santa Claus

has heard of us and our wonderful stock of Holiday Goods; and has promised to make us a personal visit this year. He will be with us Saturday, December 9th; so children don't forget the date. Write out a list of the things you want, hand it to Santa Claus when you come to the store, that day, and he will take your name and remember you at Christmas time.

To each little girl who comes with her mamma and brings her doll he will give a nice doll hat. To each little boy accompanied by a parent a nice little souvenir.

REMEMBER THE DATE

# DECMBER 9th

REMEMBER THE PLACE

# The Golden Rule Store

1308, 1310, 1312 Adams Avenue.

Largest Store. Smallest Prices



# HOLIDAY GOODS
## WHERE TO GET THEM

**This important question which presents itself once every year is answered below**
**Quality highest in everything. If you get it here it is correct.**

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| **Silver Cake Baskets** | A beautiful ornament for the table and very popular. Prices | **$4.00 to $8.00** |
| **Chafing Dishes** | This elegant household utensil is coming into more general use every year. Our line is complete at prices ranging from | **$7.50 to $14.00** |
| **Silver Trays** | These are large, beautifully decorated trays, adding tone to any dining room. Prices | **$5.00 to $9.00** |
| **Silver Crumb Trays** | One of these should be in every home. We can suit you in these goods. Prices | **$2.50 to $5 50** |
| **Silver Mugs** | These are shaving mugs, gold lined and beautifully decorated. Prices | **3.50 to $5.00** |
| **Jewel Cases, Button Boxes and Hair Receivers** | These are made of heavy silver with raised exterior decorations and silk lined. An elegant bureau ornament. Prices | **1.00 to $6.00** |
| **Silver Tea Sets** | An appropriate gift to any lady. Our line will please you. Prices | **3 piece sets $0 to $15, 4 piece sets $20.00** |
| **Pearl Handle Knives and Forks** | The very finest Rogers 1847 goods made. Price per set six knives and six forks in silk lined leather case<br>Silver Knives and Forks, per set | **$30.00**<br>**$5 and $15.00** |
| **Carving Sets** | We have them in all styles. An appropriate and useful gift. Prices range from | **$2.50 to $12.00** |
| **Cut Glass** | No dining table is properly dressed without at least a few articles of cut glass. Our line is complete and we invite your inspection | |
| **Haviland Dinner Sets** | If you love her prove it by getting her a set of these. Every woman loves Haviland China. Prices per set, 101 pieces | **$35.00** |
| **Chocolate Sets** | These are Haviland China and Japanese ware, highest quality. Prices | **$8.00 to $10.00** |
| **Cracker Jars** | You cannot serve crackers properly without a Cracker Jar. Our line will please you. Prices | **$1.00 to $3.50** |
| **Salad Sets** | Elegand Haviland and Japanese ware. Every woman should have a set of these. Prices | **$1.50 to $9.00** |
| **Jardiniers** | No parlor looks right without one or more Jardiniers. We have them at | **$1 00 to $6.00** |
| **Vases** | The largest variety and most beautiful line of vases ever shown in this city. Prices | **10c to $15.00** |
| **Dutchware** | These goods are all the rage this year. Come in and make your selection now or you may be too late. | |

## Children's Department

CHILDS Knife and Fork set, best Rogers 1847 goods. Price $1.75. With Pearl handles $2.50.
CHILDS China Mugs 5 cents to 25 cents. Silver Mugs, gold lined, very fine. $1.25 to $2.00. Also a full line of Skates, Sleds, Toy Banks, Toy Cook Stoves, Sad Iron, etc.

**By making a small deposit any article will be laid away until called for. Make your selection now while our stock is complete.**

# MRS T. N. MURPHY

**HARDWARE CROCKERY AND SPORTING GOODS**


## LOCAL ITEMS

The commissioners court convened this morning to transact the monthly business. The volumn this month is large.

Miss Rebecca Bland is down from Baker City today to file on a homestead.

Mrs. Frank Paddock returned to Union this morning.

Kirk Wells, of Alicel, was in the city yesterday transacting business at the court house.

Frank Alexander, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning to visit his father, H. L. Alexander, the Imbler blacksmith.

C. P. Ferrin, of this city, will sing in Prof. Robinson's production of Queen Esther at Pendleton next week.

E. F. May, road supervisor of the North Powder road district, is in the city today before the county court making his yearly account.

Miss Myrtle Squires left this morning for Baker City to attend the wedding this evening of Miss Mollie Hendershott to Charles Breck of that place.

H. C. Grady is conductor on the Elgin branch this week during the absence of Conductor J. C. Gulling who is nursing a badly injured leg. Mr. Gulling is recovering and will soon be able to take his run again.

The OBSERVER received a letter this morning from Dr. G. W. Biggers, who is spending the winter at Portland. He announces for the benefit of those who wish to correspond with him that his address is No. 252 Yamhill Street, Portland Oregon.

President Miller desires to impress upon the members of the Commercial Club, that their next annual election of officers occurs next Tuesday evening, at seven o'clock sharp, in order that those holding tickets for the first number of the lecture course, may attend.

The City Council will hold its regular meeting this evening.

Druggist A. T. Hill returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.

The C. W. B. M. of Central Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Thomas Hedrick on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. All members and friends are invited.

Mr. F. A. Eames, who resides near Summerville, was a La Grande visitor yesterday afternoon. Mr. Eames is more than pleased with his Summerville home, and would not exchange his holdings for anything under the sun.

## County Court

The county court is in session today. Judge Harrison and Commissioners Selders and Blumenstein are auditing the claims presented against the county. There is not much special business this session, and it is possible that they may finish their work tomorrow. The January meeting is the one that keeps the court busy.

## From First Ward

Earl Roberts came down from his mountain ranch and reported eighteen inches of snow on the level.

Mat Matson was down from his saw mill on Whisky Creek. He purchased a supply of provisions at the stores in Old Town.

Stephenson Bros. have a crew of men cutting wood on their ranch one mile south of town.

Rev. A. Eads is on the sick list.

R. R. Roberts will soon move to town from his mountain home. The altitude seems to be too high for Mrs Roberts.

## Probable Change

(Scripps News Association)

Tokio, Dec. 6—The sudden postponement of Ito's expected arrival today is thought to be indicative of a change in the Japanese cabinet. He is now expected to arrive December 8 and it is thought a new cabinet will then be formed.

## SOCIETY

LYLE TUESDAY MUSICALE

Miss Edna Hunter had charge of this select program.

Piano Duet. "Water Sprites" Kunkel
Carrie and Pearl Hunter
Guitar solo "Pilgrim Chorus" Wagner
Mrs. A. L. Richardson
Vocal solo "Little Boy Blue" Joyce
Mrs. Merton Kiddle
Piano solo "Good Night" Nevin
Mrs. W. W. Berry
Vocal solo "Ave Maria" P. Mascagni
Miss Paul
Quartette "All thro' the night" Welsh air
Miss Mabel Williams, Mrs. Neil,
Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Forrest.

The lesson talk given by Mrs. Lyle was an agreeable feature of the afternoon.

Dec. 19 will be a Beethoven day; members are kindly requested to respond to roll with some fact or otherwise concerning Beethoven.

## New Corporation

Articles of incorporation were filed in the clerks office today organizing the Grande Ronde Irrigation company. The capital stock is placed at $100,000 and the incorporators are Walter Pierce, C W. Crawford and T. R. Berry. The objects are to covery the waters of the Minam into Grande Ronde valley. This mes[illegible]anconsiderable to the future development of this valley.

## Senate Resolution

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho today introduced a resolution in the senate requesting the President to enter upon negotiations with the government of Santo Domingo, Hayti, asking her to acquite her sovereignty over the island.


# One Half Price

ON ALL WOMEN'S

## Handsome Street Suits and Coats

**Very newest and most popular models in the three-quarter length coat effects and smartest mannish mixed material, in mixtures of grey, blue, brown, etc. Skirts in plaided effects.**

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| $15 TAILORED STREET SUITS | $7.50 | $35 TAILORED STREET SUITS | $17.50 |
| 20 " " " | 10.00 | 45 " " " | 22.50 |

**REMARKABLE VALUES AWAIT THE BUYER IN THE COAT DEPARTMENT**

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| OUR REGULAR $50 KERSEY, THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COAT, SQUIRREL LINED | $25.00 |
| " " 40 " " " " " FIR LINED | 20.00 |
| " " 25 ENGLISH MIXTURES IN THREE-QUARTER LENGTH | 12.50 |
| " " 20 BROWN KERSEY, " " " | 10.00 |

**COME DOWN TOMORROW WITH ANOTHER ASSURANCE OF THE BEST VALUES OF ALL THE YEAR BEING SHOWN YOU**

# Chicago Store