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.

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 Silver Knives and Forks, per set	**$30.00** **$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

A. N. Mayville spent the day in Union.

W. K. Davis was a Baker City visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Spain, of Union, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bragg are in Baker City on a short visit.

Attorney Esteb was re-elected mayor of Echo despite the vigorous opposition.

J. P. Winter, an attorney of Pendleton, was in the city yesterday on legal busines.

C. A. Bridewell and M. E. Stevenson, of Elgin, came up last evening and are in the city today.

The C. W. B. M. of the Central Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. C. L. Thorne at her home.

T. W. Davidson, one of the promoters of the Central railroad, was over from his home in Union yesterday.

The snow is piling up in the high mountains. This insures plenty of water for mining and irrigation next spring and summer.

J. F. Bater, of Union, was a La Grande visitor this week. He is interested in the La Grande, Island City and Union flouring mills, came over to look after the mills. He expects to return home this evening.

The management of the M. E. Sunday school has arranged for the appearance in the city of the famous Adams sisters Dec. 18. Complete details will appear later.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The La Grande Commercial Club Building Association held its annual election last night at the club rooms. William Miller was elected president, F. L. Myers vice-president, Turner Oliver, secretary and C. S. Dunn, treasurer.

BOUND OVER

Yesterday evening Billy Smith was arrested, charged with an assault on his wife. He was brought before Justice of the Peace Hough this morning. He waived examination and was held on the sum of $200 cash bond, to appear before the February term of the circuit court.

M. W. A

La Grande Camp M. W. A. held its annual election of officers last evening and the following neighbors were elected for the ensuing year. C. S. Williams, V. C.; W. F. Hendricks, W. A.; Joe Smith, Escort; E. C. Davis, Watchman; J. A. Whitby, Sentry; W. F. Hendricks, Manager.

Advent Lectures

On the three Fridays during Advent there will be services at St. Peter's church at 7:30 p. m. The rector will deliver a series of three lectures under the general head of "Human Nature and Religious Truth."

They will be subdivided as follows:
"The Obligation of Virtue," Dec. 8.
"Sin and its Consequences," Dec. 15.
"Pardon, Atonement and Salvation." Dec. 22.

They are intended to show how the Scripture Doctrines concerning the above subjects is in agreement with the constitution of human noture, and to appeal to thinking people. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested in these questions.

LOST TICKETS

Should any one holding season tickets for the entertaintment course lost or misplace them I am prepared to issue duplicates as a record of tickets is kept.

O. H. King.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heart-felt thanks to the many kind friends who so kindly us during the sickness and death of our little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Scull

SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY

At Miss Irene Murphy's bidding sixteen girl and boy friends came to her home and helped make merry the event of her fourteenth birthday anniversary various games, which called forth all of their artistic skill, proved most mirthful. Prizes were given Ethel Gulling and Roy Corbett. Those present were Kathleen Thomas, Maud Snodgrass, Maud Johnson, Genevieve Christopherson, Della Jackson, Marjorie McCall, Ethel Gulling, LaVelle Florence, Frank Earls, Stanley Carpy, Arthur VanFleet, Herbert Ormond, Lester Johnson, Albert Edward Roy Corbett.

FOUND HIS HEADQUARTERS

There has been considerable comment regarding Santa Claus headquarters, and in order to be able to answer the question intelligently a special messenger was dispatched to look the town over and see if the friendly old fellow had established himself in this city anywhere. The messager state that it would be impossible to enumerate all that Santa has brought with him, as his stock this year is greater than usual, and that it comprises everything from the toy sheep to a complete doll house. The entire basement floor of the Golden Rule is given over to Santa Claus and his stock of presents, and any one wishing to interview the merry old gentlemen can find him ready to display his wares.

REQUISITION IS REFUSED

Salem Dec 7—Governor Chamberlain refused to grant a requisition from Alabama for the return of J. C. Hill, under arrest at La Grande, Or, for selling mortgaged property. The papers were found defective, in the opinion of the Governor.

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.

$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

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