

SANTA CLAUS

AT

THE GOLDEN RULE

Saturday was certainly a gala day for the little tots. Our store was thronged from morning until night with the little ones and their mammas who had come to pay their respects to the GREAT SANTA and tell him of their wants for Christmas. All were made happy by the souvenirs he gave them and his promise to remember them at Christmas time.

THE MAMMAS AND PAPAS ALSO

were surprised and delighted with OUR WONDERFUL TOY DEPARTMENT, many telling us that they had never seen any thing to equal it and all admitting that it far exceeds any stock ever shown in La. Grande.

We Never Do Things By Halves

and while we are proud of our HOLIDAY LINES we feel that we have many good things in our regular stock that should not be overlooked by those wanting useful presents for their friends.

FURS AT ALL PRICES, LADIES' COATS AND SKIRTS, STAPLE AND FANCY LINENS OF ALL KINDS, HANDKERCHIEFS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, CLOTHING, SHOES, GLOVES, SILVERWARE,, TOILET AND CARVING SETS, FANCY BRIC-A-BRAC AND

AN IMMENSE LINE OF HAVILAND AND OTHER FANGY DECORATED CHINAWARE

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	The 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 \$6 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 \$30.00 Silver Knives and Forks per set \$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	Elegant 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

CHILD'S Knife and Fork set, best Rogers 1847 goods. Price \$1.75. With Pearl handles \$2.50.
CHILD'S China Mugs 5 cents to 25 cents. Silver Mugs, gold lined, very fine, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Also a full line of Skates, Slids, Toy Bank, 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

City council meets this evening.

W. J. Church was a Baker City visitor yesterday.

The Commercial Club elects officers at 7 o'clock sharp tonight.

The thermometer registered two degrees above zero Monday night at Baker City.

Dr. E. D. Steincamp was elected as a member of the council of Granite a few days ago.

A bright boy, desires a place where he can work for his board and go to school. Inquire of this office.

C. J. Fress, district agent for the Spokesman-Review, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Dudley Peal, of Wallowa, went to Alico this morning, after spending a few days with Mrs. C. C. Ruckman.

C. Ruckman returned to Alico this morning, where he is engaged in construction of G. W. Ruckman's residence.

Contractor George McCabe, who has the contract for the construction of the Elgin extension, came up last evening from Elgin on a business trip.

Owing to the fact that many members of the Commercial Club desire to attend the lecture this evening in the Central Church, the hour for the annual election of officers of the Commercial Club will take place at 7 o'clock sharp tonight.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the near future in the room formerly occupied by the Coffey barber shop, one door east of McKennon's grocery store.

Dr. Brougher visited the High School this forenoon and delivered an interesting talk on education. He is a pleasing speaker. His remarks were naturally on education and left many pleasant thoughts that will always be remembered by the students. Dr. Brougher is assured of a large audience tonight at Central church. His subject tonight is "How to be happy though married."

BORN

MONTGOMERY—in this city, Tuesday, December 12, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Montgomery, a daughter.

CHICKEN FINDS KEEPSAKES

Mrs. Emma Harding this week recovered several small pieces of gold, that was lost in the fire that destroyed her home 20 years ago, in a most remarkable manner. While piling wood in the woodshed, one of her favorite pullets passed by just in time to receive its death from a flying sick of wood. In dressing a chicken Mrs. Harding opened the gizzard and saw something shining. An investigation proved that there were several pieces of metal and she instantly recognized them as being the small pieces of gold lost in the fire 20 years ago. The chicken had found them although the ground had been plowed many times.

Those who are skeptical about the matter may call at Newlin's drug store and view the gold pieces themselves.

PETER JACOBS' HOUSE BURNED

The house of Peter Jacobs, on the hill, east of the Sacred Heart Academy, was totally destroyed by fire this morning about 10 o'clock. The fire originated from a defective fuse and by the time the fire department arrived on the scene and laid great lengths of hose, the fire was beyond control. It could not be learned this afternoon the exact amount of the loss nor the amount of insurance, if any.

INFECTED CATALOGUES

Smallpox in all its forms has been discovered in some of the big mercantile houses of Portland, and in one instance one of the houses was closed for a day. But during the time and since the time of the discovery of the violent contagion in these houses the health authorities have allowed them to continue sending out Christmas catalogues to people throughout the state. In one instance a man in Baker City received one of these catalogues which was mailed from the big Portland house on the very day that house was closed on account of the smallpox. And catalogues have been received from this same house which were mailed the following day.—Baker City Herald.

JACKSON DAY

The Democratic State Central Committee will hold a meeting in Portland the afternoon of January 8 to take up the subject of the election of committeemen under the direction primary law and such other matters as may arise. It is intended to have a Jackson day celebration and banquet in the evening of that day.

SOCIETY

401 CLUB
Miss Syra Kuhn entertained the 401 club at her residence on Jefferson Avenue last evening. Those present enjoyed the evening very much.

The High Five Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mesdames M. L. Caussey and Dr. F. F. Moore at the latter's home.

SURPRISE PARTY

Master Charley Harding was given a regular old time surprise party the other evening, when thirty-four young people marched in and made him their host. Charley, after the first shock, "made good," and they had such a jolly time, that it was voted unanimously, on the spot, that it might be reported. Those present were:

Netta Leep, Effie Stublefield, Lillie Stublefield, Hazel McGrary, Maud Harmon, Hilda McGrary, Lucy Harmon, Dillie Morton, Irene Edmunds, Louise Schilke, Vera Leffel, Bessie Corbett, Hal Bohnenkamp, Stanley Carpy, Chase Bohnenkamp, Willie Nibley, Willie Hamilton, Carl Walters, Arlo Meyers, Roy Corbett, Herbert Ormond, Roy Grandy, Jesse Rosenbaum, Ray Scofield, Elmer Stoddard, Charley Harding, Miss Cora Harding, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Harding and Miss Bertha Kelley.

A. Lee Morelock is in the city today from Elgin.

SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIANS JEWS

Washington, Dec. 12—Representative Sulzer of New York today introduced a resolution of sympathy for Russian Jews.

CLUB ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to all club members that the annual election of officers, and board of directors of the La Grande Commercial Club will take place at the La Grande Commercial Club building on the evening of Tuesday, December 12, 1906, at 7 o'clock. WM. MILLER, Pres.

PAUL MEURICE

Paris, Dec. 12—Paul Meurice the author and dramatist and literary executor of Victor Hugo, died here today.

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 plaid 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 \$60 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