

# 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 LINES OF ALL KINDS, HANKERCHIEFS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, CLOTHING, SHOES, GLOVES, SILVERWARE, TOILET AND CARVING SETS, FANCY BRIC-A-BRAC AND

AN IMMENSE LINE OF HAVILAND AND OTHER FANCY DECORATED CHINAWARE

# The Golden Rule Store

1308, 1310, 1312 Adams Avenue.

Largest Store

Smallest Prices

### LOCAL ITEMS

H. T. Booth, the Baker City insurance man, is in the city today on business.

R. C. Mays, the Lostine merchant, is in the city today.

J. H. O'Neil, the traveling passenger agent for the O. R. & N., is in the city today on business.

A. D. Balderton and S. M. Goff came up from Elgin last night and are spending the day here.

Walter M. Pierce came over from Pendleton this morning and left for his ranch below Island City to spend the day.

Leroy Lomax left for his home in Baker City last evening after having been here for several days.

Presiding Elder Gillilan of the M. E. Church is attending the revival meetings in Huntington this week.

Miss Bertha Matlock returned from the Gold Coin mine at Durkee where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Ayres.

F. E. Van Dusen, a Pendleton contractor, who has been at work in this city, has returned home.

Fred Bock went to Portland to receive medical treatment for a badly bruised hand.

G. S. Coffin, formerly of Seattle, has purchased the Romig home in the Old Town. It is Mr. Coffin's intention to improve it and build two storage reservoirs on the higher land to supply water for irrigation.

Gao. W. Heller and Wm. Ireland have just arrived from Brownstown, Indiana, to make La Grande their home. Mr. Ireland is a brother of Manager Ireland, of the Eastern Oregon Colonizing company. Both gentlemen are delighted with our city and have already caught the spirit of the hour, which is that we have just begun to grow.

B. M. Rounsvall, well known in this valley but for the past few years has been engaged in business in Wallowa, has been visiting several of the towns of the Inland Empire. He will remain here until the first of the year. Mr. Rounsvall is delighted at the substantial growth that La Grande is making and expects great things of Grande Ronde.

Skating is reported to be good at Oro Dell. A number went up this afternoon.

W. A. Storie, of the bridge building department of the O. R. & N., with headquarters at Pendleton, is over today on official business.

J. H. Morton, of Union; C. P. Strain, of Umatilla County; Otto Peatz, of Sherman; A. J. Shelton, of Gilliam; W. S. Connor, of Morrow; S. F. Pace, of Wallowa; S. L. Payne, Malheur; Jerry Fleetwood, of Baker.

### WANTED IN PENDLETON

Eugene, Or., Dec. 15.—C. Pason was arrested last evening by Sheriff Fisk and is being held for the Umatilla authorities. He is wanted at Pendleton on a charge of embezzlement. Pason was recognized on the street by a traveling man, who apprised the sheriff. An officer from Pendleton is expected tonight to take the prisoner back for trial.

### SMALLPOX IN EUGENE

(Scripps News Association)  
Eugene, Dec. 15.—Four cases of smallpox have been discovered in the boys' dormitory of the State University. Recitations are suspended. Sixty young men, occupants of the dormitory, are in quarantine and the Christmas vacation may be declared at once. The victims are Charles Cleve and, Olin Arinshiger, Roy Hammock and Ike Fountains. The cases are very light.

### SPORTS

#### CHRISTMAS GAME ASSURED

An agreement has been reached between the managers of the Pendleton and La Grande foot ball teams, for a game in this city on Christmas day. This assures the people of La Grande an opportunity to see one of the greatest games of foot ball ever played here, and will no doubt attract a large crowd.

The home team will be composed mostly of the players who played against Athena on Thanksgiving day, which is a guarantee that La Grande will be well represented when the two teams lineup for battle.

The boys will again take up regular practice under the direction of Harley Laughlin.

### SOCIETY

#### WHIST PARTY

Mesdames G. S. and L. F. Dunn were the hostesses at a very pretty party yesterday afternoon in the home of the latter. Whist was the amusement feature and was played at eight tables. Mrs. Ed Romig, with a score of fifty-one, won first prize; Mrs. Jim Snodgrass, second score forty-eight. Delicious refreshments added to the pleasure of this delightful afternoon. Guests were:

Mesdames Cavana, Bock, J. C. White, Ormond, Thomas, Given, Smith, Grady, Bohnekamp, Causey, Aikine, Leonard, Berry, Allison, Kiddle, Bartlett, Romig, Molitor, Mosby, Edmonds, Remillard, Jean Moore, Gonkey, Norris, Crawford, Van Buren, J. Snodgrass, J. E. Foley, Adolph Newlin, F. E. Moore and Miss Lynne.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

Roll call: Peculiar customs of Russia. Lesson review: Mrs. Osborne. Paper: Christmas Fetes and Festivals. Mrs. Mallory. Reading: "Winter life in St. Petersburg." Taylor. Members. Five minute sketches: Popular amusements in Russia; games—Concerts. Theatres. Members. Round table: Church services at Christmas-tide. Leader, Mrs. Slater. Social hour. Serving of the Samovar.

#### FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Tom Troy was arrested in this city last evening charged with carrying concealed weapons and fined \$25. In default of which he spent a few hours in jail but soon friends came to his rescue. The complaining witness was R. C. Mays of Lostine. It seems that there had been some misunderstanding between these two men for some time and yesterday Mays was informed that Troy was looking for him and he caused his arrest.

#### ENGAGEMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington Dec. 15.—It is learned authoritatively that the Longworth Roosevelt engagement will be announced within two days.

# 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 \$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 ever prove it by getting one 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

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

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA

TREMENDOUS SENSATION IN WOMEN'S CLOTHING CIRCLES

New and Stylish Street Suits and Women's Coats at  
**HALF PRICE**



Never before have such great values been or such a fine stock to select from.

This is a sale in which we are forced to sell, having over bought, or carry it over until next year. We choose to sell, thinking that the great bargains will be the means of adding many new customers to our store.

YOU MAY SELECT ANY WOMAN'S SUIT OR COAT AND PAY 1/2 THE PRICE—IN OTHER WORDS, EVERY STREET SUIT OR COAT IN OR STOCKS AT 50 PER CENT REDUCTION.

Any of the Railroad Trade purchases made before 1st will be included in your next month's bill.



**Chicago Store**