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# LA GRANDE'S MOST POPULAR DRUG STORE Has Now on Display

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The most complete line of Christmas goods ever shown in La Grande, and all shrewd buyers will profit by our unusual bargains :: :: :: :: ::

### CUT GLASS

\$7.00 Bowls	\$5.45
\$9.00 Pitchers	7.00
\$2.50 Nappies	1.85
\$10.00 Sugar and Cream	8.15
Nice line of German Vases	25c to 50c.

Toilet Sets in Ebony and Silver, New Designs.

Manicure Sets of All Kinds.

Collar Boxes in Leather, Stag and Burnt Wood.

### BOOKS

Burnt Leather Gift Book	\$1.25
Whitehouse & Buckley Cook Books	\$1.00
E. P. Roe's	40c
We have a complete line. Popular Copyrights	75c
Martha Finley's Elsie Series while they last	40c
Alger & Henty Series	35c

Gentlemen's Traveling Sets, the new kind.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, latest patterns.

Tie Boxes, 50 cents and up.

Jewel Cases in Gold and Silver, \$2.25 and up.

### PERFUMES

The Ricksecker line, none better. Nice line 25c and 50c. Elegant boxes from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Japanese Lacquered Boxes and Trays.

Jewelry, not the cheap kind, but something Good.

Cutlery, Sears Line. Every piece guaranteed by us.

Ash Trays, Smokers' Sets, Tobacco Jars, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes.

Burnt Leather Cushion Covers, very swell.

Purses and Hand Bags, all prices.

### CANDIES

Lowneys' Make Beautiful Baskets and Boxes, all prices.

Chafing Dishes \$10.00 kind only \$8.00

Fountain Pens, a big line from \$1.00 up

Hand Painted Plates make nice presents.

New Card Games, Trolley, Stage, Block, Gaunmet, 50 cents each.

Stationary in Fancy Boxes, 25c and up.

Sterling Hand Mirrors and other kinds. Triplicate Mirrors, \$2.00 and up.

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### XMAS PRESENTS HE WILL APPRECIATE

TOTAL BLISS IS DESCRIBED BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AS HAVING A PAIR OF SUSPENDERS ON EVERY PAIR OF PANTS. WE HAVE "THE BLISS" AT FROM 50c TO \$2.60 A PAIR.

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- A Good Sweater, \$5 to \$6
- A Smoking Jacket of Cordigan, \$5 to \$15
- A Silk or White Wash Vest, \$1.50 to \$6
- A pair of Fancy Hose, 25c to 75c
- A Tie, all descriptions, from 25c to \$2.50
- A Muffler, \$1.50. Full Dress Muffler, \$2.50
- A pair of Wilson Bros. Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.50
- A Handkerchief, from 50c to \$1.50
- A pair of Hanan or Walkover Shoes, from \$3.50 to \$6. Bring the figures in the old pair to get the size you want.
- Gloves, all kinds and prices. We carry but one class of goods—the BEST. Call and make your selection and we will keep them for you until you want them.

### \$40 SUIT GIVEN AWAY

DEC 31

Every \$1 cash purchase, or paid on account entitles you to a chance.

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Dr. G. L. Biggers. \$35 Suit New Club

**AL. ANDREWS**  
Haberdasher and Tailor

## WAS SCOTTY THE MINER MURDERED ON THE DESERT

Left Home in Death Valley on a Mule—Riderless Animal Gallops Into Camp with Saddle Pierced by Bullet and Blanket and Saddle Covered with Blood.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—It is now confidently believed that Walter Scott the cowboy miner who lately attracted such widespread attention through his lavish scattering of money and various spectacular episodes, has been murdered in Death Valley. On December 1 he left his home for Death Valley, riding a mule and carrying with him \$1800 and two repeating rifles. According to a letter received by Rol King, Scott's manager in this city, from Scott's brother, William, at Bennet Wells, the miner's mule galloped riderless into camp there on December 7 with the saddle pierced by a bullet and the blanket and saddle covered with blood. Today King telegraphed \$1000 re-

ward to Barstow and Bull Frog for the recovery of Scott's body. King is satisfied that Scott has been murdered for his money somewhere on the desert. Already a thorough search for the miner has been instituted in Death Valley and throughout the Funeral mountains. Scott's brother accompanied by Shank Merricks, a well known desert scout, went back on the trail of the miner's mule for 50 miles after it came into camp, but a terrific sand storm finally obliterated all traces and their water supply having become exhausted the men were compelled to return to camp. Later they started out again and the search is being continued.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FOR THE PAST WEEK

The following real estate transactions of note have been filed with County Recorder D. H. Procter since Thursday Dec. 14.

Grace A. Goodall to Charles Landers, Lot 4, block 25, Union. Consideration \$300.

Jas. A. Russell to National Lumber Company, E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22, TP. 4, SR38, Consideration \$650.

William Miller to Fred Jacobs, Lot 10, Blk. 123, Chaplain's add. to La Grande. Consideration, \$608.50.

C. E. Golden to John W. McAlister, one-half interest in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18, Tp. 3 SR 37. Consideration \$400.

D. Sommer to Hannah M. Kindig Lot 4, Blk. 3, Sommer's ad. to Elgin. Consideration, \$50.

Wm. B. Carbine to Grande Ronde Lumber Company, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 30, TP. 24, SR36. Consideration, \$750.

Thomas McConnel to F. M. Jackson, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 77 Chaplin's add. to La Grande. Consideration \$300.

Heirs S. P. Roming to Cora E. Coffin, Blocks 9 and 10 Arnold's add. to La Grande. Consideration \$1500.

John R. Bull to La Grande Investment Company, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 138, Chaplain's add. to La Grande. Consideration \$600.

Emma M. Dilley to Julian Lijja, W $\frac{1}{2}$  Blk. 15, Hindman's add. to Elgin. Consideration, \$625.

J. D. Casey to S. F. Richardson, E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S 25, Tp 3, SR 36. Consideration, \$2000.

Roy T. Oliver to E. W. Oliver, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 19, Tp 2, SR 39. Consideration, \$4600.

Mark R. Colby to Grande Ronde Lumber Company, timber on lot 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  N $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 30, Tp 5, SR 36. Consideration \$1200.

William Ericson to Clara C. Fisk, lot 1, part lot 2, Blk. 1, Romig's add. to La Grande. Consideration, \$475.

H. L. Buell to Aribert F. Hall, Lot 11, Blk. 64, Hindman's add. to Elgin. Consideration, \$125.

W. E. Burger to James F. Elliot, lots 1 to 6, Blk. 231, Hindman's add. to Elgin. Consideration, \$350.

La Grande Investment Company to Mary A. McKenzie, part SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13, Tp 1, SR 38. Consideration, \$2000.

G. F. Hall to Hyrum J. Lucas, part Blk 1, West Union. Consideration \$1500.

Government patents were issued to the following:

Estella B. Holmes, Lucine Metzger, Albert Smith, John Smith, Hezakiah C. Cotner, Elmer Saling, and George O. Holmes.

### SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. One, of Union county, State of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said District will be held at the High School Building in said District on the 28th. day of December, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To levy a tax for the support of the schools during this and the ensuing year; and for the purpose of levying a tax for the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the district; and for the purpose of levying a tax for completing and furnishing the new school building.

Dated this 15th. day of December, 1905.  
Attest—A. C. WILLIAMS District Clerk.  
H. J. Young, Chairman Board of Directors.

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