

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS

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ONE ENTIRE FLOOR DEVOTED TO TOYS
Every Department filled to overflowing
with beautiful goods

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you stayed a week.

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

1808, 1810, 1812 Adams Avenue.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stewart of Union have moved to Portland.

O. W. Wright of Union is in the city today.

W. S. Huffman of Pine is in the city on a business trip.

There will be no paper Monday evening Christmas.

Mrs. Bert Barnes of Elgin came up last evening and is the guest of friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hanna left last evening to spend two weeks visiting relatives at Eugene.

S. O. Gates of Union was in the city yesterday attending the trial of the Nodine case.

Attorney Lloyd of Elgin, who transacted business at the court house yesterday, returned home this morning.

Mr. John Halley, of Enterprise, who has been in the city visiting friends and relatives, returned home this morning.

S. D. Read and H. W. Buell of Elgin are in the city today having arrived on last night's train.

W. L. Tucker, principal of the Island City schools, is in the city spending Christmas.

S. O. Swackhammer and S. A. Pursell of Union were over yesterday on a business trip.

J. F. Baker, a prominent politician of La Grande, was in the city yesterday getting a line on local politics.—Pendleton Tribune

Arthur Celler and family of Union expect to leave for Tacoma soon for the benefit of their health. Mr. Celler has leased his ranch for a term of three years.

The Christmas Day morning service at St. Peter's church will be at 10:30 a. m. and not at 7:20 a. m. as stated in the church's notices yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Martin left this morning for Weiser, Idaho, to spend Christmas, the guests of relatives and friends.

F. E. Corpe, of Cove was in the city yesterday afternoon. He says the Cove is reposing under about three inches of snow.

The regular weekly drill of the O. N. G. will be Tuesday night instead of Monday. There will also be muster and inspection Friday night by Major C. E. McDonald.

Fred Bock returned this morning from Portland where he has been in the hospital taking treatment for blood poison. He is now suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Wm Hall, the May Park fruit man, was in the city today and shipped two fine Berkshire hogs to stockmen near Spokane. This makes four hogs Mr Hall has shipped this week. He combines fruit-growing and stock-raising and finds both a profitable business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer have returned from Baker City.

Mose Elledge is in from Ladd Canyon today doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. G. M. Richay expects to leave tonight for Pendleton where she will spend Christmas with Mrs. E. Walters.

Chas. Conkey, who is attending the Portland Business College, returned home this morning to spend the holidays.

Deputy United States Marshal Scott Z. Henderson passed through the city today enroute to Wallowa to spend the holidays.

W. J. Snodgrass, of British Columbia, arrived in this city this morning to spend the holidays with his family.

The officers of the Eastern Star are requested to meet in their hall Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

J. L. Corbett is down from the Aurelia mines up Grande Ronde river. He reports operations progressing nicely.

Robert Eakin, who has a position with the Grande Ronde Electric company at the Cove, is home for the holidays.

READ THIS TONIGHT

J. H. Peare the jeweler will sell you some of the nicest gilt clocks, jewel boxes and other novelties that arrived a little late for Xmas, at cost. Call and see him before buying your late Xmas presents.

MAJOR HALL SERIOUSLY ILL

Major Hall, O. R. & N. claim agent, well known all over the west as one of the most popular of railroad men, is seriously ill at his home in Portland and has not been in his office for over a month.

OPERATION NOT NECESSARY

Oliver Kelsay, the well known O. R. & N. brakeman of the Huntington-Pendleton passenger run, who was suddenly attacked with appendicitis Wednesday in Huntington, has so far recovered the attack that an operation will not be performed at present. He suffered a very severe attack of the disease and for a time it seemed that an operation would be absolutely necessary. He is considerably better today.—Pendleton Oregonian.

COURT AT UNION

Judge Eakin held court in the old court house Monday and Tuesday of this week. It recalled the former days when Union held the county's capital and lawyers, jurors and clients gathered here for the administration of justice. The county seat was the bone of contention that dwarfed the development of two towns. La Grande neglected the 99 opportunities within her reach to go after the one she had lost. Well they have the county seat; it is theirs; but the feud that it engendered will not die during the present generation.—Scout.

OUT OF COAL

La Grande people who are using coal stoves and are out, are using them for Christmas trees as they are a useless piece of furniture as there is not a ton of coal to be purchased in the city.

SOCIETY

SURPRISE PARTY

Last evening about 20 young people burst into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Corbett in the western part of town to give Master Roy Corbett a surprise. He was indeed a surprised boy but soon regained his composure and entertained his young guests.

During the evening games were played and for one prizes were given. Maude Johnson secured the girl's prize and Willie Nibley the boy's prize. After the games refreshments were served.

Those who were present were:

Genevieve Christofferson, Maud Snodgrass, Alberta Hopper, Maud Johnson, Della Jackson, Lavelle Florence, Golda Hopper, Effie Stubblefield, Irene Murphy, Louisa Schilke, Bess Corbett, Herbert Ormond, Muriel Childers, Willie Hamilton, Vern Hendricks, Stanley Carpy, Willie Nibley, Arthur Van Fleet, Joseph Ingles, Francis Earles, Albert Edwards and Roy Corbett.

KAFFEE KLATCH

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore entertained the ladies of the Kaffee-Klatch, their husbands and gentleman friends yesterday evening, at high five. The beautiful rooms were enhanced in attractiveness by artistic groupings of white carnations, wreaths and garlands of evergreens, with here and there a cluster of mistletoe or a wreath of holly, thus lending an attractive and suggestive effect. Fancy tally cards, displaying an image of Santa Claus, done in water colors by Miss Felice Lyne, were distributed among the guests and a Christmas present given highest score winner at each table.

Governor Chamberlain was among the guests who enjoyed this festive evening. Appetizing refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants Misses Lula Gulling, Felice Lynn and Edna McCall, all of whom were dressed in white. A most "delightful time" is the statement of the many who were present. The affair certainly speaks well for Dr. and Mrs. Moore as entertainers.

NO PAPER MONDAY

There will be no OBSERVER issued Monday. The entire force will rest on that day and celebrate the day as each individual may see fit.

RETURN THAT COAT

The person who has the wrong overcoat can secure his own by returning the one he has to Anderson & Myers' barber shop.

HOLIDAY TRADE

There was a larger holiday trade this year than ever before in this city. One of the reasons may be that our merchants carried a much larger variety, especially was this true of the better class of goods.

LAST CALL

Your last opportunity to obtain a neat,
and attractive present for little money

OUR
10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c Counters

Combine best values in the city for the
money. Come in and see them.

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

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Only four days remaining in which to make your selections for gift giving.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK

A few suggestions of appropriate presents

Suit Cases	Bath Robes	Neckwear	Silk Dress Patterns
Ladies' Suits	Furs	Men's Suits	Overcoats
House Coats	Gloves	Fancy Hose	Umbrellas
Suspenders	Indian Blankets	Table Linens	Dolls

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Chicago Store