

# A Merry Christmas

## The Golden Rule Company

Hopes that EVERYBODY enjoyed this great day to the fullest extent, and judging from the immense amount of goods we sold for the occasion, we believe they did. We appreciate this liberal patronage on the part of the public and to show our appreciation are going to give the trade

### ANOTHER GREAT TREAT

Watch for full particulars later in this Space

## THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

1308, 1310, 1312 Adams Avenue.

Largest Store

Smallest Prices

## A. V. ANDREWS

Remember every dollar cash purchase or paid on account entitles you to a chance on that

**\$40--SUIT--\$40**

THAT I GIVE AWAY

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 30th**

SUIT CLUB WINNERS

C. J. Vanderpool. \$35 Suit New Club

**A. V. ANDREWS**

Haberdasher and Tailor

Just Received by W. H. Bohnenkamp a beautiful  
**LINE OF ROCKERS**

From 75c up

The Finest display of China and Glass  
in the city. See the Ten Cent Table

**W. H. BOHNENKAMP,**

### LOCAL ITEMS

Jack Hind of Heppner is in the city visiting friends.

Frank Ayres is down from Kamela today on business.

Leroy Lomax is down from Baker City on a legal business trip.

J. V. Sherer is up from Elgin today on a business trip.

Mrs. W. A. Worstell went to Hot Lake this morning on a short visit.

W. R. Kivett, the well known Boise lumberman, is in the city today visiting friends.

George H. Currey is at home for a few days on account of illness.

Dr. George O'Conner is in Walla Walla on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swaggart, well known residents of Heppner, are in the city today visiting.

Fred Bock is making preparations to go to Mexico within a few days on a business trip.

J. A. Thronson is in Dayton, Wash., on a business trip. He will return the last of the week.

Mrs. William Dunn, aunt of Messrs. C. S. and L. F. Dunn, came up from Portland this morning for a week's visit.

Miss Belle Kellogg, one of the most popular teachers of the Fair City schools is in this city visiting friends during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright of Newberg came up this morning to visit their son, J. K. Wright of this city for a short time. From here they will go to Sumpter to visit O. W. Wright at that place.

John H. Leroux, of near Walla Walla, made a homestead proof before Register Davis today. His witnesses were William Mackin and William Costin of Walla Walla.

The Georgia Harper Company arrived this morning from Pendleton to open their three night's engagement commencing tonight. Camille is tonight's bill and Frou Frou and The Gay Deceiver will follow.

J. F. Alden, of Starkey, was a La Grande visitor today. Mr. Alden has a logging contract from the Grande Ronde Lumber Company, and states that he expects to place about seven hundred thousand feet of logs in the river this season. He reports the snow about six inches deep where he is logging and that his work is progressing nicely.

### THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE

We wish to thank many of our society ladies of this city for their assistance rendered our society editress, Miss Lillian McCall. In many cases if Miss McCall is notified by telephone, it will enable her to suitably prepare the report. This has been done in a great many instances, but many times weddings and small parties are overlooked. Remember to call up Miss McCall, Black 331, when any society event happens and it will be properly recorded in the columns of the OBSERVER.

**1/4 OFF**

Until January 2 I will give ONE FOURTH OFF  
**ON FANCY CHINA  
AND CUT GLASS**

**10 per cent Off  
ON HEATING STOVES**

This is to reduce my stock for stock taking

**MRS. T. N. MURPHY**



### GIFTS FOR SMOKERS

Christmastide offers no better opportunity than can be found in the

### Key West Perfecto

Our line of these favorites embraces all sizes, and there is not one but would be treasured and prized by any "lover of the weed."

**C. E. HACKMAN,**

Factory Corner Adams Avenue and Greenwood Street. Red 1641

A seven mill tax for the maintenance of the public schools was voted at the special school election.

Mr. Pete Biever and wife, are down from Pleasant Valley on a visit to relatives and friends, and will return to their home tomorrow morning. During their stay in the city they received many pleasant calls from friends. Mr. Biever was formerly a resident of this city, and is at the present time a trusted employe of the O. R. & N. Co. and is stationed at Pleasant Valley.

### SECOND OPERATION

A second operation was performed on Mrs. John Hampson of La Grande, at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday evening. She has recovered from this operation and is getting along nicely today, although the two delicate operations have greatly weakened her. Mr. Hampson is in the city attending her.—East Oregonian

### DAUGHTER BORN

POLLOCK—In this city Saturday, Dec. 23, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pollock, a daughter.

### REMAINS IN VIRGINIA

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington Dec. 27—The President expects to remain in Virginia until Sunday.



### DINE WELL ON NEW YEARS

and you will fare well all the rest of the year. To be sure of the right start eat your New Year's dinner

### HERE

It will include all the delicacies of the season and some out of season. The service will be perfect, and the cooking a delight. The bill will show you that the cost of living has not increased—here at any rate.

### The Model Restaurant

J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We sell weekly meal tickets for \$4.50

### SOCIETY

#### DINNER PARTY

Mrs. George Ackles entertained a number of friends yesterday in a manner most gratifying—a bounteous dinner. The rooms were alluring in Christmas-tide embellishments and a jolly atmosphere was prevalent.

#### TAFFY PULL

Little Miss Penington was the charming hostess to a party of friends yesterday afternoon, and when she announced a "taffy-pull," the bright faces beamed with delight. The tooth pick contest was also a source of much merriment, in which Hazel McCreary won first souvenir and Naomi Kirtley second. At 4:30 dainty refreshments were served. The afternoon which was "brim full of pleasure," will long be remembered by the following, who were present.

Florence McLaughlin, Edith Stevens, Jean Owley, Bessie Hendricks, Zo Bragg, Naomi Kirtley, Gertrude Eakin, Gertrude Grandall, Hilda McCreary, Hazel McCreary and Hazel Jones.

#### JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint installation of the newly elected officers of the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star was held last night at the Masonic hall. Following the ceremonies a banquet was given.

#### MARRIED LAST EVENING

SUYDAM—CROWELL—In this city on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27 at the residence of Frank Suydam in this city, Rev. O. H. King officiating, Neal Suydam to Treeny Crowell both of this city. Mr. Suydam is an employe of the La Grande Pawnbrokers and has lived in this city for several years. Miss Crowell is a native daughter of this city and is well known. They immediately went to their home on Ninth street where they will be at home to their friends.

#### TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

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#### BOUND OVER

In the case before Justice Hough yesterday Nick Beaver was released from complicity in the assault upon J. M. Berry and Tom Collins was held in the sum of \$200 to appear before the circuit court next term.

**WE**  
will have some-  
thing to say in  
a few days  
**LISTEN!**

**Chicago Store**