

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

Promised to tell you here all about their great BARGAIN FEAST but as this space will not permit half they want to say, they are obliged to ask you to refer to their large ad. on another page of this issue. READ EVERY WORD, IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

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SOCIETY

The who, which, what, party, given by Misses Jessie and Nelle Grimmett, of Island City, was a decided success or as the young folks pronounced it, a "mighty swell," but "rather questionable" affair. The rooms were gorgeous with long festoons of red crepe paper, little tinkling bells and pretty clusters of mistletoe. To say that the boys were dismayed, mildly expresses their feelings when, after removing over-shoes and donning "company manners," they were informed that they had come to the wrong house,—but finally the mystery was solved and all were ready for the good time which was fully realized. The unique guessing games caused much merriment and prizes were given to Florence Childers, Don Meyers, and a consolation to Mr. H. Rosenkamp. During the evening Mrs. Merton Kiddle rendered some very pleasing vocal selections, a piano solo by Imogen Russell was enjoyed by all, then every one joined in singing late popular tunes. Misses Jessie and Nelle have the reputation of being charming entertainers, but this affair certainly redoubled their popularity in that respect. Delicious refreshments, daintily served added to the delight of the evening. The guests present were Miss Pearl and Carrie Hunter, Minnie and Lillian Holman, Maud Walters, Natta Kiddle, Stella Hunter, Ruth and Imogen Russell, Lizzie Fouts, Florence Childers, Hilda Schroeder, Sara Riddle, Adda Hunter and Mrs. Merton Kiddle; Messrs Hugh McCall, Don Meyers, Henry Rosenkamp, Wilbur and Benjamin Zururick, Ralph and Jay Reynolds, Charles Conkey, Claude Soranton, Eli Stein, G. W. Masten, John Schroeder, Elmer Thomas, Gerton Irvin and Merton Kiddle.

HAPPY FAMILY AT OLD HOME

Last evening Rev. W. H. Gibson with family returned from Summerville where the Christmas season was greatly enjoyed in the home of Mrs. N. J. Choate. The family circle was large. On Christmas day the children and grand-children, twenty-nine in number met in "Grandma's" home. Joyful greetings, happy stories of family experiences and life, continued feasting and the family Xmas tree, were some of the features of the day.

The families of D. W. Hug, William Choate, J. M. Choate and W. H. Gibson were present. Grandma and the bachelor brother, T. A. Choate with Miss Ella Hunter were the happy hosts. Three grand children, Viola, Vivian, and Ona Wovley were absent. The entire family circle is prosperous and face the New Year in the exercise of a splendid hope.

NEW POSTMASTER

Lovell E. Tipton has been appointed postmaster vice A. J. Clare resigned at Kamela.

ORDINANCE NO. 321, SERIES 1905

An ordinance to provide a levy on the taxable property within the city of La Grande, Oregon, of a tax for general and municipal purposes and for paying interest on the bonded indebtedness of said city for the year 1906, and a poll tax.

The city of La Grande does ordain as follows:—

Section 1. That a levy of four (4) mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby made upon all property within said city assessed during the year 1906 for state and county purposes to be used and expended for paying municipal and current expenses for the year 1906.

Section 2. That a special tax of five (5) mills on the dollar be and is hereby levied upon all property within said city assessed for state and county purposes during the year 1906, to be used in paying interest on the bonded indebtedness of said city during the year 1906, and estimated at \$4250.00.

Section 3. That a levy of a poll tax of \$2.00 is hereby made upon each inhabitant of said city over the age of 21 years and under the age of 50 years, said poll tax to be set apart for the purpose of improving and working the streets and highways within the corporate limits of said city.

Section 4. That the recorder be and he is hereby instructed and directed to make a report of said levies to the county clerk of Union county, Oregon, on or before the 1st day of January, 1906.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published within the city of La Grande, Oregon, and be and remain in full force and effect from and after the 30th day of December, 1905.

Passed by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 29th day of December, 1905; six councilmen voting therefore and no councilmen voting against the same.

Attest:—I. R. Snook, Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.
Approved this December 30th, 1905.
J. D. SLATER, Mayor.

CASE OF GRATITUDE

Osteopathy has received a great impulse in New York the past winter through the strenuous fight in the legislature to prevent the passage of an Osteopathic law, (which was finally won by the Osteopaths), and through the production on the stage of "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," a play turning upon an Osteopathic cure.

Written by Augustus Thomas, the foremost American playwright, and staged by Mr. Frohman, the foremost manager of the day, at the Savoy, the play has been the success of the season in New York. The plot of the play is built upon the eccentricities of a young man, insane from injury in college sports. The startling and educational influence of the play is in the cure of the young man by an Osteopath finding and setting a slightly displaced bone of the neck.

The play originates through the experiences of the two men with Osteopathy. Mr. Thomas' son having been cured from a hopeless invalid, and Mr. Frohman himself having been treated.

The play has awakened the people of New York, particularly the press, and is proving the greatest educational means of the day for Osteopathy, and the greatest blow to pill doping.
Hurry it West!

Miss Maud Richards of Union is visiting friends in La Grande.

L. S. Corpe is over from the Cove today on business.

J. A. Thomson returned last evening from Dayton where he has been visiting friends and transacting business.

Joseph Barton, general passenger and freight agent of the Sumpter Valley railroad, is in the city today on business. He states that this storm is raging all along his line and the reports received yesterday that at the highest points on his road the snow was about two feet deep.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

American girls ought to be interested in the reminder just given that more than 500 of their number have married titled foreigners. According to an English statistician 152 of these girls have paid a dowry of \$161,000,000. In a recent discussion between a German baron and his rich American father-in-law the baron contended that a foreign title of nobility has an actual market value, which should be regulated by a sliding scale. A number of the brides have found that there is quite a slide after marriage, the money going down but the title becoming no more valuable.

SPIRIT OF THE PIANO.

Misconstrued by Musicians Who Use the Instrument in Public Entertainments.

The fact that the piano is descended from the spinet and the harpsichord is still a stumbling block to amateurs of music; the fact that in tone and resonance it has lately been enormously developed is also a stumbling block to those who write for it. The first class says the National Review, have entirely neglected the harpsichord—a perfect and fully evolved instrument, the spirit of which is altogether different from that of the piano; the second class have been tempted by the dynamics of the piano to treat it too much like an orchestra, and to forget that it is not only a solo instrument but really a chamber instrument.

Its utterance, which Chopin understood so well, is really chamber music; and there is always something lamentable to me in the contemplation of a great artist distressing himself and his instrument in the attempt to fill a large concert room with exaggerated expressions of a delicate and intimate temperament. The effect is never entirely satisfactory, however great the artist may be; for that note of intimacy which is surely the very essence and spirit of the piano cannot possibly be maintained in the presence of a large and miscellaneous audience.

When we consider among all our impressions of pianoforte music the moments that have given us memorable pleasure, we find that they took place in intimate assemblies, where someone played and someone sang, and where the atmosphere thrilled with just that amount of electric disturbance which we call sympathy, which is born with the meeting of friends and dies when they disperse.

THE LARGEST STAIRWAY.

Twenty Thousand Steps Cut in Mountain Up Which Colossal Toll.

Mount Omi, on the border between Western China and Tibet, has the longest staircase in the world. On top of the mountains there stands a Buddhist temple, around which gather some of the holiest traditions of that region, and which is made a Mecca to the Chinese.

To facilitate the ascent of its slippery sides some 20,000 steps have been cut in the morning forming a single night, up which the pilgrim toils.

Because of its inaccessibility few Europeans have ever visited the spot, but a number of travelers have ascended the stairway and are positive that it is no legendary myth.

There is a legend that in earlier times the pilgrim was forced to ascend the mountain without artificial aids, until the monks conceived the plan of requiring every pilgrim who would gain especial benefit of his journey to cut a single step.

FOR SALE—3 year old jersey bull, for particulars inquire of J. W. McAlister or of the farm of Mrs. Lindsey, north of Island City.

LOCAL ITEMS

William Smith is down from Baker City today.

Engineer J. C. Shea has returned from Baker City where he has been visiting.

Attorney Chas. H. Chance is in the city from Sumpter on business.

T. N. Proffit, the well known stockman of Baker City, is in the city today.

H. F. Shoemaker, the well known resident of Elgin, came up last night from that place and is in the city today.

D. Sommer, the pioneer merchant of Elgin, came up last night and is at the Sommer House.

Blaine Burligh, a resident of Lostine, came up last night on the Elgin train and is in the city today.

W. E. Ruckman and family are in from Alice today and are registered at the Foley Hotel.

Samuel White, judge of the 8th judicial district, is down from Baker City on a business trip.

A. R. Wilson of Spokane is in the city this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. D. Maeten of Elgin spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Grandy of May Park.

W. J. Hensy, advance agent for the Britt-Nelson Picture Company, is here preparing for a performance by his company in the near future.

F. D. Culver, successor to Alma D. Katz as manager of the western department of the Mutual Insurance Company, is here today from Boise on business.

Miss Hattie Glenn, of Summerville, will leave in a few days for Salem where she will take a course at the Capitol Business College.

Mrs. S. R. Thompson of Pendleton accompanied by her daughter Thelma, are in the city the guests of Mrs. M. L. Causey.

W. A. Storie, head of the bridge building department of the O. R. & N., with headquarters at Pendleton, is in the city today on business connected with his department.

Engineer Will Estes of the O. R. & N., is in Pendleton visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hampson, who has just submitted to two operations at St. Anthony's hospital.

Rev. Eads, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to be upon the street.

T. T. Gleen, the well known farmer and stock raiser of Summerville, was in this city Tuesday. Mr. Gleen returned a few days since from Walla Walla, where he was in attendance at the meeting for the allotment of the grazing lands in the forest reserve. He says that the results of the meeting were very satisfactory to both the cattle men and sheep men and he is well pleased with the new condition of affairs.

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We find it best at intervals to put our stationery stock in order by closing out all broken lines at much less than cost. One of these opportunities has now come for you. This morning we put on sale 128 boxes of stationery at 9c to 23c a box. These papers have sold at 20c to 50c a box. They are as good as new, but we pay you half the price to take them quickly.

Not over two packages to a customer at these prices.—NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

Saved By Dynamite

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and L. Grippie, for sale by Newlin Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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

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