

GRAND PRE-EASTER SALE

AT

THE GOLDEN RULE STORE

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

This store dons its best dress that the people of La Grande and Grande Ronde valley may have an opportunity to inspect under the most favorable conditions our immense stock of general merchandise, the greatest ever shown in Eastern Oregon. No expense has been spared to make the event one long to be remembered, and which will go down in store history as the most successful exhibition of its kind ever attempted in La Grande

"As well be out of the world as out of fashion," especially when you can attire yourself at so little cost as we offer spring beauty in new wash stuffs, dainty shirt waists and undermuslins, stylish trimmed and street hats, nobby men's suits, swell neckwear, the new things in men's hats and footwear.

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

1808, 1810, 1812 Adams Avenue.

Largest Store

Smallest Prices

SHOES

The New Spring Styles now in
Come and examine

A. V. ANDREWS,

TAILOR and HABERDASHER

BUY A LOT IN HOME INVESTMENT ADDITION

Each lot nearly an acre with water right. We sell these tracts on installments

\$25.00 CASH, AND \$5.00 PER MONTH

These tracts are the best bargains to be obtained in La Grande.

La Grande Investment Co.

We write insurance, make abstracts, and want your loans.

There's nothing better
Swift's Premium Hams
Bacon and
Lard.



Remember
"Swift's Premium
Brand"
stands for all
that is best



A full line always on hand.

THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY
E. POLACK, Propr.

SOCIETY

The Lyle Tuesday Musicals gave a very enjoyable entertainment last evening in their rooms at the Commercial Club. The idea was distinctly colonial, and the powdered hair and old time dresses gave a very pleasing effect. Mrs. J. J. Carr and Miss Margaret Kirk had charge of the recital, and deserve much praise for its success.

The following program was rendered:
Duet Piano and Mandolin
The Arrival of the Gecks Neil Moret
Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Currey
Piano Solo Old Black Joe Turner
Mrs. W. W. Berry
Mandolin Club Annie Laurie Dunn
Vocal Solo

(a) Long Ago Oley Speaks
(b) Love's Old Sweet Song Malloy
Miss Lyne
Recitation "The Old Time Dance"
Miss McCall
Vocal Solo Ben Bolt
Mrs. J. J. Carr
Piano Solo Elegie Nallet
Miss Lyne

Then with the able assistance of Mrs. Brenholts, a series of living pictures was given, after which the company enjoyed a cup of tea with the Colonial ladies.

The subjects of the pictures and those who posed were:

Hoses Tom Williams
The Man With the Hoe Tom Williams
Janice Meredith Edna McCall
The Soul's Awakening Florence Boorey
Ruth, the Gleaner Edna McCall
Hope Florence Boorey
The Angelus

Tom Williams and Edna McCall
Hebe Florence Boorey
Good Night Mary Brenholts
The club rooms, which have just been remodeled and to some extent, refurbished, reflect a great deal of credit on the ladies of the musical and those of the Neighborhood Club.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson last evening in honor of their son Lester's sixteenth birthday. Miss Mary Pennington proved the most adept at pining ties to an imaginary man, and won the first prize, and Miss Maud Snodgrass contented herself with a booby prize.

Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Irene Murphy, Lavelle Florence, Irene Lyman, Della Jackson, Genevive Christofferson, Mary Pennington, Messrs Herbert Ormond, Willie Hamilton, Virgil Bolton, Frank Earls, Robert Wash, Jerome Foley.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Day Making for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
Excellent for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver
& Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure
Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache
& Hoarseness. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tab-
let form. It costs a dime. Genuine made by
HOLLISTER'S DRUG COMPANY, Medicine, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

LOCAL ITEMS

Leroy Lomas of Baker City is in the city today.

L. J. Jordan left this morning for Enterprise to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Acklas is reported to be quite sick at her home.

F. S. Ivanhoe went to Elgin this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halgarth of Elgin came to La Grande last evening.

Jay Van Buren is in Elgin today, setting up an automobile.

W. A. Grandahl of Portland is making a hurried trip through this city to Elgin and return today.

O. E. Harper returned last night from Wallowa county where he has been in the interest of the creamery business.

Gnas. T. McDaniel was elected mayor of Wallowa city at the recent election.

Several citizens of Joseph are having boats built for use on the lake this summer. Two or three will have gasoline launches.

The Tea which was to have been given at the home of Mrs. Aldrich tomorrow afternoon has been postponed until Tuesday, April 17.

It is becoming quite fashionable in this city to have the measles. However those afflicted do not remain stylish any longer than they are compelled to.

Owing to the Quarterly conference to be held this evening Rev Meredith will not preach at Island City tonight but will postpone the meeting until next week.

Ezra Meeker with his ox team proceeded on his way over the old Oregon trail this morning. The next monument will be established at the mouth of Ladd canyon and the next will be at or near North Powder.

Messrs A. B. Galloway and Kenneth O'Loane representing the wholesale paper house of Blake McFall Co. of Portland are in the city. This is Mr. O'Loane's initial trip in this territory and Mr. Galloway is introducing him to the trade.

OYAMA RELIEVED

(Scripps News Association)
Tokio, April 11.—General Oyama has been relieved of command as field marshal in favor of Kodama, who was made viscount as a reward of his services in Manchuria.

TILLMAN CAN'T FIX DATE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., April 11.—Senator Tillman today made a successful attempt to have the date for voting on the rate bill fixed. Senator Aldrich said an agreement might be reached this week.

A BARGAIN

A 7 room house with bath, cellar, and two lots on First Street near Main all furnished. A bargain if taken at once. Will sell real estate separate from furniture.
LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO

10c - WINDOW DISPLAY - 10c

See what 10c will buy at Mrs. T. N. Murphy's in Tinware, Granite, and Glassware. Come and make your selections before it is all gone.

I also have a nice line of better ware, such as Cut Glass and Holiday Goods which I am giving one-fourth off until May 1st.

Just received a complete stock of Garden Tools such as Rakes, Hoes, Spading Forks, Shovels and Spades. My assortment of Fishing Tackle is complete in every way.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY

Hardware and crockery.

SORENSEN HEARD FROM

The following written upon a postal card was received at this office this morning. We were pleased to hear from the brother, and expect soon to receive a large bear skin from him in fulfillment of a promise made to us prior to his leaving La Grande. Mr. Sorenson is a hunter of ability, and he promised to forward the trophy of his first kill to this office.
Newport, Ore., 4-9 '06

Dear Sirs:

About three weeks ago I fell into your snare and paid for one year's subscription to the Weekly Observer, and requested that same be sent to me at this point. As yet it has failed to materialize. If you know how difficult it is to get along without that important magazine, you would no doubt hasten to send it forward. Trusting that you will not deprive me of this brain culture longer.

I remain Yours, etc.,
M. SORENSEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Union County, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

J. M. MURPHY

TABLE BOARDERS

Mrs. Grace Barrie would like six table boarders at No. 1808, 4th. St. For particulars call up red 881.



QUIET LITTLE LUNCH

or dinner in a well appointed dining room where the food is excellent and well served, will be a treat for the nicest girl in the world or a pleasant change for your wife.

The Model Restaurant is just the place to bring the ladies. Everything comes up to their idea of what is good and the cost won't bother the man who pays the check.

The Model Restaurant

J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We sell weekly meals at the rate of \$4.50

RAINS MAY RUIN UTAH BEET CROP

(Scripps News Association)

Ogden, Ut. April 11.—The sugar beet crop here is seriously menaced. Rain fell in torrents last night. In twenty four hours an inch of rain covered this section. The sugar beet crop which has been flourishing will be completely ruined if the terrific rains do not cease at once.

Mr. Ricker, a lumberman of Joseph is in the city transacting business.

AGENTS LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS CHICAGO STORE La Grande, Oregon

WHEN IN LA GRANDE we invite consideration of our complete stocks of spring apparel for women, our perfect store service and our greater values. Among other lines that we are particularly strong on are

The PALMER Women's Street Suits and Jackets

Values from \$10.00 to \$56.00 in Tweeds, Cheviots, Worsteds, and Serges. Colors Blacks, Blues, Grays and Brown mixed.

CORSETS

Royal Worcester or Bon Ton. Princess Hip and Straight Front Models with Hose Supporters attached.

\$1.25 to \$5.00



E. P. REED'S FINE SHOES FOR WOMEN

The fit in our women's shoes like the QUALITY, STYLE and general WORKMANSHIP is the best to be had when price is to be considered. All leathers. Prices

\$2.50 to \$5.00

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

We carry in almost all sizes Our style book containing more than twelve hundred illustrations will be mailed to you for twenty-five cents, postpaid.

The Closing Sale on Our Men's and Boys' CLOTHINGS and FURNISHINGS

We find it necessary to enlarge our Ladies' and Misses' ready-to-wear department, therefore have inaugurated the biggest closing and price cutting sale ever held in this city.

Clothing	Suit Cases	Gloves	Shoes
Caps	Hats	Underwear	Trunks
Neckwear	Pants	Shirts	Collars

A saving of \$1.00 on every \$3.00 on any of the above apparel