

**THE MOST PHENOMINAL SALE EVER HELD**  
IN LA GRANDE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THAT OF

**The White House Stock**  
BY  
**THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY**

Thousands of people were made happy by the bargains they secured at this great sale. We thank the people for their liberal patronage, and to show our appreciation of this patronage we now announce

**A STILL MORE LIBERAL OFFER**

**ALL ODDS AND ENDS, REMNANTS, BROKEN LOTS, ECT. FROM THE WHITE HOUSE STOCK GO ON SALE AT A FURTHER REDUCTION OF FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT**

25 pairs Ladies' high grade shoes, a little out of date, but good	per pair	49c
One lot of ladies' short coats, values up to \$12	each	\$2.25
One lot ladies' macintoshes, values \$8 to \$12	each	2.25
A few ladies' silk and tailored suits	at one-fourth their value	
75 men's self front Dress shirts		\$ .68
100 " " "		.45
" " " a small lot of good ends		.25
Odds and ends in men's and boys' sweaters.	38 cents and up to	1.38
" " " " underwear	38 " "	.98

Other Odd ends such as, SHOES, HATS, GLOVES AND MITTENS, SUSPENDERS, at greatly reduced prices.

WE WANT MORE ROOM FOR OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS, which we intend to place on sale in a very few days, therefore we make this very liberal offer for

**This week only**  
**THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY**

1308, 1310, 1312 ADAMS AVENUE

**LARGEST STOCK**

**SMALLEST PRICES**

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Henry Rinehart of Elgin, visited friends here last evening.  
J. B. Stearns of the Cove was a business visitor in La Grande this morning.  
W. L. Tucker, principal of the Elgin schools, transacted business in the city this morning.  
W. Parks of Elgin was a business visitor in the city last evening.  
Good music is assured for the Forresters' dance Thursday evening.  
Walter M. Pierce of Hot Lake, was in the city last evening. He left this morning for Pendleton.  
George Auld and wife of La Grande were visitors Saturday in Baker and remained over Sunday guests of friends.—Baker City Herald.  
Mrs. Wm. Ash who has been in San Francisco, where she was called to the bedside of her dying mother, has returned. Her mother was buried one week ago last Monday.  
Frank Bramwell deputy clerk of Union county, left last evening for Ogden where he will spend Thanksgiving. Mrs. Bramwell, who has been visiting in Ogden for several months, will return with him.  
Miss Alberta Hopper of La Grande, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Hopper for a few days. She was accompanied to the city by Miss Nellie Morton, also of La Grande.—E. O.

Foresters of the city are exceedingly busy these days, making final preparation for the Thanksgiving ball next Thursday. No expense will be considered to this, the most enjoyable event of Thanksgiving week.  
O. R. Rockaway returned last evening from Shell Lake and other Wisconsin points. He found considerable snow and plenty of cold weather. He is again at his desk in the dispatcher's office, after an absence of a month.

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**FINE CHINAWARE**

I have just received a new assortment of chinaware, cut glass, and silverware. Come and examine them. I know they will please With each \$2.00 cash purchase I am giving away a ticket which if presented at Hulse Studio entitles you to a PHOTOGRAPH of yourself FREE

**MRS. T. N. MURPHY**  
Hardware and crockery.

**Court House**

**DELINQUENT TAX LIST**

Deputies Newlin and Lindgren of the sheriff's office are busy making out the delinquent tax list for publication. The list is unusually small this year, amounting to only about \$5,000.

**PERMITS TO WED**

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**COUNCIL MEETING**

The council met last evening in adjourned session, received the reports of the special water committee and city engineer Pickler, and instructed the Recorder to notify several engineering firms that they would consider their several propositions as consulting engineers at the meeting in December.

A contract was entered into by the law firm of Cochran & Cochran to codify the city ordinance for \$150.00.

The Pacific Fire Alarm Co. of Portland offered to place a twenty box system for \$1250. Mr. Waggoner, who represented the company, addressed the council on the merits of his system and the matter was referred to the Fire and Insurance Committee.

The Eastern Oregon Trusts & Savings Bank who bid for the refunding of \$30,000 outstanding bonds filed notice that from the fact of the irregularities of the records connected with the special election ordering the bonds to be refunded, they could not take them.

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**THANKSGIVING OFFERING**

For several years offerings have been taken at the union Thanksgiving services and turned over to the Ministers' Union to be used for the needy.

It has been our plan to use these offerings as an emergency fund, and from it to help people in urgent need and especially people who are not members of any of the local churches, leaving each congregation to look after its own poor. Care has been exercised and cases have been investigated. The treasurer's book is open to the inspection of any interested party. Now, would it not be a good move upon the part of kindly hearted people generally to bring such offerings on Thanksgiving morning and evening as to enable the Union to meet all worthy calls and as far as possible do away with the ten to fifty cent subscriptions passed by people who are irresponsible? Would not our merchants prefer to pay \$5 to \$25 each once a year, knowing that it would be handled judiciously and an account rendered, than to be called on weekly and often daily for a little contribution and often by entire strangers? I should like to hear from others in tomorrow's OBSERVER.

O. H. KING,  
President Ministerial Union

**FRESH RASINS**

**FRESH ORANGES**

**Thanksgiving Groceries**

AT  
**J. D. McKENNON'S**

Eight Loaves of Bread for 25 cents

**FRESH CRANBERRIES**

**FRESH NUTS**

**REBEKAH'S ATTENTION**

Tuesday evening Nov. 27th being election of officers, the Noble Grand desires a full attendance of the members.  
LIZZIE HAWORTH, Sec.

**ABOUT COUGHS**

Some Reliable Local Advice  
"In conducting a large drug business we naturally meet a great many people at this season of the year who suffer from coughs, colds and bronchial troubles. As these troubles are easily controlled if the right means is taken to cure them, we want to say to the people of La Grande that we guarantee our cod liver preparation, Vinol, will cure hanging-on colds, stubborn coughs, bronchial and lung troubles quicker than any preparation we have ever sold.  
"This is because Vinol contains no oil or grease to clog the system and upset the stomach, yet it does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements actually taken from fresh cods' livers, with tonic iron added. Vinol is not a patent medicine; and you know what you are taking, so without reservation we recommend Vinol to cure coughs, colds, bronchial troubles, increase the appetite, build up the rundown, tired and debilitated, and create strength and renewed vitality for the aged.  
"If Vinol fails to do what we say we will refund every dollar paid for it."  
Newlin Drug Co.

**OFFICES MOVED TO PORTLAND**

Following a general policy of concentration of offices on the Harriman system, the headquarters of the bridge and building department of the O. R. & N. which have been located in Pendleton for the past 20 years, have been finally moved to Portland and are now located in the Union depot building at that place.  
While the headquarters of the department have virtually been in Portland for the past six months, the last of the office force and fixtures were moved to Portland Saturday night. Chief Clerk E. Hansen, who has been in charge of the offices here, went to Portland and will be in the offices of Superintendent W. A. Stone, of the bridge and building department there.—East Oregonian.

**W. O. W. ATTENTION**

All members are requested to be out at the meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp, as there will be business of importance to transact. There will be an election of officers for the ensuing year and also the question of levying an extra assessment of \$1. All members interested come.  
FRED JACOBS, Consul Commander.

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

There will be Divine Services at this church on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a. m. The offering will be for the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

**A GEOGRAPHICAL QUESTION?**

The text of Rev. C. E. Deal, who will preach a short sermon closing promptly

FOR SALE OR RENT—A seven room house in Island City. Property known as the Rinehart place.  
Inquire of A. G. Couch, La Grande, Ore.

The average young woman of today is busy and has no time to devote to anything but health and beauty. It comes to ninety out of every hundred who take Muller's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or



**WHEN THE TURKEY COMES**

to you in our restaurant, you will have a triple feast. Your eyes will feast on its tempting appearance. Your nostrils will feast on its appetizing odor. Your palate will feast on its delicate flavor.

**EATING IT**

will be a joy to be remembered. With all this in prospect, what's the good of bothering with a home dinner. Spend Thanksgiving here and be happy.

**The Model Restaurant**  
J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.