



# SAINT NICK

## AT THE GOLDEN RULE STORE

The Jolly Old Fellow will again make his headquarters at our store

And has made arrangements to entertain you while you are figuring out just what you would like to have and what you would like to give your friends.

It will be a genuine pleasure this year to examine the aggregation of artistic, useful and entertaining articles that have been gathered together for the

coming Christmas. There are big beautiful dolls, with real hair. There are doll houses and doll furniture, clowns that do all kinds of funny tricks, musical instruments, such as horns, mouth organs, pianos, flutes, drums etc; animals that look and act just like real ones, mechanical toys, such as automobiles, fire engines, steam engines, trains, etc; albums, sewing boxes, toilet cases, shaving sets, smoking sets, writing sets, fine china dishes, beautiful pictures, valuable silverware, books, ornaments for the tree and all the thousand and one things that will make glad the hearts of your friends on Christmas morning.

Whatever You Have To Spend, Whether A Large Or Small Amount--Your Money Will Go Farthest And Buy The Best Goods Here.

Monday Morning December 10th

At 8.10 o'clock SANTA CLAUS will arrive on the train from the East and on that day will hold a special reception for the little folks at our store. For each little girl or boy that is accompanied by a parent or other grown person, he will have a nice present and will take your name so that you will not be overlooked on Christmas.

He will also be glad to receive your letter telling him what you want for Christmas, so be sure and have your letter ready when you come to the store.

Don't Fail To Be At The Train To Meet Santa When He Arrives

# The Golden Rule Company

1308, 1310, 1312 ADAMS AVENUE

LARGEST STOCK

SMALLEST PRICES

## 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.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. A. Buckley left last evening for Portland to visit friends a few weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Royce and Mrs. J. T. Cutler of Joseph, were visitors in La Grande last evening.

L. A. Stoop and J. H. Thomas of Elgin, were in the city yesterday. They returned today.

F. D. McCully the Joseph merchant and banker, was in the city yesterday enroute from Portland to his home.

G. I. Wade, of the Summerville Lumber Company, was a La Grande visitor yesterday, and returned to Imbler today.

The Thomas orchestra has secured the Commercial Club and will give a grand ball on Christmas eve.

Manager G. C. Osburne, of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, is in Union transacting business for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, of North Powder, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritts, returned to their home this morning.

In response to a telegram from her mother's physician, Mrs. Ralph Atkinson of this city has gone to Berryville, Arkansas. Her mother is seriously ill.

#### CATHOLIC LADIES FAIR

The fair in aid of the Catholic church will open in the Summer Building next Monday 10th of December and continue for several days. On Monday evening there will be a literary and musical program. Beginning with Tuesday meals will be served every day at noon and in the evening.

#### STILLWILL & CO.

The cleanest meat and most up-to-date market in the city. Special attention to boarding houses.

#### LARGEST ORDER

Largest Beneficiary Order in the United States. M. W. A.

Mr. F. L. Meyers, cashier of the La Grande National Bank, has purchased through A. B. Huelat, one of the world's celebrated "Knabe-Angelus" pianos. This is a combination of the world's most famous piano and the Angelus player, making without question the highest grade self-playing piano in the world.

Mrs. R. M. Houser and children left La Grande today for Echo where she joins her husband who is employed there. Mrs. Houser was manager of the Western Union in this city for fourteen years, resigning recently. Echo will be their home during the winter.

Mr. Robert Jones who has been in Eugene the past eight months returned this morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Jones.

Dr. J. M. Price, now a practising dentist in North Powder is a guest today at the A. T. Hill home.

#### LA GRANDE NEXT

Judge John H. Scott, president of the Oregon Good Roads Association, has announced that the next meeting of the association will be held at La Grande, on December 19 and 20. He is arranging a program and expects to secure a number of good speakers for the occasion.

#### EKLS' SOCIAL

The regular bi-monthly Saturday night social of La Grande Lodge No. 455 will be held at Elks' hall tomorrow night, Dec. 8, 1906, at 9 o'clock. All Elks and their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters and only one sweetheart invited. A good time for all guaranteed.

#### RECORDER'S COURT

A. Alghren was arrested for disorderly conduct and contributed five dollars to the general fund.

R. D. Alexander is in the city jail serving out a former sentence. He was fined \$10 several months ago, and was released upon his promise to pay the fine within a few days. After getting out, he forgot to make his promise good, and while in the city yesterday he was rearrested.

#### MODERN WOODMEN

Cheapest Reliable Insurance in the world. M. W. A.

THE EVENING OBSERVE DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR FOR 65 CENTS PER MONTH

# JEWELRY AND XMAS

\$20,000 STOCK **NOVELTIES** Now on display at Siegrist & Co.'s Big Jewelry Store

**DIAMONDS** We have diamond rings, lockets, pins, broaches, watches from \$20 to \$400. Nothing makes a better Xmas present than a nice piece of diamond jewelry.

**WATCHES** In this department we have spared no expense in showing you the nicest line ever brought to Eastern Oregon. 400 solid gold and gold filled watches from \$12.50 to \$400. 100 solid silverine watches from \$1.50 to \$27.50.

**LIBBY CUT GLASS** Speaks for itself. **CHINA** The most beautiful line of hand painted china ever brot to your city

**SILVER HOLLOW WARE** Flatware 1847 Rogers Bros. and Community silver Sold at Eastern prices. Sterling silver flatware and novelties always makes a good present.

**RINGS, LOCKETS, PINS, BRACELETS, CHAINS, CHARMS, COMBS, FOBS** and other things too numerous to mention in solid gold and gold filled. To be appreciated you must come in and look this stock over. 70 feet of show cases full of jewelry.

Our stock of gold umbrellas is complete. No trouble to show goods. Come in and look our stock over. You will be sure of most courteous treatment.

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