

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Nearly 9 years ago, the present owners of Hills Drug Store came to La Grande. Since then we have enlarged our store three different times to accommodate our increasing business, a business founded on the Rock of square dealing, good goods and reasonable prices.

It has always been the policy of this store to give its patrons the very best for their money; to have satisfied customers is our aim, and so well have we succeeded that we are known as the leading drug store of Union county. By hard work, push and energy we have given the people of Union county one of the most complete and up-to-date drug stocks in Eastern Oregon, and now at this time we have on display a

## MOST HANDSOME LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

<p><b>PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS</b> True Odors From the Natural Flowers</p> <p>It is with much pleasure that we call your attention to our perfumes department. We buy our perfumes direct from the makers. By careful study and strict attention to the wants of our patrons we are able to offer you the best selected line of perfumes outside of the large cities.</p> <p><b>SPHEILERS'</b> The best creations of Spheilers perfumes are in our stock, and they are beauties too, up-to-date and stylish. All new and the best of odors. You cannot afford to miss seeing Spheilers' packages.</p> <p>Queen of Violets sells for 75c an ounce and is one of the most lasting of odors. They come in all sizes from the dainty 15c package up. We can suit the pocket book in any case.</p> <p>We also carry Palmer's, Wright's, Lightner's, Lazelle Dalley's, Roger &amp; Gallet's, Colgate's and Piver's perfumes. In fact nearly everything may be found in our stock.</p>	<p><b>RICKSECKER'S</b> The name of Ricksecker on a package of perfumes is the same as Sterling on silver. It insures quality. This year we have the exclusive sale of Ricksecker's holiday packages. No where else in La Grande can these goods be purchased. It is worth while to come a long way to see them. They are certainly one of the most beautiful and dainty lines of perfumes that we have ever handled. Beautiful cut glass bottles in handsome cases of satin, silk, plush and silver. The prices vary from the neat little 10c bottle to the large, elaborate packages at \$7.50.</p> <p><b>TOILET WATERS</b> To the particular buyers of toilet waters we will merely say that you are sure to find what you want in our stock, from the 25c bottle up. Roger &amp; Gallet's, Colgate's, Ricksecker's, Palmer's, Pinand's, "4-7-11", Hudson's etc. We invite you all to come in and inspect our perfume department. For quality and prices it cannot be beat.</p>	<p><b>TOILET AND MANICURE SETS</b> If you are thinking of making useful presents as well as ornaments, you should see our line of Toilet and Manicure sets. We certainly have an exceptionally fine line for men, women and children.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TOILET</b> All the best brands of powders, lotions, soaps, cold creams, cosmetics, massage creams, manicure accessories, etc., are to be found in our stock. We can please the most critical.</p> <p><b>HAND BAGS AND POCKET BOOKS</b> Save Yourself Money By Buying Here Our prices on leather goods are down to bed rock, and the quality of the goods are unequalled. The newer styles. Best of leather and workmanship. Be sure and get our prices, we know we can save you money.</p>	<p><b>HAIR BRUSHES AND MIRRORS</b> Without question our line of hair brushes and mirrors is most complete. We carry the very best and at prices which make them desirable. We take neat care in selecting our brushes and mirrors and will have nothing but the best. We buy in large quantities and get good prices. We give the advantage of our careful buying. Our hand mirrors make nice presents. Ask to see our military brushes.</p> <p><b>ARTICLES FOR THE MAN WHO SHAVES</b> Shaving mugs, singly or in cases Shaving mirrors, brushes and razors We sell the celebrated Gillette safety razor. Get one of our razor strops and see what a fine edge it puts on the razor. They are made from the best of leather and will last forever. Prices from 35c to \$2.50</p>	<p><b>BOOK DEPARTMENT</b> This year we made special effort to get some nice gift books. They are in elegant bindings and from the pens of standard authors. A good book makes a good present. We suggest that you come early as they are going fast.</p> <p><b>STATIONERY</b> A complete line of tablets, box papers etc. Whittings, Berlines, Eaton-Hubers and all the best makers.</p> <p>See our handsome assortment of fancy box papers. The latest styles and the best prices are here. We carry Colorado view tablets.</p> <p><b>GUT GLASS, CHINA, BRIC-A-BRAC</b> Any One of These Make Nice Presents Everybody likes cut glass and china. We have some lovely designs. Our prices on cut glass and china are the lowest in the city.</p>	<p><b>CIGARS</b> We cater to the wants of our customer. We find out what he likes, then put in stock his favorite brand. We keep our cigars fresh. You always get a good cool smoke from our case. Imported and domestic cigars a specialty. Christmas cigars, all standard brands, from the small box of 12 cigars to the large box of 100. They range in price from \$1.00 up. We can suit the particular smoker.</p> <p><b>PIPES</b> Come in and see our line of handsome pipes. They make nice presents for men and our prices are way down. Genuine French briar with amber stems. Some are plain and some have beautiful gold mountings. Be sure to see our holiday line of smoker's articles—Smoker's sets in stag, gun metal, etc. Ash trays, cigar holders, tobacco jars, and many things too numerous to mention.</p>
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**PLAYS SCORELESS GAME WITH ELGIN TEAM**

With a large crowd of enthusiastic rooters at their heels, the La Grande High school football team left this morning for Elgin where it this afternoon met the Elgin team.

The boys have played but one game this year, and at the last moment it was announced that sickness keeps Bay, the veteran halfback out of the game. At the last moment this morning, Oliver telephoned the management that he could not go and as the team only had one substitute, the entire squad was in the line up, with no substitutes on the side lines.

Those who played, with their positions, follows: le Bolton; it D. Alstot; lg Carbine; c Carpy; rg Stover; rt Young; re Corbet; q Scott; lh Alstot; fo Bacon; rh Childers.

On a sea of mud, several inches in dept, the La Grande team and Elgin fought a scoreless game. For the La Grande team Olstott and Merrill Childers, halfbacks, played the best game, altho all played hard and furious. The mud made running an impossibility. Elgin made their gains on lucky forward passes. The Elgin backs would throw the ball ahead to an advanced end and make yardage repeatedly. Neither team was able to score.

**PROUD OF HUG**  
The people of Elgin and Northern Union county are proud of George Hug the well known athlete and football player on the University of Oregon eleven. Hug has distinguished himself as a football player several times during the past few years but his work in the Oregon-Multnomah game Thanksgiving day shines out above all past records.—Elgin Recorder.

**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.

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