

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

PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS

True Odors From the Natural Flowers
It is with much pleasure that we call your attention to our perfume 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.

SPHEILERS'

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.

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.

We also carry Palmer's, Wright's, Lightner's, Lazelle Dalley's, Roger & Gallet's, Colgate's and Piver's perfumes. In fact nearly everything may be found in our stock.

RICKSECKER'S

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.

TOILET WATERS

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 & 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.

TOILET AND MANICURE SETS

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.

FOR THE TOILET

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.

HAND BAGS AND POCKET BOOKS

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.

HAIR BRUSHES AND MIRRORS

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.

ARTICLES FOR THE MAN WHO SHAVES

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

BOOK DEPARTMENT

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.

STATIONERY

A complete line of tablets, box papers etc. Whittings, Berlines, Eaton-Hubert and all the best makers.

See our handsome assortment of fancy box papers. The latest styles and the best prices are here. We carry Colorado view tablets.

GUT GLASS, CHINA, BRIC-A-BRAC

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.

CIGARS

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.

PIPES

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.

LA GRANDE, OREGON

HILLS' DRUG STORE

Prescription Druggists

STEWARD'S OPERA HOUSE

D. H. STEWARD, Proprietor and Mgr

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11

THE Seasons' Big Event

Maude Fealy

Management of John Court

IN

THE

ILLUSION OF BEATRICE

A new modern comedy in four acts
By Martha Morton Conheim

Metropolitan Cast of Players
Complete Scenic Production

"A PLAY ADMIRABLY SUITED TO
AMERICA'S YOUNGEST STAR"

PRICES Box seats \$1.50 Orchestra Circle \$1.00
Orchestra 1.50 Dress Circle .75
Gallery 25c and .50

Seats and boxes ready Saturday morning.

Observer, 65c a month

NORTH POWDER SMALLPOX

NOT SO SERIOUS

In response to a telephone call from North Powder last Saturday, Sheriff Childers went to that city to investigate the status of the smallpox scare. On arriving there he found the city in a stage of high excitement, the residents, being under the impression that the frightful disease of smallpox was about to break out in many families of the city. In speaking of the results of his investigation, Sheriff Childers this morning said: "I went there and talked with the Mayor, the council and the city physician and found that these officials are doing all in their power to stop the spread of smallpox. There are only two cases in the city and these are not particularly serious. The authorities have secured lumber to build a pest house and today it is under process of erection. While some have been exposed, it is not likely that any more cases will be reported. I consider the whole thing a big scare, and should there be a general spread of the dreaded disease, it will not be because of negligence on the part of North Powder's officers."

THE PROMPTEST DELIVERY

Stillwell & Co.'s meat market, the best in the city.



When purchasing ticket to Chicago and the East, see that it reads via the Chicago & North-Western Railway. Choice of routes via Omaha or via St. Paul and Minneapolis.

It is the route of The Overland Limited and the direct line to Chicago from the Coast. Four fast daily Chicago trains make connections with all transcontinental trains at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The Best of Everything.

All agents sell tickets via this line.

For further information apply to R. V. HOLDER, General Agent, C. & N.-W. Ry., 152 Third St., PORTLAND, ORE.



Reports from North Powder have varied considerably as to the number of cases actually there, and also as to their severity. Mr. Childers' statements, sets at rest any rumor which might infer that our neighboring city is liable to a general spread of smallpox.

OHIO FOR FORAKER

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 10.—Ex-Governor Harding, of Ohio, says that Ohio is for Foraker for president, if Foraker wants it.

AFTER SICKNESS

Our Local Druggists, Newlin Drug Company Advises La Grande People to Take Vinol.

The one thing to aid recovery is to give the patient a blood-building and strength restoring tonic, one that will impart new life and strength to every organ in the body.

For this purpose, Mr. Newlin of the Newlin Drug Company says: "Nothing equals Vinol."

Vinol is not a patent medicine, but a real cod liver preparation which contains besides peptonate of iron every one of the body-building, medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of the nauseating, greasy oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Vinol is delicious to take, and acts directly on the stomach, tones up the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, makes pure, rich red blood and muscle tissue, and creates strength for every organ in the body.

If Vinol fails to build up the run down and convalescent, give strength to the aged, cure stomach troubles, hard colds, and hanging-on coughs, we cheerfully refund every dollar paid us for it. NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

NOTE—While we are sole agents for Vinol in La Grande, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

LUMBER

RETAILED AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Better Lumber and Cheaper than is sold in La Grande. We deliver it to your building

Grande Ronde Lumber Co
PERRY, OREGON

HOT DRINKS
OYSTER COCKTAILS AND
TAMALES

For Ladies and Gentlemen only

SCHEURER'S

SHELL FISH

A New Department

To our already large and complete stock of groceries we have added a SHELL FISH COUNTER upon which will be found fresh crabs, clams, Crawfish, Olympia and Eastern Oysters. In fact all that should be found in an up-to-date Shell Fish market.

J. W. WHITE, GROCER
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