



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.

The Golden Rule Company

1309, 1310, 1312 ADAMS AVENUE

LARGEST STOCK

SMALLEST PRICES

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Step in and examine our 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c Tables which all contain good bargains in Chinaware, etc. I also have a fine assortment of cut glass, silverware, carvers, jardineers, ice skates, sleds and express wagons.

Come early before they are picked over. Presents laid away.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
Hardware and Ranges

LOCAL ITEMS

Lon Cleaver of Union was a Sunday visitor in La Grande.

James Ireland returned last evening from an extended trip thru the northwest. Fritz Sheets spent Sunday with his brother Joe Sheets and sister Mrs. S. O. Gates of Union.

Miss Sybell Eldridge returned to Walla Walla this morning after visiting her brother, Rall, of this city.

L. H. Russel transacted business in Baker City Saturday. He has mining interests in that county.

S. E. Burgunder, of Colfax, Washington, left this morning for San Francisco, after spending the past week with L. F. Masee.

Miss M. M. Slattery, proprietor and principal of the Standard Business College of this city, left this morning for Pendleton to transact business.

Dr. J. H. Hubbard went to Union yesterday to treat the Jones family, which is suffering from eating poisoned beans. He will return tonight.

Edward Ellsworth, of Island City, has been employed as helper for the local express agent, L. F. Masee, during the holiday rush.

There will be initiation of candidates by Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening. Chapter opens at 7:30 sharp.

SALE ON TODAY

The advance sale for seats to the benefit recital is now on. By noon today the board was thinning out and those who wish to secure seats for the musical event of the year, should do so at once.

BORN

STODDARD—In this city Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stoddard, a son.

FOOT IS CRUSHED BY TRAIN

Edgar F. Butt, aged twenty-one, and an employe at the round house, was late last Saturday evening, severely injured while passing between the cars of a freight. Passenger train number 5 had just pulled into the yards, when he left the round house for the purpose of cleaning the ash pan of the passenger engine, which had just come in. Between him and the passenger was a freight and rather than walk around, he crawled between two cars, and while standing on the draw heads, the engine moved. The quick movement caused him to lose his footing, his foot slipping between the drawheads. The reaction came instantly, crushing his foot in a frightful manner. He was taken to Doctors Bacon and Hall, who dressed the wounded foot. The young man was taken to a Portland hospital yesterday morning. While his foot was not amputated, still it is likely that such will be the case. The member was badly lacerated and crushed.

SAWMILL NEAR UNION

E. O. Zeek, of Union, was in the city last evening, en route to Portland, where he will purchase supplies for a sawmill to be erected in High Valley, nine miles east of Union. That the new mill will be in operation by March first, is the expectation of the promoter, and will have a capacity of 15,000 feet daily. This new enterprise will offer employment to about twenty-five men.

Mr. Zeek is an experienced lumberman. He formerly owned the mill now operated by the Floyd Lumber Company, selling to that company last fall.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of Fred Baker, son of City Attorney Joseph Baker, will take place tomorrow forenoon from the J. E. Reynolds' farm southeast of this city, and the interment will be in the Masonic cemetery. Fred Baker is well known in this city, where he was born in 1886 and has made this his home ever since. While staying with his brother in Walla-walla county he was taken sick and his father went over and brought him out the later part of last week. Everything was done that possibly could have been and the father and three brothers have the deepest sympathy of a large acquaintance.

HISTORIC STRUCTURE CONDEMNED

(Tripp's News Association)
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 10—The old wooden dry dock here which has held some of the most famous fighting ships of three American wars has been condemned by the naval authorities and all work in it suspended. Its active service dates from 1850, and in its time has held the Constitution, the Kearsarge, and the Raleigh. It originally cost over half a million dollars, but as one hundred thousand dollars have been spent in unsuccessful attempts to make it serviceable, there was official opposition to further expenditure on it and it will now go the way of all things.

DID YOU GET ONE?

O. M. Heacock, La Grande's enterprising Jeweler and Optician, has lately distributed an artistic Jewelry Catalogue. The articles listed in it are photographed from the real article which can be found in his stock.

BORN

WYATT—In this city Dec. 8, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wyatt, a daughter.

STILWILL & CO.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

La Grande Aerie No. 295, Fraternal Order of Eagles at their last meeting, elected the following officers: J. H. Paare, president; G. A. Lincoln, vice; J. H. Stevens, chaplain; Wm. Ash, treas; I. R. Snook, sec; David Rosche, inside guard; Jesse Griffin, outside guard; physician, G. L. Biggers, M. D.; trustees, D. H. Proctor, R. Kelly, and U. Lottes.

CONVENTION SOON

There will be a good roads convention in La Grande on the 19th and 20th of this month. A number of prominent Salem men will be present.—Salem Journal.

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 silver 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.

REMEMBER WE SAVE YOU MONEY ON PURCHASES

Next Door to J.D. M'Kennons'

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Two big Stores
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La Grande, Oregon