

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, "4-2-11", 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-Huberts 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

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RECITAL TOMORROW EVENING

Tomorrow evening is the date for the benefit recital to be given by Mrs. Reed and Mr. Alexander, both of Portland. Both are artists and this opportunity to hear the leading singers of the Northwest should not be missed. Seats are still on sale and those who have not reserved their seats should do so at once.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank will be held at its office, in the City of La Grande County of Union and State of Oregon on the 10th day of January 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of the Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEO. L. CLEAVER, Secretary

PRAYER CHAIN SUPERSTITION

The writer has in common with some other well known persons been receiving what purports and is intended to be, an "endless chain" prayer arrangements; it is said to be sent out by a certain (or an uncertain) Bishop Lawrence, as its originator, tho the real sender signs no name. The writer has had several already.

Whether the Bishop Lawrence is a Protestant, Catholic or Mormon, we have no means of discovering. Only the gullibly superstitions would answer such communication, the only possible resultant good being the further enriching of the post office department. It is superstitious in the threat that those who do not do as it commands, will meet with some dire calamity or "terrible" accident.

Contrawise, he who accedes to request, rewriting it for nine days and sending to nine other persons will, on the ninth day, "experience some Great Joy." "Do not brake the chain."

None of these have I answered, nor will I do so and as your hope of threatened curses have fallen.

J. D. GILLILAN.

"HUNKY DORY"

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