

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.

SPEILERS'

The best creations of Speilers' 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 Speilers' 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 ways 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, Pinard'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-Highuris 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.

CUT 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.

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AMUSEMENT

The song recital for which Mesdames A. L. Richardson and A. R. French have worked so conscientiously, is now an event of the past. Regardless of obstacles that would have caused many to turn back, these two ladies succeeded in bringing before a La Grande audience, two singers, who fully reached the high mark of proficiency that had been accorded them prior to their appearance in the city.

The recital opened by a series of four renditions by Mrs. Reed. Her contralto voice is rich and pleasant to the ear. She adopts selections that are perfectly within her voice range, and intermingles German, French and American selections. Her appearance numbers were followed by four from Arthur L. Alexander, the tenor.

His voice too, is pleasing and when his series was completed he was loudly cheered. Besides being a clever singer, possessed with an excellent voice, he is master of the piano. He plays his own accompaniments as well as acting in that capacity for Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Reed's second appearance was as highly appreciated as her first. There is an element of naturalness about her singing and actions alike, that quickly characterizes her as being a true artist. Her songs appeal to the average person who has but a meagre musical education, and, in singing like other arts, when the performer can make his work, be it singing or painting or music, comprehensive and appealing to the listener who has not the ability of the performer, then you have true art. Such is the ability of Mrs. Reed.

Mr. Alexander's last appearance captured the audience and he, like Mrs. Reed, was forced to respond to encores. The recital ended with a pretty duet.

While the concert was short, it was certainly of a grade that will establish a precedent in this city which will be hard to duplicate.

Gorton's Minstrels are to come to La Grande Tuesday, December 18. The Company may be classed as the best, most artistic and complete in every respect the management has ever presented. A number of very strong specialties have been engaged and a thoroughly pleasing and up-to-date performance is guaranteed. Especial attention has been given to the selection of the vocal contingent; comedy and high class special acts have been liberally provided, and, as usual with the company, the instrumental music will be of the highest order.

GRANGE RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions passed by Blue Mountain Grange No. 45 P. of H. Dec. 5, 1906.

Whereas: Union County has been burdened for a great many years by a large county debt bearing eight per cent interest; thus burdening taxpayers and hindering county improvement.

Whereas: Ex-County Judge Harrison reduced said county debt about fifty per cent.

Therefore, be it resolved by Blue Mountain Grange; that we commend the efficient action of Ex-County Judge Harrison in guarding the interests of the public and we ask that the present county Judge, follow his example in reducing the debt of the County.

MATTIE H. GOLDEN, Sec.

In The County Court, For The County Of Union, State Of Oregon

In the Matter of the Estate of Ira D. Tiffany, Deceased.

To Frank Tiffany and Annie Tiffany, heirs of said deceased; and E. A. Killpack, Guardian of George W. Tiffany, Rule Tiffany, Nellie Tiffany, Maggie Tiffany, Burel Tiffany, Sylvia Tiffany and Byron Tiffany minor heirs of said Deceased, and all heirs known and unknown Greeting.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Union, at the Court Room thereof, at La Grande, in the county of Union, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the petition of said Administratrix for an Order to sell the N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ Quarter Section 18, and the SE¹/₄ Quarter of the SW¹/₄ Quarter Section 14, Township 1, S. R. 58, E. W. M. at private sale, should not be granted and any objections, if any there be, why the said Administratrix should not execute the Bond for a Deed in accordance with the terms of an order of the county Court dated March 14, 1905, to George H. Tiffany, for the South half of the SE¹/₄ Quarter of Section 14, Township 1, S. R. 58, E. W. M. in Union County, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. J. C. Henry, Judge of the county Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union with the seal of said Court affixed this tenth day of December 1906.

Attest: J. B. GILLMAN Clerk.

(Seal)

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