

WHERE IS BUSTER BROWN?

WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK YOU WILL SEE. HE WILL TELL YOU SOMETHING



TIGER WILL SOON BE HAPPY, BUSTER BROWN WILL COME BACK. THEY WILL BE ON THIS PAGE A LONG TIME. THEY WILL DELIGHT YOU, AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. WE ARE GLAD THEY WILL BE HERE. BUSTER BELIEVES IN TRUTH. WE DO. WE MAKE A PROFIT, EVERY MERCHANT MUST. WE DO NOT "CUT PRICES"—EXCEPT ON BROKEN SIZES OR WHEN OVERLOADED.—WE MAKE PRICES RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING. WE WISH TO MAKE MONEY, WHO DOESN'T? BUT WE CAN MAKE MORE SELLING AT A FAIR PROFIT AND DOING A BIGGER BUSINESS. HELP YOURSELF BY MAKING OUR VOLUME LARGER.

SANTA CLAUS WANTS US TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE NICE RECEPTION YOU GAVE HIM ON MONDAY LAST; HE SAYS HE LIKES SO WELL THE WAY WE ARE HANDLING THE HOLIDAY BUSINESS IN LA GRANDE THAT HE IS COMING AGAIN SATURDAY TO HELP US OUT. HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE ALL THE LITTLE FOLKS AND THEIR MAMMAS AND PAPAS THAT COULD NOT COME LAST MONDAY, SO BE SURE AND COME

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GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

LOCAL ITEMS

J. E. Patterson of Enterprise transacted business here last night.

Mesdames A. and J. H. Tisk of Sumpter were visitors in the city last night.

W. A. Grant of Baker City transacted business in LaGrande this morning.

Sheriff Childers is transacting business in Elgin today.

Mrs. L. W. Damon left this morning for Alico to visit friends this week.

Conductor F. L. Koykenkall of Pendleton is spending a few days of his vacation in this city, meeting his many friends.

E. W. Campbell, superintendent of the Oregon division of the O R & N, was in the city a few hours this morning.

Dan and Joe Sommers of Elgin were La Grande visitors last night. They returned this morning.

J. B. Stoddard left this morning for Hot Lake to spend a few days at the sanatorium.

Mrs. Walter Reed and Arthur Alexander have returned to Portland after rendering the song recital last evening.

Eugene Hugg of Elgin was in the city this morning en route from Walla Walla to his home.

Attorney and Mrs. C. Crawford leave tomorrow morning for points in California where they will spend about three weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Dunphey is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bacon. After remaining a few days she will join Mr Dunphey in Huntington.

E. W. Hunt of Cornucopia, who has been spending a couple of weeks at Hot Lake was a visitor in the city this morning meeting friends.

Miss Lottie Taylor of Medford, Oregon, is in the city the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Steward. Miss Taylor will remain during the rest of the winter.

Modern Woodmen should not fail to attend the meeting of the Camp next Monday evening. J. W. Simmons, Head State Deputy, will be present and will address the Camp. There will also be a smoker and initiation.

Mrs. C. G. Stacey, writes to La Grande friends from Portland that Mr. Stacey who is in the hospital is getting along nicely, but will be compelled to remain in the hospital many weeks before he fully recovers.

DIED

HULSE—Near this city Wednesday Dec. 12, 1906, Philip Hulse, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulse. The funeral will take place from the family home tomorrow at 11 o'clock and the interment at the Ackies cemetery following the funeral, Rev. O. H. King officiating.

MARRIED

WARNER—GAIN—Sherman Warner and Mable Gain were married on December 11, 1906, by Justice of the Peace Hough. They will reside at Pendleton where Mr. Warner is engaged in business.

LOST—Several court papers between the Court House and my office. Finder please return to TURNER OLIVER.

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

HERE IS A RECORD

Chief of Police Rayburn made a record that we believe is entitled to a state certificate for marksmanship. In the shooting gallery this afternoon he only missed one bird in 154 shots. These small birds, 12 in number, are on a rack above which reads a sign whereby the proprietor has a standing offer of 50c to anyone who will knock down the 12, and not one in a hundred ever secures the prize. In this score the Chief made a straight run of 138 without a miss and finished out the run of 154 shots. Rayburn in the contest for a cash prize, in the five best shots has the best record, of 58 points out of a possible 60.

INVENTS NEW DEVICE

E. F. Hugg, of Elgin, was in the city this morning and stated that he had just returned from Walla Walla where he perfected arrangements for the manufacture of a device for computing and measuring rope. The machine is practical and will doubtless find ready sale among the merchants who deal in rope. With scarcely any effort on the part of the dealer, the machine will compute the cost and measure the length of the rope desired. An Eastern syndicate has the contract for the manufacture and will give Mr. Hugg a royalty on all sales.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

The Neighborhood Club met in their club rooms Tuesday afternoon and spent two very enjoyable and profitable hours.

The study of English History from the time of the Commonwealth and Oliver Cromwell to George III was very ably handled by Mrs. Turner Oliver, the leader. The magazine study under Mrs. E. Kiddle was exceedingly interesting, as was also the paper, "Political Characters of Age" by Mrs. Geo. Currey.

The members will be glad to learn that the long felt need—the printed program for the year—will be in readiness for distribution at the next meeting.

The ladies of the Musical and Neighborhood Clubs are planning a reception to be given New Year's afternoon, at which time they hope to have the pleasure of welcoming many of their friends in their rooms at the Commercial Club.

SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson last evening gave an informal reception to about fifty of their friends, in honor of Mrs. Reed and Arthur Alexander of Portland, who were their guests. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Mesdames A. R. French and J. M. Berry. The guests were presented to the guests of honor by the hostess.

Misses Bertha Young and Jean McDonald rendered several splendid violin and piano duets. Mrs. D. M. Clark presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by Misses Kuhn, Stoddard, McCall and Anson.

THREE BUILDINGS SOON READY.

Three building projects of the city are rapidly nearing completion. The National Bank building, now has the windows in the ground floor, and ceiling is also placed. On the second floor, which is to be devoted to modern office rooms, the work is progressing rapidly and within a month will be all completed.

The baptist church, another edifice that is a credit to the city, has reached a point where shingies are in order, and workmen are now placing them.

The new round house will soon be enclosed, at least as much as the plans call for. Steel girders and beams have arrived and the work of laying roof boards is now on.

SUSPENDS WELL DIGGING

The company which has the contract for furnishing artesian water for the new round house, has temporarily suspended operations. The diggers reached a depth of 84 feet when the pipe broke and they must of necessity now begin over again, as it is impossible to remove the broken pipe. The new position will doubtlessly be near the original one.

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