

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

RESPECTFULLY

GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

LOCAL ITEMS

Deputy Sheriff George Lindgren is in Union today.

G. M. Hunt is transacting business in North Powder today.

Mrs. Ferris of Old Town is seriously ill. There are few hopes for her recovery.

R. H. Nelson has returned from a business trip to Huntington.

A. B. Conley, of Cove, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

James Conlon, one of Union's electricians, was a Sunday visitor in La Grande.

John Webber, an engineer on the Walla Walla extension, spent Sunday in La Grande.

The many friends of Mr. John Wilson will be pained to know that he is dangerously ill.

Dr. Moormeister returned this morning from Pendleton, after spending Sunday in that city.

Attorney C. H. Finn returned this morning from a brief visit to the metropolis.

Mrs. J. W. Hampson and daughter, of Telocaset, were Sunday visitors in La Grande.

E. L. Waldron, of Walla Walla, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. S. Massee, of this city.

Dr. J. M. Price returned to his office in North Powder, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill.

Geo. McCabe, an engineer for the O. R. & N., arrived this morning from Portland. He went to Elgin this morning.

Dr. G. W. Biggers, who has been in the city for the past few months from La Grande, has gone to Walla Walla on a brief visit.—Pendleton E. O.

Geo. Goodall, who is private secretary to Justice Hailey of the supreme court, is in the city making proof on a timber claim.

Miss M. M. Slattery, principal of the La Grande business college, went to Pendleton last evening for a brief business visit.

Joseph W. McMurrin and Apostle Hiram M. Smith returned to Salt Lake City last evening, after attending the quarterly conference at the L. D. S. church.

Miss Curtise, of Portland, who has been visiting at the J. M. Kochensperger home, left this morning for Baker City, where she will visit friends before returning to her home.

Dr. R. L. Lincoln left last night to attend a meeting of the state board of Dental Examiners, in Portland, of which he is a member. He expects to return Wednesday morning.

On account of the serious sickness of Reno B. Welbourn, Prof. Louis Williams will give the Electrical Entertainment in Central Church tonight. He recently gave entertainments in Spokane and North Yakima and brings good recommendations.

PLED GUILTY

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Dec 17—Louis Dabner, one of the gas pipe thugs pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Munakata, a Japanese banker

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

Rev. W. H. Gibson is in Summerville today.

LAST TIME IN OLD BUILDING

The quarterly conference which was held by the Latter Day Saints last Saturday and Sunday will doubtless be the last one to be held in the old structure doing duty as a religious home for that church body. It is still uncertain when the formal opening of the new building will be, but the members feel that yesterday's conference is to be the last that will be held in the old building, and ere three months the new beautiful structure will be ready and completed.

Apostle J. W. McMurrin and Apostle Hiram M. Smith, of Salt Lake, were in attendance during the conference and addressed the meetings.

PIONEER MESSENGER RELEASED

F. S. Hyde, who has been an express messenger on the O. R. & N. between Portland and Huntington for many years, and who is well known in La Grande, has been released by the Pacific Express Company. Hyde was the oldest man on that run and his discharge, because of old age, was a surprise to his fellow employees.

SEWER NEARLY FINISHED

The crew which is laying the 2600 feet of sewer from the center of the railroad yards to the city sewer at the A. B. C laundry, has only about 300 more feet to lay. The O. R. & N. spur near the fruit houses has to be removed to allow the digging of the ditch.

RESUME OPERATIONS

After ceasing operations last Saturday on account of the storm, the carpenters on the round house resumed work this morning. Another good week's weather, and much of the construction work on the monster structure will be completed.

FOR SALE, TRADE, OR RENT—An eight room, plastered dwelling, near the high school. Will sell on easy payment plan or trade stock, farm land or other town property. Inquire of Martin Larson, 908 cor. 3rd and J. sts., La Grande Oregon.

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