

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 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, "4-7-11", Hudson's etc. We invite you all to come in and inspect our perfume department. For quality and price 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-Huburis 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.

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Prescription Druggists

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Produced with two car loads of scenery and electrical effects and a company of twenty-five players.

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AMUSEMENT

THE MINSTRELS TONIGHT

Tonight the theatre goes will have an opportunity to see a dollar show for seventy-five cents. This is said to be the strongest minstrel show on the road this season, and from the appearance of the parade and the music furnished upon the street, there is every reason to believe that those who attend will be well pleased.

XMAS EVE BELL

It is a charming and extremely lovable Dorothy Vernon that was portrayed by Alberta Gallatin at the Tacoma theatre last night, in the historical romance "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

Miss Gallatin has, beside her voice and beauty, a great deal of ability. She is an actress not yet come to her own, but should she keep on doing as well as she did last night it will not be long before the American public will recognize her as one of the country's artists.

The play is a charming romance of the Elizabethan period and, tho' closely associated with historical episodes, the interest except for the strong love story which the play contains.

CIMAXES ARE STRONG

Charles Major, the author, has drawn his characters as one sees them in the pages of history. The scenery, too, is correct in every detail, the representation of Haddon Hall being an especially beautiful piece of work. The climaxes are strong and tho' the play does not allow for much emotion yet Miss Gallatin is able to draw all there is from the lines.

James K. Applebee as the jester does splendid work. The part is a minor one, but this does not hide his historical abilities from the audience. He is a good actor and one would like to see him in something bigger. Stewards opera house, Monday Dec 24.

INVESTING IN OREGON TIMBER

A tract of fir timber, consisting of about 300,000,000 feet, in Lane county, has been sold by J. D. Lacey & Co. to Kent & Moberly. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The purchasers are large operators in yellow pine in Louisiana. J. D. Lacey & Co. selected the timber from various owner of small tracts and cruised it, and on this cruise the purchase was made. The southerners acquired it as an investment, believing in the theory that Oregon timber values are bound to advance in the next five or 10 years. In the last two months Lacey & Co. have invested for eastern and southern clients \$1,500,000 in Oregon and Columbia river timber.—Pendleton E. O.

FOUND—leather valise in front of China town on 4th street. Owner can secure same by calling at Anderson & Meyers barber shop and paying for this Ad.

HOW PHYSIOLOGY PROVES OSTEOPATHY

This wonderful "backbone" has much to do besides carry its own burdens. It is very much more than the "centerpole" of the body. These vertebrae are hollowed out; this yielding, twisting, elastic pillow of bone, cartilage, ligament and muscle stands like a tall, narrow chimney thru it runs the very delicate and very intricate spinal cord with its appendages, the axis of the Cerebro-Spinal Nervous System the great vital highway over which flash back and forth between center and circumference all the million momentary messages of life—nutrition, sensation, motion, secretion, heat-regulation, and the automatic control and mutual adjustment of organs and systems and all local activities through every minute of existence. This nervous "trunk-line" is so fragile that it is suspended in a water bed to avoid injury. Between each two opposing vertebrae, at each "joint" of this spine there passes out from this spinal cord, thru little grooves between the bones, a pair of nerves—one at each side, close to where the head of the ribs rests upon its vertebra. With these nerves there pass also an artery to send nourishment into and a vein to bring waste stuff—nerve sewage—away from the nerve cells within the cord. These three delicate, thread-like structures, with their filaments, ramify and are interwoven among muscles, ligaments and bones in the most intricate arrangement.

What Adam ate, not what he drank, Was he from Eden's garden driven, O, what a difference there, now would be, If he had taken Rocky Mountain Tea.
NEWLIN DRUG CO.

PUBLIC SALE

At the Freitag Farm, one mile south of Imbler

Thurs. Dec. 20

Sale to begin promptly at 1 p. m.

1 black gelding coming 3 years, 1 black mare coming 3 years, 1 mare and colt, 4 milch cows, one fresh, 1 bull, 1 yearling steer, 4 spring heifer calves, 5 sheep, 3 pigs, 2 grain drills, 2 wagons, 1 Molting plow, 1 16 inch walking plow, 1 2 sec. harrow, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 bob sleigh, 1 roller, 1 Plano binder, 2 set plow harness, 1 man's saddle, 1 stack of oat straw, 10 sacks of potatoes, 1 beet plow.

Some house furniture, one steel range, 2 cupboards, one kitchen cabinet, one extension table, 2 iron bedsteads, one wooden bedstead and 3 sets of bedsprings. Some smaller articles.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of 6 months. Will be given on approved note with interest of 8 per cent.

MR. G. FREITAG.

L. M. Jensen, Auctioneer.

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