

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 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, Pinand's, "4-7-11", 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 straps 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 55c 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-Hubert 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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NO DELAY IN THE NEW CHARTER

A question has arisen as to whether or not the people of La Grande can legally adopt a charter by a popular vote before the legislature meets and ratifies the amendment to the constitution and prescribe rules or methods of procedure to properly carry into effect the provisions of this constitutional amendment.

A charter was amended by the people of Coquille under the provisions of this amendment. Its validity was contested up to the supreme court of the state. The decision was against the amendment on the ground that the amendment was in conflict with the criminal law of the state. The question as to the right of the people to adopt by popular vote was not questioned nor could it be.

Note the constitutional provision. "The legislative assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town. The legal voters of every city and town are hereby granted power to enact and amend their municipal charter subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state of Oregon." The only restrictions or reservations are "subject to constitution and criminal law" and these are the only points on which an attack can be made in court. The legislature is prohibited from taking an action whatever.

The next point is the method of procedure.

It is stated "The legal voters of every city and town are hereby granted power to enact and amend their own charters." This is an absolute and exclusive power. Nobody outside of the city has anything to say about it.

The mayor and city council of the city of La Grande has the proper authority to formulate and prepare the charter and submit it to a popular vote.

The present charter says: "The power and authority given to this municipal corporation is vested in a mayor and council."

The mayor and council has full power to act in this matter according to their chartered powers.

They have power to call an election for any municipal purpose.

The charter will no doubt be passed by the council.

The election will be called soon. None of the attorneys in La Grande see any objection to our programme. The proposition will be carried through on schedule time.

Technical objections reported from other towns don't cut any figure.

J. B. STODDARD



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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has filed his final account in the estate of John Morrison, deceased, and that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed Saturday, January 19th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the County Court room in the Court House at La Grande, Oregon, for final hearing thereon and the settlement of said estate.

P. A. McDONALD,

Administrator of the Estate of John Morrison, deceased.

LOST PUP—The person who lost, last Saturday, in this city, a pup can learn of its whereabouts by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

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