



CHRISTMAS WHAT JOY THE VERY WORLD BRINGS. 'TIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT WE TURN FROM SELFISHNESS AND TRY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. AND HOW THIS BRINGS HAPPINESS UNTO OURSELVES. WHAT SHALL THE PRESENTS BE? USEFUL THINGS--USEFUL THINGS. MEN LIKE TO GET NECKTIES, SILK SUSPENDERS, NICE HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, SLIPPERS--THINGS TO WEAR. CAN'T YOU FIND SOMETHING IN THIS LIST YOU THINK WOULD MAKE A NICE PRESENT FOR A GENTLEMAN?

NECKTIES FOR 25C TO 75C
 SILK SUSPENDERS FOR 50C AND 75C
 MUFFLERS FOR 50C TO \$1.50
 SLIPPERS FOR 75C TO \$2.00
 AND LITTLE MEN? WHAT WOULD BETTER PLEASE A LITTLE MAN THAN:
 A NICE OVERCOAT--COST \$2.45 TO \$6.25
 A SUIT OF CLOTHES--COST \$1.90 TO \$8.00
 WE SHALL GLADLY HELP YOU TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.

EVERYTHING IN HOLIDAY GOODS

GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

LOCAL ITEMS

J. C. Ardrey, the piano tuner, returned yesterday from Portland.

The U of O aggregation will arrive this evening from Eugene.

Wm. Erickson returned last evening from Coifax Washington, where he visited relatives.

Christmas ball, in the Commercial Club auditorium under the auspices of Thomas' orchestra.

Mr and Mrs T C Brumblay have arrived in the city to make this their home. Mr Brumblay is a railroad man.

John R Cline of Lostine arrived in the city last evening and is visiting friends here today.

L. G. Sherill, principal of Hilgard school is in town today. L. Ward is also a La Grande visitor.

Remember the football game next Tuesday at two thirty between Elgin and La Grande high schools.

O. K. Goodman, of Freewater, has been in town today and is on his way to La Grande. —Baker City Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Logsdon left this morning for Union where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Judge Eakin went to Salem this morning to spend Christmas with his family at that place. He will return Thursday.

Miss Fannie Barber, a teacher in La Grande schools went to Portland today to spend the holidays.

C F Van de Water of Walla Walla, who is a representative of the freight department of the O R & N, is transacting business in the city.

Miss Park, ass't teacher at Hilgard, passed thru La Grande en route to Summerville where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Jesse Williamson who has been working for Davenport Bros at Hood River returned home at Hilgard last night to spend Xmas with his parents.

About ten girls, who have been attending the Weston normal school, arrived in La Grande last evening and this morning went to their various homes in Wallowa county, Elgin, Summerville, Cove and Union.

Unless some one calls at the post office and writes the proper direction on a package some little one will fail to receive its Christmas present. The package which is without direction of any kind, contains a small pair of slippers and a pair of small white stockings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Enloe and children, formerly of this city but recently removed to Hood River, returned last evening to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotner. Mr. Enloe brot with him some Hood River apples that are beauties. He also says that wood abounds in that section.

It is reported that the Xmas tree at Hilgard Friday eve was a pronounced success. The children did their part well. The children and parents went home well satisfied. There were a number of very nice presents on the tree and everyone received something. Mr. Ira Cantrall deserves credit for having secured such a nice tree. The order was excellent.

Christmas is Coming

I have the most complete line to select from

Gut Glass	-.50 to \$45.00	a piece
Silverware	1.50 to 60.00	a piece
Salad sets	3.00 to 10.00	a piece
Vases	1.00 to 10.00	a piece
Sleds	.75 to 5.00	a piece
Express wagons	1.50 to 6.00	a piece
Ice skates	.75 to 7.00	a piece

My 10, 25, 50 and 75-cent counter will surprise you. Come and look it over.

Store OPEN EVENINGS until Christmas.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
Hardware and Ranges

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

A wholesome cream of tartar baking powder. Makes the finest, lightest, best flavored biscuit, hot-breads, cake and pastry.

Alum and alum-phosphate powders are injurious. Do not use them. Examine the label.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A Christmas Suggestion

What HE would appreciate most

Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen	from \$.25 to \$1.50
Silk Mufflers	1.00 " 2.50
Fancy Suspenders	.50 " 2.00
Fancy Hose	.25 " .75
Sweaters	1.50 " 4.50
Neckwear	.25 " 1.50
Smoking Jackets	6.00 " 10.00
Cravenette Overcoats	18.00 " 25.00
Suit cases	6.00 " 15.00
Umbrellas	1.50 " 6.00

Open evenings until 9 o'clock until New Years

A. L. ANDREWS
HABERDASHER AND TAILOR

2 MORE DAYS!
Xmas Shopping

We have already done an enormous business, but to make this year a record breaker we will place on sale our ENTIRE STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES

Everything Reduced except Diamonds

Hand Painted China, Silver Hollow ware, and Silver Novelties, reduced	15 per cent
Watches, Rings, Jewelry of Every Description, go at a reduction of	10 per cent
Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Plain and Fancy Clocks, have been reduced	10 per cent

Below find a few prices

Waltham or Elgin movement, in Silverine Case	\$ 6.00
Waltham or Elgin movement, in 20-yr. Case	12.50
Waltham or Elgin Movement, Ladies' size, 20-yr. Case	14.00
Just received—one dozen 3-piece Toilet Sets,	Reduced from \$12.50 to \$9.50

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Two big Stores
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La Grande, Oregon