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FINEST STOCK OF DEPENDABLE JEWELRY IN CITY

**HOT DRINKS
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For Ladies and Gentlemen only

SCHEURER'S

WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER THE SHOW

LOCAL ITEMS

M. E. Hotchkiss, of Enterprise, spent New Years day in La Grande.

W. I. Dishman, J. T. Elliot and S. F. Chatten of Elgin, visited here yesterday.

Mrs. L. Christianson has gone to Boise and other Idaho points to visit friends.

Mr. A. B. Clements, of Pocatella, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

C. E. Sherman, of Union, is transacting business in the court house today.

Mrs. Della Stacy left this morning for Walla Walla, where she will visit friends a few days.

This is the regular meeting night for the city council. By the way it is not long until we have another city election.

Attorney T. F. Murphey, of Baker City is transacting business at the court house in this city today.

Miss Netta Kiddle returned Tuesday to Willamette University after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Lewis and W. D. Smith returned this morning from Portland where they spent the holidays.

Serg. W. V. Vroomen, who has been visiting relatives at the Mrs. Stady home returned to Fort Walla Walla this morning where he is stationed.

Vacation is over and our eight hundred school children are all back in their places and the work is proceeding as tho nothing had happened.

Commissioner J. M. Seider came over from Cove yesterday to be present at the opening of the first county court session of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Massee and daughter Miss Ollie, left yesterday morning for Southern California where Mrs. Massee will seek improvements of her health.

Presiding Elder Gillilan left this morning for Weiser, Idaho, where he will attend a meeting of the official board of the Jason Lee Academy.

Miss Laura Holmes left yesterday for Pendleton to resume her studies in the Pendleton Business college after the holidays vacation.

E. D. Selders the candy manufacturer has purchased the Box Bowling Alley in the Huntington brick. He will add a choice line of confectionery and continue this popular sport.

W. C. Ryder, who has been employed by the G. M. & S. Company of Elgin for seven years, was in the city last evening en route for Boise, Idaho, where he has accepted a position with a lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilcox, of Anderson, Indiana, arrived in the city Monday evening to make La Grande their home. Mr. Wilcox is secretary and treasurer of the Wilcox Lumber Company, which will soon have a large saw mill in operation in this city or near here.

Geo. Strand, of Pendleton, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He consented to play with the pickup team which played the highs yesterday. Mr. Strand has been seen in the moleskins by La Grande people before. His performance yesterday was up to his usual standard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith are preparing to return to their old home in England "Billie" as he is generally known has been a resident of this city for more than twenty-five years and his many friends are sorry to see him leave but wish them much happiness.

TO IMPROVE HOTEL

T. B. Johnson, who recently purchased the Blue Mountain Hotel from J. W. O'Bryant, announces that he will renovate the present building and fixtures and ere long have a service worthy of the name. He has leased his residence in Old Town and will move his family to the hotel within a few days.

Sorrowful News

Reached this office at 1.30 p. m. announcing that the La Grande Milling Co. does not keep flour any more, for the simple reason they sell it so fast they can't keep it in stock.

Still we are running every day too
LA GRANDE MILLING CO

SOCIETY

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB MEETING

The Neighborhood Club held its regular meeting Monday. A good attendance was present and under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Turner Oliver, all enjoyed the study of English History very much.

The study commenced with the King who ruled easily, Geo. I of the House of Hanover, and closed with the present King, Edward VII. A few of the important events dwelt upon were the South Sea Bubble, a financial scheme originated Geo. I, but a failure, resulting in ruin to many Englishmen; origin of some customs of government which remain practically the same today in the government of England; the rise of Methodism and the Wesleys; the War of the Austrian Succession and the last attempt of the Stuarts to obtain the throne; the trouble with America which finally led to the Revolutionary War; and the literature and writers of the different periods.

Mrs. G. C. Osburn closed the program by giving a delightful magazine study on "Some Poets of the Lake School."

English History having been completed, English Literature under Mrs. Geo. Palmer will be commenced at the next meeting.

THE RECEPTION

A most successful New Years' Reception, at which the ladies of the Lyle Tuesday Musical and the Neighborhood Club were the hostesses, was one of the very pretty events of the holiday week.

The ladies club room and the Commercial Club library were used for the occasion, and at times the capacity of these rooms was very much taxed, from one hundred and fifty to two hundred ladies and gentlemen having called during the afternoon.

The decorations, appropriate to the season, were most elaborate and consisted of masses of boughs and trailing festoons of fir caught with clusters of Christmas bells. Punch was served by Mrs. M. K. Hall and the Misses Margaret Anson, Bertha Young, and Mabel Williams. Music was furnished thruout the afternoon by Miss Florence McCall.

Everyone present was happy of the opportunity to greet friends on the beginning of the new year, and with the general good cheer and the informality of entertainmen, the occasion resulted in a jolly holiday party instead of a formal reception.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, city property close in. Apply to Wm. Grant's Agency.

FOR SALE—New dresser, iron bed Springs, Mattress, Dining Table, Six chairs, Carpets, at 1307 N. Street.

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Board and Roomers at the Palmer House. All white help. Reasonable

FINE STEEL RANGES

If you are going to buy a steel range, come and examine our celebrated Majestic range. It is surprising at the small amount of fuel they consume and give perfect satisfaction. I also have a few heaters left. This is the time when you need them

Do not forget about carriage heaters. They will keep your feet warm on a long drive.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
 Hardware and Ranges

FIREMEN'S BALL A SUCCESS

The Fourteenth annual Firemen's ball occurred last Monday evening with a splendid crowd in attendance. The firemen had taken particular pains with every phase of the evening's entertainment. The first thing which greeted the dancers as they approached the commercial club was a glaring head light, attached to the veranda of the club house. Beneath it were the initials of the order in myriads of colored incandescents.

In the ball room, hanging in graceful curves, were scores of lanterns of various colors. About the windows were arranged branches of fir and in the windows proper were bright and shining oil cans. The combination was odd but attractive and as the dancers glided about the perfect dancing floor, to the strains of real music coming from Thomas' six-piece orchestra, they invariably agreed that the firemen have long since learned how to arrange a ball. Later in the evening the crowd thinned and those who remained had the floor to themselves, and needless to say they made the best of it until long after Father Time had swept away the old year, and 1907 had been ushered in.

ANOTHER INSANE

Mrs. Fred Nice, of North Powder, was adjudged insane early in the week and taken to Salem yesterday morning.



DINE WELL ON NEW YEARS

and you will fare well all the rest of the year. To be sure of the right start eat your New Year's dinner

HERE

It will include all the delicacies of the season and some out of season. The service will be perfect, and the cooking a delight. The bill will show you that the cost of living has not increased—here at any rate.

The Model Restaurant

J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.
 OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We Sell Weekly Meal Tickets for \$4.50

N. K. WEST

Eighth Annual Clearance Sale

Every Article in the house reduced

30 DAYS

To prepare for this great Sale the store will be closed Wednesday January 2.

Sale Commences Thursday, Jan. 3 and closes on Saturday, February 2

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