



BUSTER BEATS THE DRUM AND OUR BARGAINS IN THE GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE BEAT ANYTHING YOU EVER SAW IN THE WAY OF VALUES.

**GREAT SALE NOW ON**  
BETTER HURRY AND GET WHAT YOU WANT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

**SALE CLOSES SATURDAY JAN. 12**  
**GOLDEN RULE COMPANY**

## LOCAL ITEMS

Edward Holmes of Wallowa arrived in the city en route to Portland.

J. Wright was in the city last evening from North Powder.

J. W. Jett of Baker City was a business visitor in the city yesterday evening.

Archibald Wilson of Union was a visitor in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Holmes of Cove, are in the city today the guests of Mrs. A. R. French.

Mrs. F. Slater, who has been visiting relatives in this city left this morning for her home in Canyon City.

J. W. O'Bryant, formerly proprietor of the Blue Mountain Hotel, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for Union to visit friends and transact business.

T. J. Galloway, vice president of the Union County Good Roads Association of the Elgin precinct, was in the city last evening and attended the meeting of the association at the Commercial Club.

## MARRIED

**DEBORDE-PEALE**—On December 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeBorde in Cove, Rev. Dressler officiating, Christina C. DeBorde to Benjamin Peale.

Mr. and Mrs. Peale will be at home in Hayden Lake after a wedding tour that will end about February first. Both are known thruout the valley and leave a host of friends when they take up their home in Washington.

## NO LEVY YET

The county court has not yet made the county tax levy. They have been holding back to learn what the state levy will be. They have telegraphed the secretary of state today to learn what the levy is, if made and are waiting a reply.

## SOCIETY

The La Grande students at the University of Oregon, who are at home on their Christmas vacation entertained a few friends on New Year's night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick. A pleasant evening was spent in playing games and concluded with an informal candy pull. Among those present were: Misses Eva Neill, Mable Neff, Rachel Turner, Ruby Huff, Ethel Redhead, Harriet McMurry, Trassie McMurry, Frances Breakenridge and Pearl Huff; Messrs Massee, Loren Harris, Walden DeLong, Herman Clark, Jay Reynolds, Ralph Reynolds, James Kilpatrick, Bruce Borders, Benj. Grout, Joel Richardson, Fred Young and Earl Kilpatrick.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell and Gertrude Biever will entertain the Damen-Krantz at the former's home next Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Neill will entertain the college students who are in the city for the holidays and a few invited guests this evening at her home.

The current topic Club and a few invited guests met last evening with Mrs. Mallory and discussed, as its subject, "Forestry in America", with G. L. Cleaver as leader. After an hour's discussion the members and guests were entertained by Misses Maud Mallory and Ethel Davis, who supervised the various games. Delightful music was rendered by Miss Harriet Young.

The most elaborate social event of the new year, was that given last evening by Misses Mayme Rieth and Evelyn Rohan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers, to the Four Hundred and One Club. About twenty-five guests were entertained by playing at Five Hundred and which George Hammond of Perry and Mrs. Robert Newlin, won first prize. A delightful contest, a musical guessing affair, furnished much amusement. Miss Moina Aikine won the first prize in this game.

The Meyers' home was tastefully decorated in mistletoe and holly. Light refreshments were served.

## BISHOP MOORE WILL

### LECTURE ON CHEMULPO

Bishop D. H. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church began his work in Eastern Asia with the Boxer outbreak, and closed it amid the exciting scenes of the Russo-Japanese War. He disembarked from the Russian transport, Sungari, one day and she was destroyed the next. For weeks there was great uncertainty as to his safety.

He witnessed the seafight off Chemulpo with which the war began. Before returning to this country, he was compelled to tell the story in five of the principal cities of Japan; here he has told it from Alaska to the Gulf, and from ocean to ocean.

Bishop Moore will give his famous lecture "Chemulpo" in the Methodist church Monday, January 14. Tickets 50 Children 25 cents.

## 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

## SMALL FIRE

With a snow and wind storm that would do justice to a Nebraska blizzard, the fire department was called out early this morning to quench a burning pile of poles near Fowler's wood yard. The poles have been lying in close proximity to a heap of smoldering coals and early in the morning they become ignited, causing the call out. There was no loss of any consideration.

## LEISHMAN RESIGNS HIS POSITION

J. H. Leishman has resigned his position as assistant postmaster, the resignation taking effect yesterday noon. A. Gilham has been appointed his successor. Mr. Gilham some time ago, occupied the same position which he has now been reappointed to, and is a capable assistant.

## BORN

**RICHARDSON**—In Nanaimo, B. C., on December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Richardson, a boy.

Mrs. Richardson left this city accompanied her mother Mrs. W. B. Waller, and two sisters and her husband for Nanaimo, B. C., to undergo an operation by experts in a hospital in that city. The mother is improving nicely. Mr. Richardson is a fireman out of this city and will return to this city within the month.

## 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**

## YOUR EYES ARE WORTH SAVING

Let me examine your eyes if they are bothering you. I have the only Modern Optical Room in Eastern Oregon Fitted with the LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED EYE MACHINERY money will buy.

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED or I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY**

I have never had a patient who was not satisfied. Call and I will prove this to you.

Heidenreich Building  
Opp't Bohnenkamp's **O. M. Heacock,** NEW JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

## UNION SERVICES

Rev. Hixson of Elgin will deliver the sermon at the Union meeting to be held at the Presbyterian church instead of Rev. C. E. Deal as heretofore announced.

## WEARING THE GRAY

H. C. Ball, rural carrier on route number one, has purchased a regulation uniform and is now dressed in Uncle Sam's gray.

## PURE LARD

Try a pail from Stillwell & Company. Strictly pure hog fat, no adulteration Phone Main 16.

## MILLINERY SALE

Everything in my millinery store will be sold at a reduced price for the next thirty days. Mrs. J. R. FORREST.

## WANTED

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

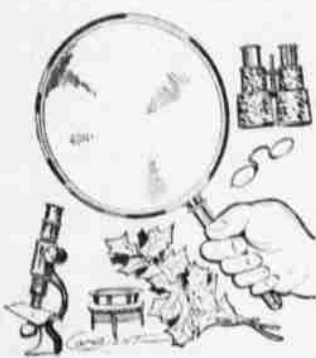
## ART LESSONS

Miss Nina Hunstock wishes to announce to the ladies of La Grande that she is prepared to take orders and give lessons in both water colors and china painting. Studio at 906 Main St.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. Tea or Tablet form. 35 cents. NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

## LATE JEWELRY ARRIVALS NOW ON EXHIBITION



## J. H. PEARE.

La Grande's Leading Jeweler and Optician  
Opposite U. S. Land Office

**FINEST STOCK OF DEPENDABLE JEWELRY IN CITY**

**HOT DRINKS**  
**OYSTER COCKTAILS AND**  
**TAMALES**

For Ladies and Gentlemen only

**SCHEURER'S**

**WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER THE SHOW**



**VISIT OUR**  
**CANDY**  
**PARLORS**

**SELDER, The Candy Man**

## 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**

**N. K. WEST**