

TEN PER CENT OFF

Untill Febuary 1st I will give ten per cent off on cut glass fancy china silver ware carvers and heating stoves.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
Headquarter for Holiday Goods.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. Nolan, a hotel proprietor of Enterprise, was a business visitor at the land office this morning.

Dr. Whiting and Frank E. Smith of Elgin, arrived in La Grande last evening and spent today in La Grande.

Miss Margaret Kirk entertains the Kaffee Klatch tomorrow afternoon at her home in South La Grande.

The Current Topic club will be entertained at the home of William Miller on Friday, the 24th. One week from tomorrow evening.

J. J. Head, Fred Blumell and Ole Eaningsen of Alberta, Canada, are in La Grande today looking for a suitable location.

L. Rice of Pendleton, is one of the enthusiastic rooters and supporters of the basketball team from that city, which plays here this evening, who accompanied the squad to La Grande last evening.

Mrs. M. Baker is arranging to leave in a few days to visit her son Lloyd, who resides at Weiser.

L. W. Damon is presiding as ponce judge today during the absence of Recorder Snook, who is in Elgin.

Mrs. Anna Gaskel of Alice, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry. She will remain in the city two or three days.

Miss Kate Zweifel, who has been visiting friends in the city the past two days, returned this morning to her home near Summerville.

O. M. Heacock, formerly a jeweler in this city, returned this morning to Pendleton after a short business visit here.

Mrs. Dr. Spencer of Huntington and Miss Abbie Masee of Menomonie, Wis., for the past few months employed at Huntington, passed through La Grande today en route to Portland.

James Connors, formerly conductor on the La Grande freight division of the O. R. & N., has been placed in charge of the construction crews at work on the cut-off just west of town. —Pendleton Tribune.

Tom Brasier came over from Union this morning to transact business.

J. S. Parker, Eugene Reilly and Mrs. Cruse of Boise, made proof on timber and stone claims today.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Oliver arrived this morning from North Yakima, to attend the funeral of their father, the late H. W. Oliver.

Mrs. O. T. Galloway leaves this evening for Union, where she has been called to be at the bedside of her husband, who is very sick.

Mrs. C. P. Wellman, who has been in Portland for several weeks, owing to the serious illness of her mother, who is now greatly improved, has returned home.

Walter Miller left La Grande today after making preliminary arrangements for staging a minstrel of home talent under auspices of the La Grande Elks. He will return in a short time.

The Pendleton high school debating team, in charge of Prof. J. S. Landers, arrived in La Grande on the delayed No. 2 last night, and this morning left for Enterprise, where they enter into forensic combat with the Enterprise school. The personnel of the Pendleton team is Harold Warner, Arthur Means, Orville Reeves.

The personnel of the Pendleton basketball team, coach, and chaperone who arrived in La Grande last night and took rooms at the Hotel Sommer, is: Ed Shockley, coach and director of athletics at the Pendleton schools; Miss Foley, chaperone; Misses Hazel Nolan, Eunice Vogel, Gertrude Jordan, Nora Johnson, Lucile Rader, Hazel Rader, Daisy McPherson, Ruth Gibson, players.

Miss Elsie Irwin of Pendleton, arrived last evening and is visiting her friend, Miss Vera Wells today.

E. L. Morgan of Hermiston, is in the city today on land office business.

The regular Saturday night social will be held next Saturday night. All Elks, their wives, mothers, daughters and sweethearts are invited.

POWER FROM COVE.

Water Turned Into the Ditch This Morning.

Manager Fred Housh received a telephone message this morning from the Cove station that the ditch had been thoroughly cleaned out and that water had been turned in this morning at 10 o'clock. By night it is expected that the water will have filled the pipe and a sufficient head secured to enable the company to generate current this evening. In case this is done the water at the La Grande station will be shut off and the power will be furnished by the Cove plant. Mr. Housh does not expect the Cove station will be able to afford any more power at this time than the La Grande station is now doing, but believes that present conditions can be maintained and the water in Morgan lake saved for use in case of a freeze up of the Cove supply.

Al Andrews Father Dead.

Councilman A. V. Andrews received a telegram this morning informing him of the death of his father which occurred last night at East Liverpool, O. The funeral will be held Saturday. Had Mr. Andrews received the message in time to have left on this morn-

ing's train he could have reached home in time, but now it is impossible.

Many of our readers will remember meeting Mr. Andrews when he was here two years ago. He was in his 74th year and A. V. Andrews was not aware of his sickness, which must have been of only a few days' duration.

Splendid Address.

The address of James Edmonds, the well known Sunday school expert, on "The Building of a Sunday School," delivered last evening in the Baptist church, was considered to be one of the best of its kind ever delivered in this city. Those present interested in the work received many useful suggestions that will aid them in bringing about the desired results. The interest in Sunday schools is becoming greater each year and the church that does not look closely after this department is derelict in its duty.

The Meetings.

Again last evening Mr. McSparran preached to a fine audience, extra chairs being brought into the main room. A man and wife were baptized during the opening service. After the audience was dismissed and part of the people had gone, a young woman confessed Christ. The lights were very poor last night, but improvements are being made today.

To Build Roadway.

Contractor J. L. Mars has secured the contract to excavate for the roadway back of the new hospital building and will begin work tomorrow

morning if he is able to secure sufficient teams and men. The excavation will amount to about 2000 cubic yards of earth.

To the Workingmen.

Workingmen, do not fail to hear Rev. Maurice Fitzmaurice's lecture, "The Rise of the Workingman." This lecture will be delivered in the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each. Tickets on sale at Van Buren's book store, Lewis printery and Silverthorn & Mack's drug store. The lecture is not on socialism. It treats on subjects of vital importance to the workingman. Young men starting out in life should not miss it. It will be an intellectual treat. The lecturer has studied for many years the labor problem and social conditions in the old world as well as the new.

Another Candidate.

As the political pot begins to boil occasionally another candidate comes to the surface. This time it is another county clerk. This afternoon it is announced upon good authority that W. F. Anderson would soon announce himself as a candidate for that office.

BAKERY FOR SALE—Best bakery proposition in Oregon; complete outfit, horses, wagons, two (2) shops complete; mixer, electric motor, best store location, only bakery in town. Ship to seven (7) other towns. If responsible will give best of terms. Address La Grande Observer.

Christian Campaign

DAILY 7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY 10, 11 and 7:30

Central Church of Christ

STOCK GIGANTIC REDUCTION SALE

The Gigantic Stock Reduction Sale opened Saturday with a mighty throng of eager people who have waited days since the announcement of our sale to secure some of the bargains we offer.

A CARNIVAL OF MERCHANDISE

OUR EFFORTS ARE GETTING STRONGER, OUR WORK IS GETTING GREATER, BARGAINS ARE GETTING MORE. We must and will cut this enormous stock down. There is nothing in our immense stock but what you can buy for less. Come and get your share. The first shake of the tree brings down the ripest fruit. Come before the assortment is broken—now complete in every department

O. N. T. Spool Cotton 3¹/₂C	9-4 Bleached Sheeting 27c 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting 25c 36-in Cotton, A. A. Grade 7c Good grade Bleached Muslin 6 3-4c Hope Bleached Muslin 11c	Darning Cotton #5 for 1c	Table Damask 28c Table Damask 37c Embroidery Silk, per skein 21-2c Canvas Gloves, per pair 61-4c Mens Cotton Gloves, per pair 5c	SAFETY PINS per paper 1c
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All Ladies', Misses; and Children's Cloaks, Suits and Jackets, Reduction Sale—One-half Price

Men's suits, 12.00 values, 4.79 Men's suits, 10.00 values, 3.87 Men's shoes, 48c to 3.98 Men's gloves, 60 to 75c, 38c Men's winter caps, 1.00 values, 67c	ODD DISHES 1-2 PRICE	Bargains, Nothing but Bargains Never before have we been in a better position to serve you, or make better prices on merchandise. In this case our needs are mutual—you need the goods; we need to sell them, and in order to do so we have made the price absolutely the lowest that can be made.	Common Clothes Pins, per doz 1c	Common Water Glasses, per doz. 38c Decorated Water Sets, Complete with Tray, 2.25 to 2.50 values \$1.49 Jap China Tea Pots 9c Tooth Picks 04 8 Bars Diamond C Soap 25
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Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, standard makes, E. & W. & C. Gigantic Reduction Sale, 3 for 10c.

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