

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

James C. Barker of Pullman, is a visitor at the land office today.

J. W. Lytle was in the city today from his Sandridge farm, the first time for several weeks.

Mrs. Josh Hopkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Andrews in Baker City.

Quite a number of plows are at work in the valley as a result of the spring-like weather.

L. L. McKennon is up from his Alice farm today. He states that this is ideal weather for stock and all kinds of agricultural work.

Mrs. L. S. Pollock left this morning for Pendleton to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sutherland.

W. J. Dawson, this week located Peter Lilly and David E. Cook on timber claims on tracts about eight miles south of this city.

Ben Hopper left this morning for Baker City, where he will remain a few days, and will then go to his mine up Grande Ronde river.

A. V. French, who resides at the foot of Mt. Emily, received a telegram last evening that his brother, George, who lives on Salmon River, Mont., was very low and not expected to live.

Pollock & Gilbanks have leased the restaurant known for many years as the "Tin Can." They have had it repapered and cleaned up and it presents a very neat appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Long are in La Grande from their eastern home, attending to some land matters. Legal tangles will keep them here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker came down this morning from Kameia. This evening Mr. Parker leaves for Portland, where he will receive the 32nd degree in Masonry.

Members of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C., are making preparations for a grand time at their joint installation of officers which takes place at high noon on Saturday, the 25th, one week from tomorrow.

Miss Gertrude Ralston has accepted a position as bookkeeper at J. D. McKennon's grocery store.

Mrs. Martha Smith has moved to Pendleton. She will make that her future home.

J. A. Stoop of Elgin, was a business visitor in La Grande this morning.

Route Agent J. F. Birch is in the city today in the interest of the Pacific Express company.

The Pendleton basketball team returned home this afternoon, highly pleased over the treatment accorded them while in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Logsdon, who have been spending the past month in Portland with their son Charles, and daughter Maud, returned home last evening. Mr. Logsdon states that roses were in bloom, everything nice and green and showers frequent; that many men were there without work and without means.

Mrs. Charles Eppinger of Pendleton, who has been visiting in Baker City the past several days, stopped off in La Grande yesterday to witness the La Grande-Pendleton basketball game, and is the guest today of District Attorney and Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe. She will return to her home Saturday.

President F. S. Bramwell left this morning for Union, where he will conduct the funeral of Mr. Hillary, which takes place this afternoon. Mr. Hillary came a short time ago in the hopes of securing relief from heart trouble, but he came too late. The deceased was prominent in Utah affairs for many years and was elected to the legislature for several terms.

C. S. Van Duyn, the local merchant, has returned from the Ukiah country, where he was looking after public lands.

Mrs. H. Dray, sr., of South La Grande, is much better today after an attack of illness that was extremely critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boswell returned to their home in Enterprise today after visiting for a few days with Mrs. George Auld.

Rev. T. S. Dullin of Baker City, will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church next Sunday. Mr. Dullin was once pastor in this city and will be heard most gladly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell of Spokane, arrived last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Bay for a week or 10 days. Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Bay are cousins.

With a special car of scenery the "Devil's Auction" troupe arrived this afternoon on the westbound train, which was nearly four hours late. The troupe will be seen at the Steward tonight.

L. L. McKinnis is in the city today and will leave this evening for an extended tour of Oregon and California during the next two months. He will spend some time with his son Thomas, who recently became interested in the hardware business in Ashland, Oregon.

Ernest C. Thompson has resigned his position at the Morning Star and will leave this evening or tomorrow morning for Spokane. Mr. Thompson has made many friends while in the city and is a capable and reliable young man. His many friends regret his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Porter of Idaho, are here looking over the valley.

Mesdames Kennaply and Kent of Albee, Umatilla county, were business visitors at the land office today.

Karl J. Stackland has purchased two carloads of the Hall-Damon stock and is preparing them for shipment.

Mesdames William Allinson and Fred Swaney are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiddle of Island City today.

Charles Binder, who was formerly in business in this city, but is now in business at Huntington, came in today from Hot Lake, to remain over until tomorrow, when he will return.

Charles Binder, a former business man of La Grande, but now in business in Huntington, is spending the week at Hot Lake. He was in La Grande today meeting old-time friends.

Miss May Stearns and Miss Bessie Fellbaum of Cove, passed through the city today en route to Walla Walla and Prosser where they will visit friends in each place before returning.

T. H. Schwebke, who lives between this city and Cove, was in the city today. He is improving his 400-acre farm by building a large two-story dwelling and has the lumber purchased for a large barn, 40x60 feet.

Rev. W. H. Gibson left on this morning's train for Pendleton, where he will speak tonight in the annual roll call and banquet of the First Baptist church of that city. Mr. Gibson will visit Walla Walla, also on business, and return Wednesday of next week.

LECTURE ON BROWNING.

Next Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church Dr. Seemann will speak before the Neighborhood club on Robert Browning and his poetry, giving especial attention to "Saul." The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and every one is cordially invited. While this lecture is given under the auspices of the club, it is held in the church in order that more may enjoy the privilege of hearing it. Therefore it is open to the public and there will not be any admission charged. Come and gain an appreciation of this much misunderstood poet.

Parents' Attention.

Parents are requested to notify Superintendent H. J. Hockenberry in case they have children who will enter the primary department at the beginning of the new term, between now and next Monday. Further, all children who are not now six years of age, but will be before the term expires, may enter, providing they do so at the beginning of the term, which commences one week from next Monday.

Lights Tonight.

Patrons of the Steward this evening will find that Manager Steward has by some means accomplished that which the rest of the town has been unable to do, secure an abundance of electric light. It is certain that the devil will have plenty of electric light under which to hold his auction. The "Devil's Auction" will not be conducted in the dark, by any means.

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 3 ¹ / ₂ c	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 6 1-4c 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.

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

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