

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

Judge White of Baker City, is a La Grande visitor today.

J. D. McKennon yesterday sold a curload of cattle for the Portland market.

Mrs. Jap Stevens went to Pendleton this morning. She will visit friends there a few days before returning.

L. J. Murdock, formerly a teacher at Ladd Canyon, left for his home in the Willamette valley this morning.

Miss Ada Wade left this morning for Walla Walla, where she will visit friends a few days.

Mrs. E. P. Staples of La Grande, arrived in the city Saturday to visit with her sister in this city.—Baker City Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Green and Clyde Lyman, all of La Grande, made proofs on timber and stone claims today.

L. E. Tipton is down from Kamela today making proof on a timber and stone claim. His witnesses are Messrs. F. H. Wright and Newcome.

Miss Alice Simpson is here from Walla Walla as a guest of her former schoolmates, Misses Frances and Floy Massee.

Dr. Biggers was called to Kamela this morning to attend to the wounds of the little girl who was burned there early today.

Mrs. C. C. Pennington and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Scriber, left last evening for Albany to visit relatives and friends.

J. D. McKennon yesterday sold a young span of mules to Mr. Howe, who resides a few miles north of town, for \$275.

Ira Rysdam, who resides in the north end of the county, is here today visiting his sister, Mrs. John Blockland.

Hardly a day goes by but what the Grande Ronde apple is sent abroad. Another car was shipped out of here today for Page & Son of Portland.

The friends of Miss Lela Wilson will be glad to learn that she has entirely recovered from her recent siege of typhoid fever to be able to enter the agricultural college at Corvallis.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening, called for the purpose of arranging for the payment of the new electric motor, which was received a few days ago.

There will be a meeting of the board of managers of the Commercial club this evening. Business of vital importance and every member of the board is requested to be present.

C. C. Clark of the Union county experiment station at Union, arrived in La Grande this morning to spend the day here with friends and to transact business.

Mrs. Frances Wellington of La Grande and Miss Georgiana McGrath of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.—Baker City Herald.

W. B. Sargent, ex-mayor and one of the prominent attorneys of La Grande, is in the city today a guest of Hotel St. George.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

The T. N. Murphy building tenants are blessed with good lights again. A large acetylene gas tank in the rear of the building generates sufficient gas to supply the building with adequate light. The illumination is comparatively cheap and very satisfactory.

Street Superintendent H. W. Stoner, who has been confined to his home for the past 10 days with pneumonia, is able to be up and about.

Conductor J. C. Gulling went to Pendleton this morning to visit friends. A P. Sprague, the Elgin timberman, is in the city this afternoon. Mr. Sprague drove up in his new Holman automobile. This is the first auto of this make to come to this valley and received considerable attention this afternoon by local auto owners.

J. D. Laidlaw, a prominent citizen of Walla Walla, is here today looking over our city. This is the first time he ever stopped over and is delighted with our evidences of thrift and resources. He visited the Palmer sawmill and the sugar factory, and stated that we were indeed fortunate in having two such large manufacturing plants.

SOCIETY.

The Lyle Tuesday Musicals will give an open meeting on Tuesday evening at their rooms in the Commercial club building. Commencing at 8 o'clock, the following excellent program will be given:

- Chorus—
 - a "Cobwebs."Gerrit Smith
 - b "The Miller," Schubert
- Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, Dir.
- Vocal solo—
 - a "The Dutch Lullaby," DeKoven
 - b "The Lark Now Leaves Her Watery Nest," Parker
- Miss West.

- Piano duet—"Hungarian Dance,"
- BrahmSarah Smith and Runa Bacon.
- Vocal solo—"Bid Me to Love,"
- BarnardSherwood Williams
- Reading—"The Great Tune," HabbertonMrs. E. C. Moore
- Piano duet—Selected, Messrs. Cochran
- Vocal solo—"Alice,"J. Ascher
- Mrs. W. W. Berry.

- Vocal duet—
 - a "Die Voeglein Als Boten."
 - b "Dr' Utzig wot Tro," Swiss Folk song.
- Mrs. Anthony and Miss Berger.
- Vocal solo—"Dreams," Anton Strelieski
- Mrs. A. L. Richardson, guitar accompaniment.
- Vocal trio from "Attila"—
- Mrs. A. S. Geddes, C. T. Ferrin and W. K. Davis.

The public is cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

PRODIGAL JAP IN HOME FOLD

Charles Mizoguchi, the Jap who left La Grande several months ago with bills outstanding against him to the tune of something like \$3,000, and who has kept himself well under cover somewhere in Portland since that time, is back in La Grande.

His arrival last evening quickly reached the ears of Sheriff Childers, who held several summons ready for service against the oriental who lived high and is alleged not to have paid his honest debts. This morning Mr. Mizoguchi was called upon with official summons from the sheriff's office on claims filed by the Geddes Bros. company, Ash Bros., A. V. Andrews and E. Polack, the grocer. These and many other bills about the city that were unpaid when the sud-

den leave was taken, total close to \$3000. Mr. Jap has promised to remain in the city and appear before court to show why judgment should not be rendered against him.

TOPNOTCHERS COMING HERE

The Commercial club boys are practicing regularly in anticipation of meeting the strong Walla Walla boys' team here on the evening of the 21st of next month. Walla Walla will tour eastern Oregon at that time, and the championship of this portion of Oregon and eastern Washington is to be settled at that time. The Walla, Walla-Lans defeated Pendleton boys last Friday night by a comfortable margin and will like have met Spokane before coming here. In this way, La Grande rooters and basketball followers will see the best of the country pitted against the home team next month.

BROKE THE CITY LAWS

Carl Laidstad was arraigned this morning before Recorder Snook on a charge of disorderly conduct brought about by looking too often upon the wine cup. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$9.

Harry McClary was arraigned on the charge of violating the quarantine ordinances of the city. It seems that he was caring for a patient that was under quarantine for the smallpox, and becoming lonesome, he thought he would come up town and have a drink or two with the boys, but he was caught and fined \$15, in default of which he is in jail.

A warrant is out for William Wright on a similar charge, but as he has left the city it could not be served today. There is little use of trying to protect the health of the city by quarantine if those who are quarantined violate the same. This may serve as a warning to others.

Marriage Licenses.
County Clerk Gilham has issued the following marriage licenses:
M. E. McCall to Minnie Darr, both of Elgin.

Roy H. Dobbs to Veta Shoemaker, both of Union.

Childs for Assessor.
J. H. Childs has filed with the county clerk his declaration of intentions to become a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for county assessor.

Birth Record.
Born in this city Monday, January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Tate, a 12½-pound son.

Get One, Anyway.
50c, 60c and 75c Papetra now 35c. See our window, stationery side.

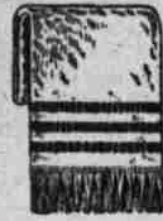
NEWLIN DRUG CO.
A well known mixture made in La Grande, the Blue Mountain Cough syrup. Try it. Red Cross drug store

Best Illinois Coal.
Coal buyers should not overlook this opportunity to secure best Illinois coal, delivered, at \$10 per ton. This is positively the best coal on the La Grande market. G. E. Fowler, "Phone Main 10.

Nature has given us two ears, two eyes and but one tongue, to the end that we should hear and see more than we speak.—Socrates.

Specials For This Week

Extra special values in a large lot of Linen Towels, just received from Eastern jobbers. Pure Linen, Unions, Huck, etc.



- Pure Linen, 21 x 43, fringed, 48c
- Pure Linen, 22 x 46, satin finish 85c
- Union Linen, 19 x 40, fringed, fancy 18c
- Union Linen, 21 x 45, fringed, plain 25c
- Huck Linen, 19x 37, fringed, plain 25c
- Huck Linen, 22 x 42, all linen 65c

Specials in Lace Curtains and Bed Sets

Bed Room Curtains

- Check Swiss Battenburg edge, very dainty design, \$.98
- Plain Swiss Battenburg edge, neatly trimmed 1.15
- Plain Swiss Battenburg trimmed, White and Ecru 1.35
- Plain Swiss Lace trimmed, Ecru 2.00

Brussels Net

- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid 2½ yards long 2.65
- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, cut out pattern 2.75
- Trimmed with Battenburg braid, white 3.00
- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, ecru 2.85

Bed Sets

- Brussels Net Battenburg trimmed, beautiffl designs 5.00
- Swiss Lace Insurition and Edge, very neatly made 5.75
- Swiss Lace trimmed, handsome pattern 6.50
- Brussels Net Battenburg trimmed, very pretty 6.00

Mens' Wear

- CLOTHING SHOES, HATS, GLOVES, CAPS, UNDERWEAR

House Furnishings

- CLOTHES WASHERS DISHES STOVES and RANGES GRANITE WARE

The Golden Rule Co.

La Grande Oregon

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., January 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

MARY A. VAN BLOKLAND, of Island City, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5391, for the purchase of the E½ of the SW¼, and lots and E of section No. 6, in township No. 4 south, range No. 38, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1908.

She names as witnesses: John Van Blokland, of La Grande, Ore.; George Pierce, of La Grande, Ore.; John Schilling, Jr., of La Grande, Ore.; Daniel B. Clapp, of Island City, Ore.; Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of March, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., December 13, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

LEWIS H. RUMILHART, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5563, for the purchase of lot 4, Sec. 22, lot 1 of Section No. 27, in township No. 2 S., Range No. 37, E. W. M., and

will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1908.

He names as witnesses: R. D. Hamilton, J. E. Neukirchner, Albert Neukirchner, and D. F. Giltstrap, all of La Grande, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Ore., December 28, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Max Dutil of Hilgard, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 11992 made October 6, 1902, for the S½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, Section 21, township 2 S., range 36, E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on February 10, 1908.

He names the following witnesses

to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Gottlieb Klopfenstein, of Hilgard, Ore.; Fred Dutil, of La Grande, Ore.; Kil. Rost, of Hilgard, Ore.; Farmer Jack, of Hilgard, Ore.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Ore., December 28, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Barnhard Scholdstrom, of Hilgard, Ore., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 19009, made March 30, 1901, for the SW¼ NW¼, W½ SW¼, Sec. 29, NW¼ NW¼, Sec. 32, township 3 S., range 37, E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on February 12, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: N. H. Anson, of La Grande, Ore.; Frank Scholdstrom, of Hilgard, Ore.; E. H. DeLong, of La Grande, Ore.; George O. Gekeler, of La Grande, Ore.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Behnke Walker

THE LEADING BUSINESS COLLEGE
ELKS BUILDING, PORTLAND, OREGON
CONSTANTLY GROWING

1902-1903	286 pupils	1905-1906	681 pupils
1903-1904	387 pupils	1906-1907	842 pupils
1904-1905	483 pupils	Estimated 1907-1908	1000 pupils

H. W. BEHNKE, Pres. Send for Catalogue I. M. WALKER, Pr

Christian Campaign

SUNDAY 10, 11 and 7:30

Central Church of Christ

DAILY 7:30 P. M.