

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

R. R. Johnson of Echo, transacted business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rumble were in the city from Joseph last evening.

Miss Nora Fritts went to North Powder last evening.

T. B. Johnson spent yesterday in North Powder.

Roy Oliver returned this morning from a business trip to North Powder.

Frank Alden is down from Starkey today with business at the land offices of the city.

Mrs. J. D. Sommers of Elgin, was a guest of Mrs. T. J. Scroggin last evening.

W. L. Patterson, one of Baker City's prominent citizens, is a La Grande visitor.

Attorney Robert H. Lloyd is in La Grande today from Elgin. He is looking after legal matters.

Mrs. A. Newlin and children left this morning for Spokane, where she will visit her mother a short time.

J. P. Myers, assignee of the North Powder bank, leaves this evening for a short visit at his home in Portland.

George Hanson of North Powder, passed through La Grande yesterday on a business trip to Portland.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wright.

On Friday evening the Kaffe Klatch will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr at the home of the latter.

J. L. Wardell of La Grande, is here today on a brief business trip, a guest of the Golden Rule hotel.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

J. L. Ferguson of La Grande, is a guest of Hotel St. George today while in the city.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

John Thomas of La Grande, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, and returned to his home this morning.—Baker City Herald.

Ed Cross is now express messenger on the Pilot Rock branch. Mr. Cross was formerly a brakeman out of this place.

Mrs. Lilly Foster of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Bidwell of Island City, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Emmet McCoy arrived in La Grande last night from Kamela with her little girl, who was frightfully burned yesterday morning. She is at the bedside of the little tot today.

W. J. Morrison, the North Powder druggist, passed through the city this morning en route to Sunnyside, where he goes in response to a telegram stating that his father is seriously ill.

J. H. Minnaugh, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. R. Mason, left this morning for Bingham station, where they will visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. June Mason.

Frank Hanlon, a wood dealer of Kamela and Meacham, passed through yesterday from Kamela to Walla Walla on a business trip. He says there is about a foot of snow on the mountain.

L. Oldenburg went to Pendleton this morning in answer to a call from insurance adjusters who are looking after the insurance on the Pendleton property which was destroyed by fire recently.

"Big-Hearted Jim" will not be seen in this city, notwithstanding the press notices to the contrary. Manager Steward reports late today that the action has been cancelled. Theatrically, La Grande awaits as its next entertainment, the Elks' minstrels.

Grandma Palmer has been quite sick for several days. Her many friends hope that she will rapidly recover.

Mrs. Hannah Rogers, who has been quite sick for the past week at the home of A. B. Rogers on Second street, is reported to be considerably improved today.

The first real move toward rehearsals for the Elks' minstrels, was made last night at the Elks' hall, when a large number of likely and promising "stars" made themselves known.

Ed Blackburn of Baker City, who represents one of the large packing houses in this district, is interviewing the trade here today.

F. C. Bramwell today received his bond of \$10,000 and after attaching his signature remailed it this afternoon. The bond should reach Washington Sunday, and should it be acted upon by the department immediately, it should not be many days until Mr. Bramwell assumes the duties of the registration of the La Grande land office.

MUSICALE A REAL TREAT

The largest and most brilliant affair of the season was the evening meeting of the Lyle Tuesday Musicale given at their parlors last evening, under the able direction of Mesdames H. McDonald and T. J. Scroggins. The parlors were filled to overflowing, many being unable to gain admittance. The rooms were brilliantly lighted with many candles in silver chandeliers, and gardeners of the fragrant sacred lily occupied positions of vantage. A few minutes past 8 the ladies chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Silverthorn, took their position on the stage and rendered two beautiful selections, "Cobwebs," by Gerrit, and Schumann's celebrated "Miller's Song." The program consisted further of the following numbers. We will not attempt to describe them, as each number was a gem of its kind, and all received hearty encores:

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,"
Brahm
Sarah Smith and Runa Bacon.

Vocal solo—"Bid Me to Love,"
Barnard Sherwood Williams
Reading—"The Great Tune," Habberton Mrs. E. C. Moore
Vocal duet—Selected, Messrs. Cochran
Piano solo—"Alice," J. Ascher
Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Vocal duet—
a "Die Voeglein Als Boten."
b "Dr' Ustig wot Tro." Swiss Folk song.

Mrs. Anthony and Miss Berger.
Vocal solo—"Dreams," Anton Streleski
Mrs. A. L. Richardson, guitar accompaniment.

Vocal trio from "Attila"—
Mrs. A. S. Geddes, C. T. Ferrin and W. K. Davis.

The closing number was the song, "All Aboard for Slumberville," by little 4-year-old Lorna Coolidge, and came as a surprise to the audience and was roundly applauded.

La Grande is—and has reason to

be—proud of her musical club, as there is only one other federated musical club besides this one, in the whole state, and great credit is due these ladies for keeping in our midst the beautiful influence of good music.

MEETINGS CONTINUE

The special services in Central Church of Christ go on with great interest. Last evening Mr. McSparran spoke on "Danger Lines." He spoke of the danger of boys and girls spending their evenings upon the streets. Many La Grande parents might well profit by the warnings given. The danger of covetousness, the worship of wealth was clearly shown. Speaking of the evil influences of the saloon, the speaker made some statements which ought to arouse the drowsy "friends" of reform.

The card table with society gambling and the lustful walls received their share of attention. The fact that about 85 per cent of fallen women trace their ruin back to the waltz should warn mothers.

Dancing and card playing church members have no power to win souls.

People who will unite with the church on the heels of such a sermon ill hardly expect to continue in sin and yet be counted Christians. Before the meeting closed six came forward to take a stand for the right.

This evening a number are to be baptized. Meetings are announced for this, Thursday and Friday evenings, and it seems likely that the services will continue over Sunday.

SNOW MEANS MORE LIGHT

These myriad snowflakes which have been falling today will mean a blessing to consumers of electric light, as well as schoolboys anxious to make snowmen and snowballs. The more snow that falls the more water will be available for power purposes, and consequently, sufferers in the local light famine are praying for snow or rain—either is desirable.

Will Mean Sleighting.

With the smooth and solid ground surface very little snow will be required to make excellent sleighing, and liverymen report that orders are booked for outfits at the first possible hour when there is sufficient snow to provide sleighing.

LEAVE FOR MOUNTAINS

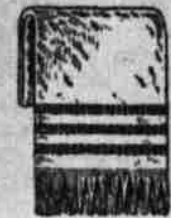
Early this afternoon the special committee of La Grande citizens appointed by the mayor, who are to inspect the water supply of Beaver creek, left for the mountains in charge of Don Turner, who is to pilot them over the hills to their destination.

Those who went are David Bay, W. H. Bohnenkamp, S. N. Bolton and J. E. Foley. They are expected to return late in the week, perhaps Friday evening.

Christian Campaign
SUNDAY 10, 11 and 7:30
Central Church of

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 2 1/2 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 Insurion 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

OF FOUNDRY

COUNCIL MEETING.

Warrants Issued in Payment for New City Pumping Plant.

Every member of the city council was present last night at the special meeting of the city council called for the purpose of paying for the new pumping plant which was received this week, consisting of an electric motor and a steam pump which cost, freight and all, delivered, \$3712. W. D. Grandy contracted to move the motor and pump from the depot to the pumping station for \$14.

The plant will be installed immediately, but where the power to operate it will come from is as yet undecided. It is understood that the George Palmer mill will submit a proposition to furnish power within the next few days.

FIREMAN HARVEY MARRIED.

Popular Railroader, Now at Kamela, Married to Elsie Erwin.

Fireman J. C. Harvey and Miss Elsie Erwin of Kamela, were married in this city last evening, Rev. O. H. King officiating. The groom is a well known railroad employe of this city. Recently, however, he has been stationed at Kamela. The bride is also known in this city, but her home is in Kamela.

Suit for Divorce.

Through his attorney, R. H. Lloyd of Elgin, Samuel T. Boothe, Elgin's

night marshal, filed a suit for divorce with the county clerk, the basis of which is quite out of the ordinary as far as the judicial proceedings of this state are concerned, but the supreme courts of other states have sustained similar actions.

On January 13 of this year, Samuel T. Boothe and Miss Myrtle Clemens, both of Elgin, were married, and today Boothe asks that said marriage decree be declared void on grounds of fraud, as herewith set out in the complaint:

"That at the time of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, the defendant was pregnant; that at and prior to the time of marriage the condition of the defendant was concealed from the plaintiff for the purpose of defrauding and deceiving plaintiff and fraudulently inducing plaintiff to marry defendant and that the plaintiff was defrauded and deceived thereby;

SALE

- Plates 25c now 18c
- values 20c now 16c
- es 30c now 23c
- 25, \$1.50 now \$1.00
- 0c, 75c now 35c
- lues \$2.50, \$3.00 now
- 0c, 30c, 35c, 40c, now

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- lues \$1.50 now \$1.00
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- on our bargain tables

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