

OPENING OF TOYLAND

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Saturday, December 11, 1909
With 2,000 Bags of Candy

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Bring a Bag That Comes To See him on that Day
Toys and Dolls of Every Description--Come in and make choice Before They are Picked over



Bargains in
**Cut glass and
Fancy China**



We Want Your Wants IN Our Want Ad Column

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day--Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad where results are the keynotes?

TROOPS VISIT IN LA GRANDE

SPENT SEVERAL HOURS HERE EN
ROUTE WEST.

Thought not to be Part of Mobilization
of Forces on Pacific Coast.

Batteries A and B Second U. S. Artillery, Colonel Scott commanding, visited La Grande several hours this morning while en route from Fort Russell, at Cheyenne, Wyo., to Fort Vancouver, Wash. Over 175 men and horses were included in the special train, held here while the animals were fed, and the wreck at Nolan cleared away. A similar number of men will be sent from Vancouver to Fort Russell immediately, a move which eliminates a possibility of the transfer being a part of the policy of the War department to mobilize its forces along the Pacific coast seaports to be in readiness to embark for the Nicaraguan trouble zone.

While it may be possible that the transfer is not to be made, and the two batteries here this morning are to be in readiness to go south in case of war, such is not a plausible theory due to the fact that the transfer orders were issued several months ago before the Nicaraguan trouble arose.

ELGIN, OREGON,
Where local business men are co-operating and buying stump lands preparatory to setting commercial orchards. For particulars regarding good orchard lands at very low prices call or write to
SLOUGH INVESTMENT CO.
Real Estate, Investments, Loans and Collections.

Crowds Brave Storm.
Despite the inclement weather last night a good sized crowd saw the performance of "Blundering Billy" at the Pastime. Tonight is the last chance theatre goers will have to see this excellent comedy.

To morrow night for the first time in La Grande, the famous comedy drama "The New Minister."

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a cake sale on Saturday Dec. 18. Place will be named later.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hot Lake Sanitarium Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Oregon, will be held at Hot Lake, Oregon, on December 28, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

Dated at Hot Lake, Oregon this 7th day of December, 1909.
HOT LAKE SANITORIUM COMPANY
By W. T. PHY, Sec. Treas.

Tailoring Cleaning

JAMES REID,
The Chicago Tailor from this time on will be found at C. C. Penington's clothing store where he is prepared to do anything in the line of tailoring, cleaning and pressing for both ladies and gentlemen. If your clothes are not what he can fix them.
Phone Black 851. Ind. 411

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A.
La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets 1st & 3rd Monday each month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
M. McMURRAY, C.
CAL JORDAN, Clerk.

O. E. S.
Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
RACHEL E. WORSTELL, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Encampment.
Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
H. E. COOLIDGE, C. P.
W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. E. of A.
Meets every Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.
ANGUS STEWART, President.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.
Woodmen of The World.

La Grande Lodge No. 163, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome.
NERI ACKLES, Consul Commander.
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

L. O. O. F.—Subordinate.
La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at the Model restaurant.
GEORGE GROUT, N. G.
I. R. SNOOK, Rec. Secy.
W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Secy.

Foresters of America.
Court Maid Marion No. 23 meets each Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
BEN HAISTEN, C. M.
LEO HERRING, C. S.
G. J. VANDERPOEL, F. S.

A. F. & A. M.
La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.
R. L. LINCOLN, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.
J. F. BAKER, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

B. P. O. E.
La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
H. E. COOLIDGE, Exalted Ruler.
HUGH McCALL, Rec. Secy.

REBEKAHS.
Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
MRS. VILAS GUN, W. M.
MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, SECT.

Frightful Fate Averted.
"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disbarr, Kallier Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infamous for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures, burns, scalds, old sores, skin eruptions. World's best for Piles. 50c at the Newlin Drug Company.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Set of 11-inch cones for power belt, shaft 1 1/4 inches with lingers. Brand new cost is \$35; will be sold at a bargain. Apply Observer office. (8-16-tf)

FOR SALE—A good corner lot in a desirable location. For particulars inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two houses on Penn. avenue. Call on Fred B. Grey, at Commercial Club rooms, Grande National Bank building.

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres near La Grande. Improved. Phone to box 181 or write to Post Office box La Grande, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Piano in first class condition. Inquire Mrs. N. S. Kelly, Depot street.

FOR SALE—\$265 cash register, totalling, nearly new, easy terms at F. Halnsten's store.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light bookkeeping. Phone Black 822 or call 311 O Avenue.

FOR RENT—Six room house at the west end of main avenue. Four acres go with this property. Enquire C. England, 1519 Monroe, Ave.

FOR RENT—House and barn with 2 acres of land. Apply to Chas. W. ...

WANTED—Lady to come to the house and sew. Phone Red 1141.

WANTED.

WANTED—Some one to take charge of conveyance and circulation of one of the state's leading papers. A good proposition to the right party. See A. D. Smith, 1313 Munroe St. Cor Fir. (14-17)

LOST—Child's black ast.akan fur on Saturday, Nov. 25. Finder please leave at Henry & Carr's furniture store.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Jas. Russell, 1882 Corner Main and Third streets. 46-12.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Bundle of laundry on Fourth street in South La Grande. Finder leave at Newlin's drug store or Old Town Store.

PIANO FOR SALE—In perfect condition. Inquire at premises, Mrs. N. S. Kelly, Depot street.

While you are searching for real values and goods that are the very latest for Christmas, drop in and see what they have at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.

LOST—A ladies fur, in the central part of the city. Leave at Selder's store and get reward.

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms on the corner of Grandy Avenue and First street. Phone Black 1192.