

By Beginning Today

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS MAY ENJOY IN FULL MEASURE THE SPIRIT OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

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THE QUALITY STORE.

places, a few scenes were rather shaky, but taken as a whole the play was a fine production.

The other parts were secondary to the "Deacon" played by Herrington Dupey, the "constable" by Sid Williams, the "convict" by Mr. Parrott and the "storekeeper" by Lynton Athey. These parts were all well played. By request Miss Manderville repeated "Karama" in Japanese costume. Matinee tomorrow.

LITERARY TONIGHT.

Program Announced for Tonights Joint Literary Entertainment.

The program of the joint meeting of the Senior-Freshman and Junior Sophomore literary societies tonight at the high school building, follows:

Selection L. H. S. Orchestra
Recitation Roy Rice
Vocal Solo Ethel Huffman
Recitation Maud Leadworth
Piano Solo May Neill
Recitation Milton Stoddard
Selection L. H. S. Quartette
L. H. S. Echoes (Part One)
Celesta Love
Violin Solo Marble Green
Recitation Nora Arbuckle
Vocal Solo Ray Williams
L. H. S. Echoes (Part Two)
Pauline Norton

Comic Reading Winfield Eckley
'09 Foot Ball Harold Grady
Critics Report Miss Allen
Selection L. H. S. Orchestra
Every one is invited to attend. It is the duty of the people of La Grande to actually know what the High School is doing. Admission is 15 cents for every one.

Congress Kills More Time.

Washington, Dec. 10.—After a very brief session today the house representatives adjourned until Tuesday.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Graybeal of Kamela, Oregon, who, on June 26, 1904, made Homestead Application No. 13672, Serial No. 04183, for 1-2, NE 1-4, and E 1-2 SE 1-4 Section final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. K. Charlton, Kyle Charlton, Emmett McCoy and C. C. McFalls, all of Kamela, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
(10129-11-3)

a story of the Sepoy rebellion in India, which will appear in the book-stores in the early spring.

Excellent Play.

"The New Minister" a rural comedy drama by the author of the "Old Homestead," was presented at the Pastime last night to an appreciative and well-pleased audience. Owing to the unfamiliarity with the lines in certain

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of beautiful specimens of pen work that will be offered to the public who admire genuine art at very moderate prices. The work consists of heads, marines and landscapes, and the selections now in Mr. Ferguson's hands will be the only ones offered to the public in La Grande. The young ladies are now engaged in making the illustrations for Paul McArthur's new novel "The Captain of the Campbells"

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