



Old Santa Claus Has a Sweet Tooth

and wants to share with everyone of his dear little ones, his delicacies. He will be with us during the week in our BASEMENT TOYLAND, each afternoon and give to the children, thousands of boxes of candy. He makes a special request that ALL VISIT TOYLAND DURING HIS STAY. Bring your brothers and sisters, your neighbors' children, and your mammas and papas. Let us make it a merry Christmas for all.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Largest and most complete line of neckwear ever shown. High grade silks in all the new weaves, new patterns and new styles, fourinhands. 35c values..... 25c
50c values, three for 50c
75c values 50c

Fine boxed ties in fancy Christmas boxes, also high grade ties and hosiery to match in boxes, special for Christmas trade.

FURS AND FUR COATS.

The wife or perhaps the daughter, maybe both, would be highly pleased with the nice set of furs or fur coat. It is not an expense, each year, but a set of furs or fur coat is something that will last almost indefinitely. The styles do not change much. A coat bought ten years ago is in style today. We are agents for the McKibbin furs, largest and best line in the United States.



This week in toyland we make a special inducement for customers to buy dressed dolls. We have taken hundreds of our best numbers, and are selling them at just half the original price. The line consists of dolls from 75c to \$9.00, especially imported by us. This is a bargain you will find you have never had the opportunity of getting before, just at Christmastime. This will enable you to buy a silk dressed doll as cheap or even cheaper than you can buy the same doll undressed.

SPECIAL LINE FOR YOUNG MEN.

Nothing would please the young man more than a nice new suit for Christmas. Our Campus line is especially made for the young men. It also makes the old man appear young and feel young. Fine worsted, \$10.00 to \$15.00. Cashmeres in the new patterns and Fall weights from \$8.00 to \$19.50. Dress shirts selected for holi-



THIS LABEL IS THE MAKERS' GUARANTEE. day trade, largest and most attractive. Suitable patterns in bond to be worn with collar or soft collared shirts, in classy Madras, silk and pongee. \$1.00—\$1.25—\$1.50.



CHINA.

One hundred solid sets selected especially for our Christmas trade, beautifully decorated. New shapes in high grade china. We are closing out all other lines in Haviland and German china. They will suit you. There are sugars and creamers, cellar trays, manicure sets and lots of odd pieces that will make exceptional Christmas gifts. Every item on bargain prices.

LARGEST LINE OF DRESSED DOLLS in Eastern Oregon at JUST HALF PRICE

FREE CANDY

Bring your Children to Toyland and let them see Santa Claus and get a sack of candy every afternoon

FREE CANDY

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

The Little Station Agent—Edison.
The Ghost of the Oven—Selig.
Oh You Skeleton.
Drumsticks—Vitagraph.

Beautiful dishes given to lady patrons of the matinee. See display in lobby.

ADMISSION 10c

PERSONALS.

H. H. Mack of Huntington is registered at the Foley today.

Misses Anna De Long and Hester Phy were over from Hot Lake this morning, stopping at the Foley while here.

E. Humphreys, a brother of City Recorder-elect C. M. Humphreys, is here from Black Rock, Oregon, to visit his brother for a few days.

Rev. H. T. Peterson of Summerville, and Rev. C. W. Stevens of North Powder are guests today with Doctor J. D. Gillilan.

Miss Mary Frawley, daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. John Frawley has been quite seriously ill the past week. She shows slight signs of improvement today.

Ben A. Anderson, a popular O. R. & N. fireman was promoted to engineer yesterday. Mr. Anderson pulled out for his first run on the west end last night.

E. B. Johnson, proprietor of the City Stables, left last night for Eugene to spend the holidays with his mother before returning home Mr. Johnson will visit several valley cities.

W. F. Zimmerle, a fruit grower formerly of Seattle, but now of Cove, has come to Seattle for the holidays pending an investigation in Mexico.

He and his company is doing much towards increasing orchard acreage in Cove.

Joseph Barton of the Sumpter Valley railroad, with headquarters at Baker City, is in the city today.

George Currey drove to Summerville to transact business.

LOCALS

For sale cheap, 15,000 feet of lumber consisting of ship lap 2x4—2x6 and 1x12. Will sell cheap. Apply to B. S. Davis, sewer contractor.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Boat Runs Ashore.

Vancouver, Dec. 20—The steamship Prince George, which went ashore yesterday while entering the harbor in a dense fog was pulled off this morning by two tugs. The boat was undamaged.

NEW DREADNAUGHT ORDERED

Battleship Texas Will be Built at Cost of Five Millions. Washington, Dec. 20—A contract for building the new battleship Texas was let to the Newport News Ship Building company today by the navy department. The bid was \$5,830,000. It will be of the Dreadnaught type.

Drive Out Loan Sharks.

Chicago, Dec. 20—Commercial organizations and labor unions are planning to join in a campaign to drive loan sharks from this city. It is probable the Chicago associations of commerce will take the initiative and will hold a conference shortly after January first.

Fire in Bunk House.

The fire department was called out shortly after midnight this morning to quench a fire which had broken out in a bunk house switched on a siding. The men, laborers, who were sleeping in the car escaped without serious injury.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Kills Three and Posse is Now in Pursuit of Him to Lynch Him. Durham, N. C., Dec. 20—Following the last meeting, were discharged today.

the murder of three persons. Sheriff Wheeler and two deputies are rushing here today with Nathan Montague, a negro, in order to protect him from a posse of farmers who want to lynch him. Montague last night entered the home of Leyton Sounders, a farmer and slew Sanders, his grandchild, aged two years and assaulted Mina Saunders, daughter and cut her throat with a jack knife and then fired the house.

KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Convention Will be Held in Enterprise in February Next.

With delegates present from Elgin and Wallawa county towns and Union, the local lodge of Knights of Pythias last evening held its election of officers and decided to hold its district convention in Enterprise next February. The officers elected are Jess Paul C. C. (Re-elected); Arthur Will-

iams, vice council, (Re-elected); Ed. Wright, prelate, (re-elected)—R. J. Nyren, M. A.; Jess Griffen, inside guard; Joe Baker, outside guard, (re-elected); R. L. Lincoln, re-elected keeper of records and seals and also master financier, John Frawley was re-elected master exchequer and A. C. Hayes re-elected trustee for three years. J. A. Matott, M. W.

STREET SWEEPER AT WORK.

Standard Austin Machine Given Initial Workout This Morning.

After considerable delay, the Standard Austin street sweeper has reached here and was put to work this morning. It has been found entirely satisfactory so far. The flusher has not arrived yet and the sweeper will have to do all the work until the machine does come.

FALLS FROM FIRE ESCAPE.

Transfer Man Sustains Broken Arm in Fall on New School Building.

M. L. Nieder, a transfer man, was accidentally pushed from the fire escape on the new school building yesterday and sustained a broken arm. Dr. Richardson set the break.

PORTLAND SPECIALIST HERE

Called in Consultation With Local Doctors Over Mrs. Richardson.

Dr. J. W. Laughlin, a specialist of Portland, arrived this morning from Portland to remain a few days. He was called in consultation with Dr. G. L. Biggers and Dr. A. L. Richardson of this city in regard to the condition of Mrs. Richardson who has been seriously ill for some time. Mrs. Richardson is a trifle improved today.

Old Santa Claus seems very much at home in our basement Toyland, as it is the nearest like his work shop

he has seen. Beautiful toys everywhere.

The Golden Rule Co.

The youngsters are very much interested in our basement Toyland. Free candy.

The Golden Rule Co.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers. Mrs. D. Gilkerson, 326 Ingles, Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house as I know it is a sure cure for coughs and colds." Hills Drug Store.

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Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

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. Cordial welcome to all Masons. JOHN S. HODGIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. DR. G. L. BIGGERS, Ex. RuL. HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month. All visiting members welcome. NERI ACKLES, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. I. R. SNOOK, C. D. E. COX, Clerk.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 66 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, N. G. MRS. JENNIE M. SMITH, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec. PAULINE EDERLEE, W. M.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grande Ronde Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are welcome. CHLOE ROBINSON, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.