



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

Fine boxed ties in fancy Christmas boxes, also high grade ties and hosiery to match in boxed, 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 holiday trade, largest and most attractive. Suitable patterns in hand to be worn with collar or soft collared shirts, in classy Madras, silk and pongee. \$1.00—\$1.25—\$1.50.

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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

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

FREE CANDY

GOLDEN RULE COMPANY



UMBRELLAS DETACHABLE HANDLES.

The handle of an umbrella is about one half the cost and a good detachable handle will wear out several tops. Good Handles, gold plated \$1.75
Good Handles \$1.00
Good Handles 85c and 45c
Tops, silk \$1.50
Tops, silk and linen \$2.75
Tops, mercerized Pongee \$1.50

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

LOCALS

Go to the Toggery for all kinds of Christmas presents. Open day and night.

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

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.

Go to the Toggery for all kinds of Christmas presents. Open day and night.

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.

Ladies desiring Facial Massage, Shampooing, Manicuring or Scalp Treatment should visit the Paris Hair Store.

Switches, Combs, Puffs and Combing made to order can also supply the trade with Hair Goods and Novelties, Massage Cream and Facial Remedies.

THE PARIS HAIR STORE
MRS. PALMER
209 Fir Street La Grande, Ore.

PERSONALS.

R. G. Selders is over from Cove and is registered at the Foley.

George Bendshäler of Elgin is a guest at the Foley hotel today.

H. C. Fugate of Walla Walla is stopping for a few days at the Foley.

Daniel Boyd of Enterprise is a guest at the Foley hotel.

C. A. Phillips of Telocaset is registered at the Sommer.

J. F. Alton was over from Hot Lake today transacting business matters.

D. Sommer and wife are over from Elgin today and are stopping at the Sommer.

Mrs. J. L. Caviness left this morning for Joseph to visit with relatives during the holidays.

E. H. Becker of Summerville is stopping at the Sommer today while transacting business in the city.

Mrs. J. D. Casey came down from Hilgard last night on a brief business trip. She is registered at the Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Flesman and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flesman, all of La Grande, are in the city.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

H. L. Alexander, the village blacksmith of Imbler was in the city today. He is planning on taking a trip to Portland to visit his sons.

Leon Dawson returned today from Salem where he attends Willamette university. He is taking a medical course there.

Engineer and Mrs. Fred Schlike and daughter Fredenica leave tonight for Portland to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison who live near Portland.

T. C. Bangs, an expert apple packer of Spokane arrived this morning to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bangs of this city. He will remain until after the holidays.

LOST—4-in. plug with brass valve of oil wagon. Leave at Fowler's office and receive reward.

Wayne Pickler, who has been living in Portland for nearly a year is expected to arrive this evening to spend the holidays.

Miss Hazel Theisen is expected home from St. Marys Academy, Beaverton, Ore., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

The Blue Mountain Association will hold its regular meeting Friday evening. As this will be the Christmas meeting special entertainment will be provided.

S. O. Swachammer, a pioneer of the valley came over from Union yesterday to attend the trial for the murder of Waldo Perry.

Peter Larm who has been at Hot Lake taking treatment for rheumatism was in La Grande yesterday. He has been greatly benefited.

Wallowa Carpenter Here.

J. E. Johnson, a carpenter of Wallowa is here today transacting business matters.

BOWERMAN HERE THIS MORNING

Arrived Last Night and Went Back to Union This Morning Again.

Acting Governor Jay Bowerman who yesterday inspected the Baker sites for the Eastern Oregon asylum, and today is at Union on a similar mission, spent last night here. He arrived on the delayed train and returned to Union this morning where a large delegation of Union and La Grande business men met him.

SHOOT ON TODAY.

Tod Conrad Reports Good Crowd at Three Department Meet.

Many are here today to participate in the Tod Conrad shoot near the hospital. The shoot is divided into three departments, pistol, rifle and blue rock.

Land Fraud Cases Drop.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22 (Bulletin)—United States Judge Wolverton, at the request of Francis J. Heney today dismissed all the indictments in the so called Oregon land fraud cases this afternoon, save one against Jno. Williamson, who asked to be brought to trial as he wants to be vindicated. Among those against whom the indictments were dismissed was Former Congressman Binger Hermann. This ends the famous cases which dragged along for several years.

Humor and Philosophy

By RUNCAN N. SMITH

A little learning is often a tiresome thing.

The road to success is seldom smoothed down by the steam roller and irrigated by the sprinkling cart.

Get up in the morning and get at it if you expect to beat the other fellow. He isn't spending his time waiting for you.

The chronic grouch makes a poor consoler.

Habits.

Our habits, the result of years Of working in a rut. Of reaching for the selfsame doors To open and to shut. Of being sad or being gay. Devoting " " to work or play Or showing " "er men the way Their morals should be cut. We get up at the selfsame hour The selfsame task to ply. Have breakfast on the same old plan As in the days gone by. We light our meerschaum or cigar And start posthaste to catch the car Or with the patent sawbuck spar Or to the office fly. And thus it is our habits form As strong as iron bands. We cannot change them if we would Or break them with our hands. We cannot lose them, though we try. They have us fettered hip and thigh, Like landmarks, tall, serene and high. Each time built habit stands. We cannot crush them down unless A fortune comes our way. Then we can fold the old ones up And for new habits pay. Ways that were drab at once grow pink. Cigars and things to eat and drink Grow more expensive—in a wink Old habits break like clay.

JOHN B. RATTO

WILL APPEAR IN HIS

"Character Studies from Life"

at the Stewart, Monday, December 26

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