

The People's Store

"The Store of the Christmas spirit"—this store—is all aquiver with the excitement preceding the great HOME DAY—CHRISTMAS.

The prattle of little children—the laughter of the older folks and tinkle of toys—the glitter of holiday novelties, the good natured crowds all combine to transform this store in the REALM OF SANTA CLAUS.

Everywhere that there is a counter or shelf or table or nook or corner Christmas merchandise is displayed, for your convenience in choosing.

As the greatest joy of Christmas it is the pleasure of giving; the PLEASURE OF BUYING naturally is a part of it.

WE, in the store, have done our very best to add to the pleasure of your Christmas purchasing, and from day to day will earnestly strive to cause your shopping trips for this Christmas to be a delightful remembrance. During the final days preceding the 25th we will ask for your co-operation in that you will be patient with us.

The jolly crowds are taxing our capacity to the utmost, but we assure you whether we shall be privileged to say so in person or not that your presence in the Holiday Shopping crowd will be thoroughly appreciated by us and we will be only too glad when possible to give you our time and show you that courtesy so typical of this store during ordinary times.

All purchases with which you honor us, will be delivered upon the date you wish. We thank you for past patronage and hope to be found worthy of your future friendship. REMEMBER, SANTA CLAUS HOLDS A RECEPTION EVERY AFTERNOON FOR THE LITTLE ONES IN OUR TOY DEPARTMENT.

We Wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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Opera House Block

La Grande, Ore.

PLUCKY CLERK SAVES BANK.

Robbers Greeted by Shots Return Fire and Wound Him in Hand.

Vancouver, B. C. Dec. 20.—The pluck of Arthur Ribbs, a clerk in the Northern Crown bank at Central Park, a suburb of Vancouver, saved that institution from a robbery about mid-

night last night. Bibbs sleeps in the bank and was preparing for bed when he heard some one trying the rear door of the bank. With a pistol in his hand he opened the door quickly and commenced firing at two masked robbers. The robbers returned the fire and one of the shots went through Bibbs' hand. The robbers then ran away down the alley and disappeared in the darkness. Bibbs was brought to a hospital where his wound was taken care of.

YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING.

The time is not far distant when everyone will be arranging for holiday purchases. It is very essential in order to get the greatest satisfaction that shopping be done early. It is better for the shopper, better for the merchant, and decidedly better for the clerks in the different stores. La Grande stores are filled with splendid articles that will make useful gifts. Take a look around and begin figuring out what you are going to buy for the holiday season. It is none too early.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 1200 TELEPHONES IN RESIDENCES, OFFICES AND STORES IN LA GRANDE.

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TREAT FOR BOYS CLUB

CHERRY URGES BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN TO ATTEND

Program at Isis Theatre Given Expressly for Boys is Popular Plan.

"A cordial invitation is extended to all business and professional men of the city to attend the Isis theatre on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock and witness the entertainment provided for the La Grande boys. Encourage them by your presence" said A. B. Cherry this morning in speaking of the entertainment to be given to the boys of La Grande at the Isis theatre Christmas morning at the hour mentioned. Mr. Cherry is not devoting his time and money to this purpose for any pecuniary benefit but is helping the young help themselves by a small outlay of cash and he is anxious to get other business and professional men interested in the same movement. The program at the Isis will be largely attended by the boys, but Mr. Cherry, and the boys, too, are anxious to have the business men of the city drop in that morning and witness the sport.

MONEY BACK DANDBUFF CURE

Newlin Drug Company Guarantees Parisian Sage for Dandruff and Falling Hair.

Think of it dear reader, if PARISIAN SAGE isn't the most invigorating and pleasant hair dressing you ever used—money back.

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"PARISIAN SAGE cured me of terrible itching of the scalp."—Mrs. C. P. Pope, Oxford, Ala.

Free to Boys.

Last chance to get your ticket to the Isis theatre Christmas morning. Any boy between 10 and 16 years old call at the laundry at once for your ticket. All boys having money deposited in the savings bank bring your certificates with you Christmas morning. \$25.00 to be given to members of the Boys Savers' club.

FORTY NEGROES DINE IN THE FAMOUS ARLINGTON

Washington Hotel Manager Says It Was Mistake—J. P. Morgan is One of Patrons

Washington.—The Arlington hotel once the most exclusive hostelry in this city, entertained forty negroes at dinner. Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, leader of the house democrats lives at the Arlington.

The directors of the Jean school fund, a colored organization, held their annual meeting in this city and following it they held a banquet. Booker T. Washington is one of the leading members of the organization, and Assistant-Attorney General Lewis, the Boston negro whom President Taft appointed is another.

The banquet was held in the annex of the hotel. The management attempted to conceal the fact that they were entertaining negroes and the attendants were ordered not to give out any information.

Pater Taylor, Jr., manager of the hotel said that the banquet was a mistake. He said that when Lewis made arrangements for the spread he gave him the impression that there were to be only a few colored men and the remainder of the guests were to be white.

The Arlington annex is an old fashioned red brick building close to the hotel proper.

The annex is one of the most historic houses in Washington. Owen Meredith wrote "Lucie" in the house. Charles Sumner lived here after the war. Cornelius N. Bliss occupied the house as his residence while he was Secretary of the Interior, and former Postmaster General Henry C. Payne lived there while he was a member of the cabinet.

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CREW TALLEST ON RECORD. University of Washington Crowd Averages Over Six Feet.

University of Washington, Seattle, December 20.—Twenty-Four of the 63 men who are turning out for crew prac-

tice this season are six feet tall or more and one of them, Max Walke, weighs 191 pounds. This is according to statistics given out by Coach Hiram Connbear, who declares that he has the tallest crew yet on record for the University. The smallest Coxswain is Paul Hammer, who weighs 102 pounds.

- Sweet Oranges
- Bananas,
- Jap Oranges
- Malaga Grapes
- Nice Apples
- Sweet Pears
- New Dates
- Figs
- Layer Raisins
- Head Lettuce
- Hot House Lettuce
- Cauliflower
- Cellery
- Sweet Potatoes
- Cranberries
- Hubbard Squash
- Cabbage
- Parcnips
- Carrats

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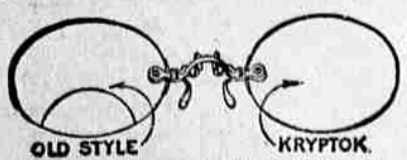
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