

# 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.



## ...Christmas...

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON DRAWS NEARER AND NEARER EVERY DAY AND THE TIME IN WHICH TO CHOOSE CHRISTMAS GIFTS GROWS SHORTER!

IT'S ALWAYS WISE TO MAKE SELECTIONS EARLY WHEN YOU CAN DO SO LEISURELY AND SATISFACTORILY, AND WHILE THE PICKING IS AT ITS BEST.

WE'RE IN SPLENDID TRIM FOR HOLIDAY TRADE—SHOWING JUST THE THINGS THAT MEN AND BOYS ARE ALWAYS DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

COME IN FOR A "SEE" AND WE'RE SURE THAT YOU WILL DISCOVER MANY THINGS IN OUR LINES OF CHOICE CLOTHES—OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CORRECT HEADWEAR, AND OUR SPLENDID DISPLAY OF ELEGANT AND EXCLUSIVE HABERDASHERY THAT WILL FILL THE MERRY CHRISTMAS BILL EXACTLY!

### ASH BROS. CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS

## ALUMNI FALLS BEFORE HIGHS

GAME TEEMS WITH HARD PLAYING.

Strength and Little Science Matched at Annual Conflict Last Night

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### NORTH POWDER SATURDAY.

Basketball is coming thick and fast. Tomorrow night North Powder comes to meet the high school and some more interesting exhibitions are anticipated. The game commences at 8:30 to allow shopping prior to the game.

By a narrow margin of two points, the high school five kept up its campaign to keep a clean string of victories this winter when the school's alumni was beaten by a score of 19 to 17. Grim determination coupled with touches of science and oceans of brute strength made the contest one long to be remembered because it adequately provided the much-sought for game which reformers hope to invent to substitute for football. It had the Australian Soccer Association football beat a mile. Anyway the audience had plenty of excitement for the two teams see-sawed for first place until the last half when condition of players commenced to tell and the high school kept a small lead. "Nig" Hubers and Tracy Hollister officiated and both men were kept on the jump administering justice, which they did with the eyes of Solomons.

Bean was the dashing hero of the alumni, throwing most of the baskets and figuring in much of the team work for the old graduates.

Bohnenkamp scored the most baskets for the highs although "Sticks" Woods negotiated a nice percentage of the free throws which came to the high school by virtue of the constant fouls called on the alumni.

Last year the high school team was defeated in the annual rub with the alumni and are sufficiently pleased today that they were able to turn the tables even by a curtailed margin.

The story of the game, less its humorous incidents, follows:

Higs	Guards.	Alumni
Ralston, Lottes	Geddes, C. Reynolds	Center
Kall, Bohnenkamp	V. Bean	Forwards.
Roberts, Woods,	Childers,	
Boiton, L. Reynolds	Carp	

Summary of Game. Goals from field, Bohnenkamp 3, Woods 2, Boiton 1, Childers 1, Reynolds 1, Bean 5; free throws, Woods 7, Childers 2, Bean 1. Referee, Hubers; umpire, Hollister; timekeepers, Melville and Garrity; scorer, Stoddard

### ORDINANCE NO. 582, SERIES 1911.

An ordinance authorizing the mayor and recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, to enter into a contract with the G. H. Sutherland company for the construction of a sewer in section 2 of sewer district Number 1, in accordance with their bid now on file with the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

The city of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the mayor and recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the G. H. Sutherland company for the construction of a sewer in section 2 of sewer district number 1, of the city of La Grande, Oregon; said contract to be in accordance with their bid heretofore filed with the recorder and accepted by the council.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer.

Passed the council on the 20th day of December, 1911, by seven councilmen voting therefor.

Approved by the mayor on the 21st day of December, 1911.

A. L. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

ATTEST: C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

### Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, plies, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

## The United States National Bank

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Four per cent. interest paid on Savings Accounts

### Greet Your Friends Properly.

The Holiday box you send away will be so much more appreciated if you will but include a box of the celebrated Hackman cigars. Hackman is making a specialty on holiday boxes and

the goods are that same superior stock characteristic of the Hackman factory. Stick in a box of these cigars for your friends and they will be delighted. For sale by all La Grande dealers. 12-14-10t

- 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

Fresh Nuts of all kinds and Pop Corn that will pop at the

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**CITY GROCERY & BAKERY**  
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Skates to fit everyone. Casseroles to please mother. Carving sets to please father.

### W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.