



# Only 2 More Days Until Christmas!



And with the usual "Rush" of the belated shopper Christmas buying at our store is made easy Merchandise in Full View—Marked in Plain Figures. ∴ To accommodate those who are unable to do their shopping during the day, this store will remain OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

**SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY: All Crochet Doilies, Drawn Work and Fancy Scarfs, 1/2 PRICE.**

## GEIBEL'S

**FOR RENT**—Six-room modern cottage, furnished or housekeeping rooms. Inquire Adcock and Fritts furniture store. 12-22-13.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Five-room house, also some furniture and canned fruit. Phone Black 3272.

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### DAIRY USES NEW DEVICES

**MILKING MACHINES INSTALLED AT UNION FARM.**

Electricity Carried Several Miles to Operate Modern Dairy.

Union, Dec. 22.—(Special).—The Paddock Brothers are making extensive improvements at the El Jebel dairy farm of Union; 1,000 acres have been fenced to meet the requirements of the different departments.

Twenty-five head of pure-bred Jersey milk cows are housed and fed in the most sanitary manner and results, even greater than anticipated, are being obtained. Milking machines are being installed and power to run them will be supplied from an electric power plant on Catherine Creek, 12 miles from Union. Thirty miles of electric wire is on the ground and will be used for the power and lighting purposes.

The culture and feeding of a herd of Duroc hogs has passed the experimental stage. The last litter now but 10 weeks old, show an average weight of 60 pounds.

Gus A. Lovegren, of the Portland division of the United States general land office, is in Union, looking up the timber, stone and isolated tracts of the La Grande district.

The silver cup awarded to William Cooper of Union, for the best heavy range steer, three years or over, exhibited at the live stock show at Portland, has been received and is on exhibition at the Union Drug company store here.

Program at Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school exercises of the Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30.

The entertainment will be "The Christ Child in Picture and Song," consisting of stereopticon views from the masters and Christmas carols. Teachers and scholars all are cordially invited—and are to remember to bring with them their fathers and mothers.

### DUTLI EMPLOYS EXPERT BAKER

**Baker From Royal Bakery of Hamburg to Make Christmas Goods.**

The new baker at the Dutli bakery, C. L. Pascheane by name, has made some of the finest baked goods ever seen in this city. He has a display in the windows of the newly re-arranged establishment and it would tempt the appetite of a confirmed dyspeptic. Mr. Pascheane served an apprenticeship in the royal bakery in Hamburg, Germany, and is a master of his trade. The new bakery is now complete, with a new oven that cost over \$3,000 and a new arrangement in the store department which cost another \$1,000 or more. It is one of the most sanitary bakeries in the northwest. The oven works to perfection and the baked goods come out of the oven with absolutely uniform color. Mr. Dutli is making special efforts for the Christmas trade and will have goodies on sale which were never seen here before.

### THE SPENDER AT ARCADE

Florence Laurence, in the greatest dramatic triumph of her career, "The Spender," will be seen in a three-reel feature at Arcade theater tonight. This splendid actress has a remarkably good story to work with and the photoplay is excellent too. She is seen at her best in this big three-reel feature. In addition to the tip-top reel which the Arcade is featuring, Polly and Person in their European novelty act, are big drawing cards at the house.

**SHIPPERS RETURN.**

Eastern Oregon Produce Company Officials Back From East.

Having disposed of six cars of potatoes owned by them and six for other parties, C. M. SeCor and C. M. Humphreys, officials of the Eastern Oregon Produce company, returned last evening from a several weeks' trip with a trainload of potatoes through the middle west. They went to Kansas City but stopped and talked business with bankers and merchants in a dozen towns in several states and everywhere they found conditions generally good. After the trip was over, and after this careful inspection of a large number of towns, La Grande appeared brighter and better than it did before they departed. Gerard, Murdock, Fort Scott, Galena, Kansas, Marysville, Lucas, Salina, Carthage, Oakley, Fairbury, Hastings, Kearney, Sidney, North Platte, Lexington, Laramie, Denver, Salt Lake, Pocatello, Green-River and several other towns were visited. In all these places where extended stops were made going and coming, La Grande was mentioned with words of praise, of course, and the trip has been a big advertisement for the city, as well as an educational one for the business men who came home realizing that business conditions are generally good elsewhere,

but that La Grande has them all topped by a mile.

**BOYS PAROLED.**

Juvenile Court Allows Youngsters to Return to Elgin.

T. W. Flores, father of Lynn Flores who Friday pleaded guilty to the charge of taking the horse used by Mardich & Banducci, went to Elgin this morning to return the horse to its owner. It is the property of C. R. Hibbard of La Grande but will be taken to the Hibbard farm at Imbler.

The boys were paroled by County Judge Henry in the juvenile branch of the county court yesterday afternoon, and are put on their behavior.

**SUMMERVILLE FOLKS WED.**

McKenzie and Glenn Families United in Marriage Sunday.

Clyde H. McKenzie and Myra Glenn were yesterday afternoon married at the Presbyterian church by Dr. Lane, the pastor. Both are from Summerville and will be at home to their friends at that place. The groom is one of the progressive young ranchers of that section and the young lady is one of the respected young women of the younger set. They will locate on a ranch in that vicinity.

**MANAGER AT DESK AGAIN.**

City Manager Lafky Home From a Brief Trip to Salem Last Week.

Back at his desk, after a brief trip to Salem, City Manager F. J. Lafky is once more at the helm of the city's ship of state. He returned this morning and has again taken hold of the duties of his office.

Mr. Lafky's family will not arrive from Salem until after school is out next spring, according to present plans.

**EASTERN TRIP ENDED.**

Local Attorney Home From an Extended Trip to Middle West.

Eugene Ashwill, a local attorney, has returned from an extended trip to Kansas City, and Kansas points, Chicago and other centers. He was gone about a month and while away visited the scenes of his boyhood life and met relatives whom he has not seen in several years.

**PERRY MILL CLOSED.**

Annual Repairs and Re-Stocking of Logs to Go on for a Month.

To be closed for a month or so, the Perry mill has shut down for its annual repairs. The mill will not be operated for a month or two but the planing mill continues in operation.

**HUNGRY MEN ARRESTED.**

Seven Portlanders Ask for Food in Restaurant; Arrested.

Portland, Dec. 22.—Seven men invaded the Atlanta restaurant on Morrison street, today, saying they were out of work and demanded food. The proprietor called the police and all were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

**Seattle Citizens Win.**

Washington, Dec. 22.—Seattle Citizens won their fight before the supreme court of the United States in which the Seattle & Renton Southern street railway company, is compelled

to issue exchange transfers with the Seattle Electric Railway company within the limits of the city of Seattle.

The members of the supreme court adjourned until January 5, without deciding some of the important cases pending.

**Last Cherries Sent Out.**

Practically the last of the cherry crop left the Eastern Oregon Produce company's warehouse last week. Dave Clark, who represents the Oregon Packing company here, stated that he shipped the last 2,000 barrels last week. Most of these went to San Francisco where they will be converted into the famous Maraschino cherry.

**Skipton Coming.**

W. L. Skipton, the Salem horse-

buyer will be in La Grande, December 27, to buy horses from 1,400 pounds and up. For particulars see P. A. Charlton.

**Congressman Pepper Dead.**

Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Congressman Pepper of Iowa, died today of typhoid fever.

**Lodges Take Notice.**

The K. P. hall has been leased to the Eagles and will be fitted up in the most modern fashion. It will be equipped with steam heat throughout and have all the conveniences required by the most exacting taste. It will be ready for occupancy by the middle of February. We solicit meetings from other lodges in this hall. Call the secretary for particulars. 12-17 Once-a week tf.

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"Make the Folks Happy the Whole Year by Giving Something Useful."

**F. L. LILLY**

### Open Evenings!

The Hub will be open evenings from now until Christmas

## The Hub