

STORE CLOSED**January 1st and 2d****PREPARING FOR OUR 15th ANNUAL
CLEARANCE SALE.**

Every Article in the Store Reduced.

**WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY MORNING AT
9 O'CLOCK.**

Experienced Salespeople Wanted.

Geibel's**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

We pay best prices for second-hand furniture. Dyal's Furniture Store, next to Geddes. Phone B-7351.

FITTING AND MAKING GLASSES is not a side line with me. I devote

SCIENCE AND COMMON SENSE TAUGHT US THE NECESSITY FOR CLEANLINESS IN THE HANDLING OF OUR FOODSTUFFS.

Take Soda Crackers for instance: A few years ago we bought them out of a box; they were either mushy, damp or fly-specked.

Instead we have "Snow Flake Crackers in tripple-sealed, duts-proof, germ-proof packages. There are many other excellent brands of crackers but Snow Flake Crackers are just a little bit better and finer than others. Just to get acquainted with the excellence of this Snow Flake line, try a 10c or 25c package. For Sale by

Pattison Bros.**Grocery**

Phone, Main 80.

**It's The Time
For Good Resolutions**

We know of no better first-of-the-year resolution than that of resolving to do your stationery trading with us. This has the double advantage of being a resolution you can keep and also one it will pay to keep.

There is every reason for making such a resolution and no reason for not doing so. We have the goods you want, of the quality you desire and we are sure to treat you right in every way.

Newlin Book & Stationery Co.**A HAPPY NEW YEAR****Yours for a Greater La Grande**Cigars, Candy, Billiards,
Bowling**THE CLUB****Eastern Oregon Produce Co.**Commercial Storage and Forwarding.
Wholesale and Retail.Flour, Mill Feed, Grain, Hay, Cement, Lime, Plaster, Coal, Wood
Fruit and Produce.
Cor. Greenwood and Jefferson. Phone Main 700.

Grande Investment company, Foley Hotel Building, La Grande, Oregon.

Where is BIG BEN going to be? Keep an eye open and you'll soon learn.

Tom Mylan and "Tuffy" Cevette were this morning paroled from the county jail and will now be at liberty, with instructions to report to the judge of the circuit court at stated periods.

Who is BIG BEN? You'll soon learn if you keep your eyes open.

DR. H. S. BROWNTON, Dentist, moved to rooms over The Red Cross Drug store.

Just received at Bohnenkamp's, a large assortment of late Columbia double disc records. 12-13-tf.

EL TINO CIGARS, 25 Havana Cigars in a tin humidor, best smoke in the world for 5c. 12-12-tf.

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Chicken Tamales, 15c—The Club.

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Three Barbers.—The Club.

The La Grande Milling Co., wishes Saturday Evening Post.—The Club.

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin's Book Store.

Sidney Happersett leaves this evening for McMinnville, where he is attending college after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in La Grande.

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The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin's Book Store.

LAST CALL FOR PUNCTURE STOP.

Any one wishing their tires treated with Puncture Stop, the guaranteed Cure for Puncture, notify E. S. Sinclair, Box 155, City or Phone Red 3733 before Saturday, January 3, as I leave for California, January 5.

On New Year's Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Peter's church at 10 A. M.

Bohnenkamp's hardware store will have a hydraulic lift elevator of a ton capacity. The platform will be 6x8. The hole for the shaft is being drilled by R. A. West and is about one-third completed. This will be the first hydraulic lift in the city and will add wonderfully to the convenience of the building.

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 1512 Adams avenue. Phone Black 1731. 12-29-tf.

FOR SALE—Mrs. Cull Smith, 1812 First street wishes to sell her furniture and rent or lease her home. 12-29-tf.

The north end of the freight warehouse has been moved on the extreme north foundation, just completed. This will give the freight department much needed room for small freight shipments.

PERSONALS.

J. T. Langley, assistant general manager of mechanics is in the city inspecting equipment.

Miss Mildred Oliver arrived home this morning after a few days visit with the Misses Agnes and Louise Bricheux at Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clift of Globe, Arizona, arrived in La Grande this morning to spend the rest of the winter months with Mrs. Oscar Hopper, Mrs. Clift's sister and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lane of this city. This is the first time Mrs. Clift has been home for 12 years and she finds much change from the warmer southern climate and will not as yet voice her opinion of the Grande Ronde.

Perry Lady Returns. Mrs. Charles Johnson of Perry, was in the city visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. M. Moon. She returned today.

**The Close of
the Year**

Closes up a successful era in our business. The people of La Grande and vicinity have certainly been generous with us, and in return we have tried to render the best service and sell the most dependable merchandise.

We thank the general public for their patronage and wish all a Happy New Year.

WATCH OUR ADVERTISING TOMORROW FOR THE BIG SALE!**E. E. Kirtley**
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear**JAP TRAITOR IS EXECUTED.**

Japanese Take Law Into Own Hands and Uphold Government.

Tokio, Dec. 31.—Charged with the crime of trying to overthrow the rule of the government, the foremost citizens of the city today publicly executed Tapoka.

Great excitement existed in all the streets leading to the place of execution and the police had difficulty in preserving order. Loud acclamations in favor of the present ruler were frequently heard. The execution created the profoundest impression and will deter those who have been secretly plotting against the government.

Pueblo Show Started.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 29.—The mid-winter exposition, the most important winter exhibition held in the west this season, opened here today at the mineral palace in connection with the annual farmers' week of the Colorado agricultural college. Many state west of the Mississippi river are represented with exhibits of products. The exposition will continue until January 3. The feature of the week will be the farmers' institute when prominent federal and state agricultural experts will speak.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of Imbler.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the State Bank of Imbler, will be held at their banking rooms, at Imbler, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of five directors to serve for one year and the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

SHERWOOD WILLIAMS,
30t Cashier.

On New Years

"Phone Main 4. Hello! Is this Main 4?—Yes, this is the Red Drug Store. Send me a box of

LOWNEY'S FAMOUS CHOCOLATES

We have some special guests and we simply forgot in our rush the most important thing of all, so we want you to send down at once a box of those high quality Chocolates." Yes, that's all you have to do, just memorize the foregoing, say it to us on the telephone, we'll deliver it quickly and you'll be delighted with the best candy you ever ate.

Red Cross Drug Store**A Happy
New-Year
To All**

Is our sincere wish.
Yours to serve

The City Grocery & Bakery

E. POLACK, PROP.

**We Have Been in La Grande One Year
and We are Happy Because We Came.**

A generous public has appreciated our efforts to run a first-class drug store. Every improvement we have made has met a responsive sentiment in our trade. During the coming year we will continue our efforts to please all and keep up the standard of excellency in everything we sell. Wishing all a Happy New Year, we are

Sincerely Yours,

Hill's Drug Store The Rexall Store