

IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY

Today is our La Grande Birthday—it is the anniversary of our advent in business in this city. We are glad we come. Because, besides having enjoyed a splendid and increasing business from our first day in the city, we have formed friendships, both social and business, which make life worth living. With our deepest appreciation for La Grande and Grande Ronde valley, we will continue to do our very best to serve the trade as it should be served.

C. D. PUTMAN,
Proprietor of

HILL'S DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

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BIG BUSY WESTERN STORES

who cut the costs of business and merchandise also—Transact business on a cash basis and give you the benefit of the cash. Buy direct from factory in enormous quantities thus receiving lowest cash prices with heavy discounts. Their savings are your savings.

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IF YOU WANT TO REDUCE YOUR COST OF LIVING, TRY US

Houselings, a yard	4c	Men's Shoes for Dress	\$2.98, \$3.50
Unbleached Muslins	4c, 5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c	Men's Shoes for Work	\$1.98, \$2.98
Picket Ticking	15c	Boy's Shoes	\$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98
A C A Ticking	10c	Boy's Lace Boots	\$1.98
Eagle Ticking	19c	Men's Corduroy Pants	\$1.98
Art Ticking, all colors	27c	Men's Whipcord Pants	.98c
Rival Ginghams	5c	Men's Khaki Pants	.98c
Calicos, all colors	5c	Men's Dress Pants	\$1.98
Percales	6 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12c	Oakleaf Overalls	.70c
Red Seal Ginghams	10c	Men's Heavy Horse Hide Gloves	.98c
Quality Dress Gingham	8 1/2c	Men's Heavy Calfskin Gloves	.49c
White Outing, 15c value	10c	Men's Canvas Gloves	.5c
Brown or Green Burlap	15c	Men's Unions	.98c
Hope Muslin	6 1/2c	Men's Work Shirts	.25c
Forcroft sheeting 8-4	15c	Boy's Blouses	.25c
Forcroft sheeting 9-4	19c	Boy's Shirts	.25c
Forcroft sheeting 10-4	21c	Boy's Ties	.25c
Berkley 60 Cambric	12 1/2c	Boy's Caps	.25c
Longdale Muslin	10c	Men's Sox for Work	.5c
Dover Muslin	5c	Men's Black Dress Sox	.49c
Pepper sheeting 8-4	25c	Painter's Overalls	.5c
Pepper sheeting 9-4	23c	Men's Handkerchiefs	.25c
Men's Rubber Boots	\$2.98, \$3.49	Men's Ties	.25c

YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT **The UNITED STORE** BIG BUSY STORES
J. C. PENNEY Co.

MOOSE DANCE TONIGHT

PLANS FOR ELABORATE FUNCTION COMPLETED

Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Officers in La Grande Saturday

Tonight at Rex Hall the Loyal Order of Moose gives its annual ball. All that could be done to make the affair pleasant and entertaining, has been looked after by those in charge and a banner attendance is anticipated.

Each member of the lodge is to bring a guest couple and in this way

the dance will not be inclusive for Moose.

Grand lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias will be in La Grande Saturday to join the local group of Knights that go to the district convention at Enterprise in a special train Saturday afternoon. The officers who are A. E. Wrightman, grand chancellor, and Lou R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seal, will make a tour of inspection of Eastern Oregon lodges, other than in Union county, while on the trip. Last night they visited Damon lodge No. 4 at Pendleton where a class of 108 was taken into the rank of Page. The itinerary is as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 16.—Hercules Lodge No. 51, Milton.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.—Stevens

Lodge No. 49, Weston.

Thursday, Feb. 18.—Reclamation Lodge No. 107, Hermiston.

Friday, Feb. 19.—Gauntlet Lodge No. 8, Baker.

Saturday, Feb. 20.—District Convention District No. 11, Enterprise.

Monday, Feb. 22.—Advance Lodge No. 105, Vale.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.—Armor Lodge No. 69, Ontario.

Wednesday, Feb. 24.—Rathbone Lodge No. 32, Huntington.

Thursday, Feb. 25.—Sumpter Lodge No. 84, Sumpter.

Saturday, Feb. 27.—Confidence Lodge No. 25, Arlington.

Guy Patton of Elgin and Miss Jane Hathren of La Grande, were quietly

married this morning.

R. A. Hudkins, of Spokane, who is visiting in the city with relatives, accompanied by Miss Ruth Day, went to North Powder this morning for a visit with John Brants and family and other relatives.

Mrs. F. E. Moore, formerly a prominent club and society figure in La Grande, who is now located at Portland where she and Dr. Moore practice osteopathy, is in the city today visiting former neighbors and friends. She is a guest with Mrs. Jay Van Buren.

S. F. Cusick, of North Powder, made payment on his timber and stone application at the land office this morning. Albert M. Wright, Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, and E. Eleanor Powell of Baker, filed a homestead applications today. Lee E. Beene and George L. Gibbs, of Galina, Grant county, filed applications for isolated tracts.

Durkee Boys Are Poisoned.

Baker, Feb. 16.—A party returning from Durkee to Baker yesterday brings the story of the narrow escape from death by poisoning of two young men at that place Saturday evening.

It is said they drank poison from a beer bottle, supposing it to contain beer. One drank more than the other and was taken violently ill, while the other did not fare so badly. Antidotes were administered in time so the victims recovered after several hours, but for a time his life was despaired of.

Water Mains 'Plugged' Again.

Baker, Feb. 16.—The street department is having more trouble as the result of poplar roots growing through small cracks in the water mains and clogging them up. Commissioner Henry and Street Foreman Mahan had a busy time yesterday on Dewey avenue, where the latest trouble developed, when one of the mains was almost completely stopped up and a greater part of the day was spent in cleaning them out. At one point the roots had grown and spread for a distance of several feet in the pipe which, catching all the sediment, completely held up the flow of water.

CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:

Maximum, 45; Minimum, 40

Lowest temperature last night 39.

A Good Business Opportunity.

I offer for sale my H. K. apartment house 1606 Wash. avenue. Modern and completely furnished and doing a nice business, the most liberal terms will be considered to the purchaser showing ability to properly take care of such a business and property.

Communicate at once with ED. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams avenue, La Grande, Ore.—Adv. 2 16 5tp

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house well located—suitable for roomers and boarders. See Parker Brace Co. Over Newlin Drug Store. Phone Black 471. 2 16 2t.

High Grade Job Printing costs no more than the other kind.—Observer.

Special Shoe Sale

Starts Wednesday, Feb. 17

LADIES' REGULAR \$3.00 TO \$5.00 SHOES AT \$1.50 PER PAIR
Never before have you been offered bargains like these.

180 PAIRS

of Ladies' Black Lace Shoes in vici kid, patents and gun metals. All sizes and all good lasts. These shoes are of the best makes. Welt soles. Regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes. Priced to move, per pair \$1.50

80 PAIRS

Ladies' Tan Calf, Brown Vici, Brown Buck and Brown Cravante button shoes. All good lasts and all sizes. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes. Sacrifice price, per pair \$1.50

These Prices Average Just 1/2 of Wholesale Cost

300 PAIRS

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, every pair in stock included in this sale. All leathers, all sizes. Lay in a supply for Spring. Regular \$3.00 to \$4.50, your choice per pair \$1.50

Special Sale of Men's Work Shoes.

We are overstocked on Men's Work Shoes. Every pair goes at wholesale cost.

All \$3.00 work shoes at	\$2.30
All \$3.50 work shoes at	\$2.60
All \$4.00 work shoes at	\$2.95
All \$4.50 work shoes at	\$3.25
All \$5.00 work shoes at	\$3.80

These shoes are our regular stock. You can't afford to pass up prices like these.

L. J. FRENCH SHOE CO.

All Ladies' Hosiery On Sale.

All 25c grade at	18c 3 for 50c
All 35c grade at	25c
All 50c grade at	35c 3 for \$1.00
All 75c grade at	50c
All Children's 25c hose at	18c 3 for 50c

All Men's Sox On Sale.

All 15c grade	10c 3 for 25c
All 25c grade	18c 3 for 50c
All 50c grade	35c 3 for \$1.00
One lot regular 25c grade	15c 2 for 25c

NO HURRY

Do not be misled by hurry up (Ten Day Exhibition Sales) or great bargain offers of "second hand" "worked over" "reconstructed" pianos, dumped into La Grande to catch the innocent purchaser. Examine the records at freight office to see where outside goods are shipped from, which will also disclose who is selling the goods, with no fictitious testimonials or pipe dream sales. Richey does not have to resort to deception in order to sell good pianos, as goods of merit will always win out, over the old antiquated, and expensive fakers' method, and hurrah, hurry up, or you will miss being soaked system. The Richey Piano House is a home institution and cannot afford to use deceptive methods. Call and compare prices with the so called cheap prices before making any purchase as it will be to your advantage. Richey Piano House, La Grande. Opposite Sommer House.

Do not hurry now and worry later. —Adv. 2 16 1t

GYPSY TRAIL

Tuesday Feb. 16
High School Auditorium

The Cast Includes
20 Vocal and Dance Artists
Special Effect Gorgeous Scenery
Elegant Costumes

Every musical number used will be done in costume, several members being supported by a dancing chours of gypsies.

Overture at 8:10—Curtain at 8:20

See Program in This Issue

ADMISSION: Adults 50c Children 25c

Don't miss the musical treat of the season. Given under auspices of St. Peter's Episcopal Guild.

Staged & Directed by
Mr. Ellsworth Ellis