

Dear Santa Claus:

Don't forget us on Christmas. Bring Mamma a nice box of Stationery. Brother wants a Fountain Pen. Sister needs some Parisian Ivory. Papa scolded his old Razor this morning so bring him a new Safety, and bring me an Eastman Kodak. I 'spose you have all these things, but if you haven't then buy them at The Red Cross Drug Store. You know where.

Yours truly

DOROTHY DESIRE.

Coming Events

Dec. 4-9-Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland. December 11-Marion County Corn show, at Salem. Dec. 11-La Grande City Election. Dec. 11 to 13-State Horticultural society meeting at Hood River. December 14-City election, at Wallawa. December 15 to 16-Oregon Wool Growers' Convention, at Heppner. January 2 to 6-Farmers' and Home Makers' week, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pyram ivory at Putman drug store. Remington typewriter, good as new, for less than half the new price. The latest dances will be shown at the Arcade Friday and Saturday in the Paramount picture, "The Quest of Life". Band dance tonight at Rex hall. Front quarter of beef 7 cents and we pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave. Will there be a victrola in your home this Christmas? Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug store. Get your Christmas presents at the Episcopal bazaar Wednesday and Thursday, December 6th and 7th, at Honan Hall. Do not forget that there is a remedy for chapped hands and faces in the Silverthorn Violetta cream, also a beautiful bleach cream, for the lady, to be used before applying the powder. Try the Citrana cream as a bleach for neck and arms. Suits! Suits! Suits! Big reductions. Big band dance tonight at Rex hall. Everybody welcome.

Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

Engraving for Christmas. One of the nicest and most distinctive forms of Christmas remembrances, is your personal Christmas letter or card in neat engraved work. Place your order now and we will have them for you in from four to six days. Silverthorn's Family Drug store.

Overland delivery truck, equipped with removable spring upholstered seats for passenger service. See Haisten's ad.

Don't forget the band dance at Rex hall tonight.

Chicken Tamale Supper Thursday evening, December 7th at Honan Hall, by St. Peter's Guild.

Wood Sawing. Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Murchison. Phone Red 732.

Chicken pie dinner Wednesday evening, December 6th, at Honan Hall, by St. Peter's Guild.

Misses Jones and Rabone. We carry a full line in Ladies Suits, Coats and Skirts in the S. & H. garment.

We make Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses. A perfect fit guaranteed. Remodeling done. West's New Bldg.

Two seated surrey at a sacrifice price, used only a short time. See Haisten's ad.

Dressmaking, No. 1008 corner Third and K, near Central school. Black 3512.

Don't overlook our Edison phonograph or a victrola as a Christmas present for the whole family.

Maurice and Florence Walton give an exhibition of the latest dance steps at the Arcade Friday and Saturday.

There is a personality in stationery and classy writing materials. When you are in doubt as to the Christmas present for the lady, get her a box of Crane's Linen Lawn in any size, and you may be assured that she will appreciate it.

Suits! Suits! Suits! Big reductions. Jones-Rabone.

Big band dance tonight at Rex hall. Everybody welcome.

Chocolate dance, Rex hall, Saturday night, Dec. 9. Three prizes.

Do your Christmas shopping early at Newlin Book & Stationery Co.

Sewing machines cleaned and repaired; work guaranteed. Phone Red 5532.

Dr. A. L. Richardson has moved his offices from the Gardner building where he has been located many years, and is now in the new Sommer building.

When in Portland you will find The Observer on sale at the Oregon Hotel news stand and Imperial Hotel news stand.

What has become of the young lady who used to recite Whittier's "Snow Bound"?

Gifts That Convey the Christmas Spirit.

We not only sell Christmas gifts DeLuxe, but we also see that goods are properly packed, boxed and wrapped. We know how to surround your gifts with the true holiday atmosphere.

Rex hall, Saturday night, Dec. 9, Chocolate dance. Three prizes.

Everything new in leather novelties, card cases, traveling sets, and kits, tourist tablets, ladies' purses and hand-bags, all in the Reed leather. Prices ranging from 50 cents to \$5.00 at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.

"The Quest of Life" the Paramount picture in which Maurice and Florence Walton make their debut to photoplay fans and incidentally show some of the latest dance steps.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St.

Have you friends in the Eastern states? If so it is time to begin to get the Christmas presents ready. You may get the Christmas holly boxes of every size to fit the handkerchief, necktie, gloves and large boxes all shapes for your packages at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.

The Observer's new phone number is Main 37.

Drs. Darland, over Putman's.

Choice Christmas Confectionery. For wife, sweetheart or the "kiddies" there is no gift more appropriate and acceptable than a box of candy.

The assortment contains Nuts, Fruits, Caramels, Nougat and Delicately-Flavored Creams. Make your selections early.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without board. Steam heat. 1607 Sixth St.

Announcements

Notice to Public.

My wife has left my bed and board and I will not pay any bill she may contract after this date, Dec. 1, 1916. R. L. Kemp.

Notice

All members of La Grande Lodge No. 16 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at lodge December 8. Business of importance demand their attention. By order of the lodge. W. A. WORSTELL, Sec.

The Royal Neighbors will meet promptly at 2:30 Friday afternoon to elect officers and a state delegate. All members are urged to be present.

Coasting Time Is Here--

Every girl, every boy, (and most grown-ups) thoroughly enjoy this healthy out-door sport. Our selection of sleds is more complete now than ever before—and offers every size, style and grade.

Get Your Boy or Girl a New Sled Today

Let them enjoy the entire winter season. Come in and select it from La Grande's biggest assortment of sleds while you can secure just the kind and style they want most.

Wabash Coasters

Solid frame with extra strong construction throughout. Our Prices \$1.35, \$1.65

The Fire Fly Coasters

The best popular priced steering Coasters we have ever seen—Hardwood and Steel construction. Our Prices \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Girls' Goose Neck Sleds

Hardwood and Steel frames—designed especially for girls' and children's use \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.25

Flexible Flyers

"The peer of all Coasters" The sled with the chrome nickel steel runners—steel front bars and front rail \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.75

Complete Line Barmen & Berry Ice Skates

See Our Toy Window Display

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

Quality the same—Prices less

Bring the Children to Visit Toyland

La Grande R. C. U. Store



Christmas Sale Of Men's 50c Neckwear 32c

Distinctive, smart and entirely new, this wonderful assortment of men's 50c neckwear represents another of the great savings made possible through R. C. U. buying power.

Coming just at Christmas such a sale should command the attention not only of every man but of every woman who will be choosing gifts for men.

Actual 50c Values in Many 32c Colors and Patterns at Only 32c

GIFTS FOR ALL THE MEN FOLKS

Our Men's Department has been transformed into a real Gift Store for Men and Boys. Useful gifts of every description—The kind a man really appreciates—and all at very attractive prices, due to the savings we make in purchasing through the R. C. U.

THE GOLDEN RULE CO. La Grande's R. C. U. Store

Knights of Columbus Banquet.

The Knights of Columbus will give a banquet to members Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 8 p. m. in K. P. hall. All members are urgently requested to be present.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE. —Adv. 12-5-6.

The Modern Woodmen meet tomorrow night. Important business.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

(In bankruptcy No. 4046.) In the district court of the United States for the District of Oregon in the matter of B. B. Nutter, bankrupt. To the creditors of B. B. Nutter, of La Grande, in the County of Union, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of December, 1916, the said B. B. Nutter was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. J. GREEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dec. 6, 1916. (All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.) —Adv. 12-6-16.

SPY'S TRIAL POSTPONED

Government Unable to Procure Witnesses Needed Against Prisoner.

Washington, Dec. 6.—(United Press)—The trial for blackmail of Armgard Carl Graves, a "Master Spy," has been postponed to March tenth, through the government's inability to present the testimony of Prince Hatzfeldt, councillor of the German Embassy.

IMPERIAL HOTEL

La Grande, Oregon, Next Door to Sherry's Theater. New and up-to-date comfortable rooms, hot and cold water, well heated and well furnished. Rates Per Day 50c to \$1.50. Cigar Store and Shining Parlor in Connection.

KAPPELLAS BROS., PROPRIETORS

If You Are Going to Spend Money for Xmas, Get That \$40.00 Suit COSTS YOU NOTHING

XMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR DAD

Fitted Traveling Case, Umbrella, hook handle; Cuff Links, in gold or silver; Poker Sets, Silk Shirts, Silk Socks, Box of Neckties, Monogrammed or Initialed Handkerchiefs, Box of Suspenders.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR SON

Bath Robes, Silk Socks, Sweaters, Pajamas, White Vest, Mackinaws, Reefer for evening, Caps.

THE TOGGERY ANDREWS BROS.

SHERRY THEATRE

The House of Quality

Last Showing Of "THE SOCIAL BUCCANEER" with J. WARREN KERRIGAN and LOUISE LOVELY An Unusual Photoplay

TOMORROW William Farnum in "FIRES OF CONSCIENCE"

We Can Meet Your Wants

Whatever your needs, come in and let us show you a variety of beautiful presents that will at once appeal to you as "Just the Thing"

We have Genuine New Attractions for Christmas. Come and See the splendid stock of the season.

NEWLIN BOOK & STAT'Y CO.