

# Every Human Santa Will Welcome

the giving of gifts that reflect credit on the giver and demand the fullest appreciation from the recipient. Gifts of the highest appreciable value are now being shown in our store. Unusual efforts were made this year to select a very remarkable stock showing a uniqueness of character, a high degree of quality, an unusually large assortment, and all offered at very conservative prices.

## OUR STOCK OF WONDERFUL GIFTS

is now open for your inspection. There are gifts for Father, Mother, Sister or Brother, Husband, Wife, Sweetheart, or friends. Fancy goods, toilet goods, articles of utility, necessities, and luxuries. They're all fresh, they're all new, they're all 1916 stock, they're all here, they're all ready, they're all salable at the lowest market prices. Come and see these goods immediately. Let us help you make out your Christmas gift list.

## RED CROSS DRUG STORE

### Fundamental Music Training School

MRS. Cornelia Barker - Carse wishes to announce that she will start a new Class Friday afternoon at 4:00 in the Presbyterian Church. This course is not for violin alone but for any instrument.

### 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 Wallowa.
- 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.

- Pyraiv ivory at Putman drug store. Adv. 11-29-tf.
- Remington typewriter, good as new, for less than half the new price. See Maisten's ad.
- The latest dances will be shown at the Arcade Friday and Saturday in the Paramount picture, "The Quest of Life."—Adv. 12-6-2t.

Front quarter of beef 7 cents and we pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

Will there be a victrola in your home this Christmas?—Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 12-2-tf.

Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug store, Main 21.—Adv. 10-16-tf.

Get your Christmas presents at the Episcopal bazaar Wednesday and Thursday, December 6th and 7th, at Honan Hall. 12-2-5t

### Money to Loan.

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

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

Chicken Tamale Supper Thursday evening, December 7th at Honan Hall, by St. Peter's Guild. 12-2-5t

Drs. Darland, over Putman's.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

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

Dressmaking, No. 1008 corner Third and K, near Central school. Black 3512.—Adv. 11-10-tf.

Gifts That Convey the Christmas Spirit.

Rex hall, Saturday night, Dec. 9, Chocolate dance. Three prizes.—Adv. 12-6-4tp.

"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. At the Arcade Friday and Saturday.—Adv. 12-6-2t.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYALS FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

The Observer's new phone number is Main 37.

### Wood Sawing.

Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Murchison. Phone Red 732.—Adv. tf.

Babies' Need Shop—Layette outfits or separate garments made to order, plain or fancy, to fit every purse and need. Phone Red 3562 and I will call to see you or address Box No. 5, R. R. No. 2.—Adv. Tues. Thurs. Sat. tf.

Keep a diary during 1917. If you have never kept a diary, start with the new year. Daily records of important events in your life will prove interesting in later years. Such records may also prove valuable. Our line of 1917 diaries contains a variety of styles and sizes. Get one now and start your record promptly on January first.—La Grande Pharmacy, Adolph Newlin, Mgr.—Adv. 12-8-1t.

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.

Suits! Suits! Suits! 1-2 price.—Jones-Rabone.—Adv. 12-7-tf.

# Just in Time For Christmas

Two big express shipments of high-grade footwear for Ladies and Misses just arrived in our popular Shoe Department.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early



Only 14 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

You couldn't give a more practical gift than a pair of nice Dress Shoes or Comfy House Slippers

### A FEW OF THE NEW NOVELTIES IN LADIES' DRESS SHOES

**TWO-TONE LACE KID**  
High Top Lace Styles with the popular spool heels in combinations of black vamp and colored uppers, in fancy foxed effects.

\$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.85, \$7.50

**BLACK KID HIGH BOOTS**  
Lace or button styles in 7-1-2 and 8-inch tops, spool heels.

\$3.69, \$3.95, \$5.00

**HIGH BUTTON BOOTS**  
Black kid and patent with cloth tops

\$4.25 to \$5.00

**LADIES' DRESS SHOES**  
With low and military heels, all leathers and many new lasts.

\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.25

**RUBBER FOOTWEAR TIME**  
Our new stock includes every style wanted from light dress rubbers to heavy lumbermen's work rubbers.—"Compare our prices and quality and you'll buy what you need here."

### NEOLIN SOLED ENGLISH WALKING SHOES \$4.50

For Ladies and Misses wear made of soft gun metal leather with rubber heels.

See Our Showing of These New Styles in Our Windows and in Shoe Department Today



**The GOLDEN RULE Co.**  
Quality the same—Prices less

The Store with the Christmas Spirit

BRING THE CHILDREN TO VISIT TOYLAND.

### Gift Slippers



In sizes, styles and colors to suit every member of the family.

### LADIES' COMFY SLIPPERS

Some with fur trimming and others ribbon laced.

63c to \$1.48

### MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

Either Comfy, Leather, Brocaded, or Carpet styles. Buy them early while the selection is complete.

89c to \$2.75

Carpet Slippers ..... 35c to 50c

Misses' and Child's Slippers

49c to 98c

Infants' Felt Slippers ..... 35c

### RUBBERS TO FIT

All styles shoes and every shaped heel

### 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.

# XMAS SLIPPERS

- Men's Black and Tan Kid Slippers ..... \$1.65
- Men's Tan Faust Slippers ..... \$2.50
- Men's Tan Kid Slippers ..... \$2.25
- Men's Felt-Padded Soles Slippers ..... \$1.50
- Men's Felt Leather Soles ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Men's Felt Slippers, felt soles
- Ladies' Felt Slippers, different colors
- Ladies' Felt Slippers, all colors
- Ladies' Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed
- Ladies' Cavalier Felt Slippers
- Ladies' Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed
- Ladies' Felt Slippers, felt soles
- Children's Felt Slippers from

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