



### HIS CHRISTMAS CIGARS

If he smokes he will be delighted with a box of Cigars selected from our stock. We are familiar with the favorite brands of most smokers in this community and can aid the ladies in making selections if they will confide in us who the recipient of the gift is to be. We have some handsome gift boxes containing 25, 50 and 100 cigars. We also carry a complete line of Smokers' Supplies—Tobacco Jars, Humidors, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Etc. All goods subject to exchange.

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La Grande, Oregon



## Santa Is On His Way Now - Get Ready - Get Your Choice Before He Does—

You'll find the United Store plumb-full of Xmas Ideas—Gifts that are practical and pleasing; gifts of wear that will last a long time, keeping the giver in mind to the one receiving for sometime—and always with pleasant thoughts. Your presents at The United Store for less—

Bath Robes	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98	Boys' Handkerchiefs	10c, 15c	Pianos	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49
Children's Bath Robes	98c, \$1.25, \$1.49	Men's Handkerchiefs, a box	25c, 49c	Toilet Articles	25c, 49c, 98c
Ladies' Slippers	59c, 98c, \$1.49	Boys' Drums	49c, 69c, 98c	Toilet Sets	98c
Children's Slippers	49c, 69c, 89c, 98c	Trains with Tracks	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98	Shaving Sets	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
Men's Slippers	69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98	Hand Cars	\$2.98, \$3.98	Smoking Sets	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Men's Scarfs	\$1.98	Red Chairs	25c	Baby Sets	69c, 98c, \$1.49
Men's Xmas Ties	25c, 45c	Red Rockers	25c	Silk Waists	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
Men's Xmas Tie Sets	25c, 45c, 69c, 98c	Dolls	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98	Silk Kimonos	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.90
Men's Xmas Suspender Sets	49c, 69c	Big Dolls	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98	Crepe Kimonos	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Boys' Xmas Watch Sets	\$1.98	Books	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 49c	Xmas Ribbons, fancy	10c, 25c, 35c
		Books of Fiction	49c	Xmas Purses	49c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49
		Doll Beds	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98	Xmas Baskets	15c, 25c
		Banks	10c, 25c, 49c		

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# The United Store

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#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Don't overlook our Edison phonograph or a victrola as a Christmas present for the whole family. \$15.00 to \$250.00, on easy terms.—Newlin Book Stationery Co.—Adv. 12-2-1f.

Maurice and Florence Walton give an exhibition of the latest dance steps at the Arcade Friday and Saturday.—Adv. 12-6-2f.

Good face creams and healing Grease and greaseless creams for cleansing the skin and as a base for powder at Silverthorn's. 25 and 50 cent sizes.—Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-7-1f.

Drs. Darland, over Putman's.—Adv. 12-5-1f.

A note to the lady. If you are bothered with superfluous hair and wish to remove it, get a package of Ideal Depilatory at the Silverthorn Family Drug store. It never fails to do the work and is absolutely harmless.—Adv. 12-7-1f.

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

E. Rosenbaum, 1402 Sixth street. Phone Black 1472. Expert masseur. Vibratory and massage treatments, Swedish movements and medical gymnastics. My motto, "Permanent health through perfect circulation of blood and nerve forces."—Adv. 12-7-1m.

#### 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.—Adv. 12-1-6tp

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.—Adv. 12-6-2t.

The Modern Woodmen meet tomorrow night. Important business.

#### Cooked Food Sale Saturday

The ladies of the Parent-Teachers' associations of Riviera and Central schools have combined to give a cooked food and candy sale Saturday in the store-room formerly occupied by a restaurant in the Levy-Vogel building, the use of which has been kindly donated by Levy-Vogel. The ladies are trying to raise \$20 to pay their pledge to the Oregon Mothers' congress, the \$20 being La Grande's part of a five hundred dollar donation of the State Mothers' congress to the Women's building to be erected at the University of Oregon. Any surplus will be divided between the two Parent-Teachers' associations and spent for the benefit of the children. Girls of the two schools are making candies for the sale. Donations of cooked food and the patronage of the public will be thankfully received.

#### Paper Embargo Proposed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(Special) —A bill designed to place two years' embargo on exports of news print paper was introduced yesterday by Representative Campbell, of Kansas,

#### AT THE HOTELS

##### Savoy Hotel Guests.

Nellie Shelton, Union; Mrs. C. C. Henry, Webster, S. D.; Chas. Depew, Edwin O. Heath, Portland; E. T. Williams, T. S. Young, City; Hazel Smith, J. T. Wickins, Jesse Crum, John Gariss, Elgin; Mrs. J. M. Oliver, Vincent; H. E. Bond, J. L. McKinnis, Summerville; J. H. McElroy and wife, Mrs. B. B. Tandiss, W. T. Keenan, Wallowa; S. P. Baker, Middleton, Idaho; J. Davidson and wife, E. V. Pence, Walla Walla; Robert Alexander, Dallas; C. H. Woods, Bruce McFadden, Joseph; Elmer Reector, Imbler.

##### Foley Hotel Guests.

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Joseph Leek, John Larson, A. L. Stewart, E. N. Strong, James L. Valentini, W. A. Brown, F. E. Finklea, C. D. Thomas, A. E. Barber, L. J. East, Portland; Arthur J. Anderson, Spokane; J. L. Fisher, Boise; H. W. Webb, Astoria; A. H. Jones, Detroit; Fred W. Falconer, Enterprise; P. L. Burry, Kansas City; L. W. Simpson, Spokane; R. D. Flegg, Denver; E. S. Welsh, Twin Falls; A. Middleton, St. Paul; C. N. Shannon, St. Louis; V. M. Rich, San Francisco.

##### Sommer Hotel Guests.

E. H. Schafer, Seattle; Thos. M. Lighter, Portland; A. E. Brown, F. Tiffany, Portland; F. P. Rhoades, Pendleton; Geo. Mayne, Seattle; J. P. Stover, Spokane; M. V. Leeder, San Francisco; J. L. Van Huffel, Portland; Fred J. Reynolds, Portland; W. C. Dawson, Walla Walla; S. G. Cohn, Seattle; C. A. Miller, H. M. Reiff, Portland; J. E. Tourtellote, Portland; Joseph Bauer, Enterprise; E. B. Morelock and wife, Elgin; W. A. Spear and wife, Enterprise; A. E. Benson, Portland; D. L. Hynes, Portland; C. C. Chadwick, Boise; H. A. Williamson, C. B. Prewitt, Portland; A. C. Weaver, Spokane; Geo. T. Markinson, Boise; A. W. Miles, A. Altman, L. B. LaMar, W. L. Wheeler, Portland; G. E. LaBelle, Boise; E. Friend, W. W. Munger, Seattle; Mrs. Robert Williams, Denver; J. P. Lottridge, Baker; O. M. Wilkerson, St. Paul; Marie T. Huntington, Fruitland, Ida.

and referred to the commerce committee.

Penalties ranging from fines of \$1000 to \$20,000 and imprisonment of not more than 10 years would be provided by the measure.

Sell it—The Observer want ads will sell it.

#### NEW TODAY

FOUND—Four small keys on ring. Owner may call at Observer office and pay for ad.—Adv. 12-7-1t

WANTED—Two men to cut wood. Winter's job. Phone Red 3341.—Adv. 12-7-3t.

LOST—A green silk umbrella with pearl and gold handle. Return to La Grande National bank and receive reward.—Adv. 12-7-3t.

#### Cut Flowers for Xmas.

Leave your order now. Orders filled in the order received. As there are never enough to go around the early orders will get the flowers. If you were late last Xmas order now and don't get disappointed again.—La Grande Seed & Floral Co.—Adv.

#### Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Union county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande High School as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 20, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

#### Wednesday Forenoon.

U. S. History, Writing, Penmanship, Music, Drawing.

#### Wednesday Afternoon.

Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

#### Thursday Forenoon.

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

#### Thursday Afternoon.

Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

#### Friday Forenoon.

Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

#### Friday Afternoon.

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

#### Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, Botany.

#### Saturday Afternoon.

General History, Bookkeeping. Very truly yours, J. A. CHURCHILL, Superintendent of Public Instruction. —Dec. 7 to 18.

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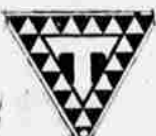
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