



A happy Christmas thought--

KODAK

The gift that adds to the good times at the moment; that indoors and out gives zest to the merry making and then—preserves the happy picture story of all that goes to make the day a merry one.

Our store is alive with Christmas suggestions. Everything photographic—everything up-to-date.

Red Cross Drug Store

Dishes! Dishes! Dishes!

CONSULT OUR PRICES AND ASSORTMENT BEFORE BUYING FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HAND-PAINTED CHINA, NIPPON HAND PAINTED CHINA, FROSTED AND CUT GLASS DINNERWARE, HABS-BURG GOLD COIN, JOHNSON'S CONVENTIONAL DESIGNS AND YE OLBE BLUE WILLOW WARE.

JOHN MELVILLE

LA GRANDE, OREGON

1428 ADAMS AVE.

Another Shipment of Dainty Handkerchiefs

(Just Received in Time for Gift Choosing)

Ladies' Embroidered Linen Hdkfs. Two for 35c 25c Three for \$1.00 50c.



Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c Two for 35c 25c

Children's Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs 10c Box

Ladies' Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs Two for 35c, 25c

Ladies Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, Two for 25c

Embroidered Handkerchief Cases 38c to 78c

Manicure and Toilet Sets

In every style and size—The best selection we have ever shown and at very attractive prices—A gift that will be sure to please her. \$1.25 to \$7.85



Express Shipment FUR LINED GLOVES Just Arrived

Men's Fur Lined Dress Gloves \$3.50
Fur Lined Auto Gloves \$5.00
Boys' Lined Dress Gloves 65c
Men's Silk Lined Dress Gloves \$1.17 to \$1.98

Carving Sets—Roasters and Silverware in our Hardware Department

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.
Quality the same—Prices less

La Grande Store

Toyland Specials

IMPORTED JAPANESE MECHANICAL TOYS 23c

Hand carved animals, birds, clowns—in true Japanese effects—Values to 35c. Special at 23c each

15c BARGAIN TABLE

As many lines are becoming depleted they are being placed on this Bargain Table at 15c for your choice of any article.

New Assortment of FANCY BOXED SETS 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Famous Oregon City INDIAN BLANKETS

The best blanket on the market at the price—New assortment of patterns just received \$4.95 to \$8.50

COMMUNITY TO HAVE BIG TREE

Joseph People Look Forward to Christmas with Elation—Big Deal Consummated—Other Joseph News Items.

(By ARTHUR S. RUDD) Joseph, Ore., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mr. S. H. Saunders, who recently resigned his position as cashier in the First Bank of Joseph, left on the Tuesday afternoon train for Seattle, where Mr. Saunders expects to find a position.

Mr. Thomas Robinson returned to Joseph this week from a brief business visit in Corvallis. A farewell party was held at the McClain home (near Joseph) on Friday evening, in honor of Mr. J. T. McClain and wife, who will leave soon for Idaho.

An important real estate transaction was made here this week, where in the C. E. Vest ranch was sold to L. H. Russell. The consideration was \$9000.

Miss Morine Boggan and Miss Beatrice Lamphear will spend their Christmas vacation with the latter's cousin, who resides in Vale, Ore.

Professor Irvine, of the Joseph high school, and Arthur Hayes will leave Friday for Portland, where they will spend the holidays.

On Saturday evening of this week a Community Christmas tree will be held in Joseph. The main part of the program will be a Nymph dance by some local young ladies and Santa Claus. On Sunday evening a pageant will be held in the M. E. church.

The Joseph High School Glee club concert, featuring Harold B. Jory, which was held here last Friday evening was a decided success. Something like \$60 was taken in.

Coming Events

December 27-29 — Oregon State Teachers' Association, Portland.

January 2 to 6—Farmers' and Home Makers' week, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

Jan. 4, 5, 6—Oregon Irrigation Congress, Portland.

April 24-25—Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual Convention at La Grande.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Holly! Holly! Fine herring Holly for sale by the spray or pound. La Grande Seed & Floral Co. 12-19-4t

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.

For Sale—Wrapping Paper. For putting under carpets, etc. Apply to Observer office. 12-20-tf

Other roses fade—White Rose don't. Try White Rose Hand Laundry, 1114 1-2 Jefferson St. 12-21-3t

F. E. Ware, proprietor of the Club pool hall, has pleaded guilty in municipal court to a charge of permitting gambling in his place of business, and was fined \$100.

Don't overlook our Edison phonograph or a Victrola as a Christmas present for the whole family. \$15 to \$250, on easy terms. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 12-18

Cut Flowers. Be sure and see the display of Cut Flowers Saturday at our store. La Grande Seed & Floral Co. 12-19-4t

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.

Santa can't put anything in a sock with a hole. We mend 'em. White Rose Hand Laundry, 1114 1-2 Jefferson St. 12-21-3t

Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug store. Main 21; Night phone Main 81.—Adv. 10-16-tf.

At Sherry's Sunday and Monday, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "In the Diplomatic Service." 12-21-3t

Sewing Machines. Singer Sewing Machines Agency now in Foley Hotel Bldg. Sewing machines sold, rented and repaired. Phone Red 451. 12-5 1-15-pd

Little Brother won't have to wear your clothes—no shrink 'em. White Rose Hand Laundry, 1114 1-2 Jefferson St. 12-21-3t

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.

At Sherry's Sunday and Monday, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "In the Diplomatic Service." 12-21-3t

Money to Loan. On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Get your duds all washed for the holidays. White Rose Hand Laundry, 1114 1-2 Jefferson Avenue. 12-21-3t

Wood Sawing. Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Murchison. Phone Red 3672.—Adv. tf Room and board for two, 1009 Third street, near high school.—Adv. 12-8-tf.

Call Black 3701 for Sweet Cider. 12-21-22-23-pd

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue. 12-20-tf

At Sherry's Sunday and Monday, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "In the Diplomatic Service." 12-21-3t

See Mrs. Dunn's China at Harris' Art Store. 12-12-tf

We make a specialty of all wools. Positively do not shrink them. Goods called for and delivered. White Rose Hand Laundry, 1114 1-2 Jefferson Street. 12-21-3t

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

Let us show you our Victrola outfit No. 1 with 20 selections, \$22.50. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 12-18

Shotgun and Rifle Shoot at the trap grounds at Foley Barn, Dec. 24, 1916. The Jack Rabbit System will be used. Bring your gun and come. Starts at 1 o'clock p. m. B. W. Hughes. 12-21-3t

Drs. Darland, over Putman's.—Adv. 12-5-4t

Don't miss the dance Christmas night at Rex hall. 12-20-1t

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Announcements ATTENTION! The Annual Christmas service of Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, will be held at 11:30 a. m., Christmas Day, at Masonic Hall, and all Knights and visiting Knights are respectfully invited to attend. C. M. HUMPHREYS, 11-19-23 Eminent Commander.

Blooming Plants. They have all arrived. Make your selection today and we will deliver later. La Grande Seed & Floral Co. 12-19-4t

Christmas Observers. A limited number of Christmas Observers are on sale at The Observer office. Ten cents a copy including mailing.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting for work, Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers and members are requested to be present by order of the Worthy Matron. MARY A. WARNICK, Secy.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the death of our beloved son and brother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McRae, Mr. James McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Rex I. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Murdo I. McRae. 12-21-1t

AT THE HOTELS Sommer. F. L. March, W. A. Williams, F. H. Hughes, H. G. Chickering, Oliver Owxe, Portland; A. E. Cochran, La Grande; H. J. Danel, Clinton, Ia.; O. E. Ryder, C. A. Ray, Elgin; F. L. McConnell, Pocatello, Ida.

McCully Funeral Held. This afternoon members of the Elks' lodge presided over the funeral of the late Wilmer D. McCully, who died suddenly Monday. Acting Exalted Ruler Norman Desitlet conducted the services and Attorney Colon

Savoy. Mrs. Dollie Thompson, Meacham; Jack Anderson, H. A. Inwill, J. P. Goray, Portland; D. B. Clapp, Island City; G. R. Archer, Summerville; Clay Rhinehart, Elgin; R. W. Tauscher, Wallace Baird, Wallowa; Mrs. E. A. Rodriguez, Imnaha; George Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Webb, William Compton, Mrs. Steers, J. S. Johnson, G. Williams.

Foley. W. S. Mitchell, J. M. Lamb, Wm. Doby, S. O. Corell, Baker; V. Peebler, Union; F. Pickersgill, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Vincent; M. Sachs, Reading, Pa.; T. Lukos, J. Lukos, Cincinnati; J. R. Evans, Pullman; J. C. Smith, H. G. Case, F. L. Finklea, E. G. Jeffries, Portland; D. McDonald, Mrs. Graham, City; R. L. Cahoon, Enterprise; Mrs. F. B. Hooper, Telocaset; Mrs. W. H. Cox, Wallowa; R. G. Canada, Spokane; B. J. Parker, Chehalis; James Hutchinson, Chicago; Percy McNaughton, Boston; F. L. Wishard, Denver; R. W. Tompkins, New Orleans.

Farmers' Attention! Would you like to attend the Grain Growers' convention to be held in Corvallis during Farmers' Week at O. A. C.? Do you know that the fare will be one and a third (\$15.10) for the round-trip? If 30 Union county men will agree to go, we can secure a tourist car direct from La Grande to Corvallis. This will cost for the 30 or more in addition \$25 a day or less than a dollar a day. This car will be on the siding at Corvallis and you will sleep there each night. Meals can be secured very reasonably, and that will be practically your only other expense for the trip. This same car will bring you back to La Grande Saturday or Sunday night for the week ending January 6. If you are not interested in the Grain Growers' convention you might attend any of the following conventions during that week: Seed and Potato Growers' convention, Convention of Organized Farmers, Hog Producers' School, Rural Legislative Conference, Oregon Swine Breeders' convention, A Thrift convention, Oregon State Dairymen's convention, Prune convention, Road Builders' convention and Tractor and Stationary Gas Engine school. These are a few of the interesting things going on at that time. Thirty dollars ought to make the trip. Let me know at once if you are interested as we have but a few days' time to get together on this proposition. Paul H. Spillman, County Agricultural Agent, second floor P. O. building.

Delicious waffles, syrup, butter and best coffee, 15 cents. Miller's Lunch Counter. 12-21-tf

Obituary. Hugh Christopher McRae, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McRae, was born in Summerville, Union County, Ore., July 24, 1887, and died at his home in Summerville, Ore., Dec. 15, 1916, aged 29 years, 4 months and 21 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, mother, three brothers, Rex of Enterprise, Murdo and James of Summerville, and a large host of relatives and friends.

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R. Eberhard delivered a brief eulogy. A large attendance was present.

FARMERS TO OPERATE ENGINES 20 Gas Engines and 10 Tractors at O. A. C. for Use of Student Farmers.

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 21.—(Special)—"Will the gas tractor supplant the horse on the farm?" Every farmer is entitled to his own opinion about this, but because tractors are coming more and more into favor, progressive farmers are seeking some means of investigating the matter.

To give the farmers of Oregon an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the tractor situation by meeting with the actual conditions, the Farm Mechanics department of the Agricultural college has arranged a gas engine and tractor school January 5 to 14, to be held in connection with the Farmers' Week and Annual Short Course.

The work will give those who enroll the best opportunity to become acquainted with the 20 gas engines and 10 tractors that will be assembled. Fundamentals of machine design and the principles of internal combustion engines will be operation of the machines will be demonstrated and then the farmers themselves will have an opportunity to operate them, under experienced men who will offer suggestions and help when needed. Study will be of ignition and carburetor troubles and in fact everything that should be known in regard to tractor operation, maintenance and repair. Pipe fitting and soldering will be taken up as allied with engine work.

A fee not to exceed \$5.00 will be charged, the funds to be used only for the purchase of fuels and oils, such as are used by the farmers themselves, in the actual operation of the tractors, and any balance remaining will be refunded. Those attending may take advantage of the special rates offered by the railroads, and the reasonable living expenses in Corvallis.