

The Last Days Before Christmas

Are apt to be days of hurry and indiscriminate buying. Don't buy carelessly. Come here and you'll find plenty of gifts—mostly articles of every-day utility. Such goods make the best gifts.

- Fancy Perfumes
- Box Candies
- Parisian Ivory
- Stationery
- Pocket Knives
- Xmas Cards
- Fountain Pens
- Kodaks
- Brownie Cameras
- Safety Razors
- Cigars
- Hair Brushes
- Toilet Sets
- Books

Red Cross Drug Store

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

Store open all day Sunday. La Grande Seed & Floral Co. 12-22-2t

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

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

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

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

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

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Worms Make Children Fretful.

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, popy and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your Druggist, 25c. —Adv.

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

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

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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.

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, Eminent Commander. 11-19-23

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

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

Tomorrow---The Last Day for Xmas Shopping

Extra salespeople in every department to help give you the best possible service right up to the last minute.

Shop Early in the Day

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The Largest Line of Useful and Practical Gifts in Eastern Oregon

Five big departments filled with gift suggestions for every member of the family—and best of all the prices are lower than others can afford to sell an equal quality—made possible through our advantage in buying through America's largest buying organization—The R. C. U.

New Arrivals that make our Gift Lines Still More Complete

Men's Bath Robes \$4.85 to \$6.85

New Indian Blankets \$4.95, \$7.85, \$8.50

Express Shipment of Novelty Footwear

Every popular two-tone effect and new last. This new shipment makes our line complete in every detail. See them in our Windows. \$3.50 to \$7.00

JANUARY STYLES IN Wirthmor \$1.00 Waists and Wellworth \$2.00 Blouses

New Crepe De Chene Waists \$3.75, \$4.48, \$5.00

Ladies' Silk Kimonos \$3.75 to \$9.50

Manicure and Toilet Sets \$1.25 to \$7.85

Newest Christmas Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c

Two Toyland Specials

Imported Japanese Mechanical Toys... 23c

Bargain Table of Broken Lines 15c

Gifts Delivered To Any Street Address

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL XMAS

Shop At La Grande's Store

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

Quality the same—Prices less

Delayed Shipment--Hand Painted China--Just Arrived

Powder Jars, Smoking Sets, Dresser Sets, Chocolate Sets, Nut Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Candlesticks, Cups and Saucers.

(Special prices to assure prompt selling.)

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.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

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

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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

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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. 1008 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

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bill to create a special reclamation fund for \$10,000,000 for the construction of feasible reclamation projects in co-operation with the irrigation districts organized under the state laws.

"Lazy Husbands" Bill.

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—District Attorney Neuner is receiving requests for copies of the new proposed "lazy husband" law, which he is preparing for introduction before the legislature on behalf of the State Association of District attorneys.

Mr. Neuner has the draft of the bill completed and it will be submitted to other members of the committee for their approval before being presented for passage. Two requests were received from Multnomah county yesterday for copies, one being from a legislator there.

Mrs. Ella Joplin Dies.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Mrs. Ella Joplin, aged 45, a native of Minnesota, died last Tuesday night at her home, 444 East Forty-second street, following an operation. Mrs. Joplin was a daughter of W. N. Moody and came with her parents when a child 39 years ago to Knappa, Ore. On account of her health the family moved to Portland in 1914. She is survived by her husband, W. E. Joplin, and a son, Edward Joplin.

NOTICE

To barber shop patrons. Barber shops will close all day Christmas day. Jas. Monnier.

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.

MONSTER BEEVES HANG IN MEAT SHOP WINDOW

The choiceness of Union county beef is cleverly displayed in the Grande Ronde Meat company shop, where several monster carcasses are suspended in the window and on the walls. The flanks of the beeves are handsomely embellished with an artistic knife, but more than that, the fine quality of the meat is handsomely displayed. The window itself is made to represent a winter scene. Frankfurters form a fence about a miniature country home.

OREGON HOTEL IS TO CONTINUE AS IT IS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—That the proposed annex to the Hotel Benson may be erected on the property now occupied by the Hotel Oregon, instead of on the corner diagonally across from the present building, is emphatically denied by E. E. Larimore, manager of the Hotel Oregon, who gives as his authority the owners of the Hotel Oregon. Mr. Larimore makes this statement and reinforces it with the information that the owners of the Hotel Oregon are contemplating changes and improvements to the property made necessary by the greatest volume of busi-

ness in the history of the hotel.

"I am in no position to refute the statement that there is a possibility of an annex to the Hotel Benson, connecting with the main building by a tunnel, but I am in a position to absolutely dispute the statement that there is a probability, or even a possibility, of this annex being built on the property now occupied by the Hotel Oregon," said Mr. Larimore yesterday.

"I might add that the Hotel Oregon is doing better business, even though the state is dry, than ever before in the history of its existence, and there is absolutely no reason for the owners of the hotel wishing or even contemplating disposing of the property. At present we are getting ready to make certain changes and improvements which will add materially to the efficiency in handling the increasing business."

Farmers Meeting at The Dalles.

The Dalles, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Farmers' meeting held here last Saturday proved of very much interest to all who attended and the Chamber of Commerce was urged to hold more meetings of a like kind. The county being almost wholly agricultural, it is necessary to encourage the farmers in every way possible, and it is the hope of the Chamber of Commerce to so extend its operations that it may be able to handle to some extent the agricultural problems of the whole county.

The Saturday program covered such a wide range of subjects that time was too short to do justice to any one of them. The program for future meetings will be restricted to one or two important subjects in order that opportunity be given for a full and free discussion.

Seeks to Aid Irrigation.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Senator Chamberlain has introduced a