

Magnificent Packages of Candy

More and more each year Christmas Boxes of Fine Candy are in demand; choice confections have become universal gifts.

To meet the demand this year we have provided a stock of box candies never before equalled in this locality.

These are Lowney's and other celebrated confectioner's finest goods put up in packages of all sizes and of every degree of beauty. Come and see them. Some idea of the character of the goods can be realized from the range of prices—reasonable prices, too.

25c to \$3.50 a package

Red Cross Drug Store

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Front quarter of beef 7 cents and we pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1119 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

For Sale—Wrapping Paper. For putting under carpets, etc. Apply to Observer office. 12-26-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

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.

\$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

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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.

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

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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

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

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

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

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GREET SANTA CLAUS

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Christmas Tree Public.

One of the crowning features of the holidays will be a monster Christmas tree program tomorrow evening at Fourth and Depot, where a huge tree will be brilliantly illuminated, while carols are sung and Christmas blessings are invoked by various pastors. The program will be:

Rev. Charles Edwards, M. E. church, president Ministerial association, chairman.

Carol—Hymn 115, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night."

Address—"The Christmas Spirit," Rev. S. M. Roberts, M. E. South.

Prayer—Rev. J. J. Tiekner, Baptist.

Carol—Hymn 111, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Address—"The Three Shepherds," Rev. G. L. Clark, Presbyterian.

Carol—Hymn 110.

Address—"The Three Wise Men," Rev. H. L. Ford, Christian.

Carol—Hymn 121.

Address—"Christ the Savior is Born," Ensign Childers, Salvation Army.

Carol—Hymn 180.

Benediction—Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, Episcopal.

Presbyterians Tree Tonight

The annual Christmas entertainment by the Presbyterian Sunday School will be given Saturday evening in the church beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A special program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give an entertainment, Saturday evening at 7:30. Following is the program:

Violin solo, "Salut d'Amour"....Elgar
Mr. Kenneth Gekeler.

"Gifts for the King"....Class of Girls
Recitation.....Larrie Anderson

"The Christmas Stocking".....
.....Primary Children
Song.....Beatrice Small
Recitation.....Anne Jane MacMillan
Holly Wreath.....Class of Boys
The Bee.....Schubert
Mr. Kenneth Gekeler

"The Christmas Child," a mediaeval Christmas play in which Egerheart and her three children see wonderful things—heralds, scribes, Herod, wise men, shepherds, angels, Simeon and even the Christ-child and his mother in the guise of a poor woman and her tired son.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

The year 1916 will soon be history. As we look back and contemplate the activities of the year—the best in point of sales at least, in the history of our company—our hearts and minds turn to our many friends who have contributed to this result, and in the spirit of Christmas—Good Will Toward All we wish at this time to thank each of you for the patronage and support you have given us in the steady advancement of this store and to assure you that we will use every effort to merit your future patronage.

The store **THE GOLDEN RULE Co.** La Grande's
of **Quality the same—Prices less**
better values  Store

RICHEY PIANO HOUSE FACTORY TO HOME

Over Fifty Homes Made Happy By Installing New Pianos During "SPECIAL SALE"

PIANOS AND PLAYERS SELLING AT PRACTICALLY FACTORY PRICES



WE STILL HAVE A FINE SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM

SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS PIANO.

Call and examine goods for quality as well as price, and you will find that you can save a nice sum, also find goods not hawked from town to town by fly-by-night dealers. Pianos direct from factory, with no Portland houses to contribute to. Terms to satisfy the customer, and your account will be handled by home people.

To Our Subscribers

We beg to take this opportunity to wish all our Subscribers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We also wish to thank them and the public generally for their patronage and to assure them that we will endeavor in the future as we have in the past to render them the best possible service we can.

HOME INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.

At this, the Happiest Time of the Year, We wish all our Friends and Patrons

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

E. POLACK

City Grocery and Bakery

NEW TODAY

WANTED—HORSES.

Will be at La Grande, Ore., December 26 to 30, buying good farm chunky mares, 3 to 10 years old, from 1200 to 1600; must be fat, well broke to harness. Can use couple teams of good geldings.

C. W. TODD, Care Foley Hotel. 12-22-tf

An experienced housekeeper wants work by day or week. Phone Red 3712. 12-23-3t-pd

Reward.

I will give \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole my car from in front of the Y. M. C. A. about 6 o'clock December 22.

ELMER I. STODDARD. 12-23-3t

FOR RENT—Six-room House, partly furnished, \$14 a month, near corner Ninth and Washington. Phone Red 2071.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, 1306 O Street. Phone Black 562. 12-23-4t

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

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.

In this manner we wish to thank the B. P. O. Elks and our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown, and the beautiful flowers in the recent sickness and death of our loved one,

WILMER D. McCULLY, MRS. W. D. McCULLY, MRS. L. VINCENT, F. D. McCULLY, MRS. W. H. BALLINGER, R. C. McCULLY.

morrow morning. M. E. Tree Tonight. The M. E. church holds a Sunday school program and tree tonight.

Pupil of Gustave A. Mueller

Formerly Concertmeister Theodore Thomas' Orchestra, Graduate Berlin Conservatory of Music.

ANDREW LONEY, JR. Certified Teacher Teacher of Harmony Counterpoint and the Weldon System of Cornet Playing

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