

We Thank You . . .

As we cross the threshold of a new year, we wish to thank those who have honored us with their confidence and trade during the year that is gone.

We strive always to protect and promote the interests of our friends and customers in every way and we are gratified to note the generous response which this policy brings.

During the coming year we shall make every effort to serve you even better than we have in the past.

We extend to all sincere wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year

La Grande Pharmacy

ADOLPH NEWLIN, Manager
Quick Delivery La Grande, Oregon Phone Main 40

Our Year Has Ended Today

With most successful clearing on merchandise we have ever experienced.

We Have No Old Stocks--No Old Styles No Shopworn Goods to Throw at You Thru Special Sales.

1916 novelty goods are all gone—and very, very little staple goods left—We are losing hundreds of sales daily for the want of this merchandise, but we are now waiting for our new 1917 Spring shipments of new, crisp goods to arrive—and these you'll soon see.

We credit this nice turn of our stocks to the people of this city and valley appreciating the values of our merchandise and the extremely low prices they pay for them—which is due to principally to our modern business methods—Cash buying and selling and our quantity purchases—**Mr Buyer Follow the trail of the crowds and next year, 1917, resolve to save money the entire year by trading at this store.**

Warm Blankets	\$2.69, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98	Men's Wool Pants	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98	Misses' Shoes	\$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49, \$2.98
House Dresses	98c	Men's Heavy Wool Shirts	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98	Children's Shoes	98c
Kimonos	98c	Men's Heavy Wool Sox	25c, 39c, 59c	Ladies' Shoes	\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69
Children's Bath Robes	98c	Men's Cotton Sox	10c	Men's Dress Shoes	\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90
Children's Kimonos	49c	Men's Work Sox	5c	Men's Work Shoes	\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50
Warm Comforts	\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98	Men's Canvas Gloves	5c	Men's Logger Shoes	\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98
Outing Kimonos	98c	Men's President Suspenders	19c	Men's Boots	\$4.50, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.50
Small Rugs	98c, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.98	Boys' Shoes	\$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98		
Ladies' Unions	49c, 98c	Girls' Shoes	\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98		
Men's Stag Shirts	\$4.50				

125 BIG
BUSY STORES

The United Store

J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc.

WE LEAD, OTHERS
FOLLOW

Sacred Concert Tomorrow Night.

The public is cordially invited to attend a Sacred Concert to be given in the L. D. S. tabernacle, December 31st, at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program:

"The Song of the Redeemer" Choir
Cornet Solo, "Goodbye" Tosti
Mr. Andrew Loney
"Loves Young Dream"

Ladies' Quartet

"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" Choir
Vocal Solo, "The Slave Song" Mrs. David Stoddard
Reading, "The Leper" Mrs. Clyde Metcalf
Vocal Solo, "The Holy City" L. D. Butler
"Holy Is the Lord" Choir

SHERRY THEATRE

"The House of Quality"



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AS "ROMEO" (BUSHMAN-BAYNE "ROMEO AND JULIET")

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Metro Announces

"Romeo & Juliet"

In Eight Magnificent Parts With

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne

— Also —

A METRO COMEDY

Admission—Adults 20c; Children 10c

First Evening Show at 7. Matinees At 2

COME EARLY PLEASE

Society News

SOCIETY NEWS

All items for the society column must be in the office not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

A wedding which was a great surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Lillian Evans and Mr. Lee Reynolds on Christmas morning at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. G. L. Clark officiating.

The bride was very charming in a traveling gown of changeable blue silk combined with black velvet and a corsage bouquet of white rosebuds.

The young people are both prominent in the social circles of La Grande.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans and is a popular member of La Grande society. She graduated in 1914 from the Bay City Conservatory of Music and her exceptional talent as a musician has long been recognized.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, recently graduated from the O. A. C. He is at present manager of the extensive Reynolds ranch near this city.

He enjoys the distinction of being one of the fastest middle distance runners ever produced in the Northwest. While at O. A. C. his name as a half miler and miler became famous and he was rewarded for his prowess and speed by the captaincy of his team in his senior year. His college life was also closely identified with fraternity life.

After the impressive ring ceremony witnessed by the immediate members of the families, the happy couple motored to Island City where they boarded the train for a week in the Wallowa country. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will be at home on the Reynolds ranch.

The Eastern Star Social club will be entertained by Mrs. Lou Given Tuesday afternoon at 2 in her home on Washington avenue.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Monday, December 25, 1916, a Christmas dinner was served to their near relatives and a few friends. The living room was decorated in white and green. In the large bay window stood a Christmas tree beautifully decorated and a lovely Christmas barrel overflowing with presents

for all. The dining room was a pleasing sight with the decorations red and green. Above the table was suspended from the ceiling a beautiful green and red bell. From the center of this bell to all four corners of the table extended the red and green decorations where they were caught with a sprig of holly. Several friends and relatives were invited who could not be there, two of them being Mrs. Thomas' father and grandmother. Those who were present were: Mrs. R. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and little daughter Clarice, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Eyres, Mrs. Mattie Eyres and family, Ray, Lelia, Cecil and Vile and Mr. Clifford George.

The Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors will hold a joint installation and reception to all members Thursday night at the K. of P. hall. An excellent program has been arranged and a good time is in store for all.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, under direction of Miss Hulda Anderson, gave a party at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. About forty were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. Refreshments were served later.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Birkett entertained the Lucky Thirteen club. Honors at cards went to Miss Richardson, Mrs. Birkett's sister who is visiting here from California. Mrs. J. M. Berry, Mrs. M. K. Hall and Mrs. Dorothy were the invited guests.

Thursday Bridge Club Entertained. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp entertained the Thursday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp. Covers were laid for twelve and a delicious luncheon was served. High honors were won by Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Miss Naomi Williamson arrived recently from Eugene to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williamson. Miss Williamson will return soon to Eugene, where she is teaching public speaking.

Miss Leona Newlin returned Sunday from Portland, where she has been studying aesthetic dancing under Miss Catherine Laidlaw. She expects

to remain in the city a few months, returning to Portland to resume her study. While here she will open a class in aesthetic dancing.

O. A. C. Boys at Card Party.

An informal card party was given Thursday evening at the McDonald home on Second street in honor of several of the O. A. C. boys. Dancing was indulged in later in the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

Christmas Party.

It was surely a merry Christmas party that gathered around the festal board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Halley on Christmas day. Plates were laid for twelve. Christmas bells, Oregon grape and potted plants formed the decorations of the living and dining rooms. Special guests from Portland, Cove and La Grande made up the party.

Home Missionary Society.

The Home Missionary society met this week at the home of Mrs. Ed Peyton on First street. There was a splendid attendance in spite of the bad weather and the topic, "The Orientals and the People of Alaska" was an interesting one. The president, Mrs. Winters, was the leader.

Sans Souci Club to Meet.

The next meeting of the Sans Souci club will be on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bert Pattison.

Udell-Simmons.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at Cove on Christmas day when Mrs. Ada Simmons became the bride of Donald R. Udell, at the home of the former. Reverend E. O. Otto, Baptist association missionary, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Udell will make their home at Cove.

Neff-Baker.

Sunday evening at the home of G. E. Walker on V Avenue, the wedding of William Neff and Miss Maud Baker was solemnized, Rev. S. M. Roberts officiating. The groom is a locomotive fireman on the O-W. Both are well known here. The couple will make their home in La Grande.

Burnside-Runstadlen.

On Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Chas. A. Edwards united in marriage Mr. Crayton C. Burnside and Miss Eileen Runstadlen, both of Wallowa county. They will make their home on the farm near Enterprise.

Tully-Wornack.

On Saturday evening, a Christmas

wedding was performed by Rev. Chas. A. Edwards at the parsonage, when Mr. Marion R. Wornack of Varma, Idaho, was united in marriage with the ring ceremony, to Miss Olive Tully of Enterprise. They were attended by Mr. R. S. McClarn and Miss Maude Schilke. After a few days visiting the bride couple will make their home at Varma, Idaho.

Students Give Dancing Party.

About forty-five couples were present at the informal dancing party given by the Student Body at the high-school gymnasium Tuesday night. The room was gayly decorated with long blue and white streamers and evergreen boughs. Since this was such a success the committee has planned for a series of the same to be given this winter. The second will be given at the close of the concert by the O. A. C. Cadet band.

FOOTBALL MYSTERIES

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and then fell at Cambridge. Yale hung another black eye on the Tiger. Harvard was beaten by Tufts to start the season, and both Yale and Harvard lost to Brown. It was the consensus of opinion that Harvard would continue its string of victories over Yale, but it didn't. Yale played rings around Percy Houghton's system. Pittsburg added the final touch by completing its second year without a defeat, giving that school an unquestionable right to a claim on the championship. The Army also went through without a defeat and the cadets engraved their initials on the claim.

Washington State university, with Coach Dobie duplicating his previous feats, went through another season without a defeat, making the ninth season for such a performance by this university. Coast enthusiasts are certain this team would beat most of the good eastern colleges and have put in claims for Dobie's men.

It is the general opinion in the east however that Pittsburg is entitled to the crown. This team met some of the east's best and only came near defeat once, when the Navy scored nineteen points to Pitt's twenty. Pittsburg defeated Penn State and Syracuse, rated two of the east's high class machines.

Yale and Harvard played to the greatest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in this country, more than 80,000 persons jamming themselves into the huge bowl at New Haven.