

**LOWNEY'S**  
**Crest**  
**Chocolates**  
IN BOXES  
From 50c to \$5.00

**Red Cross Drug Store**  
**The Candy**  
For a  
**Merry Christmas**

### NEWS OF LA GRANDE

**Mr. Conley Here**—A. P. Conley of Cove is in the city on business. He is registered at the Sommer.

**Leaves for Ione**—Harold Mason leaves tonight for his home in Ione to spend Christmas with his relatives there.

**Office Closed Sundays**—The legal advisers' office for the men registered for the army, will not be open Sunday or holidays.

**Mr. Holmes Returns**—Fuel Administrator Fred J. Holmes returned from Portland this morning to spend the holidays.

**Typographical Error**—Through a typographical error the prices of the Harris Grocery and the Hooverized Grocery were transposed in yesterday's paper.

**Specials Go Through**—Three special trains passed through the city today, one from Moscow, Idaho, carrying students to their homes in Boise, and two troop trains from Vancouver.

**Local Police Arrest**—Night Marshal Christiansen was the officer who arrested Harold Gomeringer, charged with being a slacker, and not a deputy United States marshal. Christiansen also arrested both of the other men charged with being slackers.

**Shot in the Foot**—A. D. Boyse of Telocaset, signal maintainer there, accidentally shot himself through the foot yesterday and was brought to the O.-W. R. & N. hospital, where Dr. Hall was called to attend. He was later taken to the Grande Ronde hospital. His injuries are not serious.

**Troop Train Through**—A troop train passed through La Grande in command of Colonel Nowell. He had mustered in the La Grande hospital unit and inquired after Major Graham and the La Grande boys. In the party was Major George E. Davis, formerly circuit judge, who called on his old friend, Mr. Leiter, at the Observer office during their brief stay in the city.

**Registered in Portland**—The following registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, December 20: Burt L. Jones, Joseph; G. M. Roberts and fam-

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Gene W. Hall and wife of North Powder are at the Foley for a few days.

E. B. Kidder of Gibbon is registered at the Foley.

Miss Della Rayburn, bookkeeper for the Island City M. & M. Co. and daughter of Chief of Police Rayburn, left today for Portland to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lena Gilmore of Union is here on a visit.

Miss Vera Pease of Cove left for her home after visiting several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sherod of Wallawa will spend a few days at Hot Lake.

Miss Kate Houx of Cove is home on a vacation.

Miss Minnie Holman has returned home for the holidays.

Miss Florence Kimmell of Monmouth is home to visit her sister, Miss Jennie Kimmell.

Mrs. Pat Foley came in today from Sharon, Pennsylvania, with her son, Pat, Jr. Miss Etta Foley also returned.

Evelyn Sutherland left for San Francisco today after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lee Taber of Island City.

Mrs. J. E. Jennings left for Baker to spend Christmas. She was accompanied by her niece.

Misses Nita Hunter and Leta Kiddle of Island City arrived on No. 6 to spend Christmas with relatives. They have been attending U. of O.

Misses Gladys Taylor and Wythe Wade, Messrs. Leo Couch, Laurence Dutton, Renwick Clark and Philly also arrived on the special car from Corvallis this morning.

#### COMING EVENTS

Dec. 17-25.—Red Cross Membership Campaign.

Dec. 23.—Turkey shoot at Conordale.

Dec. 25.—Christmas.

Dec. 27.—Miller-Gesek, world's championship wrestling match.

Jan. 5.—Third officers' training camps open at various cantonments.

#### AMUSEMENTS

Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures  
Star Theatre—Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 463 and No. 539, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Dated 12-22-17.

J. GARFIELD KING,  
Member of Local Board

##### Moose to Give Smoker

The Moose will give a smoker and clam supper to members and their men friends next Wednesday night. All members are urged to attend.

12-21-31

##### Notice to Telegram Patrons.

Anyone not receiving the Telegram or wishing to subscribe for same, please notify A. G. Herrman, agent, Red 3357. The carrier boys will collect the first of every month, 12-6-17

##### CURFEW WILL BE

Commencing January 2 the cur-



## Monday The Last Day To Shop For Christmas Gifts

Come direct to La Grande's biggest, busiest Christmas store—you'll find the gift you want at the price you want to pay.

Special Christmas prices on short lines in every department.

**SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY**  
and avoid the afternoon and evening rush.

**THE GOLDEN RULE CO.**  
Quality the same—Prices less.  
One of the 609 R. C. U. Stores with an Annual Purchasing Power of Over 60 Million Dollars

Store Will be Open Monday Night

few ordinance will be strictly enforced and all boys and girls under the age of 16 must keep off the streets unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**FRED B. CURREY,**  
General Manager.

12-20-17.

Eight years ago the load represented by motors in the steel mills of this country called for a generator capacity of around 15,000 kw. Today the motor load approximates 100,000 kw. and the electric furnace load 75,000 kw. During the past two years the increase in the use of electrical energy as measured by the increase in generator ratings is in the neighborhood of 200 per cent.



Our Stock Is the Largest We Have Ever Had

## Christmas is Drawing Near

For gifts that will not only please this year but for years to come, try dependable jewelry and you will not be disappointed.

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# JITNEY DANCE

## Benefit Red Cross

### at REX HALL

### Wednesday, Dec. 26th 9 p. m.

**SPECIAL FEATURE**  
Fancy Dancing by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grady of Portland

General Admission: 25 cents for Gentlemen. Ladies Free  
Dances During Evening 5 cents a Dance

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Enjoy the Fine Music and  
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