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A Gift Several Months Long

WE give tokens of our affection or esteem at Christmas because we like our relatives and friends to know that we bear them in mind. A dainty gift box of stationery such as

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IN GIFT BOXES

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LET US SHOW YOU OUR WIDE ASSORTMENT OF THESE BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOXES—AS WELL AS MANY OTHER ARTISTIC AND USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU AT ALL PRICES.

Red Cross Drug Store



Social and Personal

Ann Abbott, of the United States navy, arrived home this morning.

Wm. Peterson, another local boy who had been in training at Camp Lewis, returned home today.

Mrs. Ralph World of La Grande left for Baker this morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Judge J. W. Knowles left last night for Portland where he will attend a meeting of the state bar association.

Mrs. George Ball is expected home this week from Falls City where she has been visiting T. W. Lusk and family.

Miss Helen Pearce returned to La Grande this morning for the holidays. Miss Pearce has been attending O. A. C.

Al K. Weber, District Traffic Chief, Pacific Tel. and Telegraph Co., is in the city from Walla Walla on business.

Mrs. J. T. Wolfe of Pleasant Valley left for her home this morning after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Choate.

Guy Moss of La Grande, who has been attending the Benson Polytechnic school, Portland, returned this morning, having received his discharge.

Earl Wolgast, a discharged soldier, called on relatives in La Grande yesterday while on his way to his home in Wallowa. He is a nephew of David Wolgast, of this city.

E. D. Long, a recent arrival from Colorado, went to Wallowa county yesterday accompanied by his son-in-law, David Wolgast. They go to look over that part of the country.

Mrs. W. T. Fay of Hot Lake leaves tomorrow night for San Francisco to spend the holidays with Captain Fay, who is with the Letterman hospital, the great reconstruction institution of the United States government.

The Red Cross canteen served one hundred and twenty-five soldiers this morning from train No. 6. Some were from Fort Stevens, some from Camp Lewis and all were happy over the fact that they were homeward bound for Christmas.

"Jimmy" Hicks, who has been with the O-W as trouble shooter for some time but lately resigned to don the leather leggings at the officers' training camp is back with the railroad again and today made La Grande a social-official visit.

Mrs. J. K. Switzer, who has been ill at Hot Lake Sanatorium for a few days, is improving in health, her friends here will be glad to know. Mrs. Switzer was suffering from heart trouble and rheumatism and for a few days was dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rosenbaum and six sons, Earl Rosenbaum and baby daughter, Helen May arrived in La Grande last evening. Both boys have been stationed at Mare Island and their wives have been with them. Jess Rosenbaum is on leave on a furlough but the

DO YOUR Christmas Shopping

AT THE CLOSING OUT SALE

Everything on Sale at Quit Business Prices

The Golden Rule Company

GEORGE FERGUSON MARRIED

La Grande Young Man Wedded at Balboa in the Canal Zone.

George Ferguson, son of Engineer and Mrs. Luke Ferguson, was recently married at Balboa, at the Pacific coast entrance of the Panama canal. The local paper published at Balboa says: "A very quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized last night when Miss Minnie Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crockett, of Ancon, and George A. Ferguson of the Radio station were united in marriage at St. Luke's church."

The costume of the bride and bride's maid, the music, Lohengrin and Mendelssohn are all minutely described.

The church was elaborately decorated, on one side of the altar was the British Union Jack and on the other the Stars and Stripes with numerous other national emblems.

The wedding write-up concludes: "The happy couple will spend a short honeymoon at Tahiti, after which they will be at home to their friends in quarters at Balboa."

FEW ESCAPE

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The merit and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.—Adv.

• Keeping the Placard of dramatic effect, drawing the same cost of all times! "Gill" starts 12-19-18 at Star Theater.

JANUARY RECORDS

Just received. Come in at once. V. H. Bohnebaum Co. 12-19-18

You Can Have Christmas Cheer the Year 'Round

AGAIN we approach the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to say to one another, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." What a splendid time for you to decide to put into your home those things which bring help, comfort, contentment and lasting cheer for every member of the family.

DELCO-LIGHT provides bright, clean, safe electric light for the hours and hours; also electric power to run the washer, mixer, separator and other light machinery. It brings city conveniences and modern benefits to the country home—makes the farm a better place to live and to work—and soon pays for itself in Time and Labor saved.

Nate Zwiefel
LA GRANDE, OREGON



Over 60,000 satisfied users employ Delco-Light

has received his discharge and is home for good.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoopes of Enterprise went through La Grande last night on their way to Portland to spend the holidays.

R. J. Kitchen, who has been very ill at his home on Eighth Street is much better today and hopes to be at his office soon.

Miss Grace Brannon left for Portland last night for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Cora Littlejohn. Mrs. Littlejohn was formerly a La Grande girl and is playing at the Helig theatre.

Five local boys who have been attending the training school at Oryville returned to La Grande on 4 today. They are Helmer Johnson, F. L. Oswak, D. C. Lester, Frank German and Lester Neukirshner. Their friends are glad to welcome them back to the old surroundings again.

A report reached La Grande yesterday that another member of the local hospital unit, had been wounded in France, in the person of W. L. Stringham of Imbler. The report lacks authenticity, however, as his parents have received a letter from him written since the date on which he was reported to have been wounded.

TWO BROTHERS HOME

Parley and Alva Price Receive Discharges from the Service

Parley and Alva, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Price, have received their discharges from the service and have arrived home. Parley has been stationed at Camp Winfield Scott with the coast artillery. He received his discharge last Saturday. Alva, the younger brother, has been in a course of training at the Benson Polytechnic school in Portland.

CHRISTMAS TREE HIT BY FLU

The extensive preparation which have been made by the Elks lodge for its annual Christmas tree for all children of the community under twelve years of age will probably be without avail this year for apparently the city will be closed to public gatherings during Yuletide, judging from the action of the city commission last evening.

SOPHS HAD WALKOVER

Finals in the Class Games Will Be Staged at High School This Evening.

The first two games of the class basketball games were played in the High school gym last night and while the Sophs walked over, on and all around the Rooks and walked them by a 48 to 2 score, the Junior and Senior game was a hummer and a scrap all the way through. The first half of this game ended with a tie score of 6 to 6 and the final score of 16 to 13 in favor of the dignified seniors.

In the Soph-Rook game the work of Waldo Stoddard and Fred Kivette was a feature, while the members of the Senior-Junior teams staged several good runs for yardage in their contest and several times spectators thought that they were witnessing a foot ball game in place of the basket ball contest billed to be staged.

Tonight at 7:30, the final of the class games will be staged the Sophs, Seniors and Mid-Year boys have been stationed at Mare Island and their wives have been with them. Jess Rosenbaum is on leave on a furlough but the

THE FLOWER SHOP

Opened for the holidays. Next door to telephone office. Blooming plants, berries Oregon holly, holly wreaths, Christmas greens. Open afternoons only. 12-18-18

CHERRY'S FLORISTS

12-18-18

IMPORTANT!

Here's a chance for the man who needs a suit. For the next ten days we will give an extra pair of trousers for half price with every suit. Think of it! You need the clothes. We need the business and will offer a fine line to select from. This hold good until January 1st.

THE TOGGERS

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

This year people should buy useful Christmas presents. We have everything from a kiddie kite for the baby to a Columbia Gramophone for the whole family. W. H. Johnson & Co. 12-18-18

Beautiful Christmas boxes of candy from the best factories are the only kinds to buy and you will find a large and fresh stock at

Johnson's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

THIS CHRISTMAS

Give Sensible Gifts of Practical Value---Things that Save and Conserve Give Something Electrical

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Always a complete stock of fresh fruit and vegetables.


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