



Hill's Department Store—The Store with the Xmas Spirit

In the sincere Christmas Spirit we cordially invite you to visit our store. The brave men and boys to be remembered—who have gone out to help—loved ones at home. We must not be sparing in the expression of love and good will of Christmas Time. Let us be glad of the privilege the season gives us and broadly and sensibly spread goodness and good will; each over our own little world.

In our store the Xmas Spirit finds eloquent expression in the

USEFUL GIFTS

Hill's Department Store

Shop in the Morning, Please.



BUSINESS MEN ASK CITY COMMISSION TO GIVE BOARD OF HEALTH COMPLETE POWER

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"Yes," said Father Driscoll, "we not only can but we do pray at home. But Jesus said 'Where two or more are gathered together—there will I be also,' and I want to say to you, Mr. Collier, that the Christian people believe in Jesus Christ and His works."

G. Kloppenstein protested against closing the churches and urged a reconsideration of the whole matter from a Christian standpoint.

The same view was shared by Attorney H. E. Dixon, who insisted that, according to his recollection of church crowds in La Grande, there never could be a charge of crowding made against the churches. He said the time had come for fair treatment to all, including the churches of the city and that he was bitterly opposed to class legislation.

Trade Early in Day.

C. E. Short, of the J. C. Penney company, revived the situation, calling attention to the fact that holiday business would necessarily be greatly impaired, no matter how the rulings were made, and he suggested that a campaign of education be started at once urging people to shop earlier in the day, to prevent crowding at counters, to increase sales forces so that no one would have to wait for goods, and to keep the people moving through the stores of the city. This could be brought about, he said, by placards, and possibly a special employee on the floor of each store to direct the people.

J. G. Snodgrass expressed his desire to co-operate and was willing to leave the entire matter up to the city board of health. This put it in shape so that the commission having issued hard and fast orders which would impair the board of health's free hand to work out the solution, and it was apparent that the only proper thing to do was to ask the city commission to rescind its orders and join the business men and others of La Grande in support of the city board of health, thus letting that tribunal handle the matter in its every detail.

To this end the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the business men of La Grande herein assembled, that it is our wish and desire to do everything in our power to assist in abating and stamping out the prevailing epidemic of influenza; that we earnestly request the city commission of La Grande to rescind orders pertaining to rulings on quarantine and the handling of the influenza situation, turning the entire matter over to the city board of health, which board will then be unfettered by prior orders and be free to act according to the wisdom and judgment of the board; be it further

Resolved, That we, as business men of La Grande, have perfect confidence in the city board of health and do hereby pledge our loyal support and co-operation to any ruling or order made and promulgated by said board.

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F. E. WARE
SAM HARRIS,
H. G. TRULL.

WANT CO-OPERATION

Employment of Y. M. C. A. Needs the Help of the Public.

There are many applications at the local Y. M. C. A. for help in securing employment and the association is very willing and anxious to be of service along that line but in order to accomplish very much must have the co-operation of the employers of labor. If you need a man, either for permanent employment or for odd jobs, call up the Y. M. C. A. and maybe your want can be supplied.

MRS. BACON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. T. Bacon entertained yesterday in honor of Mrs. C. S. Dunphy. Sixteen ladies were present. Mrs. T. N. Murphy had the high score. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED

Holiday Ceremonies Attended Session of the Schools Today.

In the public schools today an impromptu program of Christmas exercises prevailed. This observance will take the place of the usual public ceremonies which will be barred this year.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Central school sang Christmas carols before the assemblage of the high school students.

Art Class Busy. The art class of the high school has turned out a considerable amount of Red Cross work, including 120 bedsheet bags. They are now working on a large number of property bags.

OVERCOATS 66 PER CENT OFF. Fine wool overcoats at \$16.50 until Christmas. THE DRUGGERY. 12-14-18

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BUY OUR GROCERIES AND BE HAPPY AND HEALTHFUL DURING THE HOLIDAYS—AND ALL NEXT YEAR.

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Christmas Suggestions

Suggestions For Her	Suggestions For Him
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Pyralin Ivory Cloaks \$4 to \$12	Leather Bill Books 75c to \$5.00
Pyralin Ivory Jewel Boxes \$1 to \$5	Cigar Cases \$1.00 to \$5.00
All-Leather Tourist Pads.	Adjustable Shaving Mirror \$3.75
Large Bottle Toilet Water \$2.25 to \$5.00	Waterman Fountain Pens \$1 to \$10.00
Ivory Manicure Sets \$1.75 to \$9.50	Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$6.50
Christmas Box Stationery 50c to \$5.00	Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$6.00
Genuine Ivory Toilet Sets \$3.50 to \$25.00	Smoking Sets \$1.75 to \$5.50
Delicious Box Lowney's Candy 25c to \$3.00	French Briar Pipes 75c to \$4.50
	Fancy Box Cigars \$1.80 to \$7.00

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