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## 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 house and barn; also electric power to run the washer, cream 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.

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LA GRANDE, OREGON



Over 60,000 satisfied users endorse Delco-Light

## Red Cross Drug Store

THE PRESCRIPTION STORE  
WE FILL ANY DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

### Social and Personal

Mrs. R. Whistler arrived today from Pendleton to visit Mrs. Earl Doane and Mrs. Gail Sturdevant.

Lawrence Spencer who was injured by train No. 17, a few days ago, was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Renwick Clarke, and brother, Cloyd Clark, left this morning for Portland to be gone two or three months.

Gail Sturdevant, who has been ill in the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported today to be very much improved.

Mrs. Wm. Moore has returned to Portland after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schilling.

Miss Pauline Lederle returned yesterday from Walla Walla, where she has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Good.

Owing to the illness among the families of St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday school, they will not open until later. Due notice will be given.

Lynn Wright left on this early morning train for Corvallis, where he will take up his regular collegiate work after having spent three months there in the S. A. T. C.

Miss Josephine Evans left today for Portland where she is attending the Washington High school. She has been here during the holidays, with her father, Kenneth Evans.

H. E. Blevins and family of Cove are in La Grande today making arrangements to have their household furniture moved from Cove to this city. They will make their future home in La Grande.

Miss Leta Kiddle returned to Eugene this morning to take up her studies at the University. Miss Kiddle has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kiddle of Island City.

Pattison Bros., local grocers, made good use of their period of enforced closure by thoroughly renovating the interior of their store. The walls and ceiling were painted and re-papered and now present a very attractive appearance.

Owing to the flu conditions and the severity of the weather the Island City Red Cross will close the general rooms indefinitely. The work is going on, however, in the homes of the members so that the output will not be held up in the least.

Dr. Phy of Hot Lake passed through La Grande today on his way home from San Francisco, where he has been in the Letterman hospital. Captain Phy says that the work in the hospital is exceedingly interesting but nevertheless he is mighty glad to be back at his old station, Hot Lake.

**Tobacco Acreage.** Over 6,000,000 acres of land are under tobacco cultivation throughout the world.

### Looking Ahead.

A baby boy arrived one morning Hunter, three years old, had been given two billy goats for his last birthday. That morning his father said: "Now Hunter, you don't need two goats, suppose you give your little brother one. What do you say?" Hunter didn't say anything for a minute, then he said: "Father, I've been thinking it over, and I've decided maybe I'd better save that goat for my own little boy."

To those needing sick room necessities and prescriptions filled or general items of medicine, they will be able to get good service, and promptly, at

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The Smalley feed cutter will save money for you, by saving one-fourth of your hay, which means (at the present prices), about \$6.00 per ton. We have them and you need them! We also have power; the tractor will do double duty.

Come down and talk it over; we can save you some money.

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### ONE LIBRARY IS STILL AVAILABLE

ANOTHER TRAVELING LIBRARY MAY STILL BE SECURED IN THIS COUNTY.

One more traveling library of fifty books may possibly be available in this county. The books are sent out by the Oregon state library to rural districts in the state. The only condition to obtaining the books is application by responsible persons or society who will engage to care for and loan out the books. Transportation is paid by the station receiving the books.

In this case however, transportation need be paid only from La Grande. At present libraries are stationed at the public libraries of Cove and Elgin, in the schoolhouse at Allice, and in residence where the books are distributed chiefly through the Blue Mountain Grange, by the kindness of Mrs. Jesse Anson. The school authorities of North Powder have also applied recently for one of the libraries.

### ALICEL GETS A NEW LIBRARY

A library of fifty books from the state library has been received in Allice, and is for the use of the entire community. The library was sent to another station in Union county, which did not care to have the books at present, thus making an extra library available for this station. Information as to the hours for lending books, and time they may be kept, can be obtained from Miss Ruth Waters, principal of the Allice high school.

Traveling libraries are exchanged through the La Grande public library, which enables the stations to save transportation charges from Salem, after the first shipment.

### SCHOOL LAWS ARE TARGET

COUNTY HEADS SEEK CHANGES IN PRESENT STATUTES.

Raising and Distribution of Funds Discussed at Session of Oregon Superintendents.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—Changes in the school laws affecting the raising and distribution of money in school districts are proposed by the county superintendents of the state, who are now in session here and recommendations will be formulated for presentation to the legislature.

The superintendents hope to have increased from \$8 to \$10 per capita the minimum amount county courts are required to levy taxes each year to create the school fund. One objection made to the present initial distribution of \$100 by the county superintendent to each district in the county is that it does not provide sufficient financial assistance before the distribution is completed, and an increase of this amount to \$200 will be recommended.

Under the present law county superintendents allow every district \$5 for each teacher of the district who teaches the county institute. It is desired that this be increased to \$15. The remainder of the distribution, according to the present system, is made on the basis of the number of persons in a district between the ages of 4 and 20, as shown by the annual school census. For this plan the superintendents would substitute a scheme whereby half the remaining amount would be distributed, according to the number of teachers, and half according to the attendance of pupils at school.

This, it is urged, would be conducive to more consistent attendance. The fact that in many districts there are women under 20 years old but who are married and have children, and yet draw school money for the districts in which they live; also that there are many young men below that age who are not in school, are arguments made in favor of the proposed change.

The superintendents are completing plans to co-operate through the schools with Miss Cornelia Marvin, appointed state historian, in compiling a complete list of all Oregon men who have been in the several branches of the military service during the war.

### NEW TODAY

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have now resumed making our famous Blue Stem Patent Flour, which has been off the market for some time, and it is now handled again by all dealers.

LA GRANDE MILLING CO.  
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### For that Sunday Morning Breakfast a Nice Boston Beauty Mackerel.

Just Received—A Fresh Supply of Dainty Codfish.

Heinz Apples—Eagle Valley Honey—Jonathan Apples.

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