

HURRY!

Our Show Windows are full of Suggestions for Christmas Gifts. It will pay You to have a look at them.

Two Weeks to Christmas



Have You Done ALL Your Christmas Shopping? If Not, GET ON THE JOB!

Our Store can supply Your every need. Toys for the Children on the 2nd floor Gifts for the Men in the Gents' Furnishing Dept. Gifts for the Ladies everywhere

FULLY three-quarters of the people are going to do their Christmas shopping the last week before Christmas. The other one-fourth are wise and are doing it now. The wise ones get the pick of all the good things. They make their selection early, have their goods laid away and delivered to them when they want them. Are you one of the "wise ones?"

Lara's

"THE STORE OF BETTER VALUES."

BITS ABOUT TOWN.

Hugh O'Kane returned Saturday night from Portland.

Jack Musgrove went down to Portland Friday morning.

Mrs. H. W. Skuse entertained at a thimble bee Friday afternoon.

A. C. Lucas went down to Portland yesterday morning on a visit.

Ole Nelson is building an addition to his rooming house at the depot.

The regular meeting of the School Board will be held tomorrow evening.

The Bridge Club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. L. B. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sellers returned Thursday evening from Portland.

J. H. Frasier of Yale, Wash., was a Bend visitor last week on a home-seeking trip.

Mrs. Fred Stanley has gone to Minneapolis on a visit, leaving Saturday morning.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Hugh O'Kane.

The First National Bank News for December is an interesting Christmas issue.

J. M. Lawrence and F. F. Smith returned Sunday from a trip by auto to Klamath county.

Mrs. J. E. Sawhill and children left Saturday morning for Cleveland, O., to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Redfield and three children returned Monday from a visit to Portland and Condon.

Ben Sawbridge will leave Sunday to spend the holiday season at his home in North Yakima, Wash.

The Priscilla Club met on Monday night this week, Miss Trautner being hostess to the young ladies.

Miss Pearl Cornett left Saturday morning for Everett, Wash., to spend the holidays with relatives.

L. L. Fox was seriously ill Friday, suffering from probable ptomaine poisoning. He has fully recovered now.

Marion Poole and wife left Friday morning for Vale, where they will be connected with the Hotel Drexel.

The Western Union is now delivering free all telegrams received here. L. Roy Fox is messenger boy.

The basket ball girls had their second practice last night. A public game has not yet been arranged.

E. F. Furrer of the Newlon-Koller Co. returned to Portland this morning, after spending several weeks here.

The Redmond school has been closed for two weeks on account of several cases of diphtheria among the children.

Miss Katherine Cronin returned to her home in Portland Saturday, after a ten-day visit to her sister, Mrs. H. W. Skuse.

J. T. Robinson was sick for several days last week, but has recovered and is now at Deschutes with the C. O. I. Co.

Mrs. William E. Metcalf of Seattle has joined her husband here. They are residing in the Hawley cottage in Riverside.

The Christmas number of Patterson's Oregonian, published by the Patterson Drug Co., is out and contains much fun, fact and fiction.

Supt. Rogers of the Oregon Trunk spent Monday in Bend. His private car was attached to the regular train out yesterday morning.

A window display that is attracting much attention is that at Rowe's store. Toy engines run by electricity operate a number of other toys.

W. H. Bentley of the United Warehouse Co. made a trip to Burns last week to consult with shippers in regard to handling their freight here.

Mrs. A. M. Holmes, accompanied by her little daughter Jeannette, arrived Friday for a month's visit with her daughter, Miss Ethel Holmes.

F. E. Dick has opened a tailoring shop in the Oneill building next door to Hunter & Staats. Mr. Dick came to Bend this fall from Pennsylvania.

The Bend school will close Dec. 22 for the holidays, reopening Jan. 7. A program will be rendered in the High School assembly room next Friday afternoon.

The railroad force at the depot has been augmented by the addition of C. A. Vonderheilt as cashier. With his wife, Mr. Vonderheilt arrived Saturday from Opal City.

In honor of Mrs. J. E. Sawhill, Mrs. C. S. Hudson entertained Thursday afternoon at a farewell party. Mrs. Sawhill was presented with a parting gift by her friends.

Rev. I. I. Gorby returned Monday night from Tygh Valley where he preached Sunday. The Bulletin was in error last week in saying that he would preach here last Sunday.

W. E. Guerin writes from Sandusky, O., that he will not be able to finish the business he was called there some weeks ago to look after until spring, when he will return to Bend.

A newspaper will be started about the first of the year at Terrebonne, formerly Hillman, by W. E. Johnson, recently from Montana. It will be called the Terrebonne Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strong of The Dalles have been visitors in Bend the past week. Mr. Strong making his regular rounds in the interests of the Oregon Life Insurance Co.

J. C. Skuse of Reno, Nev., arrived in Bend Sunday night to visit his brother, H. W. Skuse. He is a member of the firm of Skuse & Odie, consulting engineers, of the Nevada city.

The council got the upper hand of the Commercial Club last Thursday evening and occupied the club room. Consequently the scheduled smoker and get-together meeting could not be held.

The Lara-Thompson piano contest will close Jan. 1. The race is close between Mrs. Wenandy and Miss Gertrude Markel, the former having 22270 votes and the latter 22741 by the last count.

A rock slide at the gravel pit below Madras where ballast is being secured blocked traffic on the Oregon Trunk Saturday and the passenger train did not arrive here till after 10 o'clock that evening.

The Methodist church will hold its services hereafter in Linster's Hall, alternating with the Presbyterians. The Sunday school will be made a union school and a young people's society will be organized.

It was learned just before going to press that several people from Madras and Metolius were coming up on the train Friday night to attend the entertainment, "A Spinsters' Convention," at Linster's Hall. Most of them have seen the play but will be here to take in the dance.

The Royal Neighbors elected the following officers Thursday night: Oracle, Mrs. George S. Young; vice oracle, Mrs. K. D. McIntosh; recorder, Mrs. L. C. Fleming; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Harper; marshal, Miss Hellena Bozell; chancellor, Mrs. W. A. Bates; inner sentinel, Mrs. Fred Van Matre.

VISITING HIS BROTHER.

Walter Spencer of La Grande, superintendent of the the George Palmer Logging Co., is visiting his brother, S. J. Spencer. Accompanied by his brother, Clyde McKay and F. A. Shonquest, Mr. Spencer was shown the timber of this section. The party left here Saturday, returning yesterday. They went as far south as Paulina Creek and on the trip killed a number of ducks and geese.

MAKES MUSIC A FEATURE.

Manager Newman of the Star Theater has improved his moving picture shows by securing a new film service. Better music is also furnished now. The piano has been moved to the front and is played by Mr. Harris. C. H. Hunter also plays the trap drums. As soon as patronage justifies, a singer will replace the phonograph, Mr. Newman says.

STORE OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS



Santa Claus Will Arrive Saturday, the 16th

Watch for Him on the Streets

Santa Claus will arrive in Bend next Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He has written us that he would like to have all the children watch for his appearance in Bend and go with him to his headquarters at our store. He has a letter for every little boy and girl, and he would like to hear from every one of them, too. He will open a postoffice and will have a letter for every child who calls to see him.

Santa writes that he will reach Bend about 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon and will be at our store from 2 to 5 o'clock. Be sure to meet him.

ROWE'S STORE

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS
NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE, BEND

Christmas Suggestions

Buy a useful gift, something you and everyone in the home will enjoy throughout the year.

Dining Tables China Cabinets
Chairs Dressers
Buffets Brass and Iron Beds
Morris Chairs Framed Pictures
Rockers

Also many other articles.

E. M. Thompson

Where Your Dollar Does Its Duty.
Wall street, Bend, Oregon.

DOLL SHOW

At the NEW STORE
Bring in Your Dolls

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:
For the best dressed doll - - - - \$2.00
Second best dressed doll--Handsome pillow top
Third best dressed doll - - Set of beauty pins
For most original doll--Handsome aviation cap
Prizes will be awarded December 23, 1911

Bring in Your Dolls

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The Garvin-Loomis Construction Co.

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