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## DRUG HABITS GROW AT ALARMING RATES

According to a report just issued by the interdenominational committee for the suppression of drug addiction, the spread of the drug habit is increasing at an alarming rate in this country, says the Chicago Tribune. It is asserted that there are more than 1,000,000 morphine "hands" in the United States, and that one person in every hundred is addicted to drugs.

The vice is most prevalent among the wealthy classes and among physicians. Many of the latter, who have become victims of drugs, have become outcasts. Numbers of them have been reclaimed by the committee and put on their feet again.

Doctors are blamed for the spread of the drug habit for, in prescribing drugs to alleviate pain, their patients often become "hands."

The offices of the committee are in the Presbyterian building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York. The Rev. R. F. Saupé, D. D., L. L. D., former moderator of the general assembly, is president. "While the foreign field needs all possible attention, unfortunately the demands of our country are little short of startling," says the report.

A plea is made for a sanitarium for victims of the drug habit. "There are scullers for drunkards, former convicts, and fallen women, but none for these victims of drugs. Public spirited men and women seeking to become public benefactors could do no better than endow a hospital for these unfortunates."

## No Hunting

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Sept 6—Nov 7) Joseph Anson

## A Runaway Match

It required the genius of Mark Twain to imagine the circumstances which combine to produce the cleverest of American farce comedies known as "A Runaway Match". Among the famous productions which he has given to the stage are "Browns in Town" and "Whose Baby are You?" but these are far excelled in both humor and plot by his latest conceit to be presented at Stewart's Opera House Friday eve Sept 30th. It will be produced by the original cast of players who are everywhere praised by the press critics for their exceptionally clever work, while the play itself is commended as being equal to the late Charles H Hoyt's famous production.



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## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Concerning People Who Come and go and Other Items of Local Interest.

Mrs Julia Woods is visiting relatives in Elgin.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever in Wallowa.

Editor Tuttle of The Elgin Recorder is seriously ill at his home.

District Attorney Leroy Lomax, of Baker City, is in the city today.

Herman Falk of this city has purchased a hardware store in Eltopia Washington.

J B Stoddard, a prominent resident of La Grande, is registered at the Crabill.—Baker City Herald.

Circuit Judge Eakin, who has been in the city for a few days, returned this forenoon to his home at Union.

Joe Bass a well known citizen of Elgin came up last evening on his way to Canas prairie, Umatilla county to take charge of J. B. Keeney's stock.

C. E. Oliver and C. O. Thomas have formed a co partnership and will engage in the real estate business, with office in Vale. The firm name will be Vale Real Estate Co.—Malheur Gazette

Thomas G. Riddle and wife of Genese Mich arrived yesterday and is looking for a residence or if he can find something that suits him will build. He is a brother of G. M. Riddle of Fruitda.

The city council met last evening and heard the arguments pro and con relative to the vacation of eight feet on the south side of O St. between 1th and 3rd sts. No decision will be reached until the next meeting of the council.

District attorney Leroy Lomax, is down from Baker looking up some cases that will come before the circuit court. In response to the question of what and what not could be sold in drug stores on Sundays, he stated that the law provided for their keeping open and there was no restriction on what they could sell excepting liquors.

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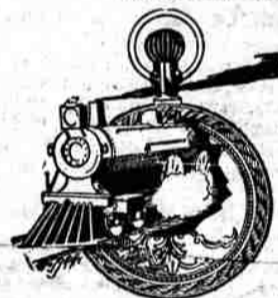
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