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To maintain the reputation we have acquired for supplying the needs of our many patrons in every department, a reputation we point to with pardonable pride, we want, now, to advise you that we have opened our soda fountain with a new line of crushed fruits and fruit juice which excel any which we have ever had, and while we may occasionally find a party who has never tried one of our delicious ICE CREAM SODAS we find a hundred who have, and do, and always will, because they want the best and appreciate a fine article. We have some new flavors this year which are going to be of universal favor on account of their delicate flavors. Hoping you will kindly favor us with an early call, so we may show you.

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THE S.S.S. STANDARD TONIC

The ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed, and the method of combining and preparing them so that they gently and pleasantly build up and strengthen every part of the body, make it the ideal tonic for a disordered condition of the system. Every one feels the need of a tonic sometimes. The system seems to get "out of gear," the appetite becomes fickle, the energies are depressed, sleep is not restful or refreshing, and the entire body has a nervous, worn-out feeling. When the system is in this depleted, run-down condition it must be aided by a tonic, and S. S. S. is recognized everywhere as the standard. Being made entirely of roots, herbs and barks selected for their gentle action as well as their invigorating effect on the system, it will not disagreeably affect any of the delicate members or tissues as do most of the so-called tonics on the market which contain potash or some other harmful mineral ingredient. These derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels or otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion, improves the appetite, produces refreshing sleep, rids the body of that tired, run-down feeling, and supplies tone and vigor to the entire system. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, acts more promptly and gives better and more lasting results than any other tonic, and because of its vegetable purity is an absolutely safe medicine for young or old. S. S. S. acts admirably in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion and other stomach troubles, and after using it that uncomfortable feeling of fullness, dizziness or drowsiness, after eating, are no longer felt. Not only is S. S. S. the greatest of all tonics but possesses purifying and alterative properties, and if there is a taint in the blood it will promptly remove every trace and restore perfect health. In selecting your tonic for this year do not experiment but get S. S. S., the recognized standard.

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AMUSEMENTS

WORDS OF COMMENDATION

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 2d, 1905
To High Schools:—

Some years ago some students in the Cedar Rapids High School adapted the "Merchant of Venice" producing a farce, admirably suited for public school entertainments.

The play has been given several times in our high school and in each case, the performance has been a distinct success. The opportunity afforded of introducing what may be called, local color is one of the attractive features of the play. The spirit of the play is entirely wholesome, and it is well suited to the ability of the High School pupils.

Yours truly,
J. J. McConnell
Supt. of Schools
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

AN ABBREVIATED PLAY

The Uncle Tom's Cabin company presented an abbreviated sketch of that old masterpiece called "Uncle Tom's Cabin," last evening. All that needs to be said is that the crowd was so dense and the talent so good that it was impossible to leave before the performance was over.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Sunday Service.....11 a m
Service Wednesday.....7:30 p m
Reading room at same place open Tuesday and Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a m and Friday and Saturdays from 2 to 4 p m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday School.....10 a m
Regular service.....2 p m
Mutual Improvement Association meets conjointly at 7:30 p m

CATHOLIC CHURCH

W. J. Whyte, rector
Low Mass.....7 a m
High Mass.....10 a m
Rosary and Benediction following 10 a m mass

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Upton H. Gibbs, rector
Fifth Sunday After Easter
Holy Communion.....8 a m
Sunday school.....10 a m
Morning Service.....11 a m
Evening Service.....8 p m
Every one invited to attend these services

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

OPPOSITE SOMMER HOUSE
O. H. King, pastor, 188 P. St.
Bible school.....10 a m
Morning worship.....11 a m
V. P. S. C. E. meeting.....7:45 p m
Evangelistic service.....8:00 p m
Elder meeting Wednesday.....8:00 p m
Boys' Club Friday.....6:30 to 8:30
Morning—"Encouragements in Life's Battle"
Evening—"No Preaching Service"
Mrs. Humbert of Eugene a woman of fine ability will occupy the pulpit on Monday evening.
Our State Bible school Evangelist will conduct an institute Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21 and 22
A cordial invitation to all the services.

M. E. CHURCH

Rev. B. F. Meredith, past r
Sunday School.....10 a m
Junior League.....3 p m
Epworth League.....7 p m
Church services.....11 a m and 8 p m
Morning—"God's Gap-men"
Evening—"Success"
A cordial invitation to all these services extended to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. B. Hays, pastor
Sunday school.....10 a m
Junior Endeavor.....3 p m
Senior Endeavor.....7 p m
Prayer Meeting Thursday.....8 p m
Preaching Sunday.....11 a m and 8 p m
Morning—"Our Manner of Life"
Mrs. J. Van Buren will sing
Evening—"Baccalaureate Sermon to the High School Graduating Class"
Mrs. J. J. Carr will sing
The chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. Lyle.
A cordial invitation is given to all who have no church home to attend these services.

PIONEERS ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of the vice-presidents of the Union county Pioneer Society at La Grande, May 22nd at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of naming time and place for holding the next meeting.

BEN BROWN, president.

The following is the list of vice-presidents for the various parts of the county:—La Grande, Joe Palmer, John Pueblo; Hilgard, Dan M. Walters; Perry, John Warnstaff; Alicol, Lige Oliver; Imbler, John Woodall; Summerville, T. T. Glenn; Cove, Otho Eckerly; Elgin, Chas. Hallgarth; Jim Masterson; Union, George Baird; Sam Pursell; North Powder, Henry Graham; Medical Springs, Dunham Wright.

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Property owners are hereby notified to clean up their alleys and repair their sidewalks at once.
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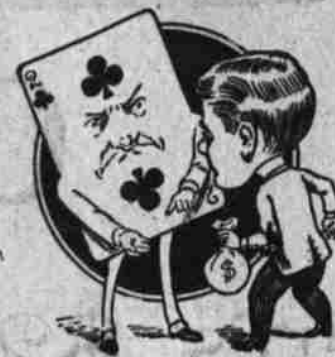
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