KIDNAPPED CHILD A FAVORITE

Ralph Gibson, the three-year-old boy who was held at the Blue Mountain hotel pending the arrival of its rightful mother, has taken full charge of the hotel, and all who nappen around the hotel, promptly become worshippers of the little tot. Last evening, when Mr. Johnson returned to the hotel after an hour spent up town, Master Ralph heard him coming, and was at the door to meet him. "Up! up!" was the first gurgling articulation Ralph made, and when safely landed in Mr. Johnson's arms he twined his little arms about the benefactor's neck, cuddled his yellow curls close to Mr. Johnson's face and shouted "Big ug!" Contentment and happiness marks every lineament of the intelligent face. Altho only three years old, he articulates quite distinctly and to visitors at the hotel he exhibits his numerous articles of apparel and toys which have been supplied him since coming to the hotel, for the clothing that covered the little tot when he came here was exceedingly scanty, and dirty.

Ralph has won the hearts of all who see him and last evening while perched on the counter in the hotel, industriously tooting a mouth organ, he had about him a half-score of admirers. When bed time came he trotted off to the parlor still blowing his mouth organ, where Mrs. Johnson took him in to his bed.

IN HONOR OF SUSAN B. ANTHONY

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Feb. 14—The annual Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association is to be held in Chicago Feb. 14th to 19th. Miss Anthony was the founder of the National Association, and this will be the first meeting held without her. Feb. 15th the 87th anniversary of her birth, will be devoted to exercises in her memory.

A Symporium on Municipal Suffrage, conducted by Mrs. Chas. Henrotin, will be of peculiar interest just at this time when Chicago women are striving for the municipal ballot.

SAN FRANCISCO BONDS GO BEGGING

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—For the third time San Franbisco has offered $1,500,000 of street bonds and received no bids. It is difficult to determine whether this is because the bonds are not regarded as a profitable investment at three and a half per cent or because of the lack of confidence in the present municipal administration. As the bonds are of such an amount at to bar the small investor legislation will be sought by which the bonds may be issued in denominations of ten dollars which would place them in the reach of many thousands of people who have small savings which they would be glad to invest in safe securities, even at a low rate of interest.

PEARY'S WHITE REINDEER

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Feb. 14—Fourteen skins of the white reindeer, a rare species discovered by Commander Robert E. Peary and named by scientists in his honor, were presented to the American Museum of Natural History today with many little known specimens of the Artic fauna. They are the first of the kind ever seen in this country and as the bones, horns and skulls have been presented with them the taxidermist will have little trouble in mounting them. On receiving them Dr. G. A. Allen, of the Museum, thanked Mr. Peary and announced that the gifts were an important contribution to science.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Feb. 14.

1530—"Ralph Roiser Doister" first English comedy produced.

1779—Capt. James Cook, navigator, died. Born Oct. 28, 1728.

1780—Sir William Blackstone, famous legal authority, died. Born July 10, 1723.

1797—Spaniards defeated at battle of Cape St. Vincent.

1842—Grand ball given in Park theatre, New York, in honor of Charles Dickens.

1852—France and Turkey concluded treaty regarding the Holy places of Palestine.

1860—Bridgetown, capital of Barbadoes, destroyed by fire.

1876—First telephone patent granted to Alexander Graham Bell.

1890—House of Representatives adopted Speaker Reed's new rules.

1901—King Edward VII opened the first Parliament of his reign.

FOR RENT—Ten room cottage furnished complete. Inquire of Mrs. G. D. Simmons, Cor. 8 and N. streets. Phone Red 1712.

IMBLER ITEMS

W. B. Bach returned from Spokane Monday.

Constable Jas. M. Eubanks is lugging a round a small consignment of La Grippe.

Mary Metcalf of La Grande visited a few days with her daughter Mrs. Walter Stringham.

Henry Stacey and his mother of La Grande spent a few days in Imbler last week.

Wm. Leadbetter of Alicel is loading out several cars of baled hay this week.

A very successful basket supper and entertainment was held in the L. D. S. church Monday night.

Mrs. R. J. Conkling has taken up her residence in Imbler.

Mr. Wm. Choate and wife of Summerville was shopping in Imbler Tusday.

S. L. Brooks' was a passenger on Monday evenings train to La Grande.

W. G. Stringham and family of La Grande is visiting relatives this week. He s looking around with a view of locating here in the harness business.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Playle of Alicel was taking in the sights of the coming city Wednesday.

Asbury Stansell treated himself to a ride on the cars to La Grande Tuesday evening returning Wednesday.

ISLAND CITY ITEMS

Mr Frann Kiddle left Sunday night for California on a business trip.

Fred Head who just recently returned from Jefferson, Iowa is here for a short time.

Mr. Wayne Wade and wife from Lostine are visiting at Thomas Wade's, they may remain some time.

Mr. Ed. Kiddle is in Portland. He will return Saturday or Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. C. W. Preston of La Grande visted with Mrs. Eliza Hunter last Thrusday.

Mrs. J. M. McCall was a guest of Mrs Eliza Hunter on Friday. Mrs Hunter and Mrs McCall are old time friends, having crossed the plains together when young girls.

SCHOOL ITEMS

The public schools closed Friday for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. John Couch the intermediate teacher is ill with chicken pox.

Miss Tuttle is spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Blanche Kesler taught the primary grades Monday in place of Miss Knox.

HILGARD FLASHES

The steam shovel crew are at work west of here filling in the trestles.

Inez Johnson who has been quite sick is improving slowly. Mrs. Farier is also likewise improving.

Mr. Cantrall went to La Grande with his little daughter Tuesday to have the little one's sickness diagnosed.

The Grande Ronde Lumber Co's work will be hindered in this section for several weeks because of the Hawes R. R. bridge being washed out by the recent freshout.

The newly married couple were highly initiated Monday evening by the boys and girls and men of our burg. For a while a terriffic medley of voices, tin pans and cow bells, filled the air. It is reported that Mr. Lewis was very liberal with his candy. The noise that cupid had caused soon subsided and the town reposed in peaceful slumber. The people of Hilgard and vicinity surely wish them a happy journey down life's stream.

Mr. Porter, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Hampton made a trip to La Grande Wednesday.

VALE

HINDOOS BARRED

(Scripps News Association)

Oakland, Calif., Feb. 14—A wealthy Hindoo of Singh caste has been refused naturalization papers here under section 2169 of the revised statutes which went into effect in September last. This section provides that only white aliens and Africans may be granted naturalization papers.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Mrs. J C Smith and Dode Harris returned last night from Ely, Nevana, with the remains of their beloved brother, Jack, who died there on Sunday morning. On account of delayed trains they did not get there in time to be with their brother in his last hours of pain and suffering.

In that far away mining camp they found true and loyal friends who had cared for him with loving hands. There was nothing they left undone to save the life of their dear friend.

They did not stop at what money alone would do but did everything that was in the power of true and loving friends.

A mother, father, two sisters and two brothers are left to mourn the loss of their loved one, one who was kind, loving and generous, always ready with cheerful words and acts to brighten life's pathway. One brother, Frank, of Cottonwood, Idaho, is unable to reach La Grande on account of railroad washouts.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 Friday.

AMUSEMENT

"HUMAN HEARTS"

If there is any virtue in newspaper commendation, and if the endorsement of the public at large, for the past ten years is to be taken as a criterion, then "Human Hearts" which will be presented at Steward's opera house Wednesday Feb. 20, is certainly entitled to take rank as the 'Great American Drama.'

During the many years that "Human Hearts" has been presented in this country, the praise accorded it by newspaper critics and the general public has been universal. There have been no dissenting voices; the verdict of approval has been unanimous. Even rival Managers have graciously acknowledged that "Human Hearts" is a mighty good play.

St Valentine dancing party at the Commercial Club Thursday, Feb. 14 th Gentlemen 75 cents. Spectators 25 cents Music will be furnished by Laws string band.

K. OF P. SOCIAL

Red Cross Lodge No. 27 K of P will give a stag social in their hall next Monday evening, Feb. 18, and all members of the order in the city are cordially invited to be present. No secret session. Exercises begin at 9 p. m. By Committee.

MASQUERADE BALL

On the twenty fifth of this month the military company will give a grand masquerade ball.

STRING BAND DANCE

Tonight at the Commercial Club auditorium the Law's string band will furnish music for the St Valentine dancing party The event has been carefully planned and a good time is assured. Gentlemen seventy five cents, lady dancers free and spectators twenty-five cents.

MONDAY NIGHT EXHIBITION

That Monday night Feb. 18 athletic exhibition is drawing much attention and will be well attended is evident by the interest manifested on the streets. There will be lots of exciting amusements.

THRUSDAY NIGHT

The promise of a real good time is assured Thrusday night at the Commercial Club.

Music will be furnished by Laws string band dancing will commence promptly at eight thirty gentlemen dancers 75 cents Spectators 25 cents, Everybody cordially invited.

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REMEMBER MONDAY NIGHT

All have heard of the terrible combats that resulted when Greeks met Greeks. But those famous battles will not compare with the conflict that will be on when the white meets black next Monday night in the opera house. Wrestling and fencing will also be seen.

ST VALENTINES DAY DYING OUT

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Feb 14—St. Valentines day was observed here and thruout the country as usual but there did not seem to be as much interest in the day as in former years. Valentines of all kinds were sold in the shops during the past few weeks but the demand was much lighter than in years gone by and the mails were not by any means over burdened with work on account of valentines' From all parts of the country it is reported that the demand for valentines was far smaller than ever before and all things point to the death of St Valentines Day in the near future.

NOTICE OF CITY MARSHAL'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a warrant and order of sale, to me directed and made and issued by the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, upon a certain lien for assessment on the following described lot and parcel of land on Fourth Street in said city, for the improvement of a portion of said street which said lien was duly made and declared by the Common Council of said city, and was duly entered in the docket of City liens of said city on the 3rd day of September 1906, and which said lien was and is in favor of the City of La Grande, Oregon, and against said lot and parcel of land, and is for the amount hereinafter set out with the costs thereon, I have levied upon, and will on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of the City Marshal of said City, in the Fire Department Building, in the City of La Grande, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder thereior, for cash in hand, the following described lot and parcel of land, to wit: Lot (1) One, Block (30) Thirty, Chaplins Addition to satisfy said sum of $23.60 with costs and accuring costs.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this January 21st, A. D. 1097.

L. RAYBURN,
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