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The management of the La Grande benefit home talent theatrical to be given one week from next Tuesday night, asks attention be called to the fact that the Saturday night home talent is not connected in any way with the band benefit.

The cast has been selected and includes the best there is in the city from a home talent standpoint. Rehearsals will proceed regularly hereafter and when the evening for the two nights' stand comes around the arrangements will be complete.

TODAY IS GOOD FRIDAY.

What It and Holy Week Mean, by a Prominent Churchman.

Today is Good Friday, a day generally held holy throughout the country by religious bodies. "The meaning of

Holy Week and Good Friday," by James A. Bolles, D. D., is clear, descriptive and interesting reading, especially to those who desire to keep this day holy. It follows:

There has always been a Holy Week in the church of God—always, as well under the law as under the Gospel, one entire week consecrated to religious solemnities, by Almighty God Himself, having its origin in the Paschal week of the old dispensation, foreshadowing the suffering of Christ, and continued in the Christian church to commemorate those sufferings. And as in the one week the pious Jew looked forward to the atonement symbolized in the Passover Lamb to be revealed in the fulness of time, so in the other the pious Christian looks back upon the stupendous mystery as finished; and under both dispensations the real subject of the week is, "The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." Yes, for 1500 years before the coming of Christ, there was a Holy Week in the church of God. Year after year, the Jewish nation gathered within the temple, to be nearer the altar of their faith. There they rehearsed the story of their redemption from Egypt; there they heard the miracles of their deliverance read; there the Paschal Lamb was slain, and the mystical supper eaten; and so, from century to century, it continued until the great week arrived, when the types and symbols disappeared, and the true Paschal Lamb was slain.

If, for 1500 years, it was dear to the faithful, as the shadow of good things to come, can it be possible that it is no longer dear as the week commemorative of the actual fulfillment? The supposition is impossible. We know it is not so. We know from the undoubted testimony of all history, that as the week came around, so filled and crowded with the most sacred and affecting recollections of the sufferings of Christ, the early Christians rescued it from all common and worldly purposes, and made it commemorative of all the mysterious agonies of the Saviour's cross and passion. They crowded their temples and places of worship; they listened to the story of the Redeemer's condescension and love, as read to them from the inspired record of the Prophets and evangelists of our Lord; they followed Him through all the painful steps of His humiliation and sufferings, from Gethsemane to Cal-

vary, and into the very tomb of Joseph of Aramathea, watching the portals of the grave, until the glorious Easter morn awoke and proclaimed His victory over death and hell.

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