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IRENE KINZIE TO PORTLAND

Arraigned Before County Judge Henry and Will Be Sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd Tonight—Was Out on Parole, But Had Started on Her Former Ways and Fell Into the Hands of the Police Again—Constable Faulk Leaves Tonight With Her.

This morning Irene McKinzie, the girl who has given the authorities so much trouble, and who was arrested yesterday and placed in the hands of the sheriff, was brought before County Judge Henry this morning. The judge, after taking into consideration her past record, ordered that she be taken to Portland and placed in the home of the Good Shepherd. Some time ago the Kinzie girl was arrested and pleaded guilty to roaming the streets after night. She was fined \$25 in default of which she was placed in the city jail to serve her sentence of 12 days. The second day of her sentence she was allowed to leave the jail

on parole, promising to become a better girl. In less than a month she was up to her old tricks again, and the officers again took her in charge. This time it was deemed best to send her to the home of the Good Shepherd where she could be kept away from her former companions. Constable I. W. Faulk leaves this evening with the girl for Portland.

LOOK OUT FOR FAKE.

Man With Bandaged Arm and Story of Gasoline Explosion a Fake.

The latest thing in the way of a grafter is a man with a bandaged arm—presumably an acid burn—and a pitiful story of a gasoline explosion. He also carries a list of names of some of our prominent citizens, which are rank forgeries.

Look out for him. Your name may be on the list. La Grande needs a thorough cleaning out in order to rid itself of all undesirable characters.

Meeting Tonight.

All subscribers of the La Grande Entertainment & Market Day association are urged to meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of the city recorder. Officers will be elected and other matters of importance will come before the meeting. Remember the date. Tonight at the city recorder's office.

Square Deal for Indians.

Riverside, Cal., April 28.—A movement to give the Indians of the far West a square deal and to protect them from the rapacity of land-grabbers and politicians was launched here today in an interstate conference of heads of Indian tribes, well known educators and philanthropists.

The greatest object of the conference, which will continue through three days, is to open the eyes of the interior department and of the people to the utter incapability of the Indian to compete in a commercial way with their white neighbors. Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, is one of the leaders in the movement.

It is declared that thousands of western Indians are now landless and homeless, and on the point of starvation because of their inability to cope with the unscrupulous whites who have robbed them of their possessions. It is admitted that the effort to educate the Indians to the standards of white men's civilization, while successful in some individual instances, has been largely a failure and that other methods of conserving the interests of the native Americans will have to be devised.

A state convention of the California Fruitgrowers' association was also opened here today and has attracted a large number of delegates. The session will last four days.

FROM THE PRESS.

There is one satisfaction: The old range war that has broken out in Crook county has not been charge up to statement No. 1 by old-time politicians.—Baker Herald.

If every personal knock drove home a nail, we'd all soon be so securely boxed up that we could not move.—Eugene Guard.

During the approaching campaign the federal office holders will naturally be "fired with enthusiasm," but it won't be a marker to the enthusiasm with which they will be "fired" in case of a democratic victory.—Eugene Register.

Oregon is being advertised as never before. The knocker is not in evidence, the trouble maker is silent, the spirit of good will is dominant everywhere and when the average citizen is asked the question, "Do you live in Oregon?" the answer comes back good and strong: "Thank God, I do."—The Dalles Optimist.

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BOQUET FOR LA GRANDE

Once more the name of La Grande has gone forth as synonymous with a live, hustling community. During the past week newspapers of the state have spoken liberally of the era which La Grande has entered into, but few have given as much editorial space as the Portland Telegram did yesterday, heading the editorial column with it. The tribute follows:

In the city of La Grande they have hit upon rather a novel method of exploitation, which has to do with cultivating the good will of the home-folk. Not long ago they had a livestock show up in that metropolis of eastern Oregon, and from all accounts it was what the exuberant fellow would term a howling success. From this, the La Grande folk took the hint, and decided to give a sort of continuous performance; and from all accounts it appears that the idea was a good one.

In other words, every fourth Saturday, or thereabouts, in La Grande is close kin to a half holiday; with festivities all for the entertainment of the farmer who lives in that vicinity. Band concerts and auto shows and market days and a general recurrence of carnival, is the program as now indulged in at monthly intervals, to continue as we understand, until further notice.

All the details of the matter is no clear from the report received, but sufficient is disclosed to convince the public spirited man that there is the right sort of community exploitation up in that neck of the woods. This proposition of getting well acquainted with your next door neighbors is the most excellent one for every town and city in the state, and especially if your next door neighbors are the tillers of the soil around about, who at first hand are your real support.

There is nothing that will go farther for general state advancement than the cultivation of good will between a municipal community and the farming community on which it depends. Such courtesy and entertainment, as we understand, characterizes this La Grande enterprise, amounts to an exchange of favor between the city man and the country man. It assuredly has this effect, that in any public matter concerning the section, whether the direct benefit be more clear to city or country, there will be more unity of purpose toward its accomplishment.

Aside from this, there is greater social and business benefit from the creation of conditions that will lead to the more general visiting of farm people to the city. Both the merchant and his customer improve on close acquaintance. Sectional loyalty is augmented by the process; and when this happens in every section of the state, the state at large is immensely benefited.

CROWDS SEE PASSION PLAY

The "Passion" play, with all its spectacular interest and which depicts the greatest story in history, was opened at the Electric theater last evening for a solid week. The three performances drew packed houses.

Beginning with the arrival of the Wise men from the East, the film follows up the birth, life and death of Christ in a remarkable manner.

The "Passion" play is given every 10 years by a colony in Germany in obedience to a vow entered into years ago, when a plague visited that community. As these Germans celebrate "Passion" play, so it is depicted and pictured at the Electric. Of course there is no humor in the play, and if theatergoers expect it, they had better stay away. There is, however, an abundance of food for thought, and for higher thinking, as the life of Jesus Christ is pictured on the screen.

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Business Light.

Business was not very lively last evening at the city police station. Only two "sleepers" were taken in. Both bore evidence of having had trouble with "Cyrus Noble," and though both claimed to have put up a good fight, they were thoroughly out of commission when found by the officers. They were allowed to leave town this morning.

To Exchange.

Want to exchange second-hand organ for some team work; also want some poles. See Hendricks, the reliable piano tuner.

Rummage Sale.

St. Peter's Guild will hold its spring rummage sale May 1 and 2, in the Slater building.

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