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FIVE-CENT THEATERS.

Moving picture theaters may yet become an aid to education. The Chicago Theater Protective association is about to cast out all immoral films. Why not go a step further? Why not discard the vulgar and trivial pictures which abound at these places? These pictures are not wicked, but mostly they are silly and senseless. It is an utter waste of time to look at them. They teach nothing and are really not entertaining.

Replace these senseless views with those which are really worth while. Properly selected, these pictures could give to thousands of people an opportunity to take a trip around the world. Typical scenes in Iceland and Germany could be portrayed, the mosques of Constantinople, the ancient temples of India, the pagodas of the Orient—could all be brought before the eye alive with native races. The natural wonders of our country, as well as those beyond the seas, could be thrown against the screen.

Why portray the silly misadventures of a fake tramp riding a bicycle, when it is possible to give the very movements of a fearless Swiss guide leading a party to the summit of the Matterhorn? Why show to the audience a scene foolish and disgusting when there are countless acts of courage and bravery in every-day life which could be transferred to these wonderful films?

These are the things which the people really prefer. They may laugh at the foolish and silly, but they will go again to the theater which has added something to their stock of knowledge.

Let these little theaters which infest our city streets not only be clean and moral, let them be of some real educational value to the community.—Theoria Herald.

IN QUEST OF LOCATIONS.

A few days ago The Observer printed a short article saying that several locations, now saloon sites, were wanted by business men as soon as they could be vacated. The same condition prevails today. The buildings on Depot street and Adams avenue that are now used for saloons are wanted badly by owners of other classes of business. In one case that we know of the owner of a building has raised the rent since the first of June, and in all probability he will get the increase within the week.

Our hundreds of fruitgrowers have prosperity written all over their faces. The way the trees are laden this year promises a very large crop.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR MILTON ELECTRIC LINE

Sixteen right of way deeds covering land between Milton and Athena, were filed with the county recorder today, and they indicate the extension of the Walla Walla-Milton line southward.

The instruments filed today are agreements for right of way deeds for an electric line and eight of them are given to E. S. Isaacs, trustee, while eight are to S. M. Drumheller, both being Walla Walla men.

In each instance the parties agree to grant right of way deeds for an electric line under certain conditions and the consideration is named at \$1 in each case. Those giving agreements to E. S. Isaacs are T. J. Watts, Narvesta A. Steen, C. E. Elmonds, C. A. Barrett, George Carmichael, J. A. Badley, Ralph E. Key and Alax Johnson. Those made out to Drumheller are Frank Dickerson, T. H. Beagle, J. O. Hendrickson, J. N. Campbell, Fred Press, J. F. Kilgore, T. J. Conrad and H. E. and Jennie Turner.

All of the land described in the agreements lies between Milton and Athena and this fact would indicate clearly the intention of the traction company to extend its line to the Umatilla wheat belt.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

SEATS SELLING RAPIDLY.

Indications Are That All Seats Will Be Taken for Organ Recital.

At this time it seems that every seat for the organ recital to be held at the L. D. S. tabernacle on Saturday evening will be taken. A Denver paper says of the artist who is coming here on that date:

"One of the greatest treats that has been accorded music lovers of Denver for some time is promised for the 25th of this month, when John McClellan, the celebrated organist of the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City, will give an organ recital at the Central Presbyterian church. Mr. McClellan is probably one of the most famous organists of this country, and at his recital here he will be assisted by Hugh Dougall, a baritone singer of note.

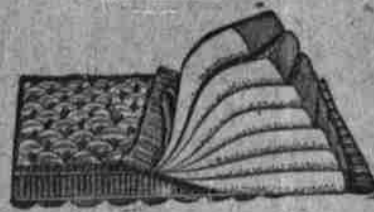
One of the highest honors ever paid to Mr. McClellan was during the World's fair at St. Louis. The management of that great exposition sent for him to give some concerts on the great organ in Festival hall. He was allowed to name his own terms, and his success at these recitals placed him among the front rank of organists of America. One of the greatest pleasures of a visit to Salt Lake City is a visit to the Mormon tabernacle at the time of the playing of the great organ there, and in his work at this great house of worship Mr. McClellan has met with unqualified success."

The Dalles Cannery Opened.

On a visit to The Dalles fruit cannery yesterday it was seen that the strawberry crop is being taken care of there and the air was redolent with the delicious odor of that fruit, says the Dalles Chronicle. About 30 girls, women, boys and men were busy in the different departments. As soon as fruit comes in greater quantities more people will be employed, but those there now are busy as bees. Everything is nice and clean and those working have comfortable seats and tables at which to work. The cannery is a great thing for The Dalles and vicinity.

OPEN ON THE FOURTH.

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open on July Fourth until 7 o'clock in the evening. This is made necessary by the fact that the Fourth comes on Saturday. On the evening previous, however, patrons of the La Grande barber shops can have their faces scraped until 10 o'clock in the evening.

CITATION.

In the County Court, for the County of Union, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of George Newbert, deceased.

To A. A. Newbert, and all known and unknown heirs of George Newbert, deceased, resident and non-resident, Greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, at the court room thereof, at La Grande, in the county of Union, on Monday, the sixth day of July, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order should not be made, authorizing and directing the administrator of the above entitled estate to sell the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4, section 12, township 2, south of range 27, E. W. M.; lots 2 and 4, in block 129, Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Union county, Oregon; and lots 1 and 2, in block 85, Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

Witness, the HON. J. C. HENRY, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, with the seal of said Court affixed this third day of June, 1908. ATTEST: J. B. GILHAM, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that JAMIE H. YENTZER, of Elgin, Oregon, who, on March 24th, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 5955, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 9, Township 2 South, Range 35 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Joshua C. Smith, of La Grande, Ore.; Samuel Parker, of Elgin, Ore.; Carrol L. Yentzer, of Elgin, Ore.; Albert Tauscher, of Elgin, Ore.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. Polk's Gazetteer. A Business Directory of each city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, giving a descriptive sketch of each place, together with the location and shipping facilities and a classified directory of each business and profession. R. L. Polk & Co., (Inc.) Seattle.

Wood For Sale. 250 cords of tamarack and pine wood for sale at \$4 per cord, delivered in La Grande. Tamarack fence posts, 10c each. LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

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