

FREE ELECTRIC THEATRE TICKETS

This time the little boys and girls--and big ones too
Get a Benefit.

The People's Store

Always on the alert to offer its patrons something good, something a little better than the ordinary, and being particularly anxious just at this time to clean up what remains of summer goods and make room for the New Fall Stock which will soon begin to arrive, have made arrangements whereby they are able to give FREE, ONE DOLLAR THEATRE TICKETS WITH EACH \$1.00 CASH PURCHASE.

BEGINNING MON., JULY 20

REMEMBER This is in addition to the EXTREMELY LOW SALE PRICES already placed on Our Summer Stocks

HERE IS THE CHANCE to give the children and your Selves a Grand Treat Absolutely Without Cost, Beginning Monday Morning, July 20

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

LA GRANDE, OREGON

PAT LAVEY IS HAPPY

The mail from Portland this morning brought to "Pat Lavey, publicity manager of the Commercial club, a letter that made him very happy. The letter was from Orin P. Spaulding, a business man of Portland, who 21 years ago was the friend and benefactor of Mr. Lavey. But the story is best told in "Pat's" own words, coming as they did this morning, from a full heart, while he read and reread the letter from his old-time friend.

"Just 24 years ago," said Mr. Lavey, "I arrived direct from Ireland, (I was born in a suburb of the city of Dublin) and joined relatives of mine in the little town of Burlingame, Kan., where my parents yet reside. This country was indeed a revelation to me at that time, and no doubt I was also a revelation to the people of that small town, because I wore the native garb of an Irish lad and was anxious to see everything there was to be seen, in one day.

became acquainted was Orin P. Spaulding, who was one of the foremost business men of the town, and noted for his generosity. He started me in business selling the old Kansas City Times,—fixed me up a uniform and cap with the name of the paper across the front, and I was the proudest 'kid' in the world. I could sing some good Irish songs in those days, and as I used to throw in a song and dance with every paper, business was always good. Mr. Spaulding was always like a father to me and I felt that the American people were the best on earth, and have never changed my mind.

"One of the first men with whom I

"Finally Mr. Spaulding went away to Texas. I kept track of him for a year and then lost him, but last Sunday, while looking over the Oregonian I ran across his advertisement, and immediately wrote to learn if it was my old friend and benefactor. I received his answer this morning, and I am going to visit him as soon as possible.

"I believe that every boy in the world remembers gratefully the men who are kind to him during his youth. I have never in the intervening 21 years forgotten a single one of the many favors Mr. Spaulding conferred upon me as a boy, the good advice he gave me, and the fatherly sympathy he so freely showered upon me when I told him my troubles. This letter tells me that he is the same big-hearted fellow of 29 years ago, and I know that he must have hundreds

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Best 25c meal in the city
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Only house in the city employing white help only

All outside rooms. Board and lodge \$6. per week
One block from depot.

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CREDITORS' SACRIFICE SALE

Red Cross Drug Store

A. C. MAC LENNAN, Propt.

LA GRANDE, ORE.

of friends in Portland, as he always had in the old days. Men of his stripe have friends always.

After a moment's pause, Mr. Lavey continued:

"If there is any satisfaction to a man in the knowledge that (through his kindness to a boy, that boy was started in life straight and square and that in after life that boy always remembered him with true gratitude, then O. P. Spaulding should be happy in the thought; for to him and his big heart I owe a debt I can never repay. And," concluded Lavey, "there is another lesson taught by this incident. It was an advertisement that reunited us after 21 years' separation. I still maintain that advertising always pays and always will pay; if not in one way, it will in another." The reporter left Lavey reading again the letter from his friend and benefactor, a smile of happiness and gratitude spread from ear to ear.

Big K. of P. Convention.

Boston, July 22.—Boston is now preparing for a national convention, the 25th biennial session of the Knights of Pythias, which will be held here early in August. One hundred thousand Pythians and other visitors will be entertained, making it the largest gathering that any fraternal organization has ever held in the Hub. The local committee is daily in receipt of telegrams and letters asking that accommodations be reserved for large delegations, and these come from every part of the Union and Canada.

As features of the convicave, there will be two grand parades, which will make even staid old Boston sit up and take notice. The first, a military parade, will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 4. About 15,000 of the uniform rank will only be in line under command of Major General Arthur L. Stobert, of St. Paul. On the following day about 20,000 men of the subordinate lodges will march under command of Chief Marshal George E. Wragg.

The personnel of the parade will include large delegations from all parts of the United States, numbering representatives from lodges in Canada, Hawaii, Cuba and perhaps China. Interest in the affair and in the competition for the prizes that will be offered is something unprecedented.

It will take at least three hours for the Wednesday parade, the longest, to pass one point.

Presbyterian Society Meets.

The ladies Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Humphrey.

LANDIS FINE WAS WRONG

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the Standard of Indiana, was owned principally by the new Jersey corporations. That corporation was not before the court for trial.

"No monarch, no parliament, no tribunal of western Europe for centuries has pretended to have the right to punish except after due trial. Can that rightfully be done here on the basis of the judge's personal belief that the party deserved marked punishment? If that is so, it is because the man who happens to be judge is above the law."

The decision handed down was unanimous.

The opinion declares that Landis erred in excluding the testimony of Holland, a government witness, who wished to change his former testimony in which he stated he did not remember telling anyone that the six cent commodity rate sheet had been filed with the interstate commission. The decision says the finding of the lower court is reversed because "the evidence thus proffered was excluded by the court for the sole reason that, as a matter of fact, the court—not the jury—found that the sheet containing this six cent commodity rate had not been filed with the interstate commission.

The jury should have decided this, not the judge. The opinion states that Landis erred in ruling that ignorance of the legal tariff rate on the part of the shipper accepting rebates may not be pleaded as a defense.

JURY DISAGREED.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Dr. J. E. Stevenson, charged with practicing dentistry without a license, were discharged last night at 10 o'clock after being unable to agree upon a verdict.

A new jury was drawn this afternoon and the case is now on trial and will probably not go to the jury until about 6 o'clock.

CHERRIES ARE RIPE

The cherry growers of Cove were in town today looking for packers for their immense crops. Pickers are also scarce, and it is reported that the young men of the vicinity who have heretofore picked a great part of the crop have organized and will drive the Japs out of the orchards. The effort, if successful, will have the effect of leaving the growers in an extremely hazardous position, for a few days delay in caring for the fruit will mean a great loss. There are thought to be 50 members of the embryo labor organization, and only for lack of a leader the Japs would have been driven out before this. Several years ago, while the anti-Chinese legislation

was at its height here in La Grande, Chinamen who were engaged in picking hops at the Geer hop field were forced to leave. The condition at present is that pickers will be more easily obtained than packers. Pickers can make from \$1.60 to \$2.80 per day, and a packer of ordinary ability can make from \$1 to \$2 per day. The packing does not call for as great an expenditure of energy as the picking, and is mainly done by young women.

ALL HANDS SAVED.

Conflicting Reports Are Now Set at Rest.

Santa Barbara, July 22.—The sloop Ynez arrived in the harbor today from San Miguel Island, where the Kosmos line steamer Anubis went upon a reef early Monday morning, and reports the rescue of all hands. The Ynez left the wreck at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

FOUND—In railroad yards, bunch of shoes. Owner can get same at this office.

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