

# AMUSEMENTS

## "SHORE ACRES" IS THE NEXT ATTRACTION

The quaint, beautiful and realistic rural play, "Shore Acres," written by the late James A. Herne, and played by him for many years, is coming to the Steward Wednesday, January 29, when it will be seen more handsomely presented than ever before. This great rural play has been revived upon gigantic lines, with a complete new scenic equipment, showing the great lighthouse on the sea and is being presented by a superb company of which Archie Boyd, the well known impersonator of rural characters, is playing the leading part. Miss Dorothy Herne, the youngest daughter of the author of the play, is what may be termed the leading female player of the company.

**Dance of Seven Veils.**  
New York, Jan. 20.—Miss Mary Garden will make her premiere in the role of Salome at the first performance of that opera at the Manhattan opera house tonight. Miss Garden will give the famous "dance of the seven veils," something which no prima donna has ever done before.

**Reform Liquor Traffic.**  
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—That the liquor traffic should be reformed, but not abolished, is the contention of the members of the National Model License league, which will begin an important session here tomorrow.  
Silverthorn's drug store.

### PASTIME THEATRE D. R. ECCLES, Proprietor Leading Amusement House

#### NEWEST MOTION PICTURES Unexcelled Vaudeville

##### This Week

- CLIFFORD & CLIFFORD!  
King and Queen of Handcuffs.
- Australian Trunk Mystery.
- Chinese Yoke of Torture.
- Mexican Stake of Torture.

##### Pictures Today

- Ted and His Sister.
- Burning of Staumbaul.
- The Worm Will Turn.

3 Performances Nightly at 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15  
MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P. M.  
CHANGE PROGRAM Monday, Wednesday and Friday

### THE SCENIC

ON PANTAGES CIRCUIT.  
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Change of Program Mondays,  
Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Roman Idyll.  
No Petticoats for Him.  
The Intertain Grand Prize.  
Automobile Race.  
Fletcher and La Pierre, vaudeville artists.

Matinee prices as usual.  
Matinees: Tuesday, Thursday  
and Saturday afternoons at 2:30  
Children under 15 years of  
age 5c at matinees.  
Evening prices: Adults, 15c;  
children, 10c.

#### Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, his final account of his administration of the estate of J. M. McCall, deceased, and that the said court has ordered that said final account be heard by said court at the usual place of holding said court at the court house in La Grande, in said county, on the 16th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections to said account, if any he have.  
Date, January 9, 1909.  
ULYSSES G. COUCH,  
Administrator of Said Estate.  
RAMSEY & OLIVER, 1-11-2-8  
Attorneys for the Estate.  
Expression pins us down to a point, hence leaves us in the open.

#### Proclaim Cuban President.

Havana, Jan. 20.—General Jose Miguel Gomez was proclaimed president and Alfredo Zayas vice-president of the Cuban republic at the session of the new congress today. The formal inauguration of the officials and re-establishment of the republic as an independent government will take place a week from tomorrow. Preparations for turning over the machinery of the government to the incoming president are practically complete. Not the least disturbance in the governmental functions will attend the transfer of authority immediately on General Gomez taking the inaugural oath at noon on January 23.

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#### Notice to Patrons.

On and after January 25 all barber shops in La Grande will close at 6 p. m. week days, and 10 p. m. Saturdays.

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## EXPAND IS THE SLOGAN

### HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK.

From \$75,000 Capital Stock to \$100,000 is the Decision of Directors at Annual Meeting Yesterday—Officers for Ensuing Year Elected—Will Hold New Stock at Home to Continue Home Industrial Feature of the Company.

The annual meeting of Home Independent Telephone company stockholders was held in the Central exchange offices yesterday afternoon, and as a result of it, a new policy has been adopted by the company, comprised almost entirely of local people.

With one or two exceptions the old officers were re-elected. W. J. Church, formerly vice-president and a director, is now succeeded by J. L. Caviness, in the first-named office. The newly elected slate follows:

W. H. Bohnenkamp, president; J. L. Caviness, vice-president; S. D. Crowe, secretary-manager; Charles H. Button superintendent of Union county; Harry A. Thomas, superintendent of Wallowa county. Directors: W. H. Bohnenkamp, C. E. Hood, J. L. Caviness, F. I. Vergere, William Strenger, Chas. H. Button, S. D. Crowe, W. S. Crowe and Harry A. Thomas.

Of chief interest to the public is the expansion policy adopted. From its present capital stock of \$75,000, the home company will expand to \$100,000 at once, and the investing public will be given a chance to take up some of the new stock, on a dividend-paying basis, at some nearby date. This company is pure a home-financed project, and the rapid growth which has been in its favor, is a credit to the management and to the directors. In order that it may continue to be a home industry, the stock sale will be held for local people—eastern Oregon capitalists, who are always willing to grab at such investments, will be stayed in their advances.

Heretofore it has been the policy of the company to revert all earnings into construction work, but yesterday the directors adopted the dividend-paying basis.

Long stretches of lines have been built, the local central office made into an exchange that is as good as the best in the state; underground wires have been laid in this city, and an endless amount of repair work along the system perfected, until today the Home Independent Telephone company has a well organized and smoothly working system.

A Monmouth hen produced an egg that measured six and one-half inches by seven and three-quarters.

#### Meetings Continue.

Quite a gain in attendance marked the special services in Central Church last evening. The illustrated sermon on "The Five Kingdoms" was very interesting and was well received. Each person could readily locate himself as to where he is living and also answer in the light of the Scriptures where he will go at the close of this life, provided he makes no change in manner of living. "The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord." Those who are accountable for their choice and neither infants nor insane persons are either in the kingdom of sin or in Christ's kingdom. The kingdom of sin opens into eternal punishment. One may pass out of the kingdom of sin by becoming a Christian. Conversion; turning to God is necessary. People hear the Gospel; faith comes by hear-

ing, Romans 10:17; faith leads to repentance or turning from sin. Acts 17:30-31; Confession is Unto Salvation. Romans 10:10; and so believing, repenting and confessing men are baptized into Christ. Galatians 3:27. Then follows the life of growth and service. Christians have the Lord Jesus as their advocate and though they sometimes stumble, they need not despair. Through the help of God they are more than conquerors and enter the everlasting kingdom. Services each evening. Come.

## RECITAL IS PROMISED

TO COME IN CONNECTION WITH A ONE-ACT PLAY.

Both Will Be Given on One Evening Some Time Before Lent—Definite Date Announced Soon.

Under the direction of Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, the Lyle Tuesday Musical yesterday afternoon profited by a strenuous rehearsal for the coming musical recital in connection with "The Dream of Fair Women," to be given some time before Lent, probably in the opera house. The play is a one-act affair and will consume a little less than an hour, while the recital, for which the Musical is now rehearsing, will take up about the same length of time. Many of the arrangements pertaining to the coming evening of mirth and entertainment, were disposed of yesterday afternoon, but one of the things left open as unfinished business was the selection of a date. This will be done at the next meeting.

All numbers in the recital will be by members of the Lyle Tuesday Musical, and the chorus. It is a waste of good words to elaborate on what value the recital will be, for the talent under that caption is excellent.

## HAVE NEW CLUB HOUSE

The Lyle Tuesday Musical has rented a suite of rooms in the Mathilda Anthony home on Sixth street, and by considerable attention to artistic decoration the club now has a beautiful home of its own again. Since the Commercial club building was sold, neither the Musical nor the Neighborhood clubs have had suitable homes, moving from place to place as conditions might dictate. Now that they have the necessary room, the club can devote itself entirely to carrying out the year's work.

## INTEREST IN DEBATES

Pendleton high school debaters are waiting with anxious interest to learn who is to be their opponent in the second series of contests for the

championship of Oregon. In a communication with J. A. Churchill, manager of the eastern Oregon district, yesterday, Superintendent J. S. Landerz, of the executive committee of the state league, learned that the team Pendleton would meet next would be determined by the outcome of a contest now before Secretary Edgar E. DeCou, between the Sherman county high school and Prineville, says the Pendleton Tribune.

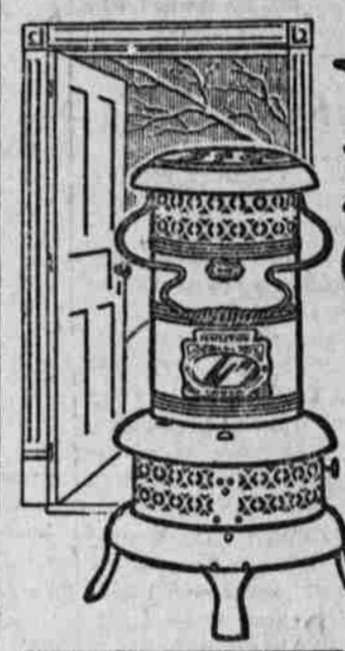
There seems to be an effort to disqualify one or both of these schools, Prineville and Sherman county high.

If this is done Pendleton will have, as her second opponent, Cove high school, which has been left out of the league, because there was no school for her to meet.

Baker City has defeated Ontario, and will soon meet Union. If Pendleton wins her next contest, she will meet the winners from the Union-Baker contest. In order to reach the state championship goal four more contests are before the local debaters. Two more will settle the championship of the district. An additional two will settle the inter-district contests.

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