

AMUSEMENT

Archie Boyd's Repertee.

Archie Boyd, the eminent actor, now starring as Uncle Nat, in James A. Herne's "Shore Acres," is regarded by many of his friends as a premier wit, at least in repertee. Unfortunately, so much depends upon the mood of his wit that his wit loses its choicest flavor when conveyed to the types. Even

furnish amusement and entertainment. The orchestra adds much to the pleasure of the evening.

The Scene.

Biff and Bang certainly have their nerve. It may be that they have survived some process whereby they have had their nerves killed. At any rate they do not seem to care for a knock-

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartung, of Hook Creek, January 21, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson, of North Powder, January 22, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harrison, of North Powder, January 22, a daughter.

REV. FERRIS HAS COME

This evening at the Baptist church, the Rev. Jeanette Q. Ferris will deliver her famous lecture, "Bonny Scotland, in Story and Song." This will give those who delight in listening to things pertaining to the land of the thistle to receive a real treat. The learned lady has won national applause with this lecture and the people of La Grande are to be congratulated upon having an opportunity to hear her. She comes here under the auspices of the Neighborhood club, and the ladies are to be complimented for their energy and success in securing this special literary feast for the citizens of La Grande. Admission 25 cents. The tickets are on sale at Hill's drug store and the Silverthorn drug store.

Mrs. Ferris reached the city this morning and during the day has been guest with prominent club women of the city.

Cliffords at the Pastime.

Tonight Mr. Clifford will be locked in the sample trunk furnished by the Fair, the trunk being in front of the theater for your inspection and the key is at the Fair. He will endeavor to escape from the trunk in two minutes. A firm of local plumbers are building an all-gaspipe and steel cage and are positive they can retain him. This will be ready for Thursday night. There will be something new for you every night this week. Each feat a little more wonderful than the preceding one. All new pictures tonight. "In Old Arizona," a drama of early days in the west, is a beautiful picture of interest, and the two comedy subjects are bound to bring out your



SCENE FROM "SHORE ACRES" AT THE STEWARD OPERA HOUSE, JANUARY 27.

this one loses something in print. As Mr. Boyd approached a group of acquaintances on Broadway recently, he heard the name of an actor, whom he knew to have been acting last season, spoken, as he thought, in tone of sympathy.

"What?" said he, is "B— dead?"

"Oh, no," was the reply, "he's just been married."
"Oh, well, that's not instantly fatal," was the quick rejoinder, with a queer little emphasis on the "instantly." Mr. Boyd will be here with Jas. A. Herne's "Shore Acres," in the role of "Uncle Nat," Wednesday, January 27, at the Steward.

The Pastime.

The Cliffords are still the headliners at the Pastime. Their sensational escapes from the trunks and boxes are sufficient to mystify all who see them. Last evening they succeeded in escaping from the packing box furnished by the Peoples store. Their work is so rapid that it required less time to escape from the box than it did for the committee to nail up the box. The Cliffords do not furnish all the entertainment by any means, though it must be admitted that they are the crowning attraction. The motion pictures are up to the average and

knock-out blows or a ten-foot fall or two. They surely are the fastest knock-about team to yet appear in La Grande. It would be almost impossible to tell just what they did, because they did so much and did it so rapidly that the ordinary individual would have considerable difficulty in keeping track of their actions. The Smiletta Sisters did some very clever acrobatic stunts and juggling and slack wire feats, which made a decided hit with the audience. This evening the bill will include Albert Hadley, the character change artist.

In a world where duty and inclination should perfectly agree, we should indeed never err, but the living power of virtue could not be developed. Do not complain then of life's trials. Through these you may gain incomparably higher good than indulgence and ease.—Channing.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping



The Suicide Comedian at the Scene This Week.



SCENE FROM "SHORE ACRES."

Sold by Silverthorn

DECISION IS REACHED

Judge Knowles today decided that the grandmother was the proper person to have the custody of Master Joseph Lester Barnes, the 18-months-old baby which was the cause of the habeas corpus proceedings which were filed by the father, J. R. Barnes, to gain possession of the child. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes moved from this valley to Washington and soon separated. Mrs. Barnes returning to Elgin, where she later died, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long, took possession of the baby. The father remarried and a few weeks ago sought to recover his child, but after a hearing of the case Judge Knowles decided that the grandparents were the proper persons.

City Attorney J. F. Baker is in Baker City today expecting to return on the night train.

laugh. The Actor's Baby Carriage and the Professor's Love Tonic are all laughs and lots of them.

THE SCENIC

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