

Theatrical and Sporting

MUSICAL TREAT NEAR

COVE FIVE PATCHED UP

Seat Sale Monday. Seats will go on sale for "The Burgomaster" Monday morning at the Van Buren store.

"The Burgomaster" a Masterpiece. Fairly effervescent with musical gems of genuine merit—in fact, Pixley & Luder's best effort, "The Burgomaster," which comes to the Steward Wednesday, February 3, promises to prove the brightest and best of the musical shows to be offered the present season. All the old favorites will again be heard as well as several entirely new and original interpolated numbers, including one entitled "How Many Have You Told That To?"

CONTEST TONIGHT WITH LA GRANDE DRAWS INTEREST.

La Grande Team Off to Meet Adversaries From Other Side of the Valley—Cove Confident.

Cove, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Five men coached to a point of proficiency far greater than when the M. I. A. team of La Grande played here, will tonight line up against the high school quintet from the county seat. In the time allowed for practice since the last game here, the players have acquired many feats of skill which at that time they knew nothing of, and the small, though enthusiastic school mates here are hopeful of victory tonight. The line-up will be: Forwards, Ben Roberts and Miles Boothe; center, Kale; guards, Bell, Ingraham or McNeal.

LECTURER WAS LATE

At the eleventh hour the Conwell lecture fell through, the eastbound train suddenly dropping from "on time" to nearly two hours late, bringing the noted lecturer to La Grande altogether too late to carry out his appointment last night. It was a sore disappointment to many, but the great doctor has promised to return to the city when the National Baptist convention convenes in Portland next summer. At that time he will make it a point to visit La Grande and lecture here.

The lecturer reached the city and put up at the Foley house last night. He expressed deep regret over causing such disappointment, but being due at Boise tonight, he felt he must hasten on and so left the city this morning. Money received for tickets will be returned through the persons who sold the tickets in each case.

Next Week at the Scenic.

Mantell Marinette's, hippodrome act, which stars at the Scenic next week, comes to La Grande with oceans of compliments. The Spokane house, wherever they have booked them, are high in its praise of the team. Besides the hippodrome act, Manager Gardiner has booked Reinsler & Gores, comedians, who filled Ogden houses for a long engagement recently. The last team has a fine act, one that made a hit in New York vaudeville. These two teams will be at the Scenic all next week.

Farmers from the Sandridge country, who are in the city today, report that the stiff gale blowing out in the valley the past 24 hours has drifted the sand in the roads, sometimes to a depth of four or five feet. Another good argument in favor of irrigation for that district.



Harry Hermsen as the "Burgomaster."

The Pastime.

Clifford escaped from the gussie cage and was not long about it, either. Locks and bars seem to be of no avail when it comes to holding him in captivity.

The pictures were good and formed a very strong feature of the entertainment. The orchestra adds much to the pleasure of the evening. Business at the Pastime increases nightly.



The Dixie Quintet, coming to the Steward February 4, is classed as the Best of its Kind on the Road.

EXTRA---SPECIAL STEWARD OPERA HOUSE

ONE MERRY MUSICAL NIGHT

Wednesday, February 3rd

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GUN CLUBS PLAN SHOOT

TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE THIS SPRING.

Local Men Are Promoting Interstate Organization—Elgin Has Crack Men—Big Loving Cup.

La Grande is to have a gun tournament during the spring. Nimrods from Idaho and Union county will meet on a range to be provided near this city and commence a contest for the temporary possession of the beautiful loving cup displayed in the J. H. Peare jewelry store window for the past two weeks. L. Stanley is the promoter among local gun men, and a big time is in store. Elgin has a local club of crack shots, and Idaho boasts of several excellent eyes. All these added to the skill possessed by La Grande members of the organization now being perfected, will make a tournament of the first order.

Club Owns Cup.

The loving cup continually remains in the ownership of the organization comprising western Idaho and eastern Oregon gun clubs. The high shot at the coming tournament takes possession of the trophy and retains it until some one wins it from him. The actual ownership never leaves the organization, however. In years past there have been similar clubs in this county, but the interstate organization now being drawn up is a new thing, and revives the old club with new blood and new interest. Among the local marksmen who belong and are going to compete no doubt, are L. Stanley, G. L. Biggers, F. L. Lilly and S. N. Bolton.

ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED.

Elgin Boys Form a Gymnasium for "Armstrong" Exercise.

Elgin, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Twenty-five Elgin men of athletic age have organized an athletic club and will equip a spacious hall with paraphernalia as rapidly as the funds at hand will permit. The gym is to be a place devoted to athletics alone—card playing and all other club features being forbidden. The movement is a splendid one and the membership is rapidly increasing.

The Scenic.

The double bill at the Scenic continues to please the patrons. Biff and Bang put on a new stunt this evening. This announcement is to notify the public that they must come prepared for a hearty laugh. The pictures are the sort which will make you laugh one moment and cry the next.

TITLES

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Australian Trunk Mystery.	The Professor's Love Tonic.
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Mexican Stake of Torture.	

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