

# PASTIME THEATRE

PASTIME STOCK CO.

TONIGHT--"Fogg's Ferry"  
A Four Act Comedy Drama

MATINEE, Saturday, 2:30

PRICES---Evenings, 25c. Matinee 10 and 20 cents.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

N. Seemann of Kamela, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Kochensperger of North La Grande, left this morning for Cove to visit with friends.

Mrs. M. J. Crandall has just returned from Spokane where she filed on government land.

Mrs. Shearer, who filed on government land in the Missoula land opening, has returned to her home.

Robert Miller, the architect, went to Joseph this morning to look after the work on the Jennings business block.

B. M. Cook is down from Kamela, and reports the huckleberry crop is ripening rapidly. The quantity is more than usual this year.

Chief of Police Lou Rayburn is in Spokane filing on government land. During his absence, Night Patrolman J. H. McLaughlin is acting chief of police.

Mrs. Dwight O. Neal and her sisters the Misses Nora and Winnifred Rough of Greeley, Col., who have been visiting her, left this morning for Seattle to attend the fair.

Mrs. Ed Eckley and sons Vic, "Bill" and Moody and Don Sargent left this morning for Rondova where they will spend a couple of weeks resting and fishing.

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, District Attorney Ivanhoe and Court Reporter Hanna left this morning for Enterprise where they will open a special term of court tomorrow.

Thomas McConnell, accompanied by Miss Jennie McConnell, his daughter, arrived last night from their home in Elk Grove, Calif., and will spend some time in the city.

Wilbur Jay, George H. Currey Jr., and Loy Wissler, all of the Observer force, took their departure this morning for upper Minam where they will spend a week fishing. That is one of the most excellent fishing spots in Oregon, according to many, and the trip is no less an exciting one.

Fishing parties who visited the upper river yesterday uniformly met with disappointment. Either the river is fished out or the weather was not propitious, for only light catches were reported, and in most cases the fish were small. The river from Hilgard to Starkey was fairly lined with fishermen.

Dr. Molitor has returned from Seattle, where he attended a meeting of the Medical Association of the Pacific Northwest, which includes the states of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and British Columbia. Mrs. Molitor who has been visiting the fair and friends in Portland accompanied him home.

L. F. Massee, the Pacific Express Agent at Hood River, who was formerly in charge of the office here spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives. He returned last evening, accompanied by his brother Paul, who will spend a few days at Hood River, and will be joined soon by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Massee when the three proceed to Seattle.

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## ALL BASIN LAND OWNED BY DIRECTORS AS AYERS GIVES IN

By a stroke of a pen this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Meadowbrook Irrigation company secured control of the Ayers land in the reservoir basin. Mr. Ayers has come to an amicable settlement with the directors and the contract which was feared would be grounds for months of litigation, is now in the hands of the directors properly signed.

The directors pay \$2500 for 175 acres of land, and thereby either control or can control without use of courts, all land necessary to build

the reservoir. It has hastened the approach of the dam itself a period of months and maybe a year.

Mr. Ayers reached the city from Starkey this afternoon and it was short work for the parties interested to come to an agreement. He is the last of the doubtful owners, and much credit is due the directors for their ability to settle out of court, and to Mr. Ayers who would not stand in the way of speedy construction of the dam by holding out for an abnormal price for his land.

Edward J. Yuna of Madison, Wisconsin, is registered at the Foley hotel.

County Commissioner Sam Litch of Wallowa county, came in on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Funk of Enterprise, came in this afternoon en route to the Seattle fair.

Miss Ruth Grover, a member of the high school last year, is here for a few days as the guest of her aunt, Miss McReynolds.

J. M. Morelock will move to Portland to live. His family leaves tonight, and after he has spent a few days in Elgin, he will join his family in the metropolis.

Sheriff Childers returned this afternoon from Eglin where he attached a moving picture machine, the property of Will Christiansen, who owed a balance of \$80 on it.

Dune Woodell was up this afternoon securing harvest hands which are not what might be called scarce, nevertheless it takes several hours to secure a crew often.

O. M. Castleman, formerly of this city, and now engaged in the drug business in Portland, spent yesterday here, and left this morning for Joseph, where he will visit relatives for the week.

Dr. A. L. Richardson returned from Salt Lake, where he was called to

treat Mrs. Richardson's sister Mrs. Mapes, who formerly lived in this city. Mrs. Mapes was greatly improved when Dr. Richardson left for home.

Mrs. O. C. Gordon and daughter Miss Nina Brownie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright, left this morning for their home in Union City, Indiana. They will visit at Salt Lake, Denver and Colorado Springs, before making the last lap of their journey.

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