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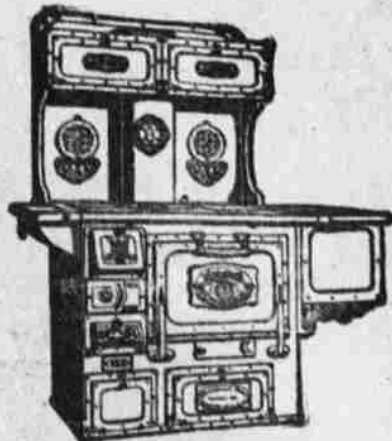
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COMMERCIAL CLUB LECTURE AT THE SCENIC ENTERTAINING

Lecturer Gives Large Audience a Delightful Entertainment.

For two hours last evening F. W. Price entertained a packed house at the Scenic theatre with some of the most beautiful and inspiring scenes ever thrown on a canvas in this city. In introducing the speaker, President Collier of the Commercial Club stated that the lecture had been planned for the Northern Pacific route but General Superintendent McMurray, O'Neil and Van de Water had induced him to accept their offer and travel over the O. R. & N., on his way to the east.

Mr. Price opened up with some local scenes in which he showed off even to the surprise of old timers in La Grande the possibilities in apple culture, beet culture, the sheep and grain growing industries. He said that every community in Oregon was striving to build itself up. "Advertising is like water for irrigation purposes. It must be scattered well and given plenty of time to soak in."

When the motion pictures of the trip from Portland to The Dalles were started, frequent exclamations of admiration were heard over the audience as some scene that "I remember that place," was hurled into view by the machine. The salmon cannery, the Rooster Rocks, the Bridalveil Falls, the Cascade Locks, each in its turn was thrown upon the canvas with a clearness that almost excels one's actual view from the car windows.

Next came a few California scenes and a general statement of the size and scope of the state, showing a coast line of 400 miles and an area four times as great as that of the state of New York. Then the machine was switched again upon Portland a glowing tribute to the Rose City and views in which the lecturer says which he said the Lewis & Clark Exposition first brought into prominence and the A. Y. P. boosted as much as it boosted Seattle.

The last hour was exclusively spent with California's wonders; mountains, canyons, rivers, etc. The magic restoration of San Francisco into "a city far superior to the first one" was also shown. From La Grande the lecturer will work his way eastward to show the people there the wonders of the west.

The Commercial Club feels indebted to Mr. Gardneir for lending them the use of the theatre for the lecture. This action saved considerable expense for the club.

MANY TEAMS ORGANIZED

BASKETBALL GALORE IN STORE FOR FANS THIS YEAR.

High School B. M. A. and M. I. A. to Have Fast Quintets.

Basketball has perhaps never had such a firm grip on the athletic elements of La Grande prior to the Christmas holidays, as is has this year. While no boy's team is actually organized at the high school, the men who will comprise that team are doing constant practice work. The Blue Mountain Boys have a series of games with the older boys of the high school and both elements are now borrowing themselves to practice nightly at the skating rink.

The girls of the high school have from 10 to 15 out every practice night. The M. I. A. Quintett, which last year played such an important part in the race for the championship of the county, was re-organized last night. V. Bean was elected Captain and Geddes as manager. The team will be much the same as it was last year except that Schofield will not be in the line-up. The M. I. A. has a game with Imbler in about two weeks.

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