## Beginning Today

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a story of the Seypoy rebellion in India, which will appear in the bookstores in the early spring.

Excellent Play.

"The New Minister" a rural comedy

drama by the author of the "Old Home stead," was presented at the Pastime pleased audience. Owing to the un- Oregon. familiarity with the lines in certain

places, a few scenes were rather shaky, but taken as a whole the play was a fine production.

The other parts were secondary to the "Deacon" played by Herrington Dupey, the "constable" by Sid Willlams, the "convict," by Mr. Parrott and the "storekeeper" by Lynton Athey. These parts were all well played. By request Miss Manderville repeated "Karama" in Japanese costume. Matinee tomorrow.

#### LITERARY TONIGHT.

Pogram Announced for Tonights Joint Literary Entertainment.

The program of the joint meeting of the Senior-Freshman and Junior Sophmore literary societies tonight at the high school building, follows: Selection .... L. H. S. Orchestra Vocal Solo .. .... Ethel Huffman Recitation .. .. . Maud Leadsworth Recitation .... .. .. Milton Stoddard Selection .. .. ....L. H. S. Quartette L. H. S. Echoes (Part One) ..... Violin Solo..... Marble Green

Recitation ... . . Nora Arbuckle Vocal Solo .......Ray Williams L. H. S. Echoes (Part Two) ..... Pauling Nowto Comic Reading .. .. Winfield Eckley 

Critics Report .... Miss Allen Selection .. .... L. H. S. Orchestra Every one is invited to attend. It is the duty of the people of La Grande to actually know what the High School is doing. Admission is 15 cents for every one.

Congress Kills More Time.

Washington, Dec. 10.-After a very brief session today the house representatives adjourned until Tuesday.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Oct 26, 1909,

Notice is hereby given that John A Graybeal of Kamela, Oregon, who, on lune 26, 1904, made Homestead Application No. 13672, Serial No. 04183, for

1-2, NE 1-4, and E 1-2 SE 1-4 Section final five year proof, to establish claim to the lan dabove described, before Register and Receiver of the United | States Land Office, La Grance Oregon, on the 16th day of December, 1909.

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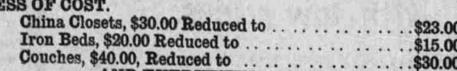
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