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Taken up three weeks ago on the Grange hall, an old buckskin horse, branded on right shoulder with a figure resembling "O". Owner should notify the sugar factory.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Vincent Palmer, N. Avenue 11.

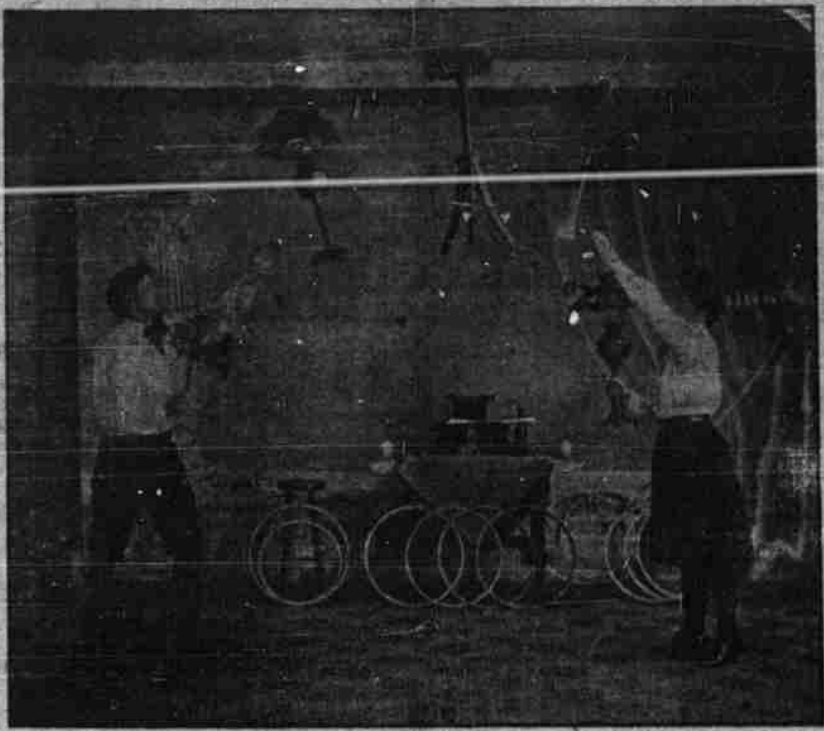
Amusements

A Splendid Production.

Better than the first night, was the verdict of everyone whom witnessed "Flora May's Dutchman," last night in the Steward opera house. The house was nearly full and the audience was most appreciative. Miss Dela Pringle in the title role was even better than the previous night and gave a convincing interpretation of a southern belle. Miss Pringle has a delightful southern accent. C. K. Van Auker as "Baron Hohen-Staufen" gave the best performance of a German dialect part ever seen on a local stage. His accent

good, in fact if there was any weak points in the cast they were not discovered. The specialties of Wright and Laird is deserving of special mention. Tonight "Because She Loved Him So" a howling three act farce comedy will be played. Miss Pringle and Mr. Van Auker are the chief fun makers and that is a guarantee of a scream every minute. Hall Caines' powerful drama "The Christian" is announced for Friday night.

"Dora Thorne" Tomorrow Night
That greatest of popular novels.



"THE TRAVOILS" WHO WILL APPEAR AT THE SCENIC TONIGHT

was as near perfect as it is possible to assume. Quite a number of Germans in the audience expressed their opinions that Mr. Van Auker is certainly a German. M. F. Hogan was very good as Marshall Boner and James Hawley (Sunny Jim as he is known throughout Oregon) was simply splendid as the poor but proud "southerner." Miss Olive McCornell, gave a strong and convincing lot of character acting and Miss Laura Laird lent an air of cheerfulness to the play. Fanny Stanler as the "black mammy" was exceptionally

"Dora Thorne" has been dramatized and has just been obtained by the National Stock Company at an enormous cost, and will be presented with an excellent cast at the Pastime tomorrow night. It has been said that this book has been read, laughed and cried over more than any other book ever written in the English language. "The Cuban Spy" will be put on again tonight. This thrilling war story is pleasing every one and the excellent specialties introduced by the Misses Mandeville, Mullaly and Ora Wolf are the best seen yet.

Bob Ride Fatal

La Fayette, Ind., Dec. 15—Flying in a dash down a long hill in a large bob sled cost the life of Frank Klumpe, age 16 years and the seriously injuring of other boys who may die, when the sled got beyond control and crushed into a Wabash locomotive.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Hattie J. Halston, administratrix of the estate of Curtis Halston, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, her final account as administratrix of said estate and said Court has set Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M., at the county court house in La Grande, Oregon as the time for hearing such reports and all objections thereto.

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Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hot Lake Sanatorium Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Oregon, will be held at Hot Lake, Oregon, on December 28, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

Dated at Hot Lake, Oregon this 7th day of December, 1909.

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M. W. A.

La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets 1st & 3rd Monday each month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

M. McMURRAY, C.
CAL JORDAN, Clerk

O. E. S.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

RACHEL E. WORSTELL, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Encampment.

Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.

H. E. COOLIDGE, C. P.
W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. E. of A.

Meets every Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.

ANGUS STEWART, President.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.
Woodmen of The World.

La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building all visiting members welcome.

NERI ACKLES, Consul Commander
J. K. KEENEY, Clerk.

L. O. O. F.—Subordinate.

La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at the Model restaurant.

GEORGE GROUT, N. G.
I. R. SNOOK, Rec. Secy.

W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Secy.

Foresters of America.

Court Maid Marion No. 23 meets each Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

BRN HAISTEN, C. W.
LEO HERRING, C. S.
G. J. VANDERPOEL, F. S.

A. F. & A. M.

La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

R. L. LINCOLN, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.

Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.

J. F. BAKER, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

B. P. O. E.

La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Exalted Ruler.
HUGH McCALL, Rec. Secy.

REBEKAH.

Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

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FOR RENT—House and barn with 2 acres of land. Apply to Chas. W. Gore.

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms on the corner of Grandy Avenue and First street. Phone Black 1192.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room house two blocks north of the round house and one block from the Palmer mill. For particulars call at Observer office.

WANTED.

WANTED—Some one to take charge of delivery and circulation of one of the state's leading papers. A good proposition to the right party. See A. D. Smith, 1313 Monroe St. Cor Fir. (14-11.)

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