

Everything For Your Dinner

WILL BE FOUND AT

The James G. Snodgrass Grocery

FINE TALENT AT READING

LOCAL TALENT IN MUSICAL LINE TO AID READING.

Event Crammed Full of Humor, Wit And Pathos, Say the Advance Report of Entertainer.

The program given out by the high school for Wednesday evening at the Mormon Tabernacle is a good one and as it is for the benefit of the library and the athletic deficit, a large crowd should be in attendance. Among the local people on the musical program are Mrs. T. J. Scroggins, Mrs. Geddes, Mr. Ferrin, Mrs. Silverthorn, Mrs. Upton, Messrs Cochran and Landrum. It is also expected that an orchestra will be on hand.

A varied program, humorous, pathetic and dramatic impersonations and interpretations of the best modern authors will be given by Miss Neille Fisher of Emerson College, Boston, who has received some very flattering press notices of her entertainments in the Northwest. She will begin with an amusing monologue. Her "Cuban Tea" which depicts the troubles of a social lady in entertaining her guests who arrive before the supplies from the grocer have arrived. The time is that of the Spanish-American war and how she overcome all of the difficulties

and make a success of the afternoon will interest and amuse the men as well as the ladies.

The dramatic interpretation of the five characters in "Marjorie Kisses" written by Booth Tarkington, is a story of the war of 1776. It is full of tense dramatic interest. depicts how Marjorie's lover in disguise visits her home and is suspected by the British Colonel and his aide, then stationed at the same house. At the very moment that her lover is leaving, the capture is about to be made, and how Marjorie detains the old Colonel long enough for her lover to escape, form a dramatic and laughable climax to the story.

"One X-Mas day in the morning" brings out the spirit of Christmas to all, and many will wish they could do what "Guy" accomplished in happiness for the "old folks" when they found all the "Big Boys and Girls" with their heads sticking out from under the covers in their own rooms at the old home stead and "Happy Christmas Day in the Morning". Miss Fisher's impersonations and acting of this has been said to equal that of Catherine Ridgeway.

A thrilling and dramatic playlet by Richard Harding Davis, "Miss Civilization" depicts the bravery and cleverness of a young lady, aroused in the dead of night by robbers breaking into the house. How she protects her invalid mother from fright, and detains the thieves until a posse can arrive and arrest them for an engrossing climax.

The songs and music of the La Grande musical people will intersperse the program.

Late Shipment.

Our silk waist, consisting of blacks, browns, grays, blues and white and black Jersey waists, the very latest. The latest designs in neckwear are beautiful. Our line of silk scarfs are exquisite. Our single piece suits in

silks and cashmere are the latest. Our whole line in wearing apparel is up to date and prices are the lowest. Our Holiday line for children consists of dolls and all kinds of toys. Do not forget where you can buy the cheapest. At "Van Duyn Company."



ALLISON IS IN TROUBLE

LOCAL JOKESMITH MEETS WITH A SETBACK SATURDAY.

Arrested for Expectoration on the Sidewalks on Christmas Day and Haled into Court.

Flagrant disregard for the anti-expectorating ordinance on the sidewalk Saturday afternoon led to the arrest and incarceration in the city bastille of "Touchstone" William Allison, 75 "Senator" violated the ordinance in plain view of Chief of Police Rayburn, and his arrest was a matter of prompt action. The violation of the law intended to prevent pedestrians from making cuspodores of sidewalks, was broken at the time of day when Mr. Allison was hurrying to his home to seat himself at his annual dinner designed as an annual Christmas spread. But his entanglement with the good right arm of the law delayed his dinner. As if by a strange co-incidence more cronies of the flour maker than a man can count on his two hands had business in the city hall just at that particular time, where the imprisonment of their fellow townsman, respected and honored, met their astonished gaze.

The heavy "screen" door of the cell was closed on the unfortunate man for a period of something like an hour. At the end of that time, arrangements had been made with the city magistrate to have the prisoner released until next week when the recorder would be able to hear the case. A succession of two holidays is responsible for the fact that the hearing was not a speedy one.

No Records On Docket.

The police court records today fail to show any official notation of the arrest. Of course the next solution of the problem of how the arrest came to be kept off the books is that the Senator's friends were behind the arrest with the intention of keeping the town's jokemaster awa from his dinner.

Allison is popularly known as the huge joker of the city, and if we mistake not, he has had one put up on him this time. It is your move Senator. However, the Senator will move all right, though it may take more than a day or two to devise means and methods for "moving."

"Oh, You Rubes!"

The editor of this paper arises to ask if it is not a fact that greater leniency is shown to the offender on his showing that the offense is his first. Every court exercises this leniency, but the kangaroo court of jaspers who feloniously waylaid the editor of this paper last Sunday on his return from La Grande in company with his wife, don't know any more about leniency than a rabbit. The only consolation is that the married ones in the bunch owed it to us and the single ones will get it from us in return—soon, we hope.—Elgin Recorder.

COYKENDALL TO GET LIFT

SAID TO BE SLATED FOR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Will Take Trainmastership at the Portland Yards Say Rumors.

Conductor Frank L. Coykendall, popular O. R. & N. employe, is to be made assistant superintendent, according to a report that is now in circulation in railroad circles and which has all the indication of being authentic.

At this time no official announcement of the promotion has been made but according to the rumors in circulation Coykendall is to be made superintendent and will perform the duties of trainmaster at Portland. The change is brought about through the resignation of J. D. Matheson, who is now the first assistant superintendent at Portland. Mr. Matheson is to take a position with the Oregon & Washington. His place as top assistant is to go to Walter Gullid, formerly private secretary to General Manager O'Brien. A Buckley who is now trainmaster between Umatilla and La Grande would be in line for the trainmastership at Portland. However he is to stay with his present work and Conductor Coykendall will be the new superintendent at Portland.

Owing to the long experience as passenger conductor and to the fact that he has lived here for many years Coykendall has many friends in railroad circles and especially in Pendleton. With these the news of his prospective promotion has been received with satisfaction.

At this time Conductor Coykendall is at the Portland-Pendleton passenger



BILLY CLIFFORD, WHO WILL APPEAR HERE IN "A GIRL AT THE HELM" MONDAY NIGHT.

run and his promotion, when it comes will make a vacancy on that run. It is not yet known who will be promoted to this run.—Pendleton E. O.

ASTHMA REMEDY.

Give prompt and positive relief to asthmatic patients. Write for particulars to Dr. J. C. ...

Notice of Annual Meeting.

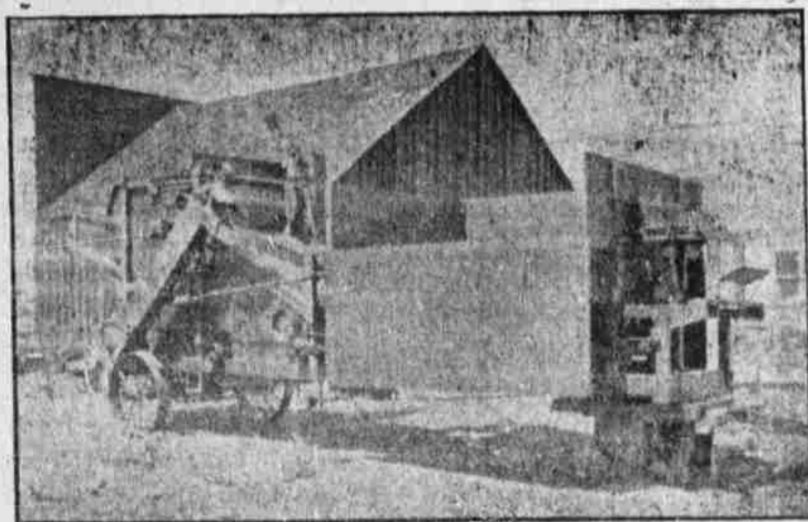
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the election of a board of nine directors to serve for the year 1910 and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier. La Grande, December 9th. 26t



BILLY CLIFFORD.

We are Still Threshing



Will Demonstrate Every Day This Week

AN IGBLER MAN SAYS:—"If you will start your factory at Imbler we will finance it for you."
A NORTH POWDER MAN SAYS:—"If you will come to North Powder we will see you through."
We are telling you this to show you what some level-headed business men think of it after seeing it run, men that know a piece of machinery when they see it.
We want the home of the AUTOMATIC THRESHER to be in La Grande if possible. GO SEE IT EAT HAY. Not some time next week, but TODAY.
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