

THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Marguerite's Birthday—Pathé.
The Greater Love—Edison.
Water Lilies—Vitagraph.

Beautiful dishes given to lady patrons of the matinee. See display in lobby.

ADMISSION 10c

LOCALS

Haradon's Tru-Fruit Chocolates. Made just right. At all of the leading confectioners.

General Repairing at E. W. Leighton's Auto and Bicycle Garage. I repair everything. Umbrellas, phonographs, sewing machines, typewriters, stoves and guns. Shears and knives sharpened, skates hollow ground, saws filed and set and soldering of all kinds done. I repair granite wair, make and fit keys, repair locks. I carry a full line of flash lights and their supplies. Phone, Main 737. 309 Fir street.

Black Orphington cockrels for sale—also eggs in season. R. A. Masterson, 1705 North Spruce St.

Tru-Fruit Chocolates. No imitation flavors.

Don't let your horses step on the icy street. Anti Slip shoeing. R. A. Masterson.

Messrs. R. E. Cleveland, C. C. Cate, O. C. Graves and H. E. Chapman, arrived this morning and are selling the Swift Packing Co's, addition to Kenton in the city limits of Portland, Ore. We venture to prophesy

that La Grande will hear more of these gentlemen before they leave. Foley Hotel.

Read in February Sunset Magazine, San Diego—the city of dreams come true. Beautifully illustrated in four colors. Tetraxini singing in the streets of San Francisco Christmas Eve. Now on sale. All News Stands, 16 cents.

PERSONALS.

B. B. Nutter left for Portland last night on business.

R. C. Pass left this morning for a few days visit in Elgin.

Miss Kate Schilling of this city, left for a brief visit with friends in Imbler.

Jim Paddock, who operates the large nursery in Union, is in the city today on business.

Beat McCarthy of the Baker Milling company, is in the city today transacting business.

R. H. Smith of the Grandé Ronde Meat company, left for Wallowa this morning to buy cattle.

Laura Green Willis came over from Hot Lake last evening to spend the evening with her parents.

Mrs. J. A. Cherry of Pendleton is a guest this week with her friend, Mrs. Angus Stewart, of this city.

R. O. Mays and Attorney L. Denham of Elgin, left for home this morning after a day's visit in the city.

V. E. Bean is down from North Powder this morning to attend the stake meeting of the L. D. S. church.

Lee Mayfield and wife, left this morning for Pasco, to care for a young lady relative there who is ill.

Bruce Dennis, editor of the Observer and James Spence, Circulation Manager, are spending the day at Elgin.

Lou Rayburn returned this morning from Portland and Salem where he has been looking after business matters.

S. L. Brooks, who has been visiting with friends in this city for the past few days, returned to his home in Imbler this morning.

Walter Pierce received a message this morning calling him to Los Angeles on important business. Mr. Pierce expects to leave tonight.

Mrs. H. H. Huron who has been visiting at the P. L. Robinson home for the past few days, returned to her home at Imbler this morning.

Samuel Cochran left this morning for Salem and Corvallis, where he will spend a few weeks visiting friends and transacting business matters.

Mrs. J. F. Foley and mother, Mrs. J. Gangloff, left this morning on an extended tour through Southern California. They expect to stop off at Portland for several days. Mr. Foley will join them in Portland later.

Mrs. N. Mollitor and mother, Mrs. J. S. Caviness, left this morning for Southern California, where they expect to spend the remaining months of the winter. They will be joined by Dr. Mollitor about the first of March.

F. J. Hart, the contractor of Dodge City, Kas., is now living in a cottage at 201 Cedar street. Mr. Hart expects to make this his permanent home.

and that he will be on the lookout for a good homestead, will take up his craft in this city.

ATHLETES WALK TO LA GRANDE

Bunch of Huskies From Hot Lake Come to La Grande Afoot.

A party of Hot Lake athletes walked in to La Grande last night, took dinner and went home on the train, making the round trip in a few hours. They enjoyed the exhilarating pastime of bucking against the wind coming in to La Grande. In the crowd were F. W. McMahon, the head massager at the bath houses, Sam Coon, a clever boxer, and Carl Tweedy, a nifty grappler.

TRAINMEN'S DANCE TONIGHT.

Elks' Hall is Decorated in Unique Manner for Annual Event.

The Elks' auditorium and entrance will be a place of unusual attractiveness tonight when the lights are turned on for the annual ball of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. The attendance promises to be large. Unusual pains and skill is shown in the manner of decorations carried out and the novel schemes which the trainmen can concoct are to be seen at every turn.

STAKE BUSINESS MEETING.

Officers of Entire Union County Stake Meet Here This Morning.

An important business meeting of stake officers of the L. D. S. church, is being held this afternoon commencing at 1 o'clock. The entire list of officers for the Union County stake make their reports today and the meeting is of much importance to the church.

Fined for Begging.

John Hayes, at least that is the name he gives was fined \$5.00 by Judge Humphreys this morning for begging. He pleaded guilty to the charge. John Kane was taxed \$5 for being drunk.

HOURLY GLASS IN USE.

Members of the House Ganged by Run of Sand in Making Speeches.

Washington, Jan. 26 (Special)—They have snuff boxes on the senate side, they have quill pens and sand for blotting in the supreme court room and now the house of representatives has fallen back on the ancient sand-glass as a means for telling time.

The sand-glass is not exclusively used to tell time in the house; it is only utilized as an aid to the presiding officer in apportioning time for speeches under the so-called "five-minute" rule of the House.

The glass was made to order by specifications furnished by Asher C. Hinds, whose real job as parliamentarian is concealed under the title of "clerk at the Speaker's table." It consists of two long glass tubes, nearly a foot and a half in length, each one of which is a five-minute glass. They are on opposite sides of a brass standard, and may be reversed when the sand has run into one end by turning a knob in the center. The sand which runs from one end of the tube to the other is black. The background for the tubes is white enamel, so that a congressman who has good eyesight, may see just how fast the sand is running out from any place on the floor within fifty feet of the Speaker's rostrum. The presiding officer looks at the tube which faces him.

During the consideration of all appropriation measures in "Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union", amendments are permitted under the five-minute rule—that is, each proponent of an amendment is granted five minutes in which to speak in favor of the proposed change. Heretofore a special clock was used by the presiding officer—the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, as he is officially called—to keep tab on these five minute speeches. But there have always been complaints of discrimination by the presiding officer, and even the most careful chairman sometimes forgets to note the exact time at which a speaker begins his talk under the five-minute rule, and has to guess the time.

Very few members can accurately estimate five minutes, and when most of them get warmed up to their subject very few can complete their argument within the specified time. If they had some means of ascertaining how fast their time was being consumed they would probably be able to finish. No member can now complain of being discriminated against,

January Specials IN ALL LINES at The Golden Rule Co.

Just a Few Days Left to Take Advantage of that Great Saving on Seasonable Merchandise During Our January Special Sale. It Means a Saving From 25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent TO YOU.

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One Lot of Boys' Overcoats, Sizes 9 to 15 Years, good value, at One-Half Price

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and the thin line of black sand is a mute warning that "tempus fugit."

The glass was first tried out a few days ago during consideration of the Moon bill to revise, amend and codify the laws relating to the judiciary. Rep. Olmstead (Rep. Pa.) was chairman of the Committee of the Whole and expressed satisfaction at the operation of the new scheme. To Rep. Garrett (Dem. Tenn.) whose five minutes of time had expired, he declared, "The sands of time have run against the gentleman,"—in lieu of the time honored formula, "The gentleman's time has expired."

Rep. Butler (Rpn. Pa.) suggested to Speaker Cannon that the device could be improved on by the attachment of a trigger which should fire off a percussion cap at the expiration of five minutes and thus save the voice of the presiding officer.

ROBBER CATARRH. Steals Energy and Will Power From Its Victims.

Catarrh robs its victims of energy—some physicians say of will power. That may be the reason why thousands of catarrh sufferers haven't ambition enough to accept this fair and square offer of the Newlin Drug Co., by which they make without any whys and wherefores or red tape of any kind.

The Newlin Drug Co. says, "We guarantee Hyomel to cure catarrh acute or chronic, or money back," and that offer is open to every reader of the Observer.

Hyomel (pronounce it High-o-me) is the purest Australian Eucalyptus combined with Thymol and other germ killing antiseptics.

Pour a few drops into the small vest pocket Hyomel inhaler and breathe it into the lungs over the inflamed membrane infested with catarrh germs.

It is pleasant to use—it kills the germs, soothes the sore membrane, and cures catarrh; if it doesn't your money back.

A bottle of Hyomel costs 50 cents at The Newlin Drug Co., and drug-stores everywhere. A complete out-

fit, which includes a bottle of Hyomel and a hard rubber inhaler and simple instruction for use costs \$1.00. Jan 16-27 Feb 6

New Buggy for Sale.

A fine new \$100 buggy, run less than 50 miles is for sale at reasonable figures. Inquire at Observer office.

At noon Saturday the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold installation at the I. O. O. F hall. Attention all members.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—A nine room modern house, cement basement, furnace, hard wood floors, two fire places, lot 120 by 120, situated at corner Third and "J" street near new high school. Easy terms. Address Mrs. E. W. Bartlett, 908 Third street, 1228 Ind.

FOR SALE—Five room house, can be made modern with small expense; lot 60x110. Call Red-62 or address F. P. Brooks.

FOR RENT—New and second hand sewing machines, \$1.50 per month. Rent paid to apply on machine if purchased. Machine delivered and called for. Singer-White or New Home. Room 2 Foley Bldg. Telephones Main 709 or Black 1291.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 1617 Fourth street or telephone Mrs. E. C. Moore.

FOR RENT—One modern room. Inquire at 1211 C avenue or phone Black 322.

WANTED—Situation by man and wife on ranch. Wages not considered. F. O. Earhart, La Grande, Ore.

FOR SALE—Four dozen pure bred R. I. Red pullets and hens, 1 cock and 2 cockerels, \$15.00 per dozen. \$3.00 each for males, also some fine

bald barley hay, \$16.00 delivered, for cash.

GEO. J. WAGENER.

Vacuum housecleaning, upholstering and furniture repaired. L. F. Belinger, Phone Red-562.

WANTED—By a man and wife with references, two nicely furnished rooms in a good part of the city. Willing to pay good price, permanently. Call at Silverthorn's drug store.

WANTED—Chickens, geese and ducks at the Foley hotel.

Lost—1 brown mule, weight about 1000 pounds, branded J. D. on the left shoulder. Strayed from farm near Cove. Finder please notify J. D. McKennon.

WANTED—Woman to do washing for family of two. Apply at King's Cigar Factory.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Phone Black 631.

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