

# THE ISIS

## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Wayside Shrine. (Vitagraph)  
Victor of Bridge.—Edison  
Granny's Birthday.—Pathe  
Gulf of Serno.—Scenic—by  
Pathe.  
Song—"Don't Take me  
Home"  
BERT M. SHEPWOOD, Mgr.

ADMISSION 10c

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Doctor O'Connor, was a Union visitor over Sunday.

George H. Erickson, a Newlin Drug company employee, spent Sunday at Baker City.

John Turner of Tacoma, Washington, made homestead application this morning.

Gilbert W. Phelps, district attorney of Umatilla county, was a land office visitor today.

Stephen H. Loftin, of Fox, Grant county, made homestead application at the land office today.

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe is in Pendleton where he is interested in a law suit progressing today.

Mrs. C. E. Sonnerssan and Miss Dorothy Sonnerssan, of Chehalis, Wa., are guests at the Foley today.

Mrs. O. J. Roe of Enterprise and Mrs. Polk Mays of Joseph arrived this afternoon and are at the Sommer.

Mac Wood, proprietor of the Golden Blue Company, returned to Hot Lake today after spending Sunday at home.

Court Reporter H. R. Hanna left today for Enterprise where he will act as referee in a case to be argued tomorrow.

Tom Williamson, enumerator in the Carson district came down this afternoon. He has not completed the count in that territory yet.

J. O. Osbury, deputy head consul for the M. W. A. is in the city, intending to make this his permanent headquarters for all Eastern Oregon.

Doctor B. R. Grogan, O. S. Grogan, wife and children and Miss Cook, all of Wallowa, comprise a party that is registered at the Sommer this afternoon.



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John McRae, proprietor of the McRae hotel at Summerville, is in the city today on business matters.

Misses Georgia Stewart and Edna Wissler returned to Pendleton today. They have been guests with Miss Irene Murphy since the O. A. C. dance.

T. E. Drum of New York, who has been with the Marshall Field concern at Chicago for a considerable time, is now employed at the Golden Rule in this city.

Arthur C. Moffat, a representative of the Warren Construction company which is bidding on the bituletic pavement proposed here, is in the city today on business matters.

"Poe" Caylor arrived home last night from Pasco where he has been employed for the past several months. He reports Pasco growing rapidly, and that the irrigation project there is progressing satisfactorily as well.

FOR SALE—Furniture of a four room house for sale, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Will sell in bulk or by the piece. Inquire 1308 Jackson Ave. one block west of Little Brick School.

## Ezra Meeker and His New Plans



EZRA MEEKER.

ALMOST every body has heard of Ezra Meeker, who, with his genuine old prairie schooner drawn by ox teams, started on a journey several years ago to mark the Oregon trail, and it will be of interest to thousands of persons all over the country to learn that he is now to push that work to completion. The same lumbering oxen and battered prairie schooner with its tar bucket swinging from the rear axle will again carry the pioneer of the Oregon country back over the trail which he and his family used in making the trip through the wilderness between Kansas City and The Dalles, Ore., fifty-eight years ago. He will be accompanied by W. B. Mardon and Mrs. Mardon and two helpers, the party following the trail eastward by way of Walla Walla, Wash., southwest of Spokane.

Though more than eighty years of age, Meeker is endowed with the unconquerable spirit of the western settler and is hopeful of carrying out

the work of marking the trail from east to west in memory of the brave men and women who blazed the way that led to the opening of the Pacific empire before his spirit crosses the great divide. He retraced the old trail in 1906, erecting granite memorials in the larger towns and cities; also visiting President Roosevelt at the White House.

The purpose of the trip, upon which the Meeker party will start within three months, is to secure data and other information necessary to map the trail and to arouse interest in a campaign for funds with which to complete the work. There is a committee bill before congress appropriating \$50,000 to provide granite monuments and markers, but a clause requires the father of the idea and the various historical societies interested to manifest their sincerity by subscribing whatever money may be necessary in addition to the appropriation contemplated by the government. It is planned to select a representative from each historical society in the six states covered by the trail to assist in locating the overland route and placing the monuments.

At an age when most men are content to lay aside life's burdens this prosperous old farmer chooses to renew his youth by practically living over again the life of pioneer days and by dedicating his old age to what he believes to be a public duty. Mr. Meeker abandoned his home in Indiana in 1852 and struck out for Oregon. His present home is in that part of the original Oregon tract which be-



EZRA MEEKER'S OLD PRAIRIE SCHOONER, came Washington territory, now the state of Washington, and there he settled and prospered.

Starting from his home in Puyallup, Wash., on Jan. 29, 1906, Mr. Meeker retraced his march of fifty-four years before, back along the Oregon trail to its eastern terminus, on the Missouri river, then across Iowa and Illinois to his old Indiana home. As he journeyed he interested the people along the route in the importance of saving the Oregon trail from oblivion. Their fathers and grandfathers had helped to make it, but the past was in a fair way to be forgotten. The line of a great transcontinental railroad parallels or covers the old Oregon trail for much of its way today, but there were detours and stages to be marked before they were lost sight of entirely.

So this old trail, which was one of the great roadways of the nation a century and a half ago, has become known better than ever to the present

generation. Between Puyallup and Omaha many monuments have been erected. Mr. Meeker, after a year's travel, reached his former Indiana home, his journey and his task ended, as he thought then, but now he is to carry the work on to completion.

After he left his Washington home more than 2,500 persons contributed to the erection of Oregon trail monuments. At intervals along the route Mr. Meeker, with the aid of people for whom he and others blazed the way, erected monuments—a huge stone bowlder here, a cairn of stones there, a signboard or post in another place. In Baker City, Ore., the monument was erected by contributions received from 800 school children, all of whom were present when it was dedicated.

Had It Been.  
"How touching that story is!"  
"Touching?"  
"Yes. Don't you think so?"  
"Well, maybe."  
"I think it is the most touching thing I ever heard."  
"Well, it can't hold a candle to the touching qualities of a story a chap I know comes around and tells every month just after I have connected with the pay roll."

Higher Up.  
The man on horseback, he, indeed. For whom we have been waiting. And whether he would come at all. Most earnestly debating. The man who in heroic mold. His enemies defying. Was billed to be here pretty soon. Will doubtless come in flying.

Settled Condition.  
"It is terrible to be poor."  
"Yes, but it has one advantage."  
"What is that?"  
"You know where you're at."  
"Can't see the advantage."  
"Well, you know you are going to stay that way, whereas if you're rich you know you are liable to have sudden and soul sickening changes."

Notice to Dog Owners.  
License on all dogs must be paid on or before May 1st, 1910, or dogs will be killed as provide by the laws of the city.

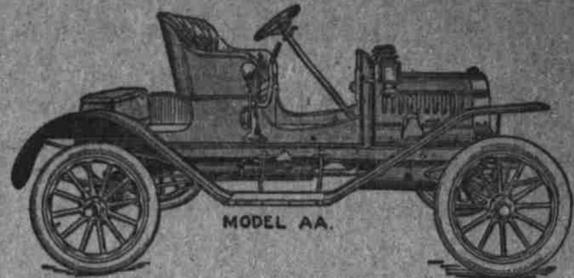
W. W. FARRIS,  
Pound Master, City of La Grande.

Second Annual Ball.  
On the evening of May 2d, the ladies of the Maccabees will give their second annual ball in the Elks auditorium. This will be one of the best events of the season.

4-21-22.

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