



WISE TALKS
By The
OFFICE BOY

Say, fellows, I've arrived. I'm hired to help run THE PEOPLE'S STORE. I start in as office boy. I have to unpack the new goods, sweep out, clean windows, dust, run errands, besides weighing and delivering all packages to the express and postoffices and attend to the local deliveries. I also have to help write letters and get up the ads for the newspapers but shucks, I'm not worrying about the brain power I throw in with my services. It's the leg power I'm thinking of.

Honest, I think I'm going to like my job. I like the looks of the people around the store; the boss looks good to me and I've been out of a job so long I'm actually itching for a spell of hard work. The summer season is almost here and there's lots of new summer stuff and the swellest suits coming in now. Only 40 minutes for lunch, too. I guess I'll earn my five per all right. Watch my spiel and get wise.

WILLIE, with,

The People's Store
THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARK CLOTHES.

THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

- Secret Chambers.
- Capturing the North Pole.
- Maid of the Mountains.
- Over the Appines.
- Song—"Toys for Sale."
- Song—"When the Balmly Breezes Brothers Devotion."

ADMISSION 10c

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. A. Wilson is here from Portland on business.

A. E. Webber, of San Francisco, is in La Grande today.

W. A. Coggerhall of Portland, is a guest at the Savoy.

Mrs. Allison will entertain the 500 club this week at her home.

Doctor M. K. Hall was a professional visitor in North Powder this morning.

D. B. Hayes, of the Jacobs-Stine company of Portland, is at the Savoy today.

Nate Ardrey, a prominent citizen of Portland, is spending today in the city.

Jacob Pingree came in from Ogdan last evening and is registered at the Savoy.

Mrs. H. C. Rinehart and son have returned from a visit with relatives at Summerville.

Mrs. Ellen Henderson, mother of Mrs. H. C. Grady, returned to her home in Walla Walla this morning.

Spence Poukoy is down from Baker for a few days.

George A. Hall came in from Spokane last evening.

Newton C. Gaunt, the architect, arrived in the city last evening from Walla Walla.

George Stoddard arrived home today from Portland where he went on matters of business.

E. E. Little, the piano man, went out to Cove this morning on business connected with his firm.

E. L. McIntosh came over from Union this morning. He will make a trip into Walla country before returning home.

Mrs. Robert Newlin and Miss Margaret Anson will entertain the Kaffe Klatch Friday evening at the home of Miss Anson.

Cull Smith, a former business man of this city, passed through La Grande today on his way to Walla county from Portland.

President Arnold of the Arnold Dampier company of Portland, is here visiting with friends and transacting business matters.

Mrs. G. M. Tall and Mrs. F. Synhorst have returned from Portland where they went to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Eaton.

W. B. Sargent of the La Grande Investment company, arrived home today after a stay in Portland as a witness in the Scriber case.

Fred Housh spent last night in the city on his way to Boise from a visit to points in Washington. Mr. Housh was formerly manager of the old electric light company here.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds and daughter Elizabeth left yesterday morning for Bend, Oregon, where they go to make their future home. Mr. Reynolds has been there for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meyers and daughter arrived home today from Portland where Mr. Meyers was called as a witness in the Scriber case.

Mr. A. Anderson is enjoying a visit from his brother who lives in Nebraska, whom he has not seen for 25 years and who has been touring the northwest and came in from Portland this morning.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Greene on N. avenue at 2 o'clock. A reception will be given at the same meeting for Mrs. Ada Unruh. All interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.

SCRIBER IS ON STAND

Portland, May 18.—J. W. Scriber, the accused La Grande banker, will probably go on the stand in his own defense this afternoon when the defense opens the case. The prosecution closed yesterday afternoon, after introducing evidence of shortages for which Scriber was held responsible. Scriber, according to his attorney, will probably plead irresponsibility for his actions. There was no session this morning in order to allow the defense to arrange its case.

BLUEFIELDS LIABLE TO FALL INTO REBEL HANDS AT TIME.

Bluefields, May 18.—Three American gun boats are lying within wireless call today waiting a message which may come at any moment for them to rush to this city to prevent pillage by Madriz' forces. The situation is critical. There is fighting at Rama and the port is blockaded by Madriz.

Forces arriving from Rama report the loss to be heavy. Should Estrada lose, the road will be clear to Bluefields. The gunboat Venus fired shots at Estrada's custom house three miles distant but did no damage.

The American consul has warned Madriz against allowing his army to enter Bluefield but the fact that the German consul recently called upon Madriz virtually recognizes his government and Madriz takes the stand that he can enter the city if he chooses. American gunboats will be ordered to aid the Americans if the army enters the city.

Catholic Women Gather.

New York, May 18.—Catholic women from all sections of the country gathered in New York today to open the annual meeting of their benevolent association. The Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion was founded in New York in 1895, the purpose of the legion being to grant insurance to the members ranging from \$250 to \$1000, and the organization has grown to be well known through its prompt payments of policies. The membership has spread rapidly and now embraces 11 states. It has a membership role of more than 20,000, scattered through the 277 councils.

Ministers Want More Pay.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Applications for increases in salary from 270 ministers were presented today at the annual meeting of the board of home missions of the United Presbyterian church. Practically every missionary and pastor of a non-supporting congregation in the denomination has joined in the demand for more pay. Increased cost of living is given as the reason.

Iowa Physicians Meet.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—Many public health questions of importance will be taken up during the three-day session of the Iowa State Medical Society.

Delicious Drinks.

At Silverthorne's they will carry during the hot days from four to five different ice creams and sherbets. Try it and take some home with you for dinner; a pint, a quart or a gallon. Try a most delicious egg drink as served at this particular place by Mr. R. W. Varnum, the expert soda water mixer only at Silverthorne's.

Byron's Troubadors May 20th.

The "Agon" class of the Baptist Sunday School have secured Byron's troubadours for an entertainment on Friday evening, May 20th. Many tickets are spoken for already. The boys of the class will have bills and tickets out by the first week in May. This will be the best musical entertainment ever in La Grande. Rev. R. C. Ransom, of Chicago, says: "The Byron Troubadours musical entertainment at our church was one of the most delightful musical treats we have ever had. The music, vocal and instrumental, was breezy, fresh and highly entertaining not only in good form, but pure and elevating, and it gives me pleasure to recommend them to all churches and any Christian organizations." Watch for the bills and further announcements.

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| Ladies cotton hose | 10c | |
| Children's cotton hose | 10c | |
| Men's black or tan socks | 10c | |
| Ladies' summer underwear | 10c | |
| Good grade pearl buttons | 10c | Our Price
20c |
| Heavy double width percale | 10c | |
| 36-in bleached muslins | 10c | |
| Fine French gingham | 25c | Our Price
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| Dress linens, all staple colors | 25c | |
| Fine Persian lawns | 25c | |
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