



## WISE TALKS

By The

## OFFICE BOY ECONOMY

I have been studying up on the different kinds of "Economy." Economy means different things to different folks. A man will drop a nickel in the slot machine, expecting to win a handful of cigars and economize on his cigar bill—he generally drops in 50 cents or more, and maybe he gets a couple of cigars and maybe he doesn't.

The lady of the house sends away for some "special bargain" to some catalog house. After she receives it, she often discovers the same article in town at the same price less the freight or express charges. That's hardly economy, is it?

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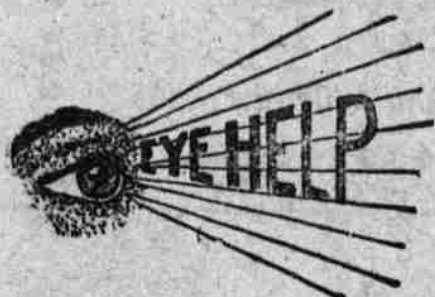
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## THE ISIS

### TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Maskmakers.

Johnny's Pictures—Pathe.

Hugo the Hunchback—Selig.

Michael Strogoff—Edison.

Song—"Daisies Won't Tell."

ADMISSION 10c

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Brown of Baker City is a guest at the Savoy today.

Deputy Sheriff George Lindgren is a Union visitor today.

Dixon and Brooks Carroll of Spokane are Savoy guests today.

George T. Cochran went to Union this morning on legal business.

H. J. Piedmont, who hails from Idaho, is transacting business matters in the city.

Rev. Fujii, pastor of the Japanese Methodist church of Portland, is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. Turner Oliver will entertain the afternoon Kaffee Klatch next Friday afternoon at her home on Fourth Street.

Mr. Patterson, representing the G. W. McPherson concern of Portland, is here in connection with the proposed high school building.

George E. Good and Mrs. Good returned this morning from Portland where Mr. Good was held as a witness in the Scriber trial for several days.

Assistant Auditor Putnam of the O. R. & N. general office, has just closed up a careful auditing of the mechanical department of the local O. R. & N. offices.

Engineer Jack Thatcher is suffering from diseased eyes and cannot work. He was fishing recently and believes he poisoned his eyes in some manner with pollen from poisonous weeds.

N. O. Nelson & Company, of St. Louis, plumbers, are represented in La Grande this week by E. C. Cully, who is seeking the contract for the plumbing of the new high school building.

### A PAIR OF BOOTS.

They Figured In an Amusing Case of Mistaken Identity.

It may be doubted if there ever occurred a more amusing instance of mistaken identity than that afforded by Theodore Hook, the English humorist of his time, and it all came about through a pair of boots. Hook was traveling along the south coast of England and arrived in the course of his journey at Dover.

Alighting at the Ship hotel he changed his boots, ordered a slight dinner and went out for a stroll through the town. Returning at the appointed time, he was surprised to find the whole establishment in confusion. A crowd had collected outside the door. The master of the house was standing at the foot of the stairs with two candles in his hands, and on Theodore's entrance he walked backward before him and conducted him into the principal saloon, where all the waiters were standing and a magnificent repast had been provided. The wit was much amused at the dignity to which he had been promoted, but, being an easy going fellow, made no scruples and, sitting down, did full justice to what was set before him. Next day he signified his intention of departing and ordered a coach, when, to his astonishment, a carriage and four drove up to convey him to his destination. He inquired with some apprehension what he was to pay for all this grandeur and was no less astonished than gratified on receiving the answer, "Nothing whatever, your royal highness."

He was never more thoroughly mystified, but the next night, on taking off his boots, which he had bought ready made just before he went to Dover, he found "H. S. H. the Prince of Orange" written inside them. They had been originally made for the prince, who was then in England suing for the hand of Princess Charlotte, and notice had been given that all his expenses while in the country should be set down to the charge of the government.—Minneapolis News.

## SULPHUR RAINS FROM HEAVENS

LA GRANDE SHOWERED WITH SULPHUR EARLY TODAY.

Cause is Generally Laid to Passing of Halley's Comet Through Space

Phenomena these days are always blamed on Halley's comet, and it is very likely that the heavy shower of sulphur this morning at La Grande is a consequence of the passing of Halley's comet. Astronomers in France a few days ago blamed the phenomena of a sulphur shower in that country to the comet, and the same has been generally conceded to be the cause of the unusual incident here this morning.

During the drizzling rain, no ill effects were noticeable in the atmosphere but immediately the sun commenced to dry the sidewalks and the gutters long and clear streaks of the sulphur are noticeable. Cracks in cement walks were yellow with sulphur and on every turn could be seen the drying grains of sulphur probably gathered up by the falling rain from the atmosphere and precipitated with it. Similar instances are not common in Oregon.

Today's gentle rainstorm, spreading over a large part of the county is a boon to everyone. Ripening alfalfa, grain fields, gardens and all are realizing a thorough and needed soaking.

### RUSSIAN AUDACITY.

The Coup That Made Persia a Financial Vassal of the Bear.

In 1892 the Imperial Bank of Persia, a British institution, lent the Persian government \$2,500,000 on the security of the customs receipts of the gulf ports. In 1895 Persia, finding herself again hard up, desired to borrow \$6,000,000 more from the same source and on the same ample security. But before the British bankers would grant the additional loan they must needs quibble and procrastinate and insist on still further conditions. Finally, however, \$6,250,000 of Persian bonds were underwritten in London. Russia, hearing of the affair at the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth minute, promptly offered Persia a much larger loan on much better terms, and she did not haggle either. Persia, finding herself in the embarrassing position of having two parties suing for her financial hand at the same time and not daring to offend either of them, thought to escape from the predicament by not borrowing at all.

But so persistently and skillfully did Russia urge her suit that in 1900 Persia timidly yielded to the ardent wooing and acknowledged her submission by accepting from Russia a loan of \$11,875,000 for seventy-five years, at the same time agreeing that all previous loans should be paid off at once and no more incurred until this one was discharged without the permission of the Russian Banque Desprets de Perse. Within less than a month, therefore, 5,000,000 rubles (\$2,500,000) were remitted to London to pay off the British loan of 1892, thereby freeing Persia from any British financial control. There has been no more au-



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### RACE THROUGH THE RAPIDS.

Unique Event on Niagara to Be Held Sept. 17.

Saturday, Sept. 17, has been fixed as the time for the power boat race through Whirlpool rapids, Niagara river, for the John A. Penton \$500 gold cup and Power Boating's cash prize of \$1,000. Already some twenty contestants have signified their intention of entering, and a half dozen boats

have been named.

The committee in charge at a recent meeting in Buffalo decided that open boats shall not be allowed to compete. The committee thinks the element of danger too great for an open craft, and as this is a test of reliability and not of daring as many elements of danger as possible have been eliminated.

No restriction will be placed upon the number of crew. Contestants shall be started away at intervals of not less than ten minutes. The boat finishing the prescribed course under her own power in the shortest time will be declared the winner.

The course shall be from the Maid of the Mist landing on the Canadian side or some point above the bridges, as may be decided later, down to and around a turn about one-half mile below Queenston dock, thence to Pitt's dock at Lewiston.

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