

THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

An Advertisement Answered—
Easaway.
Diminutive Donkey
24-Hour Auto Races—Parke.
A Child's Impulse—Biograph.
Song—One, the Only One.

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

ADMISSION 10c

LOCAL ITEMS.

Eugene Good is expected home from an extended stay in Southern Oregon tomorrow.

L. N. Kleese, owner of the Electric light plant at Summerville, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Robert Eakin, Jr., of Salem, who is visiting friends here, went to Union this morning to spend a few days with friends in that city.

Mrs. Kate Nell returned to her home in Portland this morning after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Boch of this city.

Mrs. Fred Falconer of Enterprise, spent Sunday at the Foley. Her husband secured the highest prices paid for Eastern Oregon wool this year.

Ralph Fowler, the "pioneer" passenger brakeman on the Pendleton-Huntington run, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and visiting friends.

Doctor S. D. Townley, professor of astronomy at Stanford university, and his brother, W. J. Townley of Union, spent yesterday in La Grande, staying at the Savoy.

Attorney C. A. Johns and Editor Kennedy of Baker City, passed through the city this morning on their way home. They attended the funeral of the late Harvey W. Scott at Portland.

Hon. Jerry Rusk, joint representative from Union and Wallowa counties passed through the city today enroute home to Joseph from Salem and Portland.

Mrs. H. A. Caldwell, wife of the Best Manufacturing Co's, representative in La Grande, has returned to her home in Walla Walla, after visiting with her husband here for several days.

Mrs. S. N. Nelson, Miss Hattie McMurray, Miss Belle Ferguson and Mrs. H. E. McLeod, delegates to the district convention of the Epworth League, went to Enterprise this morning where the sessions commence tomorrow. The Union delegates, consisting of Mrs. Carmen and Miss Wolfe, made the trip with them.

FARMERS' BUSINESS

WE GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE BUSINESS FARMERS. WE CORDIALLY INVITE THEM TO MAKE THIS THEIR BANKING HOME.

The United States National Bank, LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Herbert Coones of Cove, was in La Grande this morning.

Tom Bruce returned home today from a short trip to Elgin.

Miss Maggie Coleman has returned from a brief visit at Joseph.

H. C. Rinehart returned home today from a business trip to Portland.

J. M. Rankin, a well-known Josephite, was in the city yesterday evening.

B. Smith of Joseph, returned to his home yesterday, after a visit in this city.

F. C. Bramwell leaves this evening for the coast where he will spend the remainder of his vacation.

Dr. J. C. Shields, D. D. S., of Baker City, is staying at Hot Lake for a few days.

Mrs. George Hill of Walla Walla, went to Joseph this morning to spend a few days at the lake.

W. E. Gorrie and family, Miss Ethel Gulling, and Miss Irene Murphy, returned home today from a week's vacation at the head of the Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Stacy and children, Hayward and Wilma, returned home today from a fourteen days' visit at the Fred Boch camp at the head of the lake.

Mrs. B. C. Hutchison and Miss Ethel McKennon returned today from the head of the Lake, where they have been camping for the past week.

John Vanderpool, the popular stage driver between Summerville and Imbler, was a Sunday visitor in La Grande, returning this morning.

Fred B. Currey, publicity agent for the Hot Lake Sanatorium, left last evening for Portland, where he will transact business matters and enjoy a brief vacation.

Roy Conklin, principal of the Cove schools, has returned to his home after assisting the superintendent in conducting the school teachers' examinations here last week.

Hooper, the crack second baseman for the Elgin baseball team and Morris, the Elgin football player, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends, returning this morning.

Miss Cathey, head nurse at the Hot Lake Sanatorium and Miss Kelly, one of the La Grande hospital nurses, left yesterday for Wenaha Springs, on a well-earned vacation.

Prof. J. D. Stout returned home this morning from Cove where he and his family have been visiting friends for a few days. Mr. Stout and daughter will remain at Cove for a few days.

Alex Fraser of Portland, died at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nice left last evening to attend the funeral. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Nice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Childers, Mrs. Fred Waggoner of Pendleton, Mrs. Wallace Childers, Merrill Childers and Don Scott, have returned from Joseph where they were camping for several weeks.

Miss Elsie Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Couch, has left for California, and will enter Berkeley this winter for a four-year course. Miss Couch graduated from the La Grande high school with the class of '10, and was a prominent member of that class, graduating with high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bernie have returned from a week's outing of a novel sort in the mountains back of Cove. They made the trip by horseback, going to the Little Minam via Cove, and then over the Big Minam. During the time they were in the hills they were completely isolated from civilization. Few ladies dare attempt this thrilling journey and Mrs. Bernie enjoys the distinction of being one of the few ladies to fish in upper Minam waters.

Nebraska Will Vote Tomorrow
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—With the local option the chief issue in the statewide primaries tomorrow, it is expected a heavy vote will be polled. The endorsement of the U. S. Senate, and gubernatorial nomination will be important contests. The back Governor Shallenberger, who was behind Mayor Dahlman of Oberlin, governor. Dahlman is a democrat.

PLOW WORKING ANDREE'S COUSIN ON DEPOT ST. IS HERE

SUB-GRADING ON ADAMS AVENUE IS COMPLETED.

Depot Street to Be Improved by Bitulithic Pavement.

He and E. C. Moore Buy the C. W. Baker Tailoring House.

Adams avenue is not alone torn up by street improvement for the steam plow commenced to tear the surface of Depot street to pieces today. Surface grading on Adams avenue has advanced to such a degree that it is merely the details that have to be done from now on, and Depot street is the next thoroughfare to be "attacked" by the Warren Construction company. The sewers have all been laid on that street too, which makes it possible to place the bitulithic on that street now. This week will see practically the entire west portion of Adams avenue strewn with different layers and grades of crushed rock.

EXPERIMENT STATION MAN HERE

State Institution at Hermiston Is in Flourishing Condition.

R. W. Allen, superintendent of the state experiment station at Hermiston, where he has to work out the problems of irrigation, in addition to other topics, is in La Grande today. He affirms the institution is doing some excellent work, and that the present year has been an exceptionally rich one for farmers in that section of the state.

C. B. JOHNSON BUYS STABLE.

City Livery Stable Purchased by C. B. Johnson This Morning.

C. B. Johnson has taken over entire ownership and management of the City Livery Stables on Fourth and Adams. R. S. Clark was formerly connected with the ownership of the barn and equipment.

Band Dance Wednesday Night.

There will be a ball at the Elks Hall Wednesday night given by the La Grande concert band. Arrangements are being made for one of those good times for which the band is noted, and each member announces this will be one of the best events ever given by that organization.

FOURTH STREET PROGRESSIVE

Residents Circulating Petition to Have That Street Paved, Too.

Petitions are out to have Fourth street paved. The matter will officially come before the council at its next meeting, when all the petitioners' names will be read off. The Fourth street residents are anxious to have the entire street paved with bitulithic instead of macadam, which will in time have to be replaced by something more substantial, they argue.

HODGINS A CANDIDATE

Has Declared His Intentions and Papers are Being Circulated.

John S. Hodgins, a local attorney, has filed his declarations of intentions to become a candidate for district attorney in the Tenth district, the only one which elects that official at the fall election this year. His papers have been in Salem for a week, and his papers have been circulated in Wallowa county, and are now being circulated in this county. Mr. Hodgins came to La Grande from Enterprise, where he was in the law business for several years.

Loeb Stops Vacations.

New York, Aug. 15.—In order that there may be no lack of officials to handle the rush of European tourists, Collector Loeb has ordered that no vacations be given to the customs men of this port after today, until November 15.

Mabel Hite Going Blind.

New York, Aug. 15.—Owing to serious trouble with her eyes, which may result in blindness, Mabel Hite, the actress wife of Mike Donlin, the baseball player, has indefinitely postponed her engagement at the Comedy Theatre, originally scheduled to begin tonight.

JUST ARRIVED

Swift's PREMIUM HAMS AND BACON

Armours STAR Brand HAMS AND BACON

Snodgrass

opened the door. According to Thomas, one of these men handed him a shotgun, and then at the point of a revolver, ordered him to shoot Lavelle. Frightened by this, Lavelle he fired the shot. The body was found shortly afterwards.

BALLINGER EXPLAINS IT

Saving What We Have, He Says, Is Conservation.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 15.—"We have got to be frugal and economical, we have got to use sense in handling our resources, which we have. That's all there is to conservation," said Ballinger today. "I believe it would be safe to say that there is only a small proportion of western people who are public land criminals and disposed to take advantage of the federal government. Wherever they are, they believe in the right enforcement of the law, and the prosecution of grabbers, and also the protection of the law should be given the honest man who is seeking his rights under the law."

Officers in Trouble.

Guthrie, Aug. 5.—If state officials obey the governor's order issued today to move to Oklahoma City they will be charged with contempt of court. If they rebel the order of the officers will be declared vacant. The case is pending in the supreme court, which has forbidden the removal of the capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City.

Killed under Falling Walls.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Fourteen men are known to be dead, and fully fifty are buried by the falling of a concrete wall at Messina, N. Y., according to a dispatch received here. The rescuers are trying to tear away the ruins and save those imprisoned. The men killed were working on a wall which was intended as the foundation for a power house. Without warning the wall gave away, falling on the men. A score were injured and taken to Cornwall, Ontario, and Ogdensburg, N. Y. It is believed that 50 people are under the tons of concrete.

Johnson Before Committee

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 17.—Former District Attorney W. B. Johnson, who entered a protest when indictments against Mansfield, McMurray and Connish were quashed, and who was dismissed from office for this action, and reinstated 15 minutes later, was called before the committee today. He said: "During the eight years I was United States District Attorney, 5,000 indictments were returned in my court, and only one was investigated. That one was against McMurray, Mansfield and Connish. I was called to Washington in August, 1905. Assistant Attorney General Russell set me busy writing for nine days for McMurray to appear. Crell Lyon was present. Johnson stated, after protest, that he returned home and received telegrams dismissing him. Fifteen minutes later another telegram came reinstating him. But his successor had time to dismiss the indictments."

Nightingale Dead.

London, Aug. 15.—"Nightingale, the queen of nurses," who died Saturday

will be buried in Westminster abbey. She was born to the sepulchre in state and escorted with a great military cortege.

Makes Fifth Lap.

Amiens, France, Aug. 15.—Leblan completed his fifth and next to the last lap of his 438-mile race today when he arrived here. He left Boual at 5:20 a. m., and reached here at 6:20.

Ed Wright is a business visitor in Cove today.

Marriage License.

License to wed was granted to Franklin W. Severs and Mildred Parker, of Cove.

SHARK PRODUCTS.

Even the Bones Are Useful, the Spine as a Walking Stick.

Products obtained from the shark are both numerous and valuable. Shark fins furnish a jelly that makes a delicious soup, if one may credit the statements of those affecting that delicacy. There is an excellent market for this jelly wherever Chinese are to be found.

The shark's liver gives a splendid clear oil excellently adapted for the lubrication of the parts of watches, clocks and fine guns. This oil is held in some quarters in as high esteem as is the oil obtained from porpoise and dogfish liver, long claimed to be the finest of animal oils.

Sharkskin is of much value. It is of a beautiful burnished gray or bluish color and at first glance looks like finely grained leather by reason of the tiny prickles plentifully set one way. There are so many of these prickles, quite invisible to the naked eye, that the effect afforded by the dried skin is one of rich beauty, a quality that makes it particularly valuable for the manufacture of shagreen. It is employed for many decorative purposes.

Even the bones of sharks are useful. The spine is in constant demand by the manufacturers of curious walking sticks. They pass a thin malacca or steel rod through the polished and round vertebrae, and the result is a cane that sells for a high price. The shark spine stick is a great favorite in Germany.—Harper's Weekly.

BULL BAITING.

A Brutal "Sport" That Was Popular in Former Days.

The principle of bull baiting was extremely simple. A collar was fastened round the bull's neck, and by this the bull was attached by a rope to a stake. The rope varied from nine to fifteen feet in length and therefore allowed the bull but little movement. The audience was accommodated in a circle or "ring."

The bulldog's duty was to grasp the bull's nose, and when he had succeeded in obtaining a grip he was required to maintain his hold, despite the efforts of the larger animal to dislodge him. The bull awaited the attack with lowered horns, which the dog sought to evade by crouching toward the head of his opponent. Sometimes the bull managed to get his horns under or into the dog, which was then thrown high into the air.

Writers state that dogs had been tossed up to a height of thirty or forty feet. The dog, if he survived, would "retire hurt." On the other hand, once the dog, which was trained to grip only the nose, obtained a hold his adversary would have little chance of shaking him off. The bull would whirl the dog in the air and struggle frantically to wrench his nose free from the terrible grip. When, from sheer exhaustion, the dog dropped clear of the bull a fresh dog was sent into the ring.

BOY KILLED IN A FALL FROM LOAD

Falling from a wagon hauling sand to the city, a nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eaton, corner North Fourth and Lake streets, was instantly killed at three o'clock this afternoon. The little fellow was riding as pastime with incoming sand loads and as the wagon jolted, he fell from the seat beside the driver, and striking on his head, broke his neck, close up to the head. Doctor Hubbard was called, but he was dead long before the physician reached him.

He was taken to the home of Mrs. Johnson by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. D. K. Beveridge, and the physician called. The accident was so unfortunate and so sudden that the parents are simply grief-stricken.

LEWISTON MINER MURDERED

TRAGEDY ENACTED YESTERDAY AT LEWISTON TRAMWAY

Hugh Lavery Shot and Killed by the Housekeeper.

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 15.—Hugh Lavery, a mining man, was shot and killed yesterday, by Ernest Thomas, the keeper of the house at the Tramway. Thomas claims that he and Lavery left yesterday and went to the cabin in the woods. He says that when they reached there, three men