

THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

A Mad Dog Scare.
A Sleepwalking Cure.—Selig.
Napoleon—Pathe.
Old Glory—Vitograph.
Song—I'll be right With the Girl that is Right With Me.

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

ADMISSION 10c

LOCAL NEWS

George C. Jones of Canandaigua, N. Y., is registered at the Foley today.

F. S. Leighter and family of Canyon City, spent last night in the city.

W. C. Currey of Union is a county seat visitor today.

W. F. Weyer and wife, of Seattle, Wash., are guests at the Savoy.

Sam Spincer of Wallowa, is registered at the Savoy Hotel.

Miss Osceal Blowers of Seattle Wash., is stopping at the Savoy.

H. A. Ketchum of Baker City, is registered at the Sommer Hotel.

Fred Densler, wife and mother, have gone to the head of the Minam for a week's outing.

Councilman Geo. Kreiger, who is ill at Hot Lake, is reported to be about the same today.

J. E. Youel of Union, came over from Wallowa today and is stopping at the Somer.

Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Pendleton, is in the city today, enroute home from a visit to the Wallowa country.

Doctor C. H. Upton is today moving from his former home on Third street to the John Collier residence on Washington.

Miss Mildred Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush, has been threatened with a serious attack of appendicitis, but is slightly improved today.

Chas. Harding, bookkeeper in the United States National Bank, returned home today from a week's outing at the head of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Massee are in Union today, where Mr. Massee is looking after matters for the Blue Mountain Creamery company.

Attorney George Cochran, candidate for nomination to the office of water commissioner in this district, is in Baker City today on business matters.

Jap Stevens went to Wallowa county today to be gone for a couple of days. He will visit at all the Wallowa county towns.

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe went to Wallowa today where he will spend a few days looking after legal matters. He will go to all the various towns, returning as soon as possible.

Miss Pearl Pepper of Walla Walla, was in the city last evening on her way home from Joseph where she spent a few days at the head of the lake with friends.

L. F. Massee arrived home last evening from Minam, where he and Mrs. Massee have been camping. Mrs. Massee is at present in Enterprise the guest of friends there.

Miss Frances Massee, head bookkeeper for the P. T. & T. headquarters at Baker City, passed through the city last evening on her way to Carson Springs, and Portland. At the former place she will visit with Mrs. Hugh T. Shelley, also formerly of this city.

J. E. Murray, a student in the university of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, but hailing from London, Ohio, is a guest of Prof. Sheets of Union this week, and the two spent last night here visiting friends. They returned to Union this morning.

Arthur Mulligan, a machinist in the local O. R. & N. shops left today for Montpelier to join a fishing and hunting party. From there he will go to Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake and various other towns and cities during a vacation of more than a month. The hunting grounds, which he will visit are some of the finest in the country.

Miss Flavia Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ritter left today with Mrs. Fred G. Schilke for Portland, where they will visit friends. Miss Ritter will remain for some time, the guest of an aunt there.

ANNUAL EDITION IS A WINNER

BUSINESS MEN AND LOCAL PEOPLE PLEASSED WITH ENTERPRISE

Issue Will be Complete With Information Regarding Eastern Oregon

Following the announcement that the Observer would next month issue its Annual Industrial Edition, the strongest kind of encouragement has been given the movement, and many business men of La Grande have expressed a satisfaction at the enterprise shown by this paper in giving a resume of the advancement of this part of Oregon.

Embracing an opportunity seldom offered, that of the Wallowa land opening, it is believed that there will be a better chance for productive distribution of this issue than has ever been offered to any other newspaper in this section.

Besides this, it will take the place of the usual booster literature gotten out by cities and will be a matter of reference for all who contemplate coming to the northwest from middle and eastern states.

MRS. HENRY SLIGHTLY HURT.

Falls Down Flight of Stairs in Portland and Goes to Hospital

Many in La Grande were greatly alarmed this morning on learning that Mrs. J. C. Henry had been injured by falling down a flight of stairs at Portland, but the anxiety was appeased when later in the day, it became known that the injuries were very slight. Mrs. Henry was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital last evening.

Her husband, Judge Henry, left Portland last evening for La Grande, and did not learn of the accident until he reached here. He took the morning train for Portland again, but soon after he had left, it was learned that the injuries were very slight, and that there was no need for his return. However, Mr. Henry is speeding toward Portland this afternoon, a delayed westbound passenger.

Bring in your second-hand books at once, for cash at Thornton's Drug store.

BISHOP SMITH TO PRESIDE

HEAD OF METHODIST CHURCH IN OREGON GOES TO JOSEPH

Will Preside at Conference Which Convenes There Tomorrow.

Bishop Charles W. Smith, as high an official as Methodism can ordain, now residing at Portland, and supreme head of the Methodist church in the Pacific Northwest, was in La Grande this morning on his way to Joseph, where he will preside at the Idaho conference which convenes there tomorrow morning, and will hold over until Sunday or Monday. He was joined here by a large number of Idaho and Oregon pastors, who will attend the conference, including Samuel Kirkder, at the head of the American Bible society in a half dozen western states.

For twenty-four years Bishop Smith was editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, coming to Portland two years ago to assume charge of the Northwest Bishopric.

RACE PROMOTERS HERE

WELL KNOWN AUTOISTS OF BOISE ON WAY TO WALLA WALLA

Possible that a Race Meet Will be Held in Garden City Soon.

After a dusty, but successful trip from Boise in an Overland "38", J. D. Moore, Arch Fairbairn and Charles G. Branham, all of the Idaho city, arrived in La Grande last night.

Mr. Moore is general manager of the Inter-Mountain Auto company in Boise, and is making the trip to Walla Walla to look after business interests. Messrs. Fairbairn and Branham are interested in the motor racing game, and expect to pull off a motor meet in Walla Walla, probably on Labor Day.

The race promoters boosted the late successful meet in Boise, when more than 5,000 racing fans gathered at Inter-Mountain park to witness the speed kings of the west fight for track honors.

The Boise meet was a marked success, it is said, and created new life in the automobile game there. It is believed by Walla Walla automobile men that a racing card in that city will warm things up greatly, and will be a big mid-summer amusement feature.

FIRE IN KIEFER HOTEL

Department Called Out But Fire is of Short Duration Only

A slight fire in the Kiefer hotel early today called out the fire department. The blaze was a very minor affair, and was easily conquered while the alarm was turned in and the department mobilizing at the scene of the short-lived blaze.

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BASEBALL IN ESPERANTO

Delegates From all Nations Watch the American National Game.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Baseball fans of the National capital are today pouring over Esperanto dictionaries, in order to learn the equivalents in the new language for "rotten", "kill the umpire", "take him out", and "knock it over the fence," and other encouraging cries which are hurled at players and umpire during the progress of a game. The reason for this thirst for knowledge is due to the fact that tomorrow's game at American League Park, will be attended by the delegates from all over the world, who are holding an Esperanto convention here this week. The universal language will be the official tongue of the game, and the umpire will announce, when a batter strikes out, "Tri Frapumo," which is Esperanto for "three strikes." Washington fans are praying that they may hear "Tri Frapumo" quite frequent when the opponents of the Senators are at the bat.

Many of the foreigners will witness their first baseball game, and for their benefit, the rules and regulations governing diamond contests have been translated into Esperanto and printed on score cards, which will be distributed at tomorrow's game. The Washington papers will also report the contest in Esperanto, although the reporters assigned to the job admit that the accounts will lack some of the sprightly slang customarily used in such reports. Even so universal a language as Esperanto, which is supposed to provide a full stock of words for all possible occasions, breaks down under the strain of a baseball game.

Many Washington policemen have become more or less proficient in Esperanto and these will be assigned to handle the crowds, at tomorrow's game.

The Life of Napoleon.

The Pathe film of the life of Napoleon at the Isis theatre this week, is very strong. It gives a full description of the life and battles of the famous French leader.

The film, "A Mad Dog Scare," is a treat to the lovers of comic films. The illustrated song by Mr. Ferris, is excellent.

The first matinee souvenir to be given away, was presented to Mrs. Jack O'Connell.

BIG UNIONS MAY UNITE

Conference of Labor Leaders Held Today and Affiliations Likely

Indianapolis, Aug. 17.—A conference believed to foreshadow the affiliation of the United Mine Workers with the Western Federation of Miners is in progress here today. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and President Moyer of the Miners, with other labor leaders, met this morning. Gompers intimated an agreement may be reached by night. President Lewis of the Mine Workers, did not participate. This is taken to indicate that he is not opposed to affiliation.

Don't forget the band dance at the Elks' hall tonight.

W. C. U. Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the W. C. U. next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Matthews, 607 Seventh street. All members are requested to attend.

The members of the band will give a dance tonight at the Elks' hall.

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INDIAN CHIEF ON STAND

Tells Investigation Committee That His Tribe Hired Burton.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 17.—Chief Johnson of the Choctaw tribe, was on the stand before the congressional investigating committee today. He admitted that Former Senator Burton, of Kansas, was employed as attorney by his tribe. After Burton was elected, his brother, Z. T. Burton, was employed.

No Insurance Money.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Insurance men generally believe that the \$105,000 accident insurance carried by President Raw of the Monon railway, who died from a gunshot wound mysteriously, at his summer home recently, will not be collected. The widow has not put in a claim for the money. It is said she does not want to reopen the investigation into the mysterious death of her husband.

The Band will give an open air concert on the street Sunday evening.

German Evangelicals.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 17.—With an opening sermon by Rev. P. Brand of Pittsburg, Pa., general vice-president of the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Central West, a sectional convention of the denomination was opened here today. The sessions will continue daily until next Thursday evening.

When camera supplies are needed we have them fresh and of right quality. Amateur photographers are invited to make our store headquarters. NEWLIN DRUG CO.

Libby Trial Starts.

Libby, Mont., Aug. 12.—The actual trial of Vera Prosser, for killing her husband, began today. The jury selected is composed mostly of ranchers, every man in Libby being challenged, and not allowed on the jury by the state. Senator Long, the woman's counsel, intimated emotional insanity, which will be pleaded as a defense for the shooting, aboard a train. The woman is on the verge of a breakdown, and still remains in court.

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