

THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

An Arcadian Maid—Biograph.
The Men Haters Club—Vita-graph.
A Vacation in Havana.
Bumpious Papers the Parlor—Edison.
Song—Modern Love.

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

ADMISSION 10c

LOCALS

Clean house with a vacuum carpet cleaner. All work guaranteed. Prices right. Phones Red 562 or Red 141.

Our Cascara pills replace all pills and liver remedies as a general laxative or cathartic and are better in every way because they yield permanent results. Price 25 cents.

Hotel rule cards, trespassing cards, houses for rent cards printed in red and black. For sale cheap at The Observer office.

First class bookkeeper and stenographer wants to locate in La Grande. Seven years experience, lumber construction and railroad work. Phone Red 711.

Haradon's Tru-Fruit Chocolates. Made just right.

Dress Making, Mrs. McCarter, 2005 Greenwood.

Take our Instant Headache Tablets when the symptoms of headache appear, and no headache will come. 25 tablets, 25 cents.

Agent wanted for Phoenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Oregon, 829 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

Notice Yeomen.
All candidates for the local lodge of Brotherhood of American Yeomen are requested to meet at the office of Doctor Underwood at 7:30 Wednesday evening. This meeting is called by L. E. McNabb, district manager for the Yeomen for Eastern Oregon, with headquarters at La Grande.

FOR SALE—Columbia chainless bicycle, good condition, one new tire. First to come with \$20 takes it. Enquire at Whiton's Printery, Lewis building.

Doctor Mendelsohn will be at his office every evening from seven until eight so that everyone who cannot see him in the day time, can have that opportunity at night.

Any one desiring to secure an 18-horsepower Franklin in trade for city property can do so by inquiring at this office.

The Lady Maccabees will serve a cooked food sale at the Russel Meat market October 8th.

Anyone desiring pears can have them by phoning to Red-932.

PERSONALS

P. McMahon of Nez Perce, is visiting in La Grande, a guest at the Sommer.

J. V. Cummins of Walla Walla is staying at the Sommer while looking after business matters in this city.

F. C. Bramwell, register of the local land office is a visitor in Hot Lake today.

Ralph J. Allen of Sharon Springs, Kan., is a guest in the city, stopping at the Sommer.

Mrs. Evans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of La Grande.

Attorney John L. Rand of Baker City, was registered at the Sommer last night while attending to legal matters in this city.

H. A. Caldwell, the Walla Walla man, who sells the best headers and combines in the city again, stopping at the Sommer.

Attorney Dan W. Sheahan the Enterprise lawyer returned to his home in Enterprise this morning after transacting business of importance here.

Mrs. Frank Holm, a former resident of this city, but now living in Seattle where her husband is an engineer on the O. & W. is here visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Edna Swart and Miss Laura Holm.

Larry Larison took a party of "drummers" to Walla Walla county today in the Allen & Lewis Maxwell which that company is sending Mr. Larison through Eastern Oregon on his regular business calls with.

There will be a business meeting tonight of the Eastern Star. All members are urged to attend.

Bruce Lydell, one of the largest sheep owners of Walla Walla county is in the city. He is quartered at the Foley.

Pat Foley, one of the proprietors of the Foley hotel, will leave in the morning for Pendleton to be present at the Roundup and incidentally rope a few of the outlaw horses if necessary.

Miss Nora Casey is down from Hilgard for a few days. She is stopping at the Foley.

W. E. Miller came in from Spokane today.

Attorney L. Denham of Elgin is in the city on legal business.

A. W. Hillis is here from Butte on business. He is at the Foley.

Martin King, a mine owner of Idaho, is visiting old La Grande friends.

B. T. Hall and wife of Salem are at the Foley today.

HELP WANTED.

Nailers and Packers in Demand at Ramsey Warehouse at Once.

Nailers and packers are wanted immediately at the Ramsey warehouse. Applicant should see C. O. Ramsey or phone to Main-38.

FAIR ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE

EVERY AVAILABLE ROOM IN CITY SHOULD BE LISTED.

Absolutely Necessary That Fair Managers Be Given Liberal Assistance.

In view of the fact that hotel accommodations during fair week will be at a premium, the management of the fair finds that it will have to rely on the public at large for assistance in this matter. Every one who has an available room should notify the management through Mrs. C. P. Newlin, (Red 3951) and state the price to be charged. The city will be filled to overflowing with citizens from Union, Elgin, Cove, Walla Walla county points and other sections of the valley and it will be absolutely necessary to gain more facilities than the hotels can give. The management of the fair will deem it a favor if liberal response is given to this request for it will be an absolute necessity for the convenience of the visitors during fair week. If this feature is attended to at once, the management will have a list available that will prevent visitors from sitting up at the hotels all night long which is to often the case where a great number of people are in the city at one time as they will be fair week.

DR. M. P. MENDELSON

DOCTOR OF OPTICS.

AT 1105 ADAMS AVE.
FOLEY HOTEL BUILDING.

You take great risk when you trust your eyesight to those without experience, without proper equipment, and of whose competence you have no guarantee. You do not take any chances when Dr. Mendelsohn fits your glasses. He is strictly reliable.

As far as experience, equipment and guarantees can protect you, you are protected. We have the experience, skill, equipment, facilities resources and high moral business and professional purpose. Our 29 years practice, the completeness of our equipment, the immense stock we carry, the satisfaction we have given others, is our guarantee to you that we have ALL these qualifications.

Dr. Mendelsohn located in La Grande on the special request of all the physicians of this city and has successfully treated over 2,100 people in Union and Walla Walla counties, including about 190 children. In employing professional service you get the best service and material for less than you would pay others for inferior material and no professional service. He guarantees satisfaction in every respect.

All broken glasses replaced while you wait.

OFFICE HOURS 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.

1 to 5 p. m.

EVENINGS, 7 TO 8.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reed in South La Grande, September 26, a 10-pound boy.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Mathews, 1607 Seventh street Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Business Announcement.

I do business in a business way, if you want to buy, sell or trade a farm or city property, see what I can do for you. I have a modern 5-room cottage in a splendid location, and a very reasonable price, with terms. Also some other good bargains. See me before buying.

L. B. WILSON, REAL ESTATE.
220 Depot St. La Grande, Ore.
Successor to Van Dusen.

LIQUID CURES ECZEMA WHEN SALVES FAIL

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure for all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

WASH THE GERMS OUT.

A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients as combined in the D. D. prescription. This penetrates to the disease germs and destroys them, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

A 25 cent trial bottle will start the cure, and give you instant relief.

Newlin Drug Co., La Grande Ore.

Tingling Ears.

If your ears burn, people say, some one is talking about you. This is very old, for Pilny says, "When our ears do glow and tingle some do talk of us in our absence."

Shakespeare in "Much Ado About Nothing" makes Beatrice say to Ursula and Hero, who had been talking of her, "What fire is in mine ears?"

Sir Thomas Browne ascribes this conceit to the superstition of guardian angels, who touch the right ear if the talk is favorable and the left if otherwise. This is done to cheer or warn.

One ear tingles, come there be That are snarling now at me!

The Advice Seeker.

"When a man asks me for advice," said the good natured person, "I always find myself getting into a discussion."

"Well," replied Mr. Sirius Barker, "most of us ask for advice because we would rather argue than work."—Washington Star.

Unexpected.

Mr. Recentmarrie (who has plunged a spoon into dish preparatory to helping to the puddings)—Why, Mary, I feel some hard, smooth, round things in the dish. I wonder what they can be. Mrs. Recentmarrie—Why, they're eggs, John; there are six, just as the recipe says.—Chicago News.

Stupid People.

Traveler—Haven't you a time table? Station Agent—We used to have one until the people began to think the trains were supposed to keep to it.—Fliegende Blatter.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—500 sheep, Walter Glenn. R. F. D. No. 2.

LOST—Gordon setter pup, 4 months old. Reward for return to post office.

WANTED—Place on ranch by man and wife, no children. Prefer place where owner is leaving for the winter. Call or address H. Cline, 205 Greenwood St. Ind. phone 497, La Grande.

Apple Pickers Wanted. Apple pickers and packers wanted at once. Apply to Doctor C. H. Upton.

FOR SALE—Modern six room house. Ordinary sized lots. Inquire at 707 Fourth street or call Red 1101.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can get same by paying for ad.

FOR SALE—Driving team, will sell one horse or both. Home Ind Tel. Co.

GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Wages \$5. Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Washington and Fourth streets.

CARRIED OFF BY A LION.

Thrilling Experience of a Ranger in the Transvaal.

Two men at least have given accounts of their sensations when they were carried off by lions—the great explorer Livingstone and a man named Woluter, a ranger of game preserves in the Transvaal. Woluter's adventure is not secondary in interest to Livingstone's experience. His story, which was attested by the certificate of the magistrate of the district, was substantially as follows:

He was riding along a Kafir path about an hour after sunset. It had been a long march, and he had pushed on ahead of his companions. His dog barked at something, and a moment later Woluter saw a lion crouching close to him on the right hand side. The ranger turned his horse sharply, a circumstance that no doubt caused the lion to miss the spring.

Woluter was unseated. At the same moment he saw another lion coming from the opposite direction. The horse rushed off, with the first lion in pursuit, and the second lion picked Woluter up almost before he touched the ground and gripped him by the right shoulder in such a position that he was face up, with his legs and body dragging underneath the beast. The lion trotted down the path, uttering a loud, growling, purring noise.

Woluter's sensations were not those of Livingstone, who said he was in a state of apathy, with entire absence of pain during the time the lion had him. The game ranger suffered terribly, both mentally and physically, and saw no possible way of escape. The lion took him nearly 200 yards.

Suddenly Woluter bethought him of his sheath knife, which he carried in his belt behind his right hip. On reaching a large tree with overhanging roots the lion stopped, whereupon Woluter stabbed him twice in the side with his left hand. It was ascertained afterward that the first stab touched the bottom of the heart and that the second one slit it down for some distance.

The lion immediately dropped Woluter, and again the game ranger struck him, this time in the throat, severing an artery.

The lion jumped back and stood facing him, growling. Woluter scrambled to his feet, shouting at the top of his lungs. He expected the beast to come at him again, but it did not. Instead, it turned slowly and, still growling, went a few paces. Soon its growl turned to moans. These, in turn, ceased, and the ranger knew that the beast was then dead.

Woluter got up the tree as fast as his injured arm would permit, and hardly was he seated when the first lion, which had been after the horse, came back on the trail of blood. By this time the plucky ranger was so faint that he tied himself to the tree to prevent himself from falling out.

He was found by his companions, who took him to a place of safety. The lion he had killed was an old male, and the weapon used was an ordinary sheath knife.—New York Tribune.

Peculiarities of Lichens.

The lichen is remarkable for the great age to which it lives, there being good grounds for believing that the plants endure for 100 years. Their growth is exceedingly slow, almost beyond belief, indicating that only a little nourishment is necessary to keep them alive. In a dry time they have the power to suspend growth altogether, renewing it again at the fall of rain. This peculiarity alone is enough to make the lichen a vegetable wonder, as it is a property possessed by no other species of plant. Another interesting fact about lichens is that they grow only where the air is free from dust and smoke. They may be said to be a sure indication of the purity of the air, as they are never found growing in cities and towns where the atmosphere is impregnated with dust, soot, smoke and other impurities.

Artificial Mummies.

Artificial mummies are made in Italy, Germany and France and thence shipped to Egypt, where they are sold to dealers in antiquities. A real skull is used, but all the rest is ingenious imitation.

HIS TWO BAD DAYS.

Lord Byron Had a Positive Dread of Fridays and Sundays.

The belief in palmists and soothsayers is not, as is sometimes supposed, confined to the ignorant and the credulous. Lord Byron was not a skeptic in those matters. Just before his death, as recorded in "Byron—The Last Phase," by Richard Edgcumbe, "he said he had reflected a great deal on a prediction which had been made to him when a boy by a famed fortune teller in Scotland. His mother, who firmly believed in clairvoyance and astrology, had sent for this person and desired him to inform her what would be the future destiny of her son. Having examined attentively the palm of his hand, the man looked at him for awhile steadfastly, and then with a solemn voice exclaimed, 'Beware of your thirty-seventh year, my young lord, beware.' He had entered on his thirty-seventh year on Jan. 22, and it was evident from the emotion with which he related this circumstance that the caution of the palmist had produced a deep impression on his mind, which in many respects was so superstitious that we thought it proper to accuse him of superstition. 'To say the truth,' answered his lordship, 'I find it equally difficult to know what not to believe. . . . You will, I know, ridicule my belief in lucky and unlucky days, but no consideration can now induce me to undertake anything either on a Friday or a Sunday. I am positive it would terminate unfortunately. Every one of my misfortunes—and God knows I have had my share—has happened to be on one of those days.'—London Gentlewoman.

FAMOUS SWORDS.

The Monster Weapon Used at Welsh Elatedfods.

The largest sword of which there is any record is the seven foot ceremonial sword that was made for Edward III. and is now preserved in Westminster abbey. Next comes the "sword of ceremony" that is used at Welsh elatedfods. This weapon if placed in the hands of a modern Godfrey de Bouillon, who, it will be recalled, with a two handed sword cleaved a Turk into halves from the shoulder to the hips, would be quite long enough for any one who wished to put it to practical use. It is six feet two inches in length.

Of gorgeous swords which are not so much weapons as settings for precious stones the most valuable in England is said to be the one presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolsey and valued at \$10,000. This sum is comparatively insignificant for a bejeweled sword if the value of the sword brought over to Europe some years ago by the then shah of Persia—namely, \$50,000—be taken as a standard of what a diamond hilted weapon ought to cost. Competent authorities on the subject familiar with that famous weapon of the Persian ruler are rather skeptical as to the existence of the gawkward of Baroda's gorgeous blade, which is supposed to be worth more than twenty swords of equal beauty and value to the shah's, but it is popularly supposed that the diamonds, rubies and emeralds with which it is thickly encrusted bring up its value to about \$1,000,000.—Exchange.

How Thackeray Worked.

If ecarte is to be held responsible for Thackeray's appearance as an author, his erratic methods of work contributed equally to his early death. He wrote invariably with the printer's devil in attendance.

"I can conceive nothing more harassing in the literary way," wrote Motley to his wife in 1858, "than Thackeray's way of living from hand to mouth. I mean in regard to the way he furnishes food to the printer's devil. Here he is just finishing the number that must appear in a few days. (Course whether ill or well, stupid, fertile, he must produce the same amount of fun, pathos or sentiment. His gun must be regularly loaded and discharged at command. I should think it would wear his life out."

Motley's fears were realized within a few years.—London Chronicle.

Happiness is reflective, like the light of heaven.—Irving.

About Your Suit!



YOU may be as "touchy" in regard to the looks, make and fit of your suit as you please and still you can be fully satisfied here. We had particular folks in mind when we had our Suits made.

Note the hang of the Coat, the perfect fitting collar and lapels, the handsome shoulders, the grace of the Trousers!

The designing, cutting and tailoring were all done by the most high salaried experts.

The patterns and colorings of the fabrics are entirely new.

OUR SUITS AT \$12.50 AND \$20.00 are remarkable values—remarkable for all round goodness.

Come here, Sir, with all your Suit desires and we'll see that you are satisfied—yes, more—pleased at every point.

Ash Bros.

CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS

Season for Music

During the long evenings to come you will appreciate a musical instrument.

Most people want to learn to play on some instrument and this is the most favorable time to take up this work.

Remember that we have

Viols, Mandolins, Guitars, Accordions, Flutes, Banjos, Etc. We have good goods in this line and we sell them at right prices. Drop in and talk it over.

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