

THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

The Mystery of Lonely Gulch.—Pathe.

His Mother's Thanksgiving—Gaiumont.

The Cheat.

Song—The Night Brings Stars in You.

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

ADMISSION 10c

LOCALS

Lost, one steer, a cow and heifer. Randed P. L. on left side, but may be other brands on them. Notify E. Stilwell.

Cold weather's coming. Want an accurate thermometer so you can catch the mercury drop? We've a big stock of the accurate kind. You can note their figures and know you're right. 25c to \$2.50.—Newlin Drug Co.

If your doctor does not recommend your bringing his prescription us it's because he doesn't want to appear partial. He knows, however, that better prescription service than his is unobtainable. He will be glad you do come here.—Newlin Drug Co.

Your dollar is worth a dollar when you buy wood from McLeod and Palmer. A great big load of dry wood at a price everybody can pay. Phone Main 757 or Independent 1592.

Read in December Sunset Magazine in Francisco—The Exposition City. Beautifully illustrated in four colors. Now on sale—All News Stands—15 cents.

Satisfaction or money back—Newlin Drug Co.

This is to notify all material men and contractors and mechanics, that I will not be responsible for any ma-

terial or labor performed on my building at the request of Mrs. G. E. Moore. MAGGIE D. MAHAFFEY.

Sale of Fancy work and Cooked Food.
The ladies of St. Peter's Guild will hold a sale of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents, and also cooked food on Saturday, December 10, in the sample room of the Sommer House adjoining Pojack's grocery. Every lady belonging to the guild or not, is requested to donate a dollar's worth of articles for the sale.
Per order of the President of the Guild.

The Cherry New Laundry wants two experienced hand ironers at once. Apply at the laundry.

Perhaps the finest exhibit of hand painted china ware ever seen in La Grande is on display at Henry and Carr's. If you are an admirer of the beautiful in art you should call and see this work.

A full line of ladies carrisphondena papers at the Wright Drug Co. phone them to send a few boxes to your home to select from.

Yeomen Elect Tonight.
Election of officers takes place at the Yeomen homestead this evening. The officers elected in November held over until the regular election in December only.

Brotherhood of Owls Reorganizing.

State organizer M. P. MacEacheron and his deputy, J. W. Howard, are in town for the purpose of reorganizing Nest No. 17 Brotherhood of Owls and have taken offices at the Savoy Hotel Room 5, and wish every past member interested to call and meet with them. The Brotherhood of Owls is the most progressive fraternity on earth. It offers membership to all white men of good moral character. Its rituals deal only with the humanities in which all white men agree. It teaches Charity, Love and Mutual Aid. It teaches progress in the qualities that make men better husbands, fathers, better brothers and better citizens. The coming years will see more men marshaled for human fellowship than the combined armies of today can muster for force and murder.

The Brotherhood of Owls is beneficial, social and fraternal.

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A Book Worth Reading.

A little book showing the human Appendix, and telling how Append-

icitis is caused, and how you can EASILY prevent it, is offered free for a short time by A. T. Hill.

PERSONALS.

J. R. Knodell of Portland is stopping at the Sommer today.

F. F. Hopkins and wife of Appleton, Wis., are at the Sommer today.

H. R. Patton and wife of Huntington are registered at the Foley.

Mrs. M. Lester of Portland is stopping at the Sommer this afternoon.

County Commissioner J. M. Selders and wife, are stopping at the Foley.

J. E. Christiansen, John Graham and J. M. Shoemaker of Elgin were at the Savoy last evening.

Rev. W. H. Gibson left this morning for Enterprise to attend to business matters.

W. S. Haughton is at the Foley. Mr. Haughton is back from a business trip to Baker City.

H. P. Lewis is up from La Grande on a brief business trip today.—Baker City Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenzie of Summerville are registered at the Foley. Mr. McKenzie is in the livery business at Summerville.

The evening section of the Kaffee Klatch has been postponed this week. Mrs. E. E. Bragg will be hostess to the afternoon section.

L. L. Larison, representing the Preferred stock canned goods in the city calling on the grocery trade. Mr. Larison is at the Foley.

Mrs. L. F. Massee went to Elgin this morning to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Graham. Mr. Graham spent the night here and returned with her.

Hon. Nell McCloud, formerly a representative from this county, but now at Coos Bay, is in the city attending court as a witness in the murder case now under way.

Joe Clemmons, the deputy game warden for Wallowa county and C. B. O'Ral, the warden from Union county left this morning for Walla Walla on official business.

R. S. Fellotson, A. B. Stanley, C. Peterson arrived in the city yesterday to put the roof on the new round house. They will make their headquarters at the Foley.

Assistant General Manager William Bollens and Chief Machinist Wm. Ladd, both of Portland were in the city this morning. Mr. Bollens continues east this morning in his special car, '03.

Fred Scott of Durkee is down today looking after business matters. Mr. Scott is a prominent rancher there, but he owns real estate in this city and is making arrangements for the payments of his share of improvements by paving and sidewalks.

C. R. Elliott of Lostine, is a visitor in the city today, calling on local business houses. Mr. Elliott is heavily interested in the mule raising industry and said today that he was thinking of going into the hog business on a large scale. He showed some fine stock at the Enterprise fair.

Fred Smith, manager of the M. & M. at Elgin was in La Grande last night. Referring to monetary conditions in and about Elgin he stated that the farmers are prosperous, more so than usual. The grain acreage this year was light but next year will see a material increase in small grain acreage.

ATHLETIC MAIDEN COMING.

Girl Riding From New York to Coast Coming Here Friday.

Alberta Claire, the athletic girl who is riding across the continent on horseback, and who has been in Baker city early this week, will reach La Grande Friday. She travels alone, and her sole companion in her wanderings is a huge dog. She earns money for living expenses by appearing in vaudeville houses.

THRESHERMEN TOMORROW

LOCAL CLUB AND MERCHANTS PREPARE FOR THRESHERS.

Banquet Friday Evening to be Stellar Feature of Entertainment.

La Grande is today subscribing toward liberal entertainment of the Oregon State Threshermen who arrive tomorrow for a two days session in this city. As far as the commercial club and businessmen are concerned, the convention means principally the arrangement of the banquet Friday night at the Foley hotel when all the delegates are to be guests of the club. The local threshermen are to assist in the matter however to a considerable extent. The program for the convention, which will be marked by requests for legislation along lines desired by the threshermen, and legislation looking toward better roads.

CLERK BUYS RESIDENCE.

Chance to Make Investment That Will Bring Him Returns.

Robert L. Duignan, one of the wide awake clerks in N. K. West's establishment backed up his faith in the future of La Grande yesterday by purchasing through the Geo. H. Currey real estate agency a neat residence property on Washington avenue, the consideration being \$1400. Fr. Duignan simply recognized a bargain and took it in.

TRUANCIES ARRESTED.

Two Boys Under Arrest and Careful Investigation Is Commenced.

Constable Faulk, who is a truant officer has arrested two boys, Brown by name, who have been skipping school. Mr. Faulk is going to conduct a thorough investigation of all truant cases reported and not the children but the parents will be prosecuted according to law. The parents are held responsible and Mr. Faulk is determined to stop any semblance of truancy in the city.

A YOUNG HEROINE

By F. A. MITCHEL

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"Jenny," said John Hughes to his daughter, a girl of fourteen, "I must have a doctor. You are the only person to go for him, your mother being half sick herself. It is a wild night, I know, for a little maid to go out and walk two miles to the doctor's; only the fear of my dying and leaving your mother and yourself in our present destitute condition for want of a doctor's skill makes me willing to let you go."

"There is no reason why I shouldn't go, father," said Jenny, getting down a little ragged coat from a peg.

"Yes, there is," said the father, with the peevishness of a sick man. "You'll have to cross the railroad bridge, and I'm afraid the wind will blow you off. Take the lantern, and be sure to take a box of matches in case you need to relight it. There is no train down for more than an hour, but the up passenger express is due in thirty-five minutes. It will take you five minutes to reach the bridge and five more to cross it. That will give you plenty of time. But don't attempt to cross in case you are delayed."

Jenny lighted the lantern from a wisp of burning paper and, taking a box of matches from a shelf, sallied forth into the darkness. It was but a hundred yards to the track, and she knew every step of the way so well that she could have gone over it without the lantern. Once on the track, it was but a short walk to the bridge. She dreaded to cross it for the cause her father had mentioned—that the howling wind might blow her off and down a hundred feet into the torrent. Besides, she knew what her father had known but had not spoken—that an engine or a train not laid down on the schedule might cross the bridge while she was on it.

But there was no stouter hearted maid in that region than Jenny Hughes, though she had never given evidence of it. She boldly set foot on the bridge, stepping from tie to tie, never faltering till she reached a point

Change in Singer Sewing Machine Store

Machines Rented

Singer Sewing Machine Co.

E. C. HERZINGER, M. S.

Special sale of slightly used and new Sewing Machines. Sale begins FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, at sales room No. 2 Foley building, first door west of U. S. Land Office, Parts-Repairs and needles for all makes of machines.

over the torrent. Then, obliged to brace herself against the wind, hearing the roaring waters below, though she could not see them, she faltered. But not for long. The possible loss of her father, whom she dearly loved, gave her courage, and she pushed on.

She had crossed the center of the bridge and was entering upon a part under which was a stone support when she saw that one side of the track was considerably lower than the other. She knew that the abutment was giving way, and any train crossing the bridge would go down to its ruin and the death of those on it. To cross this part, a distance of some fifty feet, was fraught with an additional danger. The sloping of the ties on one side alone would force her to crawl over them, and the bridge might go down at any moment. But she thought with horror of the train of which her father had spoken and the people on it, who would be hurled down into the abyss if she could not warn them, and, forgetting the danger, crawled on to the slanting ties.

She was obliged to go very slowly, but by dint of clutching a rail with one hand while she held the lantern with the other she passed the injured part and in a few minutes more reached the land on the other side of the stream. She knew that she had been at least twice as long as her father had calculated she would be and not more than twenty minutes, probably fifteen, would elapse before the arrival of the up train. The thought of what she must do to warn the engineer made her incautious. Intending to take position as far as possible from the bridge, she hurried on. Suddenly she tumbled into a cattle guard.

She was stunned and, worse than that, the light in her lantern was extinguished. But she pulled herself together, hunted for its two parts that had become separated, till she found them and taking her box of matches from her pocket lit one of them. Though the wind blew it out at once she had time to see that there were not half a dozen matches in the box.

She scratched another match and it, too, was extinguished by the wind. Another and another attempt was made till all her matches save one were gone. For a moment she gave way to despair, then concentrated her little brain on the great problem of saving scores of lives. Tearing the skirt of her cotton dress to shreds, she made a miniature tent of her coat, scratched her last match under it, touched the flame to one of the shreds, placed others over it, and in a moment her lantern was relighted.

This done, she crawled out from the cattle guard and ran along the track, but now more cautiously. Within a few minutes she heard the rumbling of the train and began to swing the lantern. The brakes were whistled down and the train came to a stop.

When those on the train went forward and saw the condition of the bridge a chill cold as death ran through them, and when they saw the wee ragged child who had saved them their gratitude knew no bounds.

That ended the poverty of the Hughes family. The passengers who had been saved made up a fine purse for Jenny, and the railroad gave her father, who recovered, employment Jenny is now the president's stenographer.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Milk Delivery Man Accused and Found Guilty of Attacking Mr. Lindsey.

Justice of the Peace Williams has rendered a decree in the assault case brought by A. E. Lindsey as prosecuting witness, against J. E. Brown deliveryman for the Grout milk wagon. Mr. Lindsey accused Brown of assault and the court found the defendant guilty and fined him \$15 and costs.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—Position by a man as cook and wife as helper. Camp preferred. Call at Observer office.

FOR RENT—One front room on 1911-2nd street. Phone Black 1582.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room. Inquire 1612 Sixth street or phone Black-3812.

GRACE THE FACE

When You are ILL

It doesn't take a good doctor to tell that most any one can do as much. To tell what makes you ill, something calls for the utmost skill of the best physician.

ANYONE by a few simple tests can tell that your eyes are defective—that you need glasses of some sort—but to know the exact cause, and fit the RIGHT GLASSES calls for more than ordinary skill. I have made the fitting of glasses a special study and am in business to right wrong eyes, and right glasses together.

Did you ever hear anyone complain of my glasses? MY GLASSES FIT. I GRIND ALL MY GLASSES.

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EYE SPECIALIST.
Next door to post office.

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is due to the fact that we have ample capital and that we have adhered to a policy which has been conservative, yet along progressive lines. We offer to our customers modern facilities for the prompt and proper transaction of their financial affairs; ample vault and safe room for storing and safe-guarding of their money, notes, insurance policies and other valuable papers and such liberality of treatment as is consistent with prudent banking.

YOUR account is cordially solicited.

The United States National Bank, LA GRANDE, OREGON

Merry Christmas



Our store is in Holiday attire, and anybody that is looking for a Christmas remembrance for a "Him" can find any number of choice things here that will be appropriate and "just" the things.

We make the wants of Men and Boys our study, so far as their Outfitting is concerned, and so we ask—

WHERE WOULD YOU BE MORE APT TO FIND A GIFT APPROPRIATE FOR "HIM" THAN RIGHT HERE!

Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, House Coats, Bath Robes, Pajamas, Shirts, Gloves, Neckwear, Suspenders, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Night Robes, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Shirt Protectors, etc., etc.

Just come to see how many things we can show you that will be just right for "His" Christmas.

Ash Bros. Clothiers and Furnishers