

THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

The Mystery of Lonely Gulch.—Pathé.
His Mother's Thanksgiving—Gaiumont.
The Chant.
Song—The Night Brings Stars in You.
Beautiful dishes given to lady patrons of the matinee. See display in lobby.
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LOCALS

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Remember all the patent medicines advertised in this paper are for sale at the Wright Drug Co.

PERSONALS

J. W. Cavender of North Powder is at the Foley. Mr. Cavender was formerly in the mercantile business but is now a retired capitalist.

George H. Clark is registered at the Foley. Mr. Clark is on a tour of inspecting steel bridges and will go out on the branch this morning.

County Commissioner Seider leaves tonight for Portland to visit his children. He will probably remain there for some time on account of his health.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. E. E. Bragg will be hostess to the afternoon section of the Kaffee Klatch. There will be no meeting of the evening section this week on account of illness of some of the members.

Phillip S. Bates, who has been taken for a congressman many times but who in reality is just a plain thrasher, arrived in La Grande this morning from Portland, and will be a prominent figure at the convention which begins its session tomorrow.

E. S. Heath, representative of the Gaar-Scott Threshing Machine company of Portland, arrived in the city this morning and will make his home in La Grande. He expects to meet all of the threshermen at the convention and become acquainted with the men of Union county, which place he has chosen for his home.

S. W. Sammons, who sells type and different things for the Pacific Printers Supply Co. of Seattle, is in La Grande today. Mr. Sammons has a pet theory that a chicken farm on a large scale will pay in the Grande Ronde valley and intends taking a look at different sites while here with a view of interesting some of his friends who

are professional chicken raisers. He says 60 cent eggs mean that it is time to play the game from the producer's side of the counter as well as the consumer's.

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

Two important meetings are scheduled for this month. The first occurs next Saturday when the La Grande local of the Farmers' Cooperative Union holds an open meeting here. The meeting will be signalled by the presence of H. D. G. Cox the organizer from Walla Walla.

The other meeting of importance is the one slated for Dec. 20 when a mass meeting of the members of the Taxpayers' league will take place in this city commencing at 10 o'clock. All members and those contemplating such action are urged to attend as matters of importance will come up.

Raise \$100 at Church Bazaar.

Vollmer, Idaho, Dec. 8.—The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society held a Christmas bazaar in the Marckell building Saturday, from which they realized \$100. Plans have already been prepared for a church, which will cost \$1750.

Telephone Line to Plains.

Plains, Mont., Dec. 8.—The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone people has soliters here with a view of putting in an exchange. They have already secured 50 business phones and a large number of residences. There is no telephone communication with Spokane or Montana cities. The line will be extended from St. Regis.

Open River Boat at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 5.—The Open River Transportation company's steamer, Inland Empire, which left Cello Tuesday afternoon loaded to capacity with freight for Columbia River points, came into her berth at the Balfour-Guthrie dock yesterday on the initial run of the season, carrying 104 tons of merchandise for Lewiston and other north Idaho towns. The Inland Empire is the only Open River boat now operating on the upper river; ad from Cello the vessel went up the Columbia to White Bluffs.

How to Fight Fires.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 8 (Special)—Training in the methods of preventing and fighting forest fires will probably be included in the work of Spokane boy scouts in the future. E. T. Allen, forester of the Western Forestry and Conservation association said recently that he hoped to secure the cooperation of the Spokane scout troops to help spread the knowledge of fire danger among the boys of the entire Northwest. Carl Ultest, Jr., and the Rev. David W. Ferry, the leaders of the scout movement in Spokane, stated that they believed the training of every scout should include some work in relation to forest fires. "The boy scouts should be able to help us greatly in our work," said Forester Allen. "The association is now preparing a series of leaflets intended for distribution through the schools to every boy and girl in the state of Washington, teaching the need of protective legislation and care in regard to campfires."

Aged Man Shoots Girl.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Julia Webb-Bartley, aged 26, was shot five times yesterday by James Whitley, aged 60, who is her partner in the ownership of the Hotel Brule and she died this morning. Whitley who hacked his throat and pounded himself on the head with a flat iron and attempted to drown himself in the bathtub afterward, is in a serious condition but may recover. He is guarded at the hospital.

Population 92,159,221.

Washington, Dec. 8.—It is estimated today by the census bureau, based on the complete return from all but eight states, places the population of the United States at 92,159,221. This does not include Alaska or other insular possessions. In 1890 it was 62,822,950 and in 1900 it was 76,303,387.

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Snapshots at the Politicians

Probably the oldest man to receive a nomination for governor so far this year is ex-Justice Simeon E. Baldwin, Democratic candidate for governor of Connecticut, who was seventy years old last February. Mr. Baldwin was born Feb. 5, 1840, at New Haven, and was educated at the Hopkins Grammar school and Yale college, where he took the bachelor of arts degree in the class of 1861. He was of distinguished Connecticut ancestry. His father, Roger Sherman Baldwin, was governor of the state, and also represented Connecticut in the United States senate. His grandfather was a justice of the Connecticut supreme court, and his great-grandfather, on his mother's side, Roger Sherman, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Ex-Justice Baldwin's years upon the bench have taken no toll of his mental brilliancy of physical endurance, how



SIMEON E. BALDWIN.

ever. So strikingly was this the case that when he retired there was general complaint that, so far as he was concerned, the automatic working of the constitutional age limit had operated substantially against the best interests of the state. He has been president of the American Bar association and in other ways

has been prominent in the legal world, notably as president of the International Law association of London and Association of American Law Schools and as director of the bureau of comparative law of the American bar association.

A Way Man Has.

A man who will sit up all night and display marvelous agility of the fingers in operating a pack of cards finds that he has hands like an elephant's feet when he is asked to hook up or button up his wife's gown. This fact is observed time and again and is one of the popular bits of philosophy to be served in connection with a dressmakers' convention desiring public attention. That it is a more difficult undertaking to shuffle the deck and deal a poker hand—merely as a test of digital cleverness without taking into consideration the more important item of dealing a satisfactory hand—than to hook up a gown even when the eyes are hidden in the lace must be admitted. That a man will undertake the one cheerfully and the other churlishly must be ascribed to the survival of the Old Nick in most male humans.—Chicago Tribune.

A Nice Distinction.

He was hurrying for the train, somewhat impeded by a clumsy crate containing a large live turkey. As he approached the gate the guard stopped him with a gesture. "You can't take that through here," he said. "That'll have to be checked or go by express." "But I can't stop," declared the passenger. "I've got to get this train." And he tried to push through again. The guard held him back. "That is baggage," he said firmly, "and it must go in the baggage car." "Oh, no," replied the other, with a charming and confident smile; "it's luggage. Don't you see I'm lugging it?" And he had slipped by before the astonished guard had caught his breath.—Youth's Companion.

The St. Peter's Guild.
Lectures on domestic science given by Mrs. Gibson. Coffee, hot biscuits and potatoes will be served. Fancy work suitable for Christmas gifts and cooked food will be sold Saturday, December 10 in the sample room of the Sommer hotel adjoining the City Grocery and Bakery. Every lady belonging to the Parish, whether a member of 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.

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