

THE ISIS
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
The Touch of a Child's Hand—Kalem.
Up the Thames to Westminster Abbey.
The Adventures of a Hat—Vita-graph.
Pharaoh, or Israel in Egypt—Gaiumont.
Beautiful dishes given to lady patrons of the matinee. See dinner in lobby.

LOCALS
A MISSION 10c
Tru-Fruit Chocolates.
First class rooms with board without...
Lost or Strayed.
Buy mare weight about 1100...
Don't let your horses slip on the streets. Anti slip shoeing. R. A. Peterson.

PERSONALS.

T. A. Rhehart left for Summerville this morning.
L. L. McKinnon is over from Union today on business matters.
There has been first class sleighing at Joseph for over a week.
John L. Staggs of Enterprise made a homestead application today at the land office.
Miss Mary Stone and brother, Archie, returned from Joseph Friday afternoon.
County Clerk Ed. Wright and wife will leave tonight for Union to spend New Years.
Miss Nettie Rucker of Union left this morning for Vale where she is teaching school.
Ray Noyes returned from a vacation trip to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle this morning.
W. R. Kivette returned yesterday from Enterprise where he has been for the past several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Cleaver and family returned this morning from an extended tour of the middle states.
F. A. Bidwell and sister, Mrs. J. A. Clark of Union passed through the city today on their way to Island City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller and children of Union left this morning for a two weeks trip to Athens and Portland.
Mrs. Gene Moore and Mrs. John Lindsey returned from Baker where they have been visiting during the holidays.
Walter Henry, a former printer of this city, now living at Elgin, spent yesterday in the city, returning this morning.
Miss Minnie Henry, sister of Walter Henry of Elgin, returned to Missoula yesterday after having visited here for a few days and also at Elgin.
Geo. L. Sutherland, the Walla Walla plumber is here to make final settlement on a homestead at the local land office. He is registered at the Foley.

Lucia M. French, Thomas Gray, Guy French and Pat Williams, all of Nye, Oregon, transacted business matters at the land offices of the city today.
Naoma Williamson returned to Eugene this morning after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson of this city.
Miss Margaret Boner, assistant cashier of a Wallowa bank, has returned to her home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eberhard here for a few days.
Edith Gormley returned to Wallowa where she will resume her duties of teaching school after the Christmas vacation which she has spent with her sister, Miss Ruth Gormley in this city.

Miss Susie Deal and nephew, Austin, who have been visiting friends and relatives here during the holidays, left today for Union and from there she goes to Baker to resume her school duties next week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Union came over this morning to spend New Year's with T. J. Hughey, Lenore and Sylvia Hughey, daughters of T. J. Hughey, who have been visiting in Union also returned this morning.
W. C. Common, a prominent banker from New York has arrived to take a position in the La Grande National bank. He is stopping at the Foley.
N. H. Dunn of San Francisco is registered at the Foley. He is in charge of the Johnson-Jeffries pictures that are being shown at the Orpheum today.

APPLES BRING BIG PRICES.
Special Packs in Small Quantities Bring \$400 in Eastern Markets.
The apple market in the east is improving rapidly and what fruit the Bridges & Cleaver fruit company have in storage will go on the market in January according to George L. Cleaver who has spent several weeks in the east and returned this morning. While away he sold considerable quantities of apples at prices ranging from \$1.75 per box to \$3.00 and \$4.00. The highest prices were obtained for Christmas packs, put up by experts here and displayed in Eastern markets. Of course the big prices were obtained on small lots only. On the whole the market has been fair this month and is steadily improving, says Mr. Cleaver.

BIRTH RECORD.
In this city, Dec. 31, to Mr. William Stoop, a daughter.

BIG LUMBER SHED PROMISED.
Wenaha Lumber Company to Build Shed and Maintain Business Here.
Formation of a company to do a general business in lumber, and to construct large sheds on Greenwood street, opposite the Ramsey warehouse, has been perfected by R. S. Robinson and W. B. Bach, who do a lumber business in Summerville, and R. R. Haron, F. M. Offiditz of Imbler, and H. A. Rice, a prominent banker of Campbellsville, Ky. With the exception of Mr. Rice, all of the company members are well known here having done business in the county for several years.
The project calls for the construction, and completion within 30 days, of a lumber shed 60x120 feet, and practically all the lumber will be under shed. In addition to the lumber, including coast fir, the company will carry a complete line of stock lumber, lath, shingles and mouldings.
The firm will be known as the Wenaha Lumber company.

SCHOOL REOPENS TUESDAY.
New \$75,000 School Building to be Occupied Next Week.
High school will be resumed next Tuesday morning in the new \$75,000 structure just completed. Workmen have made the transfer of seats and while perhaps not ready in every detail, the main part of the building is ready for occupancy.

NO TRACE OF FORGER.
W. L. Grant, Wanted for Forgeries, Cannot be Located by Police.
Though wires have been hot for the past several days in both directions from this city, no trace has been found of W. L. Grant, the man wanted here for forgeries. It was thought he went to Baker but such was not the case.

Gates Seriously Ill.
Price Gates is fighting the encroachments of pneumonia in connection with the injuries with which he is suffering as the result of a recent assault. Yesterday his fever touched 102, and he is suffering considerably.

TO CLOSE MONDAY.
Grocery Stores of the City Will be Closed on Account of New Year.
Friday it was arranged that the grocery stores would not be open Monday. Although New Year is on Sunday this year, in accordance with the usual custom Monday will be made a holiday among the grocery stores at least. All public offices will be closed all day.

HEAVIEST SNOW OF YEAR.
New Year to Dawn on Snowy Mantle in Union County This Year.
The heaviest snow of the year thus far is falling this afternoon and 1911 will dawn with plenty of snow in this city at least, for good sleighing if the ground freezes while the snow lasts.

We are headquarters for Kodak and Camera supplies.

Wright Drug Co.

RECORD CROP OF FRUIT DURING PAST YEAR
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about maintained their own during 1910.
NEW AREA ENORMOUS.
New Year's Orchard Over Thousand Acres at Big Cost to Owners.
Superseding in importance the bumper and record-breaking production of fruit in the Grande Ronde valley in 1910, is the fact of a marvelous increase in orchard acreage. Based on actual facts, the table above stands symbolic of what is being done in expansion of orchard areas in this valley and with the possible exception of Hood River, no other county in the state can even approach it in one year. The table is segregated into two classes; the work actually done this year and what will be done without fail in the spring. The orchards to be planted next spring are rightfully classed in this year's business, for without preparation this fall the orchards cannot be planted next year. The La Grande Investment Company holds the record of the greatest prospective orchard planting; however neither this or any of those mentioned are really prospective; they are certainties. In a greater majority of cases the men and owners have already gone to a great expense on the spring planting.
Not only does this total of new orchard acres positively guarantee greater fruit production in the near future but it is instrumental in bringing to this valley that desirable condition—breaking up of wheat bonanzas and supplanting them with five and ten acre orchards.
Cost is Important Item.
Pictured in dollars and cents, the promulgation of this vast orchard area is no small item. The cost of orchard planting varies between \$15 the minimum price, to \$35, the probable maximum. More orchards cost nearer \$30 in the planting than \$20, so that an average of \$25 is conservative. Basing it on \$25, the total expenditures to be made on the perfection of these plans runs up to more than \$22,000. This principally distributes on the ground in the preparation of the land and planting, thus fulfilling double purposes—supplying labor and increasing the area.

POTATOES A STAPLE PRODUCT
Product of the Valley This Year—A Crop Failure—Is 22,000 Sacks.
Potatoes, this year, were considered failures—at least the crop was far below average. In the face of this the estimated crop is 22,000 sacks. At Elgin, 10,000 sacks were shipped out this year; at Imbler about 7,000 sacks. The Elgin figures are absolutely correct and W. W. Weatherpoon of Elgin predicts 100 added acres in potatoes about Elgin next year. At Imbler the estimate is also authentic. Union, Cove and La Grande bring the total figures up to 22,000 sacks at the least. The potato crop next year will be produced from at least 2500 acres throughout the valley for practically all the new orchards will be put to potatoes.

Ladd Canyon Personals.
Ladd Canyon, Dec. 31 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Council and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grandy, are spending the week at Joseph, visiting Mrs. Council's mother Mrs. L. E. Scott and other relatives there.
Mrs. Retta Allen is visiting her brother, Mr. Mersher of Clover Creek.
Mrs. Chas. Dougherty of Wallowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peebler of Ladd Canyon.

Ordinance No. 507, Series 1910.
An Ordinance declaring the cost of improving Greenwood street from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Monroe avenue, assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment, directing the entry of the same in the Docket of City Liens, authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds to pay for said improvement, and declaring an emergency.
The City of La Grande does ordain as follows:
Section 1. That the Council has considered the proposed assessment for improving Greenwood street from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Monroe avenue, and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines, and declares the whole cost of said improvement in the manner provided by resolution duly passed the Council on the 28th day of September, 1910, to be the sum of \$111.50 and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot, or part thereof or parcel of land, within the assessment district, by reason of said improvement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the annexed assessment roll, and said assessment roll which is numbered 11, is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said improvement, and the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, is directed to enter a statement of the assessment hereby made in the Docket of City Liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by Chapter. All of the amounts set out in said assessment roll will be

Attest: D. E. COX,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
Assessment Roll No. 11.
Block 123, Lot 1, Chaplin's Addition, Rose Harris, \$40.90.
Block 123, Lot 28, Chaplin's Addition, Mrs. James Petch, \$70.60.

To Our Customers and Friends
We desire to thank you for the many favors extended to us during the year now closing and to assure you of our appreciation.
Wishing you a Happy New Year and the best of all things which life, health, effort and accomplishment can offer for 1911.

Sincerely yours,
Pattison Bros.
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Elite Dying and Cleaning Works
PHONE MAIN 14

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FOR RENT—Furnished house. Inquire E. C. Tuckey.
WANTED—Position by man and wife as cook, wife as helper. Camp preferred. Inquire Observer.
WANTED—Experienced concrete pipe makers. Steady work for the right man. Apply to J. L. Mars, North Greenwood street.
WANTED—Girl for general house work. Phone Red. 1561.
FOR RENT—Suite of rooms 1511 Adams avenue.
BOARD AND ROOM—Room for rent with board. Apply at R. Mathews, Seventh street.
Vacuum housecleaning, upholstering and furniture repaired. L. F. Belinger, Phone Red-562.

and become due and payable in full, within 60 days from and after the date this Ordinance goes into effect; provided, however, that the property owners may, upon application to the Recorder be permitted to make said payments in ten equal annual installments deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.
But if application be not made as aforesaid, then all of said amounts will be and become due and payable in full at the expiration of said sixty days.
Section 2. That improvement bonds in the said sum of \$111.50 shall be issued and sold, to pay for said improvement, which bonds shall run for a period of ten years, and bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum.
Section 3. Inasmuch as the said work has been completed, and it is necessary and expedient that the same be paid for at once, now therefore, in order to preserve the peace, health and safety of the City, and to protect its credit, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after the 31st day of December, 1910, after its approval by the Mayor, and its publication in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer.

Passed the Council on the 28th day of December, 1910, by 8 members voting therefor.
Approved this 30th day of December, 1910.
F. L. MEYERS,
Mayor.

The First Question Asked
—when buying or renting a house, the ONE question of the modern renter or buyer invariably runs this way:
Is the house wired for Electricity?

EVERYBODY has come to realize that electric light is not a luxury they want, but a Necessity they must have.

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Rainy weather will set in soon. We have plumbing fixtures of all kinds. Come and see.
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