

## THE ISIS

## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Italia

Ruin

Love and Law—Thanouiser.

The Rummage Sale—American

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

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## LOCALS

**General Repairing at R. W. Leighton's**  
Auto and Bicycle Garage. I repair everything. Umbrellas, phonographs, sewing machines, typewriters, stoves and guns. Shears and knives sharpened, skates hollow ground, saws filed and set and soldering of all kinds done. I repair granite wair, make and fit keys, repair locks. I carry a full line of flash lights and their supplies. Phone, Main 737. 309 Fir street.

**Tru-Fruit Chocolates.** No imitation flavors.

**LOST—Gold watch and fob, initials H. T. on back of watch. Finder please leave at this office and receive suitable reward.**

Calendars as made by the Banner & Seaman company of Irigton, Oregon, can't be beat. Mr. Seaman, representing the company is now at the Sommer hotel where his line, the largest in the world can be seen today and tomorrow.

The mission band of the Baptist church will meet Saturday January 7 at 3 o'clock for a business meeting. All members requested to be present, the meeting will be in the church.

Tomorrow being the Feast of the Epiphany there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Peter's church at 10 a. m.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. W. Logan is a guest at Hot Lake today.

Hooper, the popular second baseman on Elgin's team is here today on his way to Portland.

Dan Sommers of Elgin is at the Sommer this afternoon while transacting business in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beaty of Baker are business visitors in the city today. They are at the Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clapp went to Hot Lake today to have treatments administered to their little son. An operation will likely be found necessary.

S. H. Dalton, the local merchant left last evening for El Paso, Tex., where he owns extensive ranch interests. He intends to return within a month's time.

## BAKER NEXT TOWN.

State Woolgrowers Elect Jay Dobbin Vice President of Association.

Baker gets the next convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association a decision to this effect being reached before adjournment at 10 o'clock this morning, says the Telegram of yesterday. The date of the convention will be announced later by the executive committee. All the members of the executive committee will be chosen at a meeting to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock it being the purpose of the officers to have this committee made representative of all sections of the state.

President Geo. McKnight of Malheur, was re-elected; also vice-President Jay H. Dobbin of Wallowa, and Secretary Dan P. Smythe of Umatilla. Secretary Smythe was warmly complimented for his official work. Dues for members of the Oregon Woolgrowers Association for the coming year will be \$2.50 a thousand head of sheep owned, except where a member has less than 200 head, and then his dues will be \$1 a head a year, as now.

Protesting against blind tinkering with the wool tariff, the committee on resolutions reported a measure which cannot fail to convey the emphatic opposition of Oregon sheepmen to the

rumored treatment of Schedule K.

In an additional resolution adopted the Oregon woolmen protest against the bill which is intended to take from congress and give to the president the power of creating forest reserves. Another urges the federal government to make sufficient appropriation to have the forests in the reserve at present fully protected from conflagrations.

On the shipping of livestock, a resolution was adopted, urging the Oregon delegation to favor enactment of House bill 27,139 which has been approved by the American Humane Society and the Allied Livestock Associations. This requires railways to maintain a minimum speed of 16 miles per hour with livestock trains.

The Oregon Legislature is also urged to pass a minimum speed law for interstate traffic in livestock on railways.

In another resolution, the benefit of the sheep bounty law is praised and the legislature is urged to so amend it that a person can get the bounty in large counties without expending more than the bounty comes to.

## Taboo Straw Ballots.

Spokane, Wash., Jan 5.—(Special)—Prohibiting the taking of "straw" ballots by newspapers or individuals is the effect of an amendment to the present primary laws of the state of Washington proposed by Guy B. Groff, legislator-elect of Spokane, who thus defines his position on the question:

"The publishing of the results of 'straw' ballots, showing one candidate far in the lead, exercises an unwarrantable influence upon the chances of others in the race. After the primaries, when only two candidates are running, the test is one of party strength and the 'straw' ballot cannot have such a pernicious influence. If it were legal, I should have newspapers prohibited from expressing preference for any candidate except through their editorial columns."

Mr. Groff also declares that he will seek to wipe out the "third degree" by introducing an amendment, with a view to restricting the introduction of confessions and admissions in criminal trials. He said on this subject:

"I have been told at the Spokane police station that I could not talk with clients until the prosecuting attorney had seen them. When a person is allowed to talk with a prisoner he is in a separate compartment and can not see the man with whom he is talking.

"I would return to the old law of territorial days, which forbade the introduction of any alleged confession or admission unless the prisoner made it after being first duly informed of his rights and the consequences of his act, and through his attorney or some one taking a friendly interest in him."

## Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday January 10th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this sixth day of December, 1910.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

## Dec. 6-Jan. 10.

## Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented to said meeting.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 10th, 1910.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

## Books Lost.

E. E. Lewis last evening lost a set of bookkeeping books including one ledger and one day book. Also a ladies purse. Finder leave at the Grande Ronde Cash company.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all druggists.

## GOETHE ON HAMLET.

The Great German Poet's Analysis of "The Melancholy Dane."

Figure to yourself this youth, this son of princes; conceive him vividly, bring his state before your eyes and then observe him when he learns that his father's spirit walks. Stand before him in the terror of the night when the venerable spirit appears over him. A horrid shudder passes over him; he speaks to the mysterious form; he sees it beckon to him; he follows it and hears. The fearful accusation of his uncle rings in his ears, the summons to revenge and the piercing oft repeated prayer, "Remember me!"

And when the ghost has vanished who is it that stands before us? A young hero pausing for vengeance? No! Trouble and astonishment take hold of the solitary young man. He grows bitter against smiling villains, swears that he will not forget the spirit and concludes with the significant ejaculation:

The time is out of joint. O cursed spite, That ever I was born to set it right!

In these words, I imagine, will be found the key to Hamlet's whole procedure. To me it is clear that Shakespeare meant in the present case to represent the effects of a great action laid upon the soul unit for the performance of it. In this view the whole piece seems to be composed. There is an oak tree planted in a costly jar which should have borne only pleasant flowers in its bosom; the roots expand, the jar is shattered. —From "Wilhelm Meister."

## SACKING A THEATER.

Tribulations of the Drama in New York in 1765.

Here is an account of the sacking of a theater in New York from the Gazette of May 3, 1765:

"The play advertised to be acted last Monday evening having given offense to sundry and divers inhabitants of this city, who thought it highly improper that such entertainments should be exhibited at this time of public distress, when great numbers of poor people can scarce find means of subsistence, whereby many persons might be tempted to neglect their business and squander that money which is necessary to the payment of their debts and the support of their families, a rumor was spread about the town that if the play went on the audience would meet with some disturbance from the multitude.

"This prevented the greatest part of those who intended to have been there from going. However, many people came, and the play was begun, but soon interrupted by the multitude, who burst open the doors and entered with noise and tumult. The audience escaped in the best manner they could. Many lost their hats and other articles of raiment. A boy had his skull fractured and was yesterday trepanned. Death is his. Several others were sorely set upon and injured. But we heard of no lives lost. The multitude immediately demolished the house, carried the pieces to the common, where they consumed them in a bonfire."

## A Cautious Scot.

Stonehaven lies to the south of Aberdeen. The London train had drawn up at Stonehaven on account of a slight mishap a mile or two ahead, and Andra, the old porter, had got into conversation with a Salvation Army officer, who had popped his head out of the compartment to ask the reason for the delay. "Aye, aye," mused Andra after giving the desired information, "ye'll be for Aberdeen, I'm thinkin'?" "Yes, my man," was the reply; "I'm bound for Aberdeen, a very wicked place, I'm told." "What might ye be goin' to dae there, sir, if it's as bad as a' that?" asked Andra, rather amused at the visitor's words. "Ah," was the pious answer, "I'm going to drive the devil out of Aberdeen." Like lightning came from the old porter the pawky reply, "See an' drive him north, chiel; haul him well to the north!"

## He Got His Answer.

"They who ask unpleasant questions," said a senator, "mustn't be surprised if they get unpleasant answers. Yes, the interrogatory politician too often finds himself in the boots of Gobsa Golde.

"The aged Gobsa Golde was quarreling furiously with his young and beautiful wife.

"Didn't you marry me for my money?" he yelled.

"Mrs. Gobsa Golde tossed her head.

"Yes, of course I did," she said, "and if you weren't so stingy with it we'd never have a cross word." —Washington Post.

## Steel and Iron.

Reaumur discovered the direct process of making steel in 1722, or thereabouts, by immersing malleable iron in a bath of cast iron. A steel manufactory is said to have been set up by Benjamin Huntsman near Sheffield in 1740. It was about 1800, however, before steel fairly became the fashion. The greatest boost to the trade came from Bessemer in 1850.

## THE HESSIANS.

They Were Good Soldiers, and Some Became Good Americans.

There is a popular belief among some people that the Hessian mercenaries brought here by the British government to fight the Americans remained here after the war was over and that their descendants constitute a considerable element of the Pennsylvania Germans of today. Comparatively few remained here after the war, because the British government was under contract to return such as escaped the casualties of the war after it was over. The few that remained made good citizens, as they made the very best soldiers against the Americans, and whenever it was practical to do so they were put in the most responsible places by the British commanders.

The intense hatred at one time against the so called Hessian soldiers, some of which still lingers with the present generation, is very unjust, because they did not volunteer to fight against the Americans, but they were forced into the British service by the impetuous German princes who sold them to the British. The Hessians would sometimes take a notion to desert, and they invariably found refuge among some of the German colonists. A considerable number of them were left behind from time to time on marches, on account of sickness or wounds. These always found a ready welcome among German settlers; few of them ever found the way back to their native land. —"Pennsylvania Germans," by William Beldelman.

## LIBERTY BELL.

Its Connection With the Declaration of Independence.

The famous Liberty bell was cast in London in 1752, brought to America and subsequently recast in Philadelphia. It bears the inscription, "Proclaim Liberty Throughout the World and to All the Inhabitants Thereof." It was cracked while being tolled after the death of Chief Justice John Marshall in 1835. It is kept on exhibition in Independence hall, Philadelphia. It has had a fictitious importance owing to the popular belief that its ringing proclaimed the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Concerning this belief, however, Friedenwald in his "Declaration of Independence" (1904) says:

"There is no shadow of authority even for associating the ringing of the bell with the announcement of the agreement upon independence. The mythical legend of the blue eyed boy waiting outside the door to give the signal to the man in the bell tower is the product of the fertile imagination of one of Philadelphia's early romancers, George Lippard, who first gave currency to it in his appropriately called 'Legends of the Revolution.' This book was published in 1847." —New York American.

## His Experience.

"Jasper," said Mrs. Grigson, who was looking over the morning paper, "here's a story of a woman who was robbed on a street car in broad daylight, and yet the thief got away unsuspected."

Mr. Grigson said that he had seen the item, but that it was either a typographical error or else the story was pure invention.

"Why do you say that?" asked his wife.

"Look at the item again. It says her purse contained \$100 in currency, does it not?"

"Yes."

"It says there was also a receipted bill for a five dollar hat, does it not?"

"Yes."

"Well, no woman with \$100 in cash in her possession would buy a five dollar hat." —Youth's Companion.

## His Critic.

"The greatest compliment that I ever received," says Opie Read, "was a criticism. Several years ago I went to Arkansas and visited the scene where one of my stories is laid. The landlord of the little hotel said to me:

"Here comes a little old fellow to whom I loaned a copy of your book. He can't read, but his wife reads to him. Let's see what he says about the book."

"Hello, Jason, did your wife read that book to you?"

"Maw'nin', sah. Yes, she done read it to me."

"Well, what do you think of it?"

"Huh? That ain't no book at all. I done lived hear fo' forty years an' I done hearn folks talk that a-way all th' time." —Cincinnati Inquirer.

## Love and the Laundry.

"The only thing I find to say against you is that your washing bill is far too extravagant. Last week you had six blouses in the wash. Why, Jane, my own daughter never sends more than two."

"Ah, that may be, mum," replied Jane, "but I 'ave to! Your daughter's sweetheart is a bank clerk, while my own son is a chimney sweep. I must be a domestic, mum." —London Tit-Bits.

## Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping. Inquire Clint Van Fleet, Golden Rule.

WANTED—Position by man and wife as cook, wife as helper. Can preferred. Inquire Observer.

Vacuum housecleaning, upholstery and furniture repaired. L. F. Belinger, Phone Red-562.

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Smoked Herring  
Holland Herring in small kegs  
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Holland Herring in bulk

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## 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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Those holding tickets bearing the date which will be announced the first of each month in the local papers, will, on presentation of the same be refunded the amount of his purchase in CASH.

Yours for a Prosperous

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