

STAR

THEATRE

PROGRAM TONIGHT

"Clancy"—Vitagraph showing the Gas House Gang.
 "Art and the Legacy"—Comedy
 "An Intrigue"—French History
 Song—"Lend me a Kiss until tomorrow."

Admission 10 cents

A BUSY SESSION

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his debate Mr. Logsdon precipitated what eventually riled the ire of Auditor N. J. Mansanger and that gentleman got the floor to protest against possible impositions against him. He spoke at some length resenting what he considered an attack on the extent of his honesty as he had taken oath to properly audit the books of the city monthly. The matter was left status quo.

Considerable matters of a routine way came up. The Main avenue paving petition was read; The Pennsylvania avenue report was satisfactory. A suitable building to house the street superintendent's tools, to be con-



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structed on the vacant block at Pennsylvania and Fourth was recommended; donations to the various fire departments was recommended.

THE NEW BILL.

Editor Observer:—
 In an article of the East Oregonian there appears a criticism in regard to the papers endeavoring to defeat the Webster road bills.

If the writer of that article has the interests of the people at stake and understand the Webster bills he should cease to criticize those who are working to protect the farmers, and the taxpayers of Eastern Oregon.

In the first place those bills are misleading. Everything is given in the hands of a commission and no system set forth as to how the money and where the money is to be spent other than the counties that raise the \$20,000.00 first shall receive the other \$10,000.00, the result would be those counties lying along the road from Portland south to the California line would be first to get the aid to the detriment of the smaller counties. The great song is that Portland will give \$225,000 to this road from the assessment of that city. Portland is very generous but it is only skin deep.

Let us take as an example of the inequalities of the bill. Curry county and the so called liberal county of Multnomah. Before Curry county can use her ten thousand she must raise twenty thousand. This means six and would only need to levy forty cents per hundredths of a mill. Or the farmer in Curry pays nearly fourteen times as much. If Multnomah would raise six and one half mills she could build the auto road alone through Oregon and part way through California. The bill was drawn, so it was said on the floor of the senate, in the interest of the auto men and the road machinery companies. The "E. O." only looks at one side of the question. This paper sees that Portland apparently gives more than she receives. But Umatilla county also pays \$12,000 more than she receives. Are taxes so low over in Umatilla that they can make a present to the rest of the state?

The farmers do believe in good roads. Their representatives are openly supporting two bills. Gills and Mariners. One puts the state engineer in the place of the Highway Commissioner with its appropriation of \$15,000. Thus we get our scientific knowledge of road building, and we create no new office. The other bill is a bonding bill but it takes it out of the hands of the county court and puts it in the hands of the people.

For the amount of the bonds, the roads to be improved and the amount of money to be expended upon each road is put in the petition when the people vote for it, and the road is built under the supervision of a county engineer if the county wishes it.

Thus you see the farmers do want good roads, but they see no need of raising this money, \$680,000, turning it over to the state. Then let the state give back to the county what is left after salaries, railroad tickets, office charges, specifications and blue prints are taken out. Washington used up about 60 per cent of her state aid money in this way.

For the farmers,
 A. P. DAVIS.

La Grippe Coughs.

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Remember the name Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes. Hill's Drug store.

WORKMEN GIVEN BENEFITS.

Proposed Act Would Give All Workmen Better Aid in Accidents.

Providing for speedy and equitable settlement of damages for injuries received by working men and women, through the medium of a workmen's optional compensation act, and paving the way for better settlement of damage cases, an act is to be introduced in the Oregon legislature which has especial bearing on La Grande. In view of the fact that so many workmen are employed here, the bill is of more than ordinary interest and effort to have Union county's delegation work for it and effect its passage will be taken up, no doubt, by various organizations.

There is collected, under the provisions of the bill, 75 cents each

month from the workingman; \$1.50 from the employer per month and the state pays about \$1.25. All three items going to a state fund controlled by a commission. In case of injury to any person who may have signed the agreement with his employer and is paying his stipulated assessment monthly, the state will, on presentation of the fact of injury to the commission, pay a graduated compensation to the injured.

This is entirely regardless of how or who is responsible for the injuries. It is often the case that the workman, a poor fellow, is careless and if he is injured cannot collect any damages probably as the jury just decide on the merits of the case. In the event the employer is to blame, the workman loses a big portion of the damage money to counsel. Under this act the state pays the compensation regardless of who is responsible, and moreover, does it speedily, promptly and without litigations.

The payments and compensation scale follows:

- For the loss of either arm above elbow, \$1500.00.
- For the loss of either arm at or below the elbow, \$1250.00.
- For the loss of either hand at the wrist, \$750.00.
- For the loss of either thumb and forefinger, \$400.00.
- For the loss of either thumb or finger, \$300.00.
- For the loss of any other finger, \$200.00.
- For the loss of either knee and hip, \$1000.00.
- For the loss of either knee and ankle, \$750.00.
- For the loss of either low ankle, \$500.00.
- For the loss of either foot, \$400.00.
- For the loss of either leg, \$1000.00.
- For the loss of either arm or leg, \$1500.00.
- For the loss of either hand or foot, \$750.00.
- For the loss of either eye, \$500.00.
- For the loss of either ear, \$250.00.
- For the loss of either nose, \$100.00.
- For the loss of either lip, \$100.00.
- For the loss of either chin, \$100.00.
- For the loss of either hair, \$100.00.
- For the loss of either teeth, \$100.00.
- For the loss of either skin, \$100.00.
- For the loss of either clothing, \$100.00.
- For the loss of either jewelry, \$100.00.
- For the loss of either tools, \$100.00.
- For the loss of either books, \$100.00.
- For the loss of either papers, \$100.00.
- For the loss of either other personal effects, \$100.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

United in Marriage.
 Here, but Miss Gertrude, a designer and Mrs. Miller, a former dispenser at the La Grande office, and now the city passenger department in Portland.

Though the wedding had been announced for this month, the date was not made known and the ceremony was enacted in the nature of a surprise to the relatives and friends here. Mr. Miller is employed in Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their future home there. The two met here a year ago when Mr. Miller was holding down a trick at the dispatcher's office.

Miss Pike is a La Grande girl, born and raised here and has a large list of acquaintances and friends in the city.

Trouble Near San Diego.

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 2—Several mounted rurales from Ensenada arrived at Tia Juana across the border today and fifty more are expected tonight to aid the citizens to guard the town from rebel attacks. Americans are ordered to remove all guns to the American side of the boundary to prevent the revolutionists from seizing them.

L. C. SMITH BUYS LOTS.

Will Build a Modern House in the Spring is His Plan.

L. C. Smith, agent for the well known Ford automobile, yesterday purchased through the Geo. H. Currey real estate agency, two lots on Spring street in Romig's addition upon which he is preparing to build a modern house in the spring. Mr. Smith has great faith in La Grande, he owns considerable property in North La Grande, a fruit farm in Fruitdale and never lets an opportunity pass to pick up a snag in real estate.

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER HERE

"Dutch" Rose of St. Paul Wants to Take On Some One Here at Once.

Willing to give or take ten pounds from his own weight of 175, to wrestle catch as catch can and pin falls two out of three, "Dutch" Rose of St. Paul is in the city today looking for a match. He can be reached by writing him in this city. Mr. Rose is not particular as to color, having eliminated that line of demarcation.

He has met several grapplers of importance throughout the Northwest and has issued an open challenge here.

DALTON'S TEN DAY SALE

to Make Room for Shoe Department

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Watch our windows

Washington to King Louis XVI...
 Charles Henry Hart, of Philadelphia, a distinguished investigator of early portraits, is authority for the statement that the original of Peale's painting in the senate is in possession of Thos. McKean, of Fomhill, Germantown, Pa. Hart says the original was painted in 1778 and that the senate portrait is one of the many rep-

ditions painted by Peale in 1779, which date the senate picture bears. The painting which the senate owns was sent to Europe and back again and in 1841 was purchased by Charles B. Calvert of Maryland, for \$200. The Peale heirs always claimed ownership of the picture. In 1882 Congress gained an undisputed title by the payment of \$5,000 to Titian R. Peale, son of the painter. A history of the art and architecture of the Capitol published in 1908 by George C. Hazelton and Capt. H. P. Kennedy, says the portrait of Washington in the senate was begun by Peale at Valley Forge in 1778 and completed in the following year. It says also, that a replica was executed under a commission from LaFayette, who presented it to Louis XVI.

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