

The ISIS

TO NIGHT'S PROGRAM

Overture, "Belle of New York"
Charles E. King.

"Hunting Sea Lions"—Pathe
Freres.
Unique marine hunting on the
Alaska coast.

"Get Rich Quick"—Pathe Freres
Clever exposure of a fraudulent
bank promoter.

"Winning Back His Love"—
Biograph.
An object lesson, well defined
of an every day occurrence in
real life.

"The Try Out"—Edison.
A most comical experience, be-
hind and in front of the foot-
lights, which befalls two would-
be stars in vaudeville. "Get the
Hook!"

ADMISSION..... 10 Cents
Children (Matinee only) 5 cents

LOCALS

We make our citrate of Magnesia
fresh every day. Wright Drug com-
pany.

John L. Mars' cement pipes are mix-
ed one part of cement to two parts
select sand and is everlasting. Five
and six inch pipes sell at 15 cents a
linear foot. The price of other sizes
is in proportion.

Read in February Sunset Magazine,
San Diego—the city of dreams come
true. Beautifully illustrated in four
colors. Tetravanti singing in the
streets of San Francisco Christmas
Eve. Now on sale. All News Stands, 15
cents.

The local Aeris of Fraternal Order
of Eagles wish to express their thanks
to Mr. G. C. Hennessey of the Chapel
Car and Mr. Bert L. Thomas, Mr.
Cowan and Miss Dinsmore of the Ar-
cade Theatre, who so kindly assisted
us by furnishing the music and the
singing at the funeral of our late
brother, Chase Jolley.

G. W. O'NEIL, Pres.
L. F. BELLINGER, Secy.

Bolton & Bodmer Co. are today un-
loading a car of the celebrated Web-

ber wagons this firm is receiving car
lots of implements weekly preparing
for the spring trade.

Geo. J. Wagener will contract to
build houses on lots that he can sell.
Anyone wishing a desirable home
should see Mr. Wagener. He will make
a specialty of modern home. He will
also make city plats.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Matlock of Pen-
dleton are registered at the Foley.

George T. Coyne, the candy man, is
registered at the Foley.

W. T. Devine representing the Smith
Premier typewriter is at the Foley.
Jack Hughes the popular branch
line conductor is taking a lay off for
a few days.

F. L. Finkla of Boise is at the Fo-
ley. Mr. Finkla represents a large
hardware firm.

Messdames Fred B. and George H.
Curry are visiting at Hot Lake to-
day.

Wm. Ladd, the master mechanic for
the O-W is spending the day here trans-
acting business matters.

J. H. Fordice and wife of Flora, are
stopping at the Foley. Mr. Fordice is
one of the most popular farmers in the
Flora district.

Miss Rosenthal and Miss Fannie
Sommer have returned to their home
in Spokane after attending to business
matters here last week.

Miss Adele Dohany of Council Bluffs
who has been visiting Mrs. Upton H.
Gibbs, left today for Hot Lake where
she will remain for a few days.

County Superintendent E. E. Bragg
went to Elgin today to spend a day or
two visiting the schools in that section.

Engineer and Mrs. Pete Thiesen left
this morning for Portland to visit
with their daughter, Miss Hazel who
is attending school there.

G. H. Schwabke, a prominent farmer
was in the city yesterday. Mr.
Schwabke says that wheat is prob-
ably not damaged to any extent by
the heavy winds of the last few weeks.

John Maher of Palmer Junction will
be at the Foley for a few days having
come up from the camp yesterday to
receive medical treatment for a badly
injured hand.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gardiner have
gone to Southern California where
they will visit with relatives. They ex-
pect to be gone some time, seeing Cal-
ifornia the meanwhile.

W. G. Thompson left last night for
Washington, D. C. to attend to matters
in connection with the banking insti-
tution of this city which he has under-
way.

C. H. Minnaugh of the Nibley-Min-
naugh lumber company at Wallowa
passed through the city this morning
enroute to Portland. He, like other
lumbermen, admits that there is a no-

DR. M. P. MENDELSON

DOCTOR OF OPTICS
FOLEY HOTEL BLDG.

Wishes to announce to his friends and
patrons that he will leave March the
first for New York city to take up a
Post Graduate course in Optical work.
He will be back June the first. If you
have trouble with your eyes or glass-
es and you wish to have your eyes
checked by Dr. Mendelson, see him at
once.

The Doctor's office will be closed
on Saturday, February 25th, at 5 p. m.
Will be open again on June first.

Noticeable looking up of the lumber mar-
ket.

Mrs. Wm. Ramsey and Mrs. Will
French are Hot Lake visitors today.

Mrs. C. B. Clarke, who has been in
the hospital for some little time, has
recovered sufficiently to be removed to
her home today.

Sheriff Childers is able to be out
after being confined to his home for
the past ten days with a severe at-
tack of tonsillitis.

T. S. Land of Seattle is at the Fo-
ley. Mr. Land is representing one of
the largest shirt manufacturers in
the United States.

The postponed meeting of the Lyle
Tuesday musical as a benefit for the
scholarship loan fund, will be held
next Saturday afternoon.

John Dorden has carpenters at
work building a new bungalow on Ce-
lar and when completed will prob-
ably one of the neatest and most
comfortable arranged of any of the
new homes in the city.

Johnnie Adams returned this morn-
ing from Hot Lake where he has
spent the last month taking it easy.
Mr. Adams will attend to business
matters for a few days and will prob-
ably take a trip into Washington.

A party of Wallowa people, consist-
ing of L. E. Caviness, Fred McCully,
T. B. Streeter, Jonas James, A. Jones,
L. Couch and others are on their way
to Salem to protect the interest of a
bill to be put up at this legislature re-
garding the support of the county
high school at Enterprise.

Attorney C. E. Cochran left last ev-
ening for Portland where he will
represent the city of La Grande in the
argument of the Turner Oliver
street line affair before the state su-
preme court. This is the old trouble
between Turner Oliver and Street
Superintendent Matott over the dispute
growing out of a decision of the lower
courts in ordering the Oliver street
line moved in on A avenue.

With the "Three Twins" company
here, bringing the talented Gessie Clif-
ford, known throughout the country
as the Yama Yama girl, already in
the city, a special train coming from
Hot Lake tonight, and practically ev-
ery seat in the Steward sold, that
popular production indicates the big-
gest theatrical success of the year.
Miss Clifford is registered at the Fo-
ley.

JOINT HEIR TO MILLIONS

FORMER LA GRANDE MAN FALLS
INTO RICHES

Twenty-Three Million Dollar Estate to
be Divided Between Heirs.

Charles E. Munn of Walla Walla,
received word from Spickard, Mo.,
yesterday evening that he was one of
the heirs to a \$23,000,000 estate
through the death of his grandfather's
brother, Major Munn. M. E. Munn was
born and raised in La Grande but has
been in the east for the past 10 years.
He is at present employed with the
George G. Clows Co. of Philadelphia,
as a drummer. He has been visiting in
La Grande for the past week visiting
relatives. He left this morning for
Baker City.

Meat Markets Combined.

The Fir street meat market has been
combined with the Midget market on
Adams avenue and hereafter all pa-
trons will be served to the best of
ability by the owners of the Midget.
Customers of the Fir street market
please call Main 96 on Bell phone or
1243 Independent. We will appreciate
continuation of your patronage.
LA GRANDE MEAT CO.

NOT A GAME OF CHANCE.

The Jury Decided That Seven-up Was
Purely Scientific.

One of Mark Twain's old time sto-
ries concerned the game of seven-up,
or old sledge. Some Kentucky boys
were arrested for playing this game
under the usual charge of playing a
game of chance. When they were
brought before the judge their lawyer
claimed that this game was not a
game of chance, but was a game of
science. The court, puzzled, asked for
a suggestion, and the lawyer declared
that if a jury of six gamblers well ac-
quainted with the game in a scientific
way and six deacons be impeached
with a pack of cards their decision
ought to be determinative. So the sto-
ry goes:

"There was no disputing the fairness
of the proposition. Four deacons and
the two dominies were sworn in as
the 'chance' juryman, and six inveter-
ate old seven-up professors were
chosen to represent the 'science' side
of the issue. They retired to the jury
room.

"In about two hours Deacon Peters
sent into court to borrow \$3 from a
friend. In about two hours more
Domine Migges sent into court to
borrow a 'stake' from a friend. Dur-
ing the next three or four hours the
dominie and the other deacons sent
into court for small loans.

"The rest of the story can be told
briefly. About daylight the jury came
in, and Deacon Job, the foreman, read
the following verdict:

"We, the jury in the case of the
commonwealth of Kentucky versus
John Wheeler et al., have carefully
considered the points of the case and
tested the merits of the several theo-

ries advanced and do hereby unani-
mously decide that the game com-
monly known as old sledge, or seven-up,
is eminently a game of science and
not of chance. In demonstration
whereof it is hereby and herein stated,
iterated, reiterated, set forth and
made manifest that during the entire
night the 'chance' men never won a
game or turned a jack, although both
feats were common and frequent to
the opposition, and furthermore in
support of this our verdict we call
attention to the significant fact that the
'chance' men are all broke and the
'science' men have got the money.

It is the deliberate opinion of this jury
that the 'chance' theory concerning
seven-up is a pernicious doctrine and
calculated to inflict untold suffering
and pecuniary loss upon any com-
munity that takes 'stock in it.'"

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

The Grip This Dreadful Disease Takes
Upon its Victims.

The course of the dreadful disease,
sleeping sickness, is an extremely slow
one. The first stage is said to last a
year or more, and the cause of the dis-
ease may be in the blood long before
any symptoms whatever present them-
selves. The patient has occasional
fever; indeed, a disease hitherto called
Gambis fever has recently been recog-
nized as the first stage of sleeping
sickness. It is said that the swelling
of the lymphatic glands of the neck is
a characteristic early symptom. This
was known in 1893 to Dr. Winterbot-
tom, who states that slave traders,
recognizing the symptom of a fatal
disease, would not buy slaves who had
this glandular enlargement. The pa-
tient feels well and strong and is able
to go about his usual occupations.

The second stage is indicated by a
distinct change in the appearance of
the patient. His expression grows
heavy and dull; he becomes apathetic,
lies around a great deal and cannot
exert himself. With the progress of
the disease these symptoms become
more marked; walking and speech be-
come difficult and finally impossible.
During the last week the sufferer lies
in a state of complete coma, from
which the illness derives its name.
Often during the second stage of the
disease the brain becomes affected,
and some of the patients try to run
away into the forests or swamps,
where they die of exposure or starva-
tion. To prevent this the relatives of
a sufferer frequently chain him down
until the time comes when he can no
longer move.—McClure's Magazine.

Some Famous Men of Old.

The "nine worthies" were Joshua,
David, Judas Maccabeus, Hector of
Troy, Alexander the Great, Julius
Caesar, King Arthur of Britain, Charle-
magne of France and Godfrey of Bou-
illon. The list varies somewhat, but
this is the most popular one. The
"seven wise men of Greece" were So-
lon, Thales, Pittacus, Bias, Cleobolus,
Myson and Chellon of Sparta. The
supposition is, of course, that these
were not the only wise men in Greece,
but the wisest.—New York American.

Waiting For Him.

"Yes, mum," said Poetic Pete as he
twined an autumn leaf through his
buttonhole. "I am a great lover of the
romantic. I stopped at his gate be-
cause I saw the sign 'Idlewood.'"
"You did?" approved the housewife.
"Well, there is a lot of idle wood down
at the wood pile. Just take this ax and
split up half a cord."—Chicago News.

Just Arrived

Full line of Ladies' Plain
and Ankle Strap Pumps

in Satins, Velvets, Suedes and Patents
Proper Footwear for Dancing and Evening Wear

ONYX HOSIERY

L. J. FRENCH

SUCCESSOR TO SMITH & GREENE

To Make Him Sleep.

"Unfit for duty because of insom-
nia" was the record of a New York
policeman for several weeks.

Inspector Byrnes sent for the man
and gave him a little bit of advice,
thus: "Tonight, about midnight, put
on your uniform, belt, hat, revolver,
take night stick in hand and go to
some corner house. Lean against it and
lean against it hard, as if you were
really on duty. You'll go to sleep, all
right."—New York Tribune.

No Skill Required.

Litigant—Your fee is outrageous.
Why, it's more than three-fourths of
what I recovered. Lawyer—I furnish-
ed the skill and the legal learning for
your case. Litigant—But I furnished
the case. Lawyer—Oh, anybody can
fall down a coal hole!—Boston Tran-
script.

Alarmed Her.

Servant—Heavens! I have knocked
the birch flowerpot off the window
ledge and it struck a man on the head.
Missus—What! My beautiful ma-
jolica?—Fliegende Blatter.

Backache, Rheumatism, Nervousness,
Mean disordered kidneys, Foley Kid-
ney Pills have helped your neighbors;
they will also help you. Mrs. B. Hill,
Peoria, Ill., says: "I have suffered
greatly with my kidneys for years and
have suffered also with rheumatism.
Have taken several well known kidney
pills. These have done me a great deal
of good, relieving me of the severe
backache and rheumatism and I cheer-
fully recommend them."
Hill's Drug Store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO painting
tablets. Druggists refund money if
it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES sig-
nature on each box, 25c.

Classified Advertising

CITY S. CAVANGER—Joseph Turn-
bull, city scavenger. Anyone want-
ing my service call up City Recor-
der's office.

FOR SALE—All household goods in
my house is for sale. Articles too
numerous to mention but call and
name your price. Must be sold at
once. Inquire at 906 Pennsylvania. T.
A. Rhinehart.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished
rooms. Inquire Mrs. Zuber, 1205
Spring street.

Arcade THEATRE

PROGRAM TONIGHT

Herod, the Newborn King—Gau-
mont.

Buddy, the Young Guardian—
Selig.

Il Trovatore—Colored Motion
picture—Pathe.

The Jilted Joker—Essanay.

Hank and Lank Make a Mash.

Song—"Will the Roses Bloom in
Heaven."

Admission 10 cents

California Family Wines

\$1.50

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Absolutely
Pure

JULIUS FISHER
221 FIR STREET

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Sam-O

It's Good For What Ails You

NO FAKE ABOUT THIS!

Special Sale This Week Only

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

we will sell Stationery at the following prices

BOX PAPER	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Iberia Fabric Finish	50	35
Heatherdale Linen, best quality	50	30
Falceda, a very fine lady's paper	35	25
Brampton, social correspondence	35	25
Calumet, plate finish	25	25
Alameda	25	15
Doric Linen	25	15
Kilmere	25	15

TABLETS

Heatherdale 8x10 in. pure linen	25	15
Tan or white	15	10

ENVELOPES

Pure Linen, best quality, 15c value 3 for	25
Five cent Lead Pencils, 2 for	5c

Wright Drug Company
BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY