

The Isthmian THEATRE

TO NIGHT'S PROGRAM

"Through the Hills of Corsica"—Gaumont. A beautiful scenic.

"A Child's Plea"—Gaumont. A touching story of "how a little child shall lead them."

"The Sophomore's Romance"—Essenay.

College boys break up the show at a theatre but ultimately make good for the company.

"The Runaway Engine"—Kalem. A thrilling railroad story. Locomotive breaks loose in yards and runs wild. Realistic collision and heroic efforts to save president's train.

"Special"—Miss Nellie Garrick will sing the latest waltz song: "You Can Win Me if You'll Woo Me While We Waltz."

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

LOCALS

If you would be rid of dandruff, read advt of Wright Drug Co. in this issue.

If you are interested in Embroidery, Stencil work, or any kind of Fancy Work, call in and see Mrs. Williams at the Paris Hair store. Stamping done on all kinds of material.

At the Isthmian.

This afternoon's change of programme at the above theatre is in all respects keeping up the record for excellence which this house enjoys.

The special film is one by the Kalem company entitled "The Runaway Engine" and is one that will be of more than passing interest especially to railroad people.

A lone engine gets away from the yards minus the engineer and speeds wild in the direction of the "road president's" special coming in the opposite direction.

To prevent the special being wrecked, a girl takes out another lone engine and meets the "wild" engine with a "Casey Jones" bump thus saving the president's train from certain destruction. It is a wonderfully realistic picture.

Miss Nell Garrick delighted everybody by singing the new waltz song, "You Can Win Me if You'll Woo Me While We Waltz."

Beurre De Anjou Pear Trees for Sale. Also other varieties of pears and a full line of apple and cherry trees. Remember that the Anjou pear is the best paying fruit in the U. S. and that we can grow it to perfection.

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We have Sweet Oranges and Bananas

IN VEGETABLES:

Cauliflower

H. H. Lettuce

Celery

Head Lettuce

Cranberries

Sweet Potatoes

Beets

Cabbage

Popcorn That Will Pop.

City Grocery & Bakery

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PERSONALS.

Dr. C. T. Bacon is transacting business in Union today.

N. K. West returned this morning from Portland where he has been looking after the bankrupt stock of the Morgan department store.

"Happy Day," the Baker contractor, who did considerable cement work here last year was here last evening transacting business matters.

Bishop Paddock passed through the city this morning on his way to points in the eastern half of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Haskell has requested public appreciation published in the Observer for the kindnesses shown her during her recent bereavement at the death of her baby.

Sammy Cooper, accountant for the Warren Construction company during the work here last summer, was in the city last evening transacting business. He thinks the company will become work in about six weeks.

James Withycombe, superintendent of the Oregon Agricultural college, and H. A. Scudder, a soil expert of the same institution, passed through La Grande this morning on their way to Nyssa where they will address a gathering of farmers.

L. Campbell, inspector for the association bureau of lumber graders is here today, inspecting a carload of lumber held by the W. N. Lumber company to be below standard. Mr. Campbell represents the Oregon-Washington Manufacturers' Association, the Pacific Coast Lumber Association, the Southwestern Washington Lumber association and his word on grade is law.

KNIGHTS VISIT ENTERPRISE

UNION, LA GRANDE AND ELGIN DELEGATIONS FORMED

Minstrel Show and District Convention Will be Attended Tonight.

Knights of Pythias are gathered in Enterprise today for the district convention which will be held there. In addition to the convention business there is to be a minstrel show this evening and the Union county delegations hope to see something rich.

Local Crowd Small.

Local Knights to make the trip were limited in number while about the same-sized crowd attended from Union. The Union delegation came over last evening and is comprised of Past Grand Chancellor M. F. Davis, W. B. Gassett, J. M. Gassett, George Clark, George Ferguson, Ed. Cline, Dr. L. E. Hewitt, C. A. Wright, Jim Webb, C. B. Orsi and E. L. MacIntosh.

The La Grande delegation included George Lindren, Chancellor, Commander Jess Paul, J. F. Baker, "Doc" Humlock, S. R. Haworth, J. H. Kenney and others.

At Elgin the knights will be joined by another crowd of travelers.

DR. M. P. MENDELSON

DOCTOR OF OPTICS
FOLEY HOTEL BLDG.

wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons, that his office will be closed tomorrow at 5 p. m. and will stay closed until June first. Should you have any trouble with our glasses or should you break them, My Advice to YOU is to go to Selgrist & Company or to J. H. Pearce as I recommend these firms to do honest and good work and they will take care of all my patrons, until my return. The charges will be the same as mine and I am sure that you will not pay for HOT AIR or be HUMBLED. Thanking you all for the past favors I am,

Very truly yours,

DR. M. P. MENDELSON.



Lillian Rhoads with "A Gentleman from Mississippi" at the Steward March 3.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 8562 endorsed September 2nd, 1911.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 8474 to No. 8562 inclusive, ceases from this date.

La Grande, Ore., Feb. 21, 1911.

RAY W. LOGAN, City Treasurer.

Birth Record.

Born in this city, February 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Lute Dunn, a daughter.

PLAY WITH DEATH

Men Who Are Reckless in Handling High Explosives.

STORIES BY HUDSON MAXIM.

The Accident by Which the Inventor's Left Hand Was Blown Off—John Bender's Contempt For Dynamite—Mixing Fire and Nitroglycerin.

"It is practically impossible," writes Hudson Maxim in Adventure, "to make the ordinary laboring man appreciate the necessity of care in the safe handling of explosives, and the life of the careful man is always endangered by the actions of the careless one."

"After I had sold the works at Maxim and had invented motorite I needed a place in which to make the material and hired a branch of the works there for that purpose. It was winter. My wife had accompanied me as a precautionary measure. She was sitting in the laboratory to keep warm, near a big barrel stove charged with bituminous coal.

"On entering the laboratory for something my wife asked me what was in those two tin pails sitting near the stove. She said that she had a suspicion it might be nitroglycerin, and she informed me that one of my men had just been in stirring the fire and that the sparks flew out in all directions, some of them lighting in the buckets to be quenched on top of the oily liquid.

"Horrors!" I said. "It is nitroglycerin!"

"I called the man who had placed it there and told him to take it away. As it was necessary to keep the material from freezing he took it into the boiler house near by. A little later on, going into the boiler house, I saw one of the men stirring the fire while the other was standing with his coat tails outstretched in either hand, forming a shield to keep the sparks from flying into the nitroglycerin.

"In the manufacture of high explosives and in experimenting with them a little absentmindedness, a very slight lack of exact caution, a seemingly insignificant inadvertence for a moment, may cost one a limb or his life. The accident that cost me my left hand is a case in point.

"On the day preceding that accident I had had a gold cap put on a tooth. In consequence the tooth ached throughout the night and kept me awake a greater part of the time. In the morning I rose early and went down to my factory at Maxim, N. J. In order to test the dryness of some fulminate compound I took a little piece of it, about the size of an English penny, broke off a small particle, placed it on a stand outside the laboratory and, lighting a match, touched it off.

"Owing to my loss of sleep the night before my mind was not so alert as usual, and I forgot to lay aside the remaining piece of fulminate compound, but instead held it in my left hand. A spark from the ignited piece of fulminate compound entered my left hand between my fingers, igniting the piece there, with the result that my hand was blown off to the wrist.

"Once when entering my storage magazine at Maxim, in which were several carloads of dynamite along with 37,000 pounds of nitroglycerin, I saw John Bender, one of my employees, calmly but emphatically opening a case of dynamite with a hammer and a chisel. I promptly discharged him.

"Not long afterward the innkeeper at Farmingdale called on me to buy some dynamite and said he had engaged Bender to blow the stumps out of his meadow lot. I told him Bender was courting death for himself and everybody around when handling dynamite, but Boniface still wanted Bender to do the work.

"Well," said I, "the dynamite you want is 16 cents a pound, but if John Bender does not succeed in blowing himself up and killing himself with the dynamite you can have it for nothing. On the other hand, if he does blow himself up you must pay for the dynamite."

"A few days later there was some hitch in Bender's exceptional luck. A particularly refractory old stump had resisted a couple of Bender's dynamic attacks. The failure to dislodge the stump Bender took as a personal affront because it reflected upon his skill as a stump blaster.

"Next time," said he, "something is going to happen." He placed about twenty pounds of dynamite under the deep rooted veteran, touched it off, and several things happened in very quick succession. The huge stump let go its hold on earth and proceeded to hunt Bender.

"It was a level race, but the stump won. Striking Bender on the north quarter, it stove in four ribs, dislocated several joints and damaged him in several other respects and particulars. Boniface came to settle for the dynamite.

"Sixteen cents a pound," I said. "Bender hasn't a chance in a hundred. Wait till the doctors are through with him."

"What do you say to a compromise?" suggested Boniface, "of 8 cents a pound? For, really, I do not believe that Bender is more than half dead." And the account was settled on that basis."

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Dr. Loughlin's Res.—Main 757; Ind. 1297.

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