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**DR. PHY TO SPOKANE.**

It is but a natural consequence for professional men, after acquiring a reputation only earned by successful work, to seek larger fields. This is true in the case of Dr. W. T. Phy who leaves Hot Lake this evening for Spokane where he will permanently locate. The Hot Lake Sanatorium has, under his management, grown to be one of the big concerns of the west and has attracted people from a great distance. Success has marked the work of Dr. Phy to the extent that he is well known in many states, and for some time he has considered a change of location to a metropolis where a greater number of people can be reached. This valley, which has been his home since boyhood, appreciates the doctor and he carries with him a profound wish for continued success in his new location.

**Arcade THEATRE**

**PROGRAM.**

RED MAN'S CURSE.

THE RAJAH.

A SHOWGIRL'S STRATEGY.

Song—"Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," by "Our" Mr. Cowan, Pianist and Tenor Soloist.

Lynn F. Cowan, pianist and tenor soloist. Greenaway drums and effects.

Admission 10 cents

**GRANDE RONDE AWAY FROM HOME.**

It is hard for the people living here to know exactly how much is thought of this valley and its possibilities. J. A. Handrahan returned today from Wyoming where he has been selling fruit tracts for a La Grande company and it is refreshing to hear Mr. Handrahan speak of the way Grande Ronde investments are received in that country. He says nearly everyone knows something of the valley and they want to know more; that the desire to locate in the Eastern Oregon country is everywhere noticeable and that this valley seems to be the preferred spot. Mr. Handrahan, like many others, regrets very seriously the fact that such large land holding exist here, for he is positive that thousands of home seekers could be turned this way if it were possible to procure the land for them.

**PASSING OF ED. FOWLER.**

One of La Grande's substantial men has been called to the great beyond. Ed. Fowler, after a heroic fight for life, died Saturday. Close friends thought he would recover but it was not to be. Ed. Fowler belonged to a class of men always to be admired. He was manly, brave and never displayed fear of taking a stand on any question. Hypocrisy was unknown to his make-up; his friends always knew where to find him on matter of interest and he was a stayer. His career in La Grande has been one of an honorable business man who has made good, and his death is mourned by the community in general.

**DIRECT PURCHASING OF PRODUCTS**

The grip of the produce commission house in Chicago upon the producer has been ended by the change of system to outright buying, according to a report which shows that only 25 per cent of the produce raised in the United States now is shipped "on consignment." The bulk of the consignments is found to be the very perishable stuff not sent in carload lots, such as straw berries. "There is still another angle to the commission business that very few people are familiar with," said the head of one house, "and that is the rate of profit the average commission man figures on making. I don't think you will find anywhere in South Water street a house of any size at all that attempts to make more than 7 to 10 per cent. Last month I did a gross business of \$260,000. My daily expense for the month ranged between \$100 and \$200 and yet with all this expense and the big business I did my net profit was only a fraction over 7 per cent. I give you this simply as an illustration of the fact that the commission business as far as the rate of profit is concerned is just about the same as any other, the only difference being that we probably make our rate of profit on a large volume of business than the average. In this way 7 per cent to us is probably as good as 20 per cent to the average business."

**Notice to Elks.**

All members of B. P. O. E. No. 433 and visiting brothers are hereby directed to meet at the Elks' home at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Brother G. E. Fowler.

G. L. BIGGERS,  
Exalted Ruler.

**Many New Lines Added This Week at the Great Bankrupt Sale**

Saturday's Enormous Business Entirely Closed Out Many Lines of this Great Bankrupt Sale, but NEW LINES that we have Been Unable to Place on Sale on Account of Room Take Their Places This Morning.

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**Bankrupt Sale of Ladies' Shoes**

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Ladies' \$3.50 Sorority Shoes ..... 2.75

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25 cts. Wide Fancy Ribbon, Sale Price, 12c.

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**N. K. WEST Assignee of the Morgan Department Store.**

**Birth Record.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Merrill of Los Angeles a son, March 29.

**Summons.**

In the Justice's Court for La Grande Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, Oregon.

Jesse B. Paul, Plaintiff, vs. James Hanson, Defendant.  
To James Hanson, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks after the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Saturday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1911 and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$68.00 together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action and plaintiff will further ask the Court for an order directing that the money, amounting to \$48.80, belonging to defendant and now held under attachment in the possession of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, be paid into this court and applied toward the payment of said judgment and costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer by virtue of an order duly made and entered March 14, 1911, by Arthur C. Williams, Justice of the Peace for La Grande Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, Ore-

gon.  
Date of the first publication March 17, 1911.

**ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,**  
Justice of the Peace for La Grande Justice of the Peace and Constable District.  
WKLY—March 17, 24 31; Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28.

**Notice for Publication**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, February 27th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan L. Gray of Meacham, Oregon, who, on May 11th, 1903, made Umatilla Entry No. 742, Serial No. .05587, for NW 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 9, T. 2 S., R. 34 E. (untimbered) and section 17, township 1 South, Range 35 East, (timbered) Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 22nd day of April, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George D. Hilyard, W. S. Hilyard, Earl Gihanders, and J. B. Baker, all of Meacham, Oregon.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.  
WK March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Apr 7, 14

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