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ENTERTAINMENT

By

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at High School Auditorium
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No Entertainer has higher
praise from the public than
does this lady.

A RARE TREAT FOR ALL

LA GRANDE LOSES TO EUGENE

THIS CITY OUTVOTED BY NARROW
MARGIN FOR HEAD CAMP.

E. E. Daniels of This City Alternate
Delegate to Grand Camp.

La Grande lost the distinction of being the scene of the next head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. Five votes won the second and deciding ballot was cast at the Hood River head camp of W. W. A. in Hood River last evening, at which E. E. Daniels, consul of the La Grande camp and delegate to the state state camp, was an incessant worker for La Grande. Eugene got the distinction by the narrow margin mentioned.

Daniels Alternate Delegate.
Mr. Daniels was favored by the head camp with the office of alternate delegate to the grand head camp in New York state this summer. L. E. Freitag of Baker was given the first choice.

The state officers elected by the delegates were: Frank Powell of Albany, counsel; S. Rhodes of Reedville, advisor; W. W. Snow of Klamath Falls,

banker; J. J. Thurston of Suveras, clerk. Among the delegates at the convention were Governor West, a member of the Salem camp.

AFTER SIXTY-TWO YEARS

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cated somewhere in Eastern Oregon."

In the party at that time were such families as have since figured conspicuously in Oregon development.

For many years after crossing the Grande Ronde valley Mr. McWilliams spent his time in mines along the Pacific coast and was wealthy by the time he reached middle age. He now lives in Illinois during the summer and winters in Pasadena, but though he has been in Portland and coast towns since his first journey, this is his first time through the district then Indian ridden and void of white men. He feasted his eyes on the development of towns and farming country alike, pronouncing it wonderful in the extreme.

His vivid recollection, his personal experiences and his memoirs would make up the choicest kind of historical reading. "Yes, I think I shall jot down some of my past experiences some day and let my children keep them," he affirmed before taking his departure on the morning east bound train.

SEND QUARTET TO PORTLAND

COUNCIL AND FIREMEN WILL
STUDY EQUIPMENT.

Councilmen Already Named and Firemen to Elect Men Tonight.

A party of four men, two from the city council and two from Rescue Hose company No. 1 and 2, will leave tonight or tomorrow morning for Portland to attend a demonstration of fire-fighting equipment, and the councilmen will incidentally look after street equipment. Councilman Mackey and Councilman Dunn have been appointed by Mayor Richardson to represent the city in this instance and President-Elect McCall has issued a notice to the members of the fire department, companies Nos. 1 and 2, to meet this evening when the two men to represent the department will be elected.

This is the outcome of a movement set on foot to alleviate the hand transportation of fire fighting apparatus, at night, or in the day time either when teams do not happen around on time. The department last night expressed its willingness to fight fires but objected to further hauling of carts by hand. To get at the best solution of the problem the envoys will look into the matter of purchasing equipment. A fire truck in the shape of an automobile is being discussed and its merits will be studied.

"Spike" Kelly and Jack Morgan.

South Bend, Ind., May 4.—The Interurban Athletic club of this city has arranged a promising card for its boxing show tomorrow night. The main event will be a ten-round bout between "Spike" Kelly of Chicago and Jack Morgan of Indianapolis.

Jeffries Sails for Europe.

New York, May 4.—James J. Jeffries, the former champion heavyweight pugilist, was among the passengers sailing for Europe today on board the steamship George Washington. He is accompanied on his trip abroad by Mrs. Jeffries and several friends. The party will spend the summer in making a pleasure tour of the continent.

CITY LAWMAKERS BUSY BODY

STREET IMPROVEMENT OCCUPIES
MUCH ATTENTION.

Monthly Reports and Bills Read—New Officer Appointed.

Commissioners appointed to learn the estimated enhancement of North Greenwood from the railroad track to T avenue, by macadam paving, reported to the council last evening that the work will cost \$5,615.40 and steps to carry out the will of the petitioners for this improvement have been commenced. In connection with the improvement fever, other petitions were acted on.

It was the regular meeting night of the council and a great deal of first-of-the-month business went through the channels of the regular processes. The monthly reports of all officers were read and referred and monthly bills read and referred. The fines collected during the month of April amounted to a trifle more than \$280. A resolution for the improvement of North Fir from Monroe to W avenue was adopted. These petitioners want macadam streets.

Other sections of North La Grande, on Monroe from North Fir to North Spruce, want cement walks on both sides of the street. This is estimated at cost \$2,100.

Harry Stoner, present street superintendent, was also appointed garbage officer and inspector, an office created some time ago but never filled with an appointment. Mayor Richardson made the appointment.

The long-lived litigation between the city and Turner Oliver was presented to the supreme court at Pendleton, for the fourth time, reported City Attorney Cochran. This is the dispute relative to the sidewalk line at the Turner Oliver home.

The present pound has been ordered off the premises as W. W. Glass desires the property for his own use. It is believed the city has 60 days in which to select a new site.

Haymarket Riot Recalled.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—The Chicago police department paused in its ordinary routine of business today to re-

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ELGIN HAS A BAD ACTOR

YOUNG MAN RUNS AMUCK AND RESISTS OFFICERS.

Gave Himself up This Morning and Will Be Tried Today.

Elgin, Ore., May 3.—(Special)—Elmer Christiansen, a young man of very good family, made a demonstration here yesterday that was obnoxious to the entire community. He saturated himself with liquor and was becoming a public nuisance when officers arrested him. Christiansen resisted the officers and broke away from the city marshal, who had charge of him. A foot race followed during which a constable took a shot at the young man but missed him. During a conflict between the marshal and the young man the officer was badly bruised and mistreated. Indignation ran high for a time and had Christiansen been captured likely a speedy trial would have been given him in police court. This morning he was sober and after entering the city gave himself up to the authorities. He will be tried this evening.

impersonators on the American platform. Her great popularity in 30 states is evidenced by her large number of return dates. She has a great natural gift of impersonation of character. To this she has added years of earnest work and study.

The Old Sod.
At the breaking of ground for one of the new buildings for the Catholic university at Washington the late Archbishop Ryan was present, and Cardinal Gibbons was officiating. The cardinal turned over a large piece of grass covered earth when it was discovered that there had been a hitch in the ceremony.
"Well," said the cardinal, "I suppose that we will have to dig another sod."
"Oh, no, no!" said Archbishop Ryan. "Never go back on the old sod!"—Philadelphia Times.

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