

LOCAL THEATERS

Coming Attractions.

"Ben Hur" presented by Miss Della Crowder, under high school management at the Auditorium May 9.

"BEN HUR" TO BE READ.

Talented Reader will Appear Under High School Management.

The reader, Della Crowder Miller, who has been secured to appear here under the management of the high school on May 9, in her "Ben Hur" popular program, is an impersonator of wonderful power.

"THE SPENDTHRIFT" STORY.

Drama Coming to the Steward May 11 a Modern Story.

"The Spendthrift," the play by Porter Emerson Browne, author of "A Fool There Was," described as "a vital drama of today," will be presented at the Steward May 11, by Frederic Thompson.

The catastrophe occurs, and Ward is practically ruined. His unsatisfied desire for children adds to his despondency. Cynically he reviews the past and of his meditations is born a brave ambition to begin once more at the bottom of the ladder, and building anew, but differently.

While Ward is exerting himself to make the impending blow as light as possible, his wife borrows money, accepting it from a man of her acquaintance whose record as a philanthropist is considerable, but whose fame as a rogue is great.

innocence. The money is returned. The circumstances in which the transaction is involved are such that Mrs. Ward is taught an unforgettable lesson. She comes to know herself as she has been.

JUVENILES WELL EQUIPPED.

Clevel Troupe Brought Here by Local Modern Woodmen Lodge.

The Juvenile Bostonians, bigger and better than ever, will be one of the star attractions at the Steward May 16 and 17, this season. In its reorganized form the Juvenile Bostonian organization stands alone the peer of all companies exhibiting the talents of youngsters.

The Juvenile Bostonians with a new line of musical numbers, an exceptionally fine scenic equipment and a number of new faces and a prominent New York success for a vehicle. There are twenty tots in the organization and every one trained to the minute, are as clever as any grown-up who ever trod the boards.

The Spendthrift's Income.

What is your income? Are you spending more than you earn? Does your wife manifest any interest in your earning capacity? These and similar vital questions are suggested to every theatre-goer who witnesses Porter Emerson Browne's startling drama, "The Spendthrift," which Frederic Thompson will present at the Steward May 11.

No play of recent years has created so wide-spread a discussion among all classes as has "The Spendthrift." It is a story that hits the bull's eye of domestic extravagance and gives every man and woman of every class food for thought.

For its presentation here Frederic Thompson has assembled a cast of particular strength and general excellence, headed by Doris Mitchell, and the play will be staged in an exquisitely artistic manner.

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D. C. Brichoux, Prop.

LINE-UP OF CANDIDATES

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1

This district comprises the city of La Grande. The four ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

Table listing candidates for Contest District No. 1 with names and vote counts.

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2

This district comprises all of Union county except La Grande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

Table listing candidates for Contest District No. 2 with names and vote counts.

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3

This district comprises all of Wallowa county and Pine and Eagle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

Table listing candidates for Contest District No. 3 with names and vote counts.

PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS.

The three candidate who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips out to San Francisco.

The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea.

All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation.

Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$190 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.

Measurement of Subscriptions.

For convenience in estimating the relative standing of contestants, subscriptions to the Observer are measured out into votes, according to the length of time paid for. Old subscribers as well as new, by paying arrears or by paying in advance or by paying both in advance and arrears, may help the candidates. A blank for the convenience of those who wish to vote on account of a payment on subscription in favor of a candidate is printed herewith, also a schedule of voting power of subscriptions.

Whether in advance or in arrears payments on the La Grande Evening Observer for more than one year give a premium of 3,000 extra votes for each year so paid; on the Weekly Observer a premium of 1,000 extra votes for each year so paid. The premium is the same whether the subscriber is new or old. The 3,000 votes for each extra year paid on the Evening Observer and the 1,000 votes for each extra year paid on the Weekly Observer are in addition to the ones earned by the regular schedule as printed below.

Voting Power of Subscriptions for the Evening Observer.

Table showing voting power for Evening Observer by time period.

Voting Power of Subscriptions for the Weekly Observer.

Table showing voting power for Weekly Observer by time period.

Reasons Why You Should Enlist In The Observer Contest

- The prizes are educational. You should see Portland during the great annual Rose Festival. You should visit San Francisco during the meeting of the National Educational association.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. F. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rol. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. E. DANIELS, ED. HEATH, Clerk.

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REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 69 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 37 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. C. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grand Ronde Circle No. 47 meets first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are welcome. CARRIE ROBBES, G. M., LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Sec.

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LA GRANDE Thursday, June 1st

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Ben Hur

ENTERTAINMENT

By

Della Crowder Miller

at High School Auditorium TUESDAY, MAY 9

No Entertainer has higher praise from the public than does this lady.

A RARE TREAT FOR ALL

Steward's Opera House THURSDAY, MAY 11

The Season's Greatest Dramatic Sensation Frederic Thompson presents.

...THE...

Spendthrift

A Vital Drama of Today by Porter Emerson Browne, with DORIS MITCHELL and LIONEL ADAMS, and a Notable Cast of Players, including Albert Sackett, Forest Orr, William H. Sullivan, Gwendolyn Piers, Mattie Ferguson and Alice Kelly.

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