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FIRE EQUIPMENT.

This city has reached a point in its career when volunteer fire service will hardly suffice. Protection to property is so essential and the property covers such an area that old fashioned methods of "everybody rushing to the fire" will not prevail much longer.

Right along this line interest is now being taken by the city in the new automobile equipment which has become so popular in many of the larger cities.

Arcade THEATRE

"The Spanish Gypsy" Biograph
A strong love story with the scenes laid in the picturesque gipsy camps.

"Letter With the Red Seal"
The story is strong and well told and the photography of the ship at sea is excellent.

"Dobbs the Dauber"
A slapstick comedy fast and furious with the unfortunate tumbling into the hands of the police as he jumps from a window.

Song—"If He Comes In I'm Going Out". Mr. Cowan will sing in the spotlight.

the suburbs of La Grande would then enjoy protection as well as the uptown district. The large chemical tanks carry sufficient charge to extinguish almost any blaze that ordinarily occurs, and with the increased speed possible in reaching a fire, good results will be sure to follow.

Those of the local fire department who saw the equipment at work in Portland have the best of words for it and the people of La Grande should thoroughly investigate it before adding more expense to the present system.

Governor Wilson is making his swing around the circle with the possible hope of framing a presidential campaign. Perhaps the governor will gather strength and perhaps not.

No one can question Elgin's credit or standing when it is considered that a \$10,000 bond issue sold above par. The people residing there have every reason to rejoice over the condition of their city and it is gratifying to know that Elgin is putting up a solid front for advancement and improvement.

After all, the Second street pipe line may not prove such a bad investment for it is causing the people of La Grande to awaken to public matters. Lethargy in public affairs is the crime of the country today and La Grande had as bad an attack of it as any place known.

Crop prospects were never better, according to men who till the soil in the Grande Ronde valley. This is certainly encouraging and causes the Grande Ronde securities to stand out in bold relief in the financial world.

The Knights of Columbus will be here Sunday and La Grande is ready to receive them in the most hospitable manner.

METROPOLITAN PAPER FAILS.

Come notion of the enormous expenses required to operate a daily newspaper under the title of Metropolitan, is gained in statements issued relative to the financial standing of the Inland Herald of Spokane.

Just 15 months to a day after the Inland Herald launched forth as an afternoon newspaper in the Spokane field that publication ceased to exist yesterday.

When the last edition was on the street yesterday afternoon announcing its own demise more than a half million had been expended and two companies had exhausted their energy and resources. A mountain of debt has been piled up to be settled by the members of the present company, the directors of which are F. B. Gregg, principal owner, Dr. T. L. Catterson and W. H. Schissler. The paper was losing at the rate of \$10,000 a month at the time of its demise according to Mr. Sammis, the representative of Mr. Gregg, and this sum is but half of the sum lost monthly up to the time of the receiver's sale, February 13.

The Inland Herald, at the time of ceasing to exist, was being published by the Inland Herald Publishing company, organized in February of this year shortly after the receiver's

sale, when the property then known as the Allan Haynes Publishing company, was put up at public auction and knocked down at \$10,000 to F. B. Gregg. F. H. Sammis was receiver. The Allan Haynes company was capitalized at \$30,000. The debt at the time of the receiver's sale, February 13, amounted to almost \$200,000. The new company then organized with Mr. Gregg as the leading factor, capitalized at \$400,000.

Allan Haynes, who left the city several months ago, started the publication. It was nursed along through the sale of bonds to the extent of \$250,000, all of which were completely lost at the receiver's sale; private donations from politicians, business firms and railroads to the extent of \$25,000 to \$50,000, the sale of stock amounting, it is estimated at \$50,000 and more and by the personal cash investments by members of the present owning company.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR OLD?

If the churches refuse to call pastors who are over 50; if hospitals and medical colleges dismiss physicians at 60; if manufacturing concerns turn adrift experienced men who have grown gray in their service, although still hale and hearty, rich in experience; if other great corporations refuse to hire new men over 35 or 40 simply because at these ages men are supposed to reach the point of diminishing returns and no longer to be able to adapt themselves to new conditions—if in nearly all vocations men who show signs of age must step aside for the young men, then indeed may we ask, what shall we do with our old men and women, our fathers and mothers who are still obliged to earn a living?—Orison Sweet Martin in Success Magazine.

He'd Have Revenge.

Juggins—Who was it that said if he could make the songs of the people he wouldn't care who made the laws? Muggins—Don't know. But if he's the chap who's making the songs of the people nowadays I'd just like to have the making of the laws a little while. That's all.—Red Hen.

Doubt or Dyspepsia.

Scott—The difference between a poor man and a millionaire— Mott—Yes, I know all about it. One worries over his next meal and the other over his last.—Exchange.

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Byron in an Ugly Mood.

I have not yet read Byron's "Conversations," but there was an anecdote in one of the extracts which confirms what I heard long since, but which I could not depend on before. He had an aversion to see women eat. Colonel — was at Byron's house in Piccadilly, Lady Byron in the room, and luncheon was brought in—real cutlets, etc. She began eating. Byron turned around in disgust and said, "Gormandizing beast!" and, taking up the tray, threw the whole luncheon into the hall. Lady Byron cried and left the room.—Told by Hayden, the Painter.

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