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## PROGRAM

"The Redemption" ... Eclipse  
The early conversion of a wayward youth. A beautiful child life picture teaching a great lesson.

"The Chief's Daughters" ... Biograph  
Splendid Indian story.

## VERY SPECIAL

"Winsor McCoy" ... Vitagraph  
Winsor McCoy is the cartoonist of the New York Herald. This is a wonderful reproduction of his work.

Illustrated song—"Lonesome"  
Sung by Miss Nellie Garrick.

lar price—not an old style lot but practically all new and reasonable goods. They are remnants and odd pairs from our spring line. Look them over before they are picked over. The Golden Rule company.

Temperate, industrious young man want steady employment in town or country, either single handed or can handle team. References. Inquiries at Observer or write Tom Cobb, La Grande, Ore.

### Merchants.

Counters and display tables for sale. Originally cost \$2.00 per foot. Good as new. Will sell quick for 50c per foot. N. K. West.

Hand painted china, cut glass, brassware, below cost at the Wright Drug company. Closing out these lines.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will give a dinner June 1st. The place will be announced later.

A plank walk from the cement platform at the depot to the new American Express office is being laid today. This will give trucking facilities from the office to the train. The interior finishings of the office are being completed and will soon be ready to turn over the company's business.

La Grande's track and field team will participate in the state championship preliminaries at Eugene tomorrow. The result of the tryouts will be posted by the Observer at the usual places about 7 o'clock.

The foundation for the new Richer building, corner Depot and Washington, is under way.

The Elks' building is being treated to a fresh coat of paint, workmen having commenced the job this morning. Its color is to be changed slightly from its present tinge.

P. A. Foley, proprietor of the Foley hotel, has purchased a 40 horse power Marian, a new machine to this community. The car is attractive in appearance.

The Kaffe Klatch will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert ewlin.

### PERSONALS.

B. F. Engle and wife of Walla Walla are guests at the Sommer.

E. S. Givens, a fruit man of Seattle, is at the Sommer.

Attorney J. F. Baker is in Vale on legal matters, intending to remain a day or two.

S. D. Fiedler, a commercial man of Portland, is stopping at the Sommer this afternoon.

F. H. Orr, of New York, one of the prominent characters in "The Good-thrift" which appears at the Steward tonight is at the Foley today.

Alf Peouck, a physician of Seattle, is staying at the Sommer while looking after business interests here.

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Contractor Lowry who represented the American Light and Power company when the city constructed the Beaver Creek pipe line, was one of the bidders for the sewer project last evening. He is now with the Morris people of Seattle. He went east this morning.

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Ruskin and the Champion Bore. One of the principal clubs in Pall Mall has the misfortune to be frequented by a gentleman who is by common consent the greatest bore and buttonholer in London. Some years ago this good man, on his return from his autumn holiday, was telling all his acquaintances at the club that he had been occupying a house at the lakes not far from Mr. Ruskin, who, he added, was in a very melancholy state.

"I am truly sorry for that," said one of his hearers. "What is the matter with him?"

"Well," replied the buttonholer, "I was walking one day in the lane which separated Ruskin's house from mine, and I saw him coming down the lane toward me. The moment he caught sight of me he darted into a wood which was close by and hid behind a tree till I had passed. Oh, very sad indeed!"—From "Collections and Recollections."

Pope Believed Failing. London, May 11.—The condition of the pope is causing anxiety, according to a Rome correspondent, who said the pope displays symptoms of senile decay.

COAL LAND FIGHT TRANSFERRED. United States Court of Appeals to Get Alaskan Affairs.

Washington, May 11.—By docketing of the appeal from the order of the federal court of Washington quashing the so called "Stracy group" of indictments, the fight over probably the richest coal lands in Alaska were transferred to the United States supreme court today.

At Seattle recently, Federal Judge Hansford ruled the claimants were not guilty of fraud as the indictments claimed.

KENNEWICK IS FAVORED. Town Will Benefit if Distributive Rates are Given Walla Walla.

Tacoma, May 11.—What is considered by those attending the rate hearing before the state railway commission as an intimation of attitude of the commission toward one of the cities

intervening in the Tacoma-Seattle rate case, was gained when the commission told B. S. Grossieup, appearing for Kennewick that Kennewick will be taken care of if the commission determines that North Yakima and Walla Walla are entitled to distributive rates.

Five Miners Killed. Scranton, Penn., May 11.—Five men were killed this morning by an explosion in the Boston colliery of the Delaware Hudson company near Kingston.



## Silk Petticoats

\$3.79 SPECIAL. Now arrivals --soft Taffeta, made to have the narrow appearance and yet plenty of width. \$5.00 and \$6.00 values at this Special Price.

\$5.43 All \$8.50 values go on sale at this figure.

OUR SILK SALE is still on, and we are showing some excellent values, at **35c**



### DON'T OVERLOOK THE LONG

### LIST OF BARGAIN BASEMENT

### SPECIALS. YOU GET COUPONS

- CLOTHES LINES.  
60 foot heavy cotton ..... \$ .23  
50 foot wire ..... \$ .18  
75 foot wire ..... \$ .23  
100 foot wire ..... \$ .33  
100 foot extra heavy ..... \$ .85  
Clothespins, common, per doz. .02  
Clothespins, U. S. spring.....\$ .07½

### ON ALL CASH PURCHASES.



Shoe brush, full stock black bristles ..... \$ .20  
Stove brush, curved end top handle ..... \$ .13



### BRUSHES.

- Vegetable or hand scrub small \$ .05  
Same as above select stock .10  
Gray and white Tampico scrub .17  
Oxlfibre, perfect hand fit scrub .23  
Oxlfibre, handled sink or vegetable ..... \$ .18

### WHISK BROOMS.

- Double sewed ..... \$ .23  
Double sewed, smaller, fine corn, pocket or grip size .. .23  
Heavy selected stock, Pullman .25



### PAIS, TIN.

- 10 quart, heavy plain ..... \$ .21  
12 quart, heavy plain ..... \$ .23  
10 quart, seamless ..... \$ .39  
12 quart, seamless ..... \$ .43



### EGG BEATERS.

- Heavy wire beater ..... \$ .55  
Extra heavy wire beater ..... \$ .60  
Liver beater (genuine) ..... \$ .69  
Holt beater, reg. 25c article. .19



### PIE PLATES.

All sizes ..... \$ .05



### POT COVERS.

All sizes ..... \$ .05

### GRANITEWARE.

- pudding Pans, Seamless.  
1 1-2 quart ..... \$ .48  
2 quart ..... \$ .49  
3 quart ..... \$ .18  
4 quart ..... \$ .18

### PRESERVE KETTLES, Baled Lids.

- 3 quart kettle ..... \$ .19  
4 quart kettle ..... \$ .23  
5 quart kettle ..... \$ .25  
6 quart kettle ..... \$ .38  
8 quart kettle ..... \$ .37  
16 quart kettle ..... \$ .43

## LOCALS

The Wright Drug company will discontinue the handling of cut glass, hand painted china and brassware and are closing out these lines regardless of cost. See our prices in these lines.

The management of the Savoy hotel announces it will give a summer rate. Finest rooms in the city after May 1. Excellent service always. 5-412t

Our silk sale is being very freely patronized. 35c per yard is almost a ridiculous low price for the line of goods we are showing. Rajas, Silsines, Foulards, Lilies, etc., but we must reduce our stock. The Golden Rule company.

Shoes less than one half their regular

## Valley Creamery

Wholesalers of

BUTTER, CREAM, MILK, BUTTERMILK AND ICE CREAM.

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Located at 215 Fir street in the building formerly occupied by Gold Leaf Creamery. Your orders will be given prompt attention.

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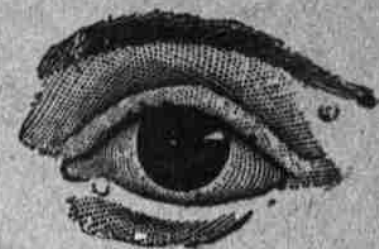
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## How To Get a Home

is a question that interests every man and woman in the country who is not in possession of such a blessing. Call and let us explain how you can secure a home with the money which you are paying out for rent. We are the pioneers in this class of business

THE STANDARD REAL ESTATE LOAN CO., Dallas Tex

JACKSON & MAYS, Agents  
J. F. Phy's Office.



## Glasses as a Last Resort

Many people positively refuse to give glasses proper consideration in the matter of relieving headaches and nervous troubles. They take all manner of cures and medicines, but are at last driven to spex.

Then it is, "OH, WHY DIDN'T I DO IT SOONER?"

## HEACOCK

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