

# The Isthmian THEATRE

THE THEATRE OF QUALITY  
Bert M. Sherman, Proprietor and Manager.

### PROGRAM

"The Pepper Industry" Pathé Colored photograph of the growth and manufacture of pepper. Photographs in Borneo.

"The Inventor's Rights" Pathé Magnificent story of an inventor's patent being grabbed by a rich concern. The inventor eventually comes into his own.

"How Bella Was Won" Edison An old fashioned story of our grandmothers' days. Grand ma knows lots of good ways and means.

"The Phonny Prince" Kalem If you don't laugh, come again. It is part Irish comedy, the best part. The other part is a pseudo Persian prince.

Illustrated song "My Wild Irish Rose" Chauncey Olcott's latest success; sung by Matthews, Miss Garrick.

Evenings 8:00, 10:15, 12:15.

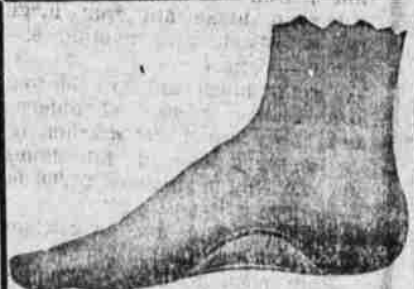
## LOCALS

Great Northern vacuum cleaner on sale for \$7.50. Sold by W. H. Bohnenkamp & Co.

Haddad Bros., dealers in oriental rugs, are advertising a fine display at Henry & Carr's for tomorrow only. Should you be interested in the Orientals make it a point to call and inspect this line.

Complete line of new spring patterns, lawns and wash goods. Values 2-112c and 15c; on sale at 7 1/2-2c. The Golden Rule company.

Miss Bertha Berger has accepted a



When your feet hurt you, and you think you have rheumatism in them—but you haven't, try a pair of our

Steel Foot Arches and you'll find out what has been the cause of all your suffering. Made to fit comfortably in any style shoe. Carried in all sizes for men and women

L. J. French Shoe Co.



## VALLEY CREAMERY

Wholesalers of BUTTER, CREAM, MILK, BUTTERMILK AND ICE CREAM. Phone, Main 733.

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

WE NEED CREAM—WE PAY TOP PRICE FOR BUTTER FAT—SEE US AND GET OUR PRICES.

position with the Fair store where she will be pleased to meet her friends.

### Bargain Basement.

Values unequalled. Small kitchen and house furnishings, Granite ware, tinware, dishes, etc. The Golden Rule company.

Silk waistings and suitings, complete line of 50c and 60c values; on sale this week at 35c. The Golden Rule company.

### For Sale.

My tinning and plumbing business in Joseph, Oregon. I have a first class set of tinnars and plumbers' tools. Reason for selling, failing health. 5-17-12t J. S. HOUCK.

Silk Petticoats. \$3.79 special; new arrivals; soft tafeta, made to have the narrow appearance, and yet plenty of width. \$5.00 and \$6.00 values at this special price of \$3.79. All \$3.50 values go on sale at this figure, \$5.43.

It is probable, if details with the league can be settled, that the Union-La Grande game will be played in La Grande, next Sunday instead of at Union because of the poor condition of the Union diamond, due to the rains. In that event La Grande will get two straight games away from home.

Sells the advertising car No. 1 in La Grande today spreading the publicity matter for that circus.

Clara Smith and Miss Ethel Reed, popular young La Grande girls, were married this afternoon at the home of the bride in South La Grande. Rev. J. D. Gillilan officiating.

The Chautauqua directors meet this evening at 7:30 at the Commercial club rooms. All directors are urged to be present.

### PERSONALS.

W. A. Reardon of North Powder was a Sommer hotel guest this morning. G. L. Gricky, of Merrill, Wisconsin, is stopping at the Foley this afternoon.

Mrs. Ivanhoe is here from Enterprise, visiting her many friends in La Grande.

Carl D. Manckle of Spokane transacted business in the city today and was a guest at the Foley while here.

Mrs. D. Fitzgerald has returned from Portland where she went to attend the assembly of the Rebekahs.

Attorney L. B. Denham was down here from Elgin last night, returning home on the morning train.

Dr. Reynolds and wife of North Powder were business visitors in the city this morning and stopped at the Foley while here.

Prof. E. D. Ressler, at the head of the department of education at Corvallis is at the Foley this afternoon. He addressed an audience at the high school this afternoon.

Mr. King, the popular musician and musical director at the Isthmian theatre, returned this morning from Spokane where he has been transacting business for a few days.

Attorney J. D. Slater returned this morning from Pendleton where he has been attending the convocation of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church.

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe arrived home this morning from Enterprise where he has represented the state in the various cases heard there. He reports that the man who was convicted of murdering the Jacobs boy was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of from one to 15 years.

The Ladies of the local Maccabees lodge are expecting a large attendance this evening regardless of the rainy weather. The lodge has come to considerable trouble and expense to make their annual ball, which is to be given at the Elks hall tonight, a big success and they are not to be daunted by bad weather.

Mr. Shutt of Joseph, Mr. Dill of En-

terprise and other well known high school athletes of Wallowa county were in La Grande last evening on their way to Portland and Corvallis where next Sunday they will participate in the O. A. C. meet. The La Grande team is already there.

"Mummy and the Mocking Bird," presented by Paul Gilmore, gifted actor, will be a Steward attraction on May 24. H. E. Stahler, advance man for the production of stars, is in La Grande today and assures Manager Steward that Mr. Gilman will present a very strong company.

## QUIT TALKING; ACTION NEEDED

Let Every Man's Shoulder Be Put to the Wheel.

### MAKE THE COMMUNITY SHINE

Assemble, Compare Local Advantages and Eliminate the Disadvantages as Far as Practicable—Treat Town as You Would Your Own Business.

To promote, successfully and solve the problem of local development each one must consider it as he would his individual business, says W. Chum, editor of Town Development. What would it profit a manufacturer to erect a modern plant, equipped with the best up to date machinery and producing the best of a needed product, if he stored it in his warehouse and let it go at that?

The community has something to sell, vacant building lots for houses, stores, warehouses or industrial plants or similar plants for rent or sale; merchants and manufacturers to be patronized and professional citizens to consult and a destiny to determine. The shelves of the local warehouses are filled with the commodity called local advantages. Is this stock covered with the dust of years or hidden by a curtain of cobwebs, and have its owners forgotten their warehouse and its salable contents?

In these modern days of keen civic competition the handle of the big front door of that warehouse must be polished and the dust and cobwebs banished and the world advised of the quality, nature and utility of these wares by advertising and exploiting them as we do in private business. For what is true of it is equally and in greater degree true of the community's interest, for without active co-operation neither can thrive; hence the campaign of local promotion and development is no longer optional.

There are three essentials to mental activity—first, to interest; second, to convince; third, to force action. Every citizen worthy the name is interested, and it is comparatively easy to con-

vince him of the necessity for action if supremacy is to be won, but the difficulty is reached in forcing action. You can hold meetings, talk things over and agree upon what should be done, but the fighting volunteers are usually few, and the majority are prone to shift the burden of work and worry to other shoulders, forgetting that united action is essential and every man's shoulder must be put to the wheel to insure success.

Carefully assemble and compare your local advantages. Eliminate the disadvantages as far as practicable. Consider your resources, bear in mind present development, determine the character of development needed and for which your locality is best adapted, then spread the news and tell the world about it. A city set on a hill cannot be hid, and your community must not hide its light under a bushel. When in contemplative mood we are prone to reflect upon "piping times of peace," but if you imagine that these are days of peace it is because you cannot or will not hear the roar of battle. The battle is on, one of the greatest conflicts in American history—that wholesome, uplifting, good natured conflict between American communities for supremacy.

It is no ordinary battle, this conflict between American communities, for, although contending with one another, we are at the same time fighting a common enemy. It is legion, with spies and pickets everywhere. It has three closely allied generals, Apathy, Lethargy and Inaction. They are deeply and strongly entrenched, they think, but those trenches are only the ruts that so often retard, but must never be allowed to halt, the march of progress. Under the leadership of Enthusiasm, Energy and Optimism the enemy can be routed and the opposition conquered, and when the smoke of battle clears away you will find that you have achieved success and front



## Special Offerings in Spring Millinery

150 stylish spring shapes. All trimmed spring hats at prices unequalled. \$12.50 values to sell quickly at \$6.50 to ..... \$7.50  
10.00 values to sell quickly at \$5.00 to ..... 6.00  
8.50 value to sell quickly at \$4.50 to ..... 4.75

### TURBANS.

\$10.00 values at \$5.00 to ..... \$6.00  
\$5.00 values at \$4.00 to ..... \$4.50  
5.00 values at \$3.00 to ..... \$3.50



The regular prices have been cut in a seemingly ridiculous manner, but we have had an immense business in our millinery department this season and we have about 150 spring styles we wish to close out. Come in before the line is picked over and make your selection.

7 1/2c Complete line lawns and wash goods. 12c and 15c values on sale.

3.79 Silk petticoats, values unequalled. New made for the narrow skirts. \$5.00 values on sale.

35c Silk waistings, Foulard suitings, etc. 50c to 60c values on sale.

8 1/2c Percales, new patterns, 50 pieces just now, 10c values on sale.

Bargain Basement Values unequalled on Tin and Granite ware, Dishes, Glassware and all small kitchen and house furnishings

## THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

QUALITY THE SAME

PRICES LESS

rank among progressive American communities.

The destiny is in your hands. The responsibility is yours, and the challenge cannot be evaded. Will you meet it and succeed or shrink from it to obscurity and failure?

### Honesty Extraordinary.

A traveler writing in an Italian magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine. In most of the Ticinese villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, however petty, within a lifetime. Lost objects when found must never be taken away; they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Capria. The purse contained gold coin and a jeweled watch. Upon returning from her trip she found the purse with its contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention.—New York Sun.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative bromo quinine tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Tokio Appraised of Disastrous Blaze on Island Near Japan.

Tokio, May 18.—Fears that hundreds perished in the great forest fires raging on the island of Hokkaido, since May 9, was felt here today.

Several towns were destroyed and much timber land fire swept. For the last two days there has been no communication. Relief expeditions are being organized.

### Sunshine Society Convention.

New York, May 18.—Greetings from President Taft, former President Roosevelt and a number of other prominent persons were read today at the opening of the International Sunshine Society at the Hotel Marlborough. Delegates from many states are attending the convention, which will last until the end of the week.

### Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—The annual general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church convened in this city today with a large attendance of delegates and visitors from all over the south. The retiring moderator, Rev. W. E. Boggs, D. D., of Atlanta, preached the annual sermon. The assembly will be in session ten days.

The reports prepared for presentation to the assembly show the past year to have been one of gratifying progress, both in the membership and finances of the church. The increase in the number of churches in certain sections of the south, notably in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Florida has been so marked that it has been found necessary to call a halt on evangelistic effort until churches already established are equipped. It has also been a banner year for the missionary, educational and other departments of the church work. The home mission board handled during the year \$221,600, a considerably larger sum than in any previous year.

### Makers of Cotton Goods.

Richmond, Va., May 18.—Manufacturers of cotton goods in all parts of the country, comprising the membership of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, gathered here today to discuss the present depression in market conditions and other matters of great importance to the cotton manufacturing industry. The occasion is the fifteenth annual meeting of the association.

President D. Y. Cooper of Charlotte called the convention to order this morning and delivered his annual address. Mayor D. C. Richardson welcomed the visitors. Committee reports were presented and there were also addresses on the scientific management of cotton mills and plans to increase the American cotton goods trade in China. A leading feature of the afternoon session was an address by Arthur R. Marsh, president of the New York Cotton exchange.

### Imprisoned and Fined.

Enterprise, Ore., May 18.—(Special)—Alvah Harris, convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to the pen-

tentiary by Judge Quamba without limitation of time; one to fifteen years, the definite time he is compelled to serve to be determined by the board of parole and the governor. He was also fined \$100.00.

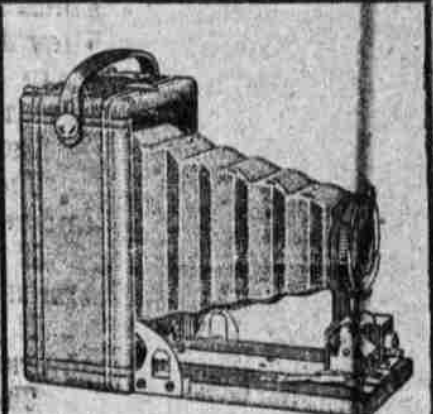
The case of state vs. Robert Fiddles went to the jury this evening. He is charged with a statutory crime.

### GRAIN DEALERS ATTACKED.

Bulls of Chicago Wheat Pits Are Criticized by Resolutions.

Chicago, May 18.—What is regarded as a knockout to grain manipulators in Chicago is seen today in the resolution adopted by the Chicago board of trade after a sharp fight branding as "uncommercial and dishonorable conduct" the practice of marketing in cities grain held here at lower prices than obtainable in Chicago.

The blow was aimed at wheat bulls who are now closing up their deals in May options. Since May 1 shorts have been compelled to settle in cash for 11,000,000 bushels of "paper wheat" which they sold but did not possess and could not deliver.



A Kodak to Suit Every Purse

Wright Drug Co.