

# The Isthmian THEATRE

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

### PROGRAM

"Madame Rex"..... Biograph  
A marvel of beauty both in the story and the acting. Those who saw it last night have nothing but the highest praise for it.

"The Lass Who Couldn't Forget"..... Kalem  
A pretty fishfolk love story featuring Gene Gauntier.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold"..... Edison  
The story is well known, beautifully enacted, and the old music runs all through the picture. The Isig quartette handle the music in their usual masterful style.

"A Card of Introduction"..... Edison  
Bumpions has a card of introduction written in French which language he does not understand. To see it is to scream illustrated song "By the Old Bucket, Lou'se"—Sung by Mr. Ferrin.

## LOCALS

Great Northern vacuum cleaner only \$7.50. Sold by W. H. Bohnenkamp & Co.

### For Sale.

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

Early spring styles in nut coal. Main 6. Grande Ronde Cash company.

The Sommer hotel building has been decorated with an electrical sign that serves as a beacon light, clearly seen from the depot.

Next Friday, weather permitting, the All-Stars meet the business men for a benefit ball game at the Lincoln ball grounds.

### DALTON'S CASE RUSHED.

Alleged Br. Be Taker at Oakland Must Stand Trial Thursday.

Oakland, Cal., May 22.—Assessor Dalton, charged with bribery, was arraigned today. Despite the attorneys' request for a month's postponement the court set Thursday as the date for pleading by Judge Wells.

### Left 145 Descendants.

Warsaw, May 22.—M. Pinchus Gonsarovsky, a prominent Jewish citizen of Warsaw, has died at the reputed age of 120 years. He had 145 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

## Home Made Horseradish 25c a Pint

Grown in Grande Ronde Valley and put up in Schram Jars. The PURE Horseradish Root

For Sale by

Pattison Bros.

Phone Black 91.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Helen Daugherty spent yesterday in the city visiting with friends. A. K. Graham, a prominent rancher of North Powder, is in the city. G. M. Bryant of Elgin was at the Foley yesterday.

L. H. Lyster of Spokane is stopping at the Sommer today.

W. Dox, of Deadwood, S. D., stopped at the Sommer yesterday.

A. P. Bradbury is here from Portland, stopping at the Savoy hotel.

Attorney Turner Oliver is in Baker today on business matters.

J. T. Jennings was in the city from Baker last night, stopping at the Savoy hotel.

Mrs. Frank Smith, wife of the well known Elgin merchant, was a guest at the Savoy last night.

Mrs. Della Moxley, a resident of Joseph arrived this afternoon and is quartered at the Savoy.

H. M. Reiff, a resident of Baker, is stopping at the Sommer while transacting business here today.

W. B. Buck, who sells brass goods out of Sturgis, Michigan, is at the Foley today.

Mrs. Slough, mother of S. M. Slough, has rented the Geo. Kelley residence on Second street.

Charles H. Button, the telephone man of Union, was over yesterday rooting for his ball team.

Mrs. Geo. Kelley is now in Portland and will remain for the summer to recuperate her health.

Ava Keeler and A. A. Keeler and wife, all of Wallowa, were Savoy hotel guests this afternoon, arriving on the Joseph train.

W. A. Brooks was here from Walla Walla last night on his way to Wallowa county, and was a guest at the Savoy while here.

J. M. Spence, traveling representative of the Oregon Journal, spent yesterday in La Grande. He was at the Foley.

C. J. Olson, of Portland, who sells fur goods, is at the Foley. He has an exhibition a \$1,500 fur coat that is taking the eye of all the ladies.

Mrs. L. Campan of Baker who has been visiting with Mrs. C. E. Hackman of this city for the past week, returned to her home this morning.

W. J. Lindsay, a former resident of La Grande but now of Portland, is in the city on his way to his mines in Idaho.

Tom Wheelwright and wife came in from Elgin last evening and Mrs. Wheelwright left for Baker. They were at the Savoy.

A. M. Crawford and E. Breedlove, local contractors, will leave this evening for Medford and other southern Oregon points on business.

Walter Waggoner, a druggist of Pendleton, was a visitor in the city yesterday with his sister, Mrs. F. Lilly and his brother, Harry Waggoner.

H. E. Aakes of Enterprise, C. D. Domheger of Imbler, H. Bronson and family and Mrs. F. T. Parker, the last of Walla Walla, were among the Sunday visitors at the Sommer hotel.

Bishop Paddock of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church arrived this afternoon from a visit to the Episcopal field in Wallowa county.

Mr. and Mrs. King Roe, formerly of Payette, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sprat Montgomery of South La Grande. They may make this their home for the present.

Mrs. Doane of Cottage Grove returned to her home yesterday morning after spending a few days in La Grande visiting her son, Roscoe Doane the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull Smith and son, who were at once time residents of this city but now live in Wallowa county, are here visiting with Mrs. M. A. Harris. Mrs. Smith is on her way to Alberta to visit with friends.

C. F. Sturgis, of Hamilton, Mo., was here yesterday visiting his old friends Chet Bidwell and Ed. Kiddle. These men were boys together back in Missouri and used to go swimming in the same creek and drive the same Maude mule. Mr. Hamilton is still wedded to the state of Marmaduke but both Bidwell and Kiddle were determine he should see the greatness of the Grande Ronde before he took up his trip eastward.

### Boys Born at Grande Ronde.

Two boys were born at the Grande Ronde hospital, one yesterday and one today. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Perry are parents of one of the youngsters and Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen of this city are parents of the other.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

They May Not Be Quite So Numerous as You Imagine.

GUESS AS TO THEIR NUMBER.

Then Do Some Thinking and Figuring and See How Far From Your Guess You Come and Incidentally Learn How Many Folks You Don't Know.

Did you ever have the experience of walking down Main street with a man who is running for office? At the time he is bowing right and left to people you meet. Several times in a block he will stop to shake hands with an acquaintance.

"You seem to know every one," you say to him almost enviously.

"That's right," he replies, not without some pride. "I guess I do know everybody worth knowing."

Yet how many people does he know? How many people do you know yourself? Did you ever try to figure it out? What proportion of the people in the United States do you know? Certainly you don't know the one-hundredth part of them. Even the president of the United States doesn't and couldn't if he kept traveling all the time, making a host of new acquaintances every day.

To know the one-hundredth part of the people in this country would be to know in the neighborhood of a million persons. No, it is perfectly safe to say that there is no person in the whole world that knows a million other persons well enough to call each of them by name. Think what a million means!

Suppose you said the names of all the people you know as fast as you could. If you could enunciate twenty names a minute you would be doing marvelously well. Even at that rate, working steadily eight hours a day, it would take you nearly four months just to name the people you know. There isn't a memory in existence that would hold a million names.

Well, do you suppose you know a hundred thousand? Let's see; that would be about one-fifth of the population of Rhode Island. Imagine yourself sitting in the railroad station at Providence watching the people come through. No; that is hardly a fair test, for unless you live in Providence you do not know as many people there as in the city in which you live. Sit in your own railway station and count the people coming through. No matter how well known you are or how many people you know, you cannot help but be impressed with the fact of how many people there are that you do not know. If you know one in a hundred persons you know far more than the average.

Let us try to get at it in another way. You make on the average, say, two new acquaintances a week. Of course there are weeks and weeks that you make no new acquaintances at all, and then there are times, such as picnic week and vacation week and church fair week, when you meet a lot of people, so that two a week is a fair average. You have been meeting people, say, for twenty-five years. That's 2,500, isn't it?

Is it possible that you know only 2,500 people? You thought the number would be far more than that? But hold on. You don't know nearly that many. There are lots and lots of people whom you knew twenty years ago that you don't know now. You cannot even remember their names or what they looked like.

Just sit down and try to remember the names of all the boys and girls that were in the same room in the public school with you. You cannot remember half of them or a third of them or a fifth of them. It is safe to say that of every two persons you met in all your life you have forgotten one. The chances are that the number of people you know by name is nearer 1,000 than it is 2,000.

Of course a preacher with a thousand members in his church is expected to know them all by name. But all the same you will find him saying to his wife:

"My dear, who was that young lady who spoke to us just now?"

It is business, too, for a merchant to remember all of his thousand customers, but very few merchants are able to do it. Possibly some of the politicians and public lecturers may know a couple of thousand persons by name, but very few other persons know that many.

If this estimate seems too low it is easily disproved. All you have to do is to take pencil and paper and begin putting down the names of your acquaintances. Start with your own family and then put down your cousins and your second cousins and your wife's relations. Then put down the names of the people you know in the town you used to live in and the people you know socially. Follow that up with the people you know in business, then—

But you can't dispute these figures. It is too much trouble to think of all the people you know. You'll never do it. —New York World.



"The Mummy and the Humming Bird" At the Steward Opera House next Wednesday evening. Seats are now on sale for this production, considered by all to be one of the leading theatrical events of the year.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird" (St. Paul Dispatch.)

Reducing the plot of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" to a few lines, it would seem to appear that Isaac Henderson merely turned an old dress inside out, and manufactured a "made-over" garment in his dramatic workshop. That is true and untrue at the same time. Surely the following will sound wonderfully familiar to habitual theatregoers: A young and beautiful woman with ante-nuptial dreams and ideals of what wedded life must be, marries a young nobleman of noble nature, who, being deeply absorbed in scientific research, does not see that his bride is pining for his companionship; she gradually drifts into the habit of accepting the attentions of smooth scoundrel, to be rescued in the nick of time by her husband, who comes to his senses at an opportune moment.

How familiar all that sounds, and how many times it has been used by dramatists. Yes (and here is where Isaac Henderson fools us all, and turns the edge of our barbs) he has used this ancient scenery in a fashion which makes the made-over dress look almost like a new gown. Therefore, instead of harpooning him with the critical slap-stick, let us praise him for performing a skillful bit of dramatic dressmaking. He has applied his patches with deft-fingers, added a bit of the delicate lace of romance here and there, and put on a slash of color in the form of a revenge motive.

It makes a rather stunning thing completed. Those who saw the play at the Metropolitan last night, found that it held them in close attention. It is sufficiently imbued with melodramatic elements to induce the audience to sit on the edge of its seat in eager excitement. It has a lot of thrill. It moves in the same class as "Whitewashing Julia," but with this distinct difference; the Julia play is almost wholly devoid of emotion while the Mummy play has tense moments, unexpected situations and many surprises. It has, too, less literary quality for the same reason.

Mr. Gilmore's comedy is good. It has its best opportunity in the first act, during the period in which he is developing the entente cordiale with the Italian organ grinder. It was a scene very largely in pantomime, for the organ grinder speaks no English. It was a striking, original situation. It changed from comedy into thrilling drama by easy stages. Probably no scene in the play was a better indication of the dramatic values of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird".

Cove Girl Very Ill. Miss Hazel Chadwick, who lives with her parents near Cove is ill of pneumonia and for the last few days physicians have feared she could not survive. Today she is slightly improved.

Dissolution Notice. The firm of Martin & Bradley, plumbers, is dissolved this 22nd day of May, 1911, by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be collected by J. E. Bradley, who will continue

the business. He will pay all outstanding obligations of the firm.

J. E. BRADLEY,  
T. F. MARTIN,  
La Grande, Ore., May 22, 1911.  
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