

The Isthmian THEATRE

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

"The Hero Track Walker" ... Kalem
This is a wonderfully realistic picture of the west. Some of the incidents reproduced are an actual wild bull charges an actual live ranch g... She actually stumbles, falls and seeks refuge in an actual tree with the actual infuriated bull only a few feet from her. There is also a realistic explosion under a railroad trestle. This is a feature.

"The Actress and the Singer" ... Lubin
You'll all enjoy it. It's fine comedy.

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Evenings ... Mr. Ferrin

LOCALS

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

Noel Duncan and Mrs. Mabel Moxley of Joseph were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last evening. Rev. J. D. Gillilan officiating.

The new express office is ready for occupancy. The walls are tinted and grained and everything that goes to make a well-finished office building has been done. Express Agent Hibberd is making arrangements to move in.

The Armenian lace can be had from Mrs. U. H. Gibbs. Mrs. Judson also has some at the residence of Dr. Underwood.

Alvert Ross Spencer and Callie May

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1-lb Cans . . 45c
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This coffee is steel cut (not ground) into fine even particles. From it is removed the dust and chaff, giving it a smooth and fragrant flavor.

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Butter fresh from the churn. Sweet cream, sweet milk, buttermilk, ice cream, sherberts, etc., always on hand.

The dairymen of the valley are invited to call at the office, or ring up phone Main 733. 215 Fir Street, La Grande, Ore.

Ragain, both of La Grande, were married yesterday at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. S. E. Seemann officiating.

John A. Ware and Mattie E. Elson, two popular Union people, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse today, Rev. W. S. Seemann being the officiating minister.

PERSONALS

George W. Noland is here from Portland today. He is a Foley guest.

C. O. Ramsey, the commission man, is transacting business in Pendleton today.

W. E. Steins of Wallowa was a guest here last night, being quartered at the Savoy.

S. M. Goff, postmaster at Minam, was in La Grande last evening and stopped at the Savoy hotel.

W. Beach of Huntington was in La Grande last evening, a guest at the Savoy.

F. H. Cobb, of Hudson, Mich., is staying at the Foley while looking after business affairs here today.

H. E. Weymouth, an insurance man of Portland, is stopping at the Foley today.

A. G. Wilner of Koshuska, Wis., is at the Foley while attending to business in the city today.

Miss Laverne Wissler of Pendleton is here for a few days visiting Miss Cecile Lilly.

Frank E. Smith is here from Elgin this afternoon meeting friends and transacting business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris French, who have been making their home in Wallowa for the past few months arrived this afternoon to visit friends here.

Mrs. L. Rrith, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Newlin, left last evening for her home near Spokane.

D. A. McFarlane of Heyburn, Idaho, transacted business in the city last evening and stopped at the Savoy while here.

Fred L. Meyers, cashier of the La Grande National bank, arrived home this morning from a business visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walburn of Portland are stopping at the Savoy hotel while transacting business matters here today.

W. S. Houghton and R. D. Hoyt, officials of the Warren Construction Co. with headquarters in Portland, are here today transacting business and are stopping at the Foley while here.

Editor E. H. Flagg of the Elgin Recorder, came over from Elgin last evening and made a business trip to Union. The old veteran newspaper man is more pleased with the Grande Ronde valley than ever. He lately purchased the Recorder.

F. E. Karr, travelling representative for the American Type Foundry company of Portland, was in La Grande today on his way to Union to interview the newspapers of that city regarding new presses and other equipment.

Attorney and Mrs. William M. Ramsey took their departure this morning for Portland where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey have lived in La Grande many years and their large circle of friends regret their decision to leave the city.

Mrs. Charles Palmer, wife of Mayor Palmer of Baker, passed through the city this morning on her way home from Portland where she has been attending the Rebekah assembly. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. Starbird, who formerly lived at La Grande, and Mrs. John Daly.

J. A. St. Johns and family of Rockford, Illinois, are expected to arrive tomorrow or this evening to make their future home here. Mr. St. Johns was in La Grande last year and among the many localities which he visited La Grande suited him best and he will invest and locate here permanently. He is a brother in law of J. W. Bush, the erstwhile creamery man of this city.

S. P. Bement of Baker is in the city today on his way to Summerville to erect a 12,000 pound monument on the

D. McDonald family cemetery. It is made of Haines granite.

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles returned this afternoon from Enterprise where he has been conducting the May term of circuit court. He has been gone about two weeks.

LA GRANDE WILL CELEBRATE

MEETING LAST NIGHT VOTED TO HAVE OLD TIME CELEBRATION

To Be a Day of Patriotism for All Eastern Oregon.

At the Commercial club rooms last evening a mass meeting was held for the purpose of setting on foot plans to celebrate the natal day in La Grande this year. F. J. Holmes was elected chairman of the meeting and S. M. Slough acted as secretary. By unanimous vote it was declared that La Grande shall celebrate the Fourth of July and Will Allinson was made chief of the finance department with authority to choose his own assistants in raising the necessary funds. It was also decided by motion to hold the celebration in the city. After a thorough compilation of possible donations there seemed little doubt as to the raising of sufficient funds to make the occasion one of the best ever held in La Grande. Different forms of amusement were discussed including the continental congress, a mid day parade and minor events for the afternoon. General interest was taken in the work and at the meeting next Monday night a report of the Allinson department on ways and means will be a signal for the appointment of further committees composed of active workers to arrange the different events. Invitations will be mailed to every town in Eastern Oregon and special inducements will be given for all to congregate here on the day of all days to Americans.

CHIEF JUSTICE ATTACKED.

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that the rank and file of the assembly delegates were taken entirely unexpected and as the day progress opposition is being developed in the ranks and should the resolution pass it will be only after a strenuous fight by the conservative element.

NEW DYNAMITE SUSPECTS.

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were taken to the county jail and lodged near the cell of Orrie McManisgal. Connors was arrested once before for dynamiting but was released on account of insufficient evidence. They purchased tickets under assumed names. Park and Connors were taken before the grand jury shortly after 10 o'clock.

That the accused dynamiters are prominent members of the local iron workers' union was officially denied by the labor leaders, following a meeting of the Los Angeles strike committee today. The statement was prompted by a statement published saying they once were members of the organization. This the union denies.

EILER PIANO COMPANY MOVES.

Popular Music Concern Is Now Located in Berry Store Room.

The Eiler Piano company moved its local branch headquarters today from the Foley building to the W. W. Berry store room in the Masonic Temple building.

The W. W. Berry company will occupy a portion of the same building in which it is now located.

YEOMEN ENTERTAIN TONIGHT.

Give Program at K. of P. Hall—Good Time Anticipated.

The Yeoman lodge will give a program at the K. P. hall tonight which will be replete with recitations, songs, addresses, and everything that goes to make up a first class entertainment. All Yeomen and their friends are cordially invited.

NIGHT SHIFT ORDERED.

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transfer of logs giving more men work at various points in connection with the felling, hauling and sawing of the logs.

CURIOUS CUSTOMS

Norman French Still Used in Lawmaking in England.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL FARCES.

Amusing History of a Royal Daily Ration of Rum and the Astonishing Story of a Stolid Sentry and an Innocent Grass Plot.

In Europe there is perhaps nothing more astonishing to the American mind than the persistency with which certain old customs are maintained. The Romans, for instance, keep up the saturnalia of their ancient pagan ancestors in a harmless way, and the Florentines go on one morning of the year to catch crickets in the grass simply because the Etruscans did the same thing 2,000 years ago.

John Bull has always had an affection for the old ways. So persistent is he in keeping to the forms and traditions of the past that his French neighbor over the way has dubbed the United Kingdom a "museum of antiquities" among modern nations.

It is somewhat odd that the Norman French of Edward the Confessor should still be the language, the legal voice of parliament, but so it is in a way. Whenever a bill has passed the commons the clerk before he forwards it to the house of lords writes upon it, according to the ancient usage, "Soit baillie aux seigneurs" (Let it be sent to the lords). If it is sent from the peers to the commons it bears the like indorsement, "Soit baillie aux communes" (Let it be sent to the commons).

Should a bill pass both houses it needs only the royal assent to become a law. Here the Norman French appears again. The commons, summoned by the usher of the black rod, are admitted to the bar of the house of lords to hear the statement of his majesty's commissioners. When all are assembled the lord chancellor makes a sign to his assistant, who reads the title of the bill and then says in a loud voice, "Le roi le veult" (The king wills it). In the case of financial bills the form is this: "Le roi remercie ses bons sujets, accepte leur benevolence, et ainsi le veult" (The king thanks his good subjects, accepts their faith and so wills it). For private bills the form is, "Soit fait comme il est desire" (Let it be done as is desired). Sometimes, if the bill is of special importance, the sanction of his majesty is given in person. In such a case the king, seated on the throne at one end of the chamber, bows his assent as the clerk reads the title.

The inflexibility of Russian official orders has resulted in some queer and needless fixtures in the official system. Quite a ludicrous discovery of this sort was made by the Empress Catherine, who was the mother of that Emperor Paul who was assassinated in 1801. Catherine at one time was inspired by some passing whim of economy to scrutinize the imperial household accounts. To her amazement she found among other queer items that "one bottle of rum daily" was charged to the heir apparent. Inasmuch as her son, Nialodnik, then a young man, had never evinced any signs of intemperate habits, his mother was greatly astonished. Going over the accounts to ascertain how long this sort of thing had been enduring, she found to her still greater astonishment that the said expenditure went back to the day of his birth, and, indeed, far beyond it.

So, it appeared, the heir to the throne had not only been charged with drinking over thirty dozen bottles of fine Jamaica rum ever since he was born, but for a long time before that. It is hardly necessary to add that the empress made a thorough investigation of this queer entry. Finally, by the aid of an antiquarian, she at last reached the original entry.

A century or so before the imperial physician had prescribed for the Nialodnik of the period, "on account of a violent toothache, a teaspoonful of rum, to be taken with sugar." This dose was given for several days in succession, and the nurse in charge had deemed it more fitting to the imperial dignity, as well as more profitable to herself, to purchase a new bottle of rum each day. No one had ever given the order to discontinue the purchase, and it had gone on for a century, the rum having constituted one of the perquisites of the court nurse.

When Bismarck during the term of his mission as ambassador at St. Petersburg was walking one afternoon in the summer garden he met the emperor, who invited the diplomatist to continue his stroll with him. Soon Bismarck noticed a sentry stationed in the middle of a large grass plot. He asked what the soldier was doing there. The czar did not know. The aide-de-camp did not know. So inquiry was made of the sentry himself.

"It is ordered," was his reply. Every official gave the same answer, "It is ordered," but nobody knew by whom. A sentry had always stood guard in the middle of that fo-

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111 DEPOT STREET

Recent grass plot. The archives were searched, but in vain. Finally an aged official was found who gave the explanation. He had had it from his father that the Empress Catherine had once seen a snowdrop ready to bloom in that plot and had ordered a sentry to stand guard and allow no one to pluck it. For more than a century the watch had been maintained because "it was ordered" and because no one had ever dreamed of disobeying the order or questioning any one as to the reason therefor.—New York Press.

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CHANCES OF LIFE.

Figures That Indicate Your Probable Future in Years.

Do you ever wonder how long you are going to live? Ask an actuary, the man who figures it all out for the life insurance companies and who can tell with almost supernatural precision. He'll tell you that if you are 20, and in good health, chances are 12 to 1 that you'll live beyond 30. For longer life he'll offer these odds: To be 40, 5 1/2 to 1; to be 50, 3 to 1; to be 60, 1 2/3 to 1. But he'll say that you have less than 1 chance in 2 1/2 to be 70, less than 1 in 5 1/2 to be 80 and only 1 chance in 100 to be 90.

Suppose you are 30. Your chances run this way: To be 40, 11 to 1; to be 50, 4 1/2 to 1; to be 60, 2 1/2 to 1; to be 70, 4 1/2 chances in 10; to be 80, 1 in 5 1/2; to be 90, 1 in 100.

Or 40 years old. Actuaries' odds are: To be 50, 3 1/3 to 1; to be 60, 2 1/2 to 1; to be 70, 5 chances out of 10; to be 80, 1 in 5 1/2 plus; to be 90, 1 in 100.

Fifty-year-olds' prospects are figured: To be 60, 4 1/2 to 1; to be 70 about 1 1/2 to 1; to be 80, only 1 in 5; to be 90, 1 in 100.

Say you are 60. It runs this way at that age: To be 70, 2 to 1; to be 80, 1 chance in 4; to be 90, 1 in 96.

If you are 70 your chances of turning the 80 year milestone are 3 to 8; to be 90, 1 in 50.

Eighty-year-old men and women have only 1 chance in 17 to stave off the funeral until after 90.

If you are 90 there's no hope for you. The actuaries have no figures.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Field's Finishing Touch.

Eugene Field was once visiting the house of Richard Henry Stoddard in New York. During the evening a certain well known physician dropped in. He was a serious man and a bit pompous. The talk turned on diet.

"Doctor," said Stoddard, "I've heard that you eat two eggs at breakfast every morning the year round."

"No," said the doctor emphatically. "No. On the contrary."

"On the contrary?" cried Stoddard. "What's the contrary of eating two eggs?"

"Laying two eggs," came in deep, solemn tones from Field.

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