



It Has Happened!



Our Big Sale Is On

Promptly at 9 o'clock this morning our doors swung open on the Greatest Bargain Carnival ever offered in La Grande. 25 Ladies Each Received Nice Presents FREE. Long before the opening hour the sidewalk in front of our store became crowded with anxious customers ... The people are buying as they never did before, for well they know when seeing the prices at which this stock is marked that their savings are greater than ever before.

\$500.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE IS BEING ABSOLUTELY GIVEN AWAY!

Not an item in the store sold for as much as its Real Value ... Come, investigate and BE CONVINCED THAT NOTHING LIKE IT EVER HAPPENED IN LA GRANDE

SALE CONTINUES 15 DAYS!!

GEIBEL'S

COME, LISTEN TO THE MUSIC

The Fair Department Store

Gray horses are the longest lived; cream colored ones the most easily affected by changes in temperature.

4 PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

The growth of this bank is the best evidence that its policy and methods are in accord with the demands of present day business needs.

The manufacturer, merchant or banker seeking modern banking connections will find this bank as liberal in its dealings as is consistent with sound banking.

We are at all times prepared to discuss your requirements with you and invite consultation.

United States National Bank LA GRANDE, OREGON

HOYT IS NAMED WATER HEAD

RESIGNS ASSISTANCY AND IS APPOINTED CHIEF.

Motor Cycles and Patent Medicines Referred Council Attention.

Though it was a special session, the council last evening transacted a large amount of important business, including further action on the proposed Fourth street macadam, and appointment of a water superintendent.

The school board was represented by communication regarding the opinions of that board on the proposed paving, a matter referred to the street committee some time ago. The board reported last evening that it stood ready to do as the majority on that street preferred. The committee, on the other hand, turned over all available detail as to how the taxpayers lined up but made no recommendations. A petition from several property owners stated they were opposed to macadam but would agree to bitulithic unless it would cost more than two and a half times as much as macadam. With this added data the proposition was again referred back to the committee. Assistant Water Superintendent L. M. Hoyt last evening presented his resignation to become effective at once, and the council accepted it. Mayor Richardson immediately presented Mr. Hoyt's name for water superintendent and the appointment was ratified.

More Macadam Wanted.

A petition of property owners on Sixth street asks for macadam highway and cement walks and gutters from termination of paving at K street to C Street. The petition was acted on and commissioners were appointed.

Bids for cement walk construction on Monroe were read and referred.

There were three of them.

Bids for work of bitulithic paving of Washington and Elm streets were opened and accepted. The Warren people got the work.

Free Medicines Tabooed.

An ordinance was introduced which taboos indiscriminate distribution of patent medicines from house to house. The points covered are numerous.

The ordinance governing electric signs across sidewalks was passed.

Motorcycles Must Tune Down.

Motor cycles came in for some attention when an ordinance was introduced reducing the running time of these machines in La Grande to 12 miles. It is said the no-speed limit has been abused and the ordinance will govern the machines as soon as it is passed.

WYOMING SLIDES FROM WAYS.

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ected by armor of medium thickness. Close subdivision and strong bulkheads will form additional protection against the damage likely to result from mine or torpedo explosions.

The principal dimensions of the big battleship are as follows: Length on load water line, 554 feet; length over all, 562 feet; beam over armor, 93 feet, 2 5-8 inches; trial draft, 28 feet, 6 inches; trial displacement, 26,000 tons and trial speed 20 1-2 knots an hour.

The main belt armor will be about eight feet wide and will have an average thickness of ten inches. Above this is to be another belt of ten inches average thickness, and still higher amidships, is the casement armor protecting the secondary battery and funnel bases. At the end of the main belt are transverse armor bulkheads. Each barbette is of armor varying from four inches to 11 inches in thickness, which protects the entire ammunition handling machinery for the 12-inch guns in the turret above. A strong protective deck extends all fore and aft.

The Wyoming will be fitted for a flagship and her complement as such will consist of 85 officers and 1,030 men. It is expected that she will be ready for commission by the end of the year.

GILMORE STAYS OVER DAY

SPECIAL PRODUCTION OF "THE BACHELOR" TONIGHT

Special Arrangement Makes This Possible to Delight of Public.

By special arrangements between circumstances, Paul Gilmore's management and Manager D. H. Steward, "The Bachelor," Clyde Fitch's latest play, will be seen at the Steward this evening, at special price arrangements. The tickets cost from 25 cents to \$1.00. This circumstance is pleasing to theatre goers who could not get out last night, for Mr. Gilmore and his company are unquestionably a high class attraction.

In "The Bachelor" Mr. Gilmore who is a well known actor takes the part of a man who has no use for matrimony. His stenographer, working under an assumed name, falls in love with her employer but he is unaware of the fact until the "mock heroics" of her kid brother upset their well laid plans.

One of the characters that evokes much laughter is that of a Swedish housemaid whose latest in "The Bachelor" is like a Manhattan cocktail, because the comedy itself has all the elements of a cocktail. The play may be considered a companion piece to "Girls," which made such a pronounced hit.

RESEEDING BEETS.

Continued Light Frosts Raises Trouble in Wallowa County.

Sugar beets in Wallowa county, especially about Enterprise, have suffered heavily from incessant frosts and General Manager F. S. Bramwell today ordered re-seeding commenced near Enterprise. Heavy rains and the light frosts which have followed each other in rapid succession have killed the tender plants.

A light snow fell in Wallowa county yesterday.

AN OLD STORY TOLD IN A NEW WAY.

Paul Gilmore made his debut to a La Grande audience—a small audience—last evening at the Steward and "won a home." The vehicle used to show his ability was "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." As the mummy Mr. Gilmore, supported by a strong cast, told an old story in a new way; there is just enough melodramatic stuff to satisfy such elements and the humorous veins throughout are clean and good. The villain isn't killed or he isn't sent through spasms of remorse, that the audience can see, but his punishment is there just the same. Many a husband might learn a lesson from the moral of the story and though the plot handles social problems distinctly problems of today, it does not in any way become obnoxious or irreverent.

For the first time in many moons, La Grande got a curtain talk. The call was incessant and Mr. Gilmore answered it in unsterotyped fashion, taking occasion to announce also, that by special arrangement and due to a condition of circumstances unexpected, he and his company will be in La Grande again tonight.

Miss Kathryn Hutchinson, playing Lady Lumly last night, and Paul Tehune as Guiseppe, the organ grinder, make two supporters to Mr. Gilmore that are far above the average.

WILL RETAIN BOTH EYES.

Frank Webb of Union Not Destined to Lose Eyesight After All.

After a long struggle Frank Webb of Union will be able to retain the use of both eyes, whereas when he was injured several weeks ago, it was thought one was completely useless and the other in great danger. Mr. Webb was struck by a staple from a wire fence and was in precarious condition for several weeks. Dr. Underwood who has been treating Mr. Webb announced today that both eyes would be finally cured, he believed. Mr. Webb is doing very nicely and his many

friends here will be pleased to hear of it.

A French patent covers a process for bleaching and drying seawoods so they may be used for packing purposes.

Electricity now does practically all the work in the kitchen of the United States military academy at West Point New York.



Neck-Twisting Glasses

Wearers of the old style far-and-near glasses, made by gluing one piece to the foot of another, MAKE MUCH COMPLAINT of the neck-jerking and neck-twisting to look over and under the line that crosses the lens. Wearers of the newest glass, the

Kryptok

do not complain, for this far-and-near glass has "NO VISIBLE LINES," "NO PIECE GLUED ON," and is so handsomely made that the glasses of a lady of sixty are no more "CONSPICUOUS" than those of a young lady of twenty.

GET THE GENUINE FROM ME. All leading physicians of La Grande recommend my optical work.

Any lens duplicated in a few minutes.

I GRIND ALL MY GLASSES.

HEACOCK

Eyesight Specialist. Next door to the Postoffice.