

Thelsis THEATRE

THE THEATRE OF QUALITY.

"A Woman's Wit" Kalem
A war story of thrilling interest.

"The Bad Man's First Prayer" Essanay
There is some good even in the worst of us and it is shown in this picture of western life. It is strongly portrayed by the S. & A. leading man, Ben Anderson.

"The Imprisonment of Edna" Edisor
Fine Edison comedy. Little Edna is supposed to be locked in the big safety deposit vault which can only be opened the next day by a time lock. There is lots of doing until she is rescued.

Illustrated song, "Tomboy," sung by C. P. Ferrin.

WE HAVE A MARVELOUS PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW

filed a homestead application in the United States land office this morning. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCally of Joseph were guests of the Sommer house yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Funk spent Sunday here. They were guests of the Sommer house.

W. J. Hunter and Ben Corbett were over from Union yesterday. They were guests of the Savoy hotel.

Robert Hughes and John Evans of Joseph spent Sunday here. They were registered at the Savoy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eurlough of Enterprise were guests yesterday at the Savoy hotel.

Mrs. F. W. Porter and daughter left this morning for Baker where she will visit a week or two with her sister.

Jess Robinson returned this morning from Union where he went as a delegate to the convention of the Epworth league.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Litch were visitors here Sunday from their home in Enterprise. They were registered at the Sommer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dittendradt returned this morning from Portland where they went to visit the Rose Festival.

Miss Mary Penington who has been visiting friends in Salem, Albany and Portland for the past three months, returned to her home in La Grande yesterday morning.

Miss Mildred Stephenson has returned to La Grande, after visiting the Rose Festival for a few days. She will resume her duties as soloist at the Arcade.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson of South La Grande, Mrs. McMurray and daughter Treasie arrived here from Portland this morning, after spending a few days in the metropolis.

Mrs. Frank Pike returned last evening from Huntington where she has been visiting with Mrs. J. P. Hannon and other relatives and was accompanied home by Master Jay Hannon who will visit at the Pike home here.

Mrs. Kincker, Mrs. Harvey, Misses Vera Loeffel, Marie Bolton, Hazel Richardson, Christine Wheatley and Miss Sherman returned this morning from Union where they attended the annual convention of the Epworth league of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Cook of Callwell are expected to arrive this evening for a few days visit with their nephew, O. M. Hancock and Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. S. M. Bolton. From here they will go on to the Willamette valley.

Miss Harriet Young who has been conducting an academy of music in Pendleton during the winter returned Saturday evening to La Grande to spend the summer. Miss Sadie Young, who has been teaching music in Helix returned with her sister.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Seemann will leave this evening for California where they will spend their vacation. They will first stop in San Francisco to attend the Sunday school convention of the Pacific coast Sunday schools and then go to southern California.

Doctor G. G. Haley, wife and daughter arrived this morning from Payette, and will soon be permanently located here. Mr. Haley, who is district superintendent for the M. E. church in this section, will attend the meeting here tonight of church men and then go to Wallowa on a business tour.

Lecture on China. Miss Lee, a returned missionary from China, will give a stereopticon lecture tonight at the M. E. church. No admission fee charged.

SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATION.

What "Do It Now" Spirit Did For Hamilton, O.

MERCHANTS RAISE \$220,000.

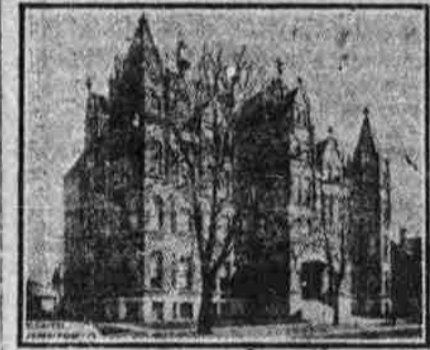
People Have About Lost Faith in Their Town When Business Men Form a Chamber of Commerce and Carry Out Vast Improvements.

General Arthur St. Clair founded Hamilton, O., 120 years ago because he was looking for a good site for a fort. The old stockaded clearing on the bank of the great Miami river grew into a city of more than 35,000 people because the place that St. Clair picked out for a fort proved to be a good site for a town.

In all these years Hamilton grew in spite of herself and her people. All manner of factions separated the population, and one-half the community spent a good deal of its time "knocking" the rest of it. Nobody thought of co-operation. Nobody dreamed that it was possible.

Things weren't moving as they should, people thought. The average Hamiltonian had set his standard by the flush days of '96, when the big shops were all working overtime and money could be had almost for the asking. A spirit of depression got into the air. People lost faith in their town and faith in themselves.

Not long ago a few business men began to diagnose the trouble and to seek a remedy. They came to the conclusion that Hamilton had lost her nerve. "Let us get together," they said. "Let's see if this town can't



MERCY HOSPITAL.

pull in one set of harness." So they organized a chamber of commerce, and 600 business men joined. Then the same crowd of fellows who wouldn't have tried to raise \$50 for some Fourth of July firecrackers last year received the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who told them that all he wanted was \$150,000 for a new association building. They said they'd try, and six days later a hundred Hamilton business men turned over to the Y. M. C. A. pledges of \$152,000. Mercy hospital needed \$10,000 to finish an uncompleted floor. So the hundred put in an extra half day, and when they counted up they had \$14,000 instead of \$10,000.

"Let's get some more good factories," they said. "We are growing right along, but it is almost entirely through the expansion of our own big concerns. Let's have an industrial fund." The retailers took it up first, and the rest of the business community followed. Four days' work by forty men netted another \$50,000, to be expended by trustees in aid of industrial promotion.

The Associated Charities of the city had conducted two tag days for the benefit of the poor. The first one



SOME OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

yielded \$2,800, and the second fell off to \$2,500. Some of the managers thought the town had been milked dry and that a third tag day would be a fizzle. It wasn't. Hamilton had just learned to give. More than 250 persons helped in the day's work, and the net proceeds beat all previous records. So it is that a town which six months ago feared to tackle the small est enterprise raised by voluntary sub-

scription of her people \$220,000 in less than three months, or more than \$6.25 for every man, woman and child that she contained. Now she's willing to tackle anything, and she knows that she can do it.

Now, how about our own town? Are our business men doing anything? Does this mean anything to you? Let those most interested in the welfare of this town answer these questions and then try as much as possible to imitate the "Do it now" spirit of Hamilton, O.

KNEW DE QUINCEY'S WORKS.

Choate Was Better Posted on Them Than the Author Himself.

Many years ago James T. Fields, the publisher, was making a collection of the writings of De Quincey. The essays were widely scattered in various periodicals and were often hard to identify. Mr. Fields knew Rufus Choate as a devoted student of De Quincey and wrote him one day asking his opinion as to a certain article. Was it by De Quincey or not?

Mr. Choate replied that it certainly was. There could be no mistaking the style of the piece. A few weeks later Mr. Choate received through Mr. Fields a letter from De Quincey denying absolutely and somewhat indignantly the authorship of the article. But Choate was not of the stuff to yield his opinion for a trifle like that. He wrote to Mr. Fields:

"I still believe that De Quincey wrote the essay. De Quincey to the contrary notwithstanding."

Doubtless Mr. Fields read the note with a smiling comment. "That's just like Choate's confidence in his own judgment!"

Months elapsed. One day there came a letter from De Quincey containing a humble apology for his previous blunder. By chance he had found in his desk the manuscript of the very article in question. Written as it had been years before, it had passed entirely from his mind. "and you may tell your young Boston lawyer," he concluded, "that he knows my style better than I know it myself."

OUT FOR THE FEES.

Corporation Directors Want Their Rights and Usually Get Them.

A large corporation held a directors' meeting a few days ago. As the meeting was coming to a close one of the directors, reputed to be worth \$10,000,000, ran in all out of breath. Just as he entered the other directors were making their exit, says the Hartford Courant.

"Look here," the incoming director shouted to the chairman, "I want to know why I haven't received notice of this meeting."

"I am sure I don't know," the chairman said. "Notices were sent to all directors. You surely must have received one."

The director flushed up an excited trade by saying, "I want my rights." Just then the secretary was brought into conference, who in turn handed the late director an envelope. He departed with a smiling countenance.

This recalls the story of a New York corporation where \$20 for each director was laid on the table and those who attended divided the whole pile. If half came each got \$40. The members were men far advanced in years and in riches. One day it stormed violently when a meeting was to be held. The executive officers did not believe a single director would be there, but every man of them was on hand, each having figured out that nobody else would appear and that he might swipe the entire allowance.

On a Grain of Wheat.

Prayers have been written and engraved on many small objects, but only one person ever has been patient and painstaking enough to inscribe a complete prayer on a grain of wheat.

One day Sir Moses Montefiore received a small tin box in the mail. On the cover of the box was written, "A prayer for Sir Moses Montefiore, by Bauch Mordecai, son of Zebi Hirsch Scheinmann of Jerusalem." The box contained a single grain of wheat, on which were inscribed in characters so small they could only be read with the aid of a powerful microscope the 386 Hebrew letters of the prayer and the date of the year (Hebrew reckoning), 5645. Sir Moses kept the prayer in his private desk until he died, and it is preserved with religious care by one of his friends.

Merry-go-round.

Coming across the Revere Beach ferry were two men whose antics attracted considerable attention. The younger would step around to the right side of his companion, and within a minute the elder would make a corresponding shift. At last the elder became irritated.

"Say, what are you trying to do, shifting around like this?" he demanded.

"I'm deaf in my left ear and was trying to get where I'd bear well," the younger replied.

"And I'm blind in my left eye and wanted to see what was doing," said the other.—Boston Journal.

Undergoes Operation.
Miss Emily Snook, a sister to Recorder I. R. Snook, was operated upon today by Drs. Richardson and Laughlin. She gives indication of recovery from the effects of the ordeal nicely.

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LOST—A bay horse, weight about 1,050 pounds, branded G on left shoulder. Anyone finding him call the Newlin Drug company. 6-8-11

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FOR SALE—Windmill in good running order, complete for a 20 foot well. Inquire 2008 Second street. Fred Synhorst. 6-7-11

FOR SALE—Three of the best residence lots in the city. Want small payment, good terms on balance. Address owner at Box 244, city 6-5-11

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