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ALL LOOKING TO LA GRANDE.

The whole of Eastern Oregon is looking to La Grande for the big Fourth of July celebration this year.

And this is right. La Grande is opening her gates this season to the entire public and bids them enter without money and without price to witness attractions paid for by the people here by free will offering.

Arcade THEATRE

Relying on Quality of Pictures.
'The Cowboy and the Shrew'.

'A Broken Cross'... Biograph Drama. One of the simple heart stories which always seem to please. It's a Biograph.

'Turned to the Wall'... Edison A story based upon Charles Read's story, 'Put Yourself in His Place.' Several exciting scenes. The fight at the old church in the woods, lost in a snowstorm. Actors have performed their parts well and the photography is fine.

'His Best Girl's Little Brother'... Sellig Comedy, a lively one. Something doing all the time.

Miss Stephenson will sing 'The Gypsy's Love Song' which she sang at the Commercial club banquet in Portland last week.

Roberts—Pianist. Greenaway—Drums and effects.

Old Friends and New

Winning permanent, lasting friends is the work of time, and this bank numbers among its clients hundreds of banks and business houses with whom it has had close relations for a great part of the twenty-four years of its existence.

Our friends have helped to make this one of the largest and strongest banks in the West. We have helped in their making, too.

We welcome new friends and will attend to their wants with the same fidelity which has cemented our relations with our older ones.

La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON.
CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00
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RESOURCES 1,100,000.00
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Fred J. Holmes, Pres. W. J. Church, Vice Pres.
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to the best of our ability. Come, everyone, who enjoys the natal day celebrated in the old-fashioned way. Come with your new or your old clothes, it makes no difference, for this is one occasion where clothes count for little.

The fire ladders will be here from all over the valley. They will compete for a purse in their work. Union is coming with a whole section of the parade, including some of that excellent live stock shown at the recent stock show.

Union's band and baseball team will be here. Elgin's baseball team and hose team will be here. Wallowa county will send several delegations, and to the tune of the Star Spangled Banner, let us all parade the streets of La Grande in commemoration of the days of 1776.

CATHOLICS PLANNED FUNCTION.

Wednesday Evening to See Delightful Program at K. of P. Hall.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church is planning an interesting program for next Wednesday evening at the K. of P. hall. From 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock there will be a musical program of excellency and from 9 until 12 o'clock bridge whist will be the attraction. Four excellent prizes have been promised the winners.

JUDGE PHELPS HERE TODAY.

Is Guest With Judge Knowles and Sits on Circuit Bench as Such.

Judge G. W. Phelps, circuit judge of the sixth judicial district, at Pendleton, is a guest in the city today with Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles and this afternoon sat on the bench with Judge Knowles.

Judge Phelps is one of the best known jurists of the state.

Several Applications Filed.

Charles B. Turner of Joseph made timber and stone application today; E. M. White of Enterprise made homestead application and James Brock of Durkee made a homestead application while Harry Geise of Hermiston filed on a reclamation homestead.

LAW OFFICES OF GREEN & SMALL, attorneys, over Silverthorn's drug store, La Grande, Ore. R. Jos. Green and Chas. A. Small, Rooms 15 and 16.

Unfeeling.

Orator—I ask yer, wot is this life we 'old so dear? Soon I'll be lyin' with me forefathers. The Voice—An' givin' 'em points at the game tool—London Tit-Bits.

Dodged the Ruins.

Mr. Cleverton—You saw some old ruins in England, I suppose? Miss Struckett Rich—Yes, and one of them wanted to marry me.—Princeton Tiger

The Dear Girls.

Marbelle—See the beautiful engagement ring Jack gave me last night. Estelle—Gee! Hus that just got around to you?—Toledo Blade.

THE WHITE PERIL.

Consumption Must Be Prevented Rather Than Cured.

STAMP OUT THE INFECTION.

Unless the Germs of the Disease in the Habitation, Whether it Be House or Tent, Are Utterly Destroyed Fresh Air and "Cures" Avail Little.

There is no cure for tuberculosis, and probably never will be, accepting the word "cure" in the sense of some special medicine. A disease prevented is better than cured, for no one is so well off physically or financially after any illness, and particularly does this truth apply to tuberculosis.

So writes Dr. F. C. Walsh in the Technical World Magazine, and he declares that notwithstanding the "optimists," the disease is on the increase. He singles out and lays great stress on the fact that consumption is a contagious disease and on the contention that it is not contracted to any great extent through infected milk or even by the using the drinking cups that consumptives use or through the "spitting nuisance." Its spread is through the infection of the habitation. Here is one of his parables:

Brown had moved in the month of May into a house in another part of the town where he had always lived. By fall he had contracted tuberculosis. It was discovered later that several different families who had occupied this same house in succession had lost several members from tuberculosis. No attempt had ever been made to disinfect the house. Brown went to a far western state, pitched his tent on a certain spot, and never made any change from that one spot until his death. Note that fact. As a result of the soil over which he slept night after night became saturated with the accumulated germs which he expelled in coughing, so that he was continually at night re-breathing into his system the very "seeds" which cause the disease. He was re-poisoning himself nightly and didn't know it. His system would have been able to throw off the original "germ poison" which it contracted, but it was not strong enough to withstand a new dose of the poison every night. Had he changed the location of his tent daily he could have slept each night in an atmosphere practically germ free.

Jones is another victim. He goes to the same state. He has an idea that he can get along without any tent and sleeps with only the stars above, rolled up in his blanket. He naturally moves from place to place, each day sleeping on new and different ground each night. He ends by being cured. Smith has the disease and goes to the west. He feels and looks in perfect health long before a year is gone. He returns home, satisfied that he is cured. In less than four months he is again in the tenacious clutches of the disease.

There is a lesson in this. The open air treatment is all right, but it must be carried out by right methods. All early cases of consumption which have failed to recover by outdoor treatment must lay the blame to faulty treatment. Jones, who recovered, you will remember, did change his location every day, having no tent to bother him, and in doing so avoided the fatal mistake of Brown.

How about Smith? The case of Smith is of the greatest importance. He had recovered, you will remember, and returned to his home feeling fine—back to what? To the very same plague ridden room in which he had first contracted the disease—a room reeking with tubercular germ life and which had been occupied. It was learned later, by five different consumptives at various times. The disease got a hold on him a second time for the simple reason that he came back to the original source of his disease. He should have sought new quarters, or else the house, and particularly the room he occupied, should have been disinfected before being occupied by him or any one else. These three cases cited are but typical instances. There are thousands upon thousands of Browns, Joneses and Smiths living and dying this very day whose story, if told in its true light, would match exactly the simple but pathetic history of these three men.

The thing that the doctor brings out is that consumption must be prevented rather than cured; that prevention is easy and cheap and lies in disinfection. This, in the case of the consumptive's quarters, he insists, should be at least once a week. The formula is simple: "Fumigate every room in the house with a vapor given off by heating formaldehyde; wash all the floors,

windows and woodwork with mild solutions of corrosive sublimate and water." Fresh air, either at home or elsewhere, by establishments, is in itself insufficient.

He reaches the conclusion that the very existence of the hope of a "cure" has been responsible for increase of the disease. He urges people to flee from consumption by killing it in the germ that lurks in house or ground.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think.—DeLaine.

Flannagan's Way.

Cassidy—Flannagan's thinking of goin' into the haulin' business. He bought a fine new cart today. Casey—But shure he has no horse. Flannagan—No, but he's goin' to buy wan. Casey—Well, that's lakke Flannagan. He always did sit the cart befor the horse.—Philadelphia Ledger

It is a very great thing for us to do the very best we can do just where and as we are.—Bacon.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Whl La Grande People Learn the Importance of It!

Backache is only a simple thing at first; But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow. That dropsy, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

Mrs. L. D. Edwards, 2045 Virginia street, Baker City, Oregon, says: "My back ached for over a year but I did not pay much attention to the trouble until a short time ago, when it became almost unbearable. After getting up in the morning I was so lame and sore that I could hardly do my work. The kidney secretions were badly disordered and I was very nervous. When a neighbor advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did so and the contents of a few boxes removed my pains and aches and strengthened my kidneys."

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SPAINS SHUNS DIAZ.

Ex-Dictator Not Wanted in Spain for the Present, at Least.

Madrid, June 19.—A hint from official sources that ex-President Diaz of Mexico is not wanted in Spain until public feeling subsides, is reported today to have caused a change of the ex-dictator's plans, who was expected to embark at Corunna. Instead he is enroute to Switzerland.

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L. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

IEBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 66 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rai. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARMICK, Sec.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. E. DANIELS, ED. HEATH, Clerk.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grande Ronde Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are welcome. CARRIE ROBBS, O. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Sec.