

Thelsis THEATRE

"Drifting" Lubin
A beautiful story of two lives being re-united by the efforts of their child after 10 years of separation.

"The Two Mothers" ..Essanay
Dealn- with a counterfeiting gang and two women. It is thrilling and one of the best productions of the S and A. company.

"Whipple's Home Troubles".....
If you don't laugh we will give you your money back. They say it's good. We'll see.

Illustrated song—"Molly Lee,"
an American love song
sung by Miss Garrick.

Musical Director—Mr. King,
Drums—Miss Delyvthal.

LOCALS

Follow the crowds to Ash Bros' big clothing sale.

DR. A. C. POSEY, Specialist for Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases. Eyes fitted with glasses. Over Selder's store

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The Modern Brothers of America give a dance Thursday, June 22nd, at the Odd Fellows hall. Every one invited. Ice cream and cake served.
6-16-20-21

Woodell Reunlon.

The fourth annual reunion of the Woodell family will be held in the Woods grove, northeast of La Grande, June 23, 24 and 25. All friends of the family are invited to bring their luncheon and enjoy Sunday with the family.

Preaching services at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
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The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. James Stott.

Follow the crowds to Ash Bros' big clothing sale.

New Arrivals



NEW VELVET PUMPS, Without Strap, Short Vamp, at\$3.50

NEW SUEDE PUMPS, with One Strap, Short Vamp, at.....\$4.00

NEW TAN BUTTON SHOE, Plain Toe Stage Last, at.....\$4.00

BLACK VELVET BUTTON SHOE, Plain Toe, Stage Last.....\$4.00

L. J. FRENCH SHOE COMPANY

Follow the crowds to Ash Bros' big clothing sale.

Some handsome porch screens just arrived from Japan. Prices from \$1.75 to \$4.25. W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. Water wings for new swimmers at W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.

PERSONALS

David Greiger of Pendleton spent last night at the Savoy hotel. Mr. McDonald, the La Grande short stop, has accepted a position with J. E. Bradley's plumbing shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. French of Dodge City, Kan. arrived today to spend an indefinite period with their son, L. F. French, proprietor of the French shoe store.

J. C. Martin, Spokane; G. L. Larison, Portland; C. E. Peterson, Cove; H. J. Allnow, Woodburn. J. H. Hooks, Boise and M. H. Davis of Boise were Sommer guests last evening.

Fred Reichstein of Dayton, Ore., C. Fersch of Meadows, Idaho, W. F. Hendricks and daughter of Telocaset, C. Chandler of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Walburn of Wallowa county, F. J. Lewis of Walla Walla, with the Best company, and B. E. Smith of Allen, Michigan, were some of the Savoy visitors yesterday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Gore and sister have left for Cove to spend the summer.

U. R. Wilson, the electrician has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements left today for Walla Walla to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter from Whitman college this week.

Dr. H. Logan of The Dalles spent the first days of the present week here as the guest of his son Ray W. Logan, city treasurer, and has now gone to Los Angeles to attend a meeting of railroad surgeons.

Yardmaster Ted Beuhler has gone to Seattle for a short vacation. From there he goes to Kentucky to visit relatives. While away C. E. Happersett will officiate a sday yardmaster and Mr. Pidcock as night yardmaster.

Logged Off Land.

Spokane, Wash., June 20.—(Special)—More than 1,000,000 acres of cut-over timber lands in eastern Washington and Oregon, north and central Idaho and western Montana will be cleared and settled by small farmers and home builders during the next few years, with the carrying of the plan practically agreed upon by prominent lumber manufacturers and commercial clubs of the Inland Empire. Every precaution will be taken to keep the lands from falling into the hands of speculators, the purpose being to sell at the lowest price to actual settlers, who will develop their holdings and thus add to the wealth production of the nation.

E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, president of the Phoenix Lumber company of Spokane, who first brought the plan of developing the vast acreages of logged-over lands in this territory to the attention of the Spokane chamber of commerce, has been successful in interesting many boards of trade and similar organizations in the movement. Joined with these forces are the transcontinental railroads and timber concerns throughout the northwest.

Development agents in the employ of the railroads also have thoroughly investigated the possibilities of the lands in the districts, and their reports bear out the statement that soil, climate and market conditions are nearly ideal for fruit, grain, hay, dairying and hog and poultry growing.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS DISCUSSED

NATIONAL GATHERING OF SOCIETY AT FRISCO.

Prominent Men From United States to Participate in Program.

San Francisco, June 20.—Although incoming trains still continue to bring large numbers of delegates and visitors to this city, the numerical success of the 13th triennial convention of the International Sunday School association, which opened here today to remain in session one week, is already assured. It is safe to say that the present convention is the largest ever held in this country. It is expected that at the opening general meeting tomorrow fully 4,500 regular delegates, representing the 262,000 Sunday schools of the United States and Canada, will be in attendance.

As this is the first time in the history of the association that its triennial convention is held west of the Rocky mountains, the people of the Pacific coast states, from San Diego to Victoria, have taken unusual interest in the event and nearly every city and town has sent large delegations. The city is handsomely decorated in honor of the Sunday school workers and among the principal features of decoration is a large electric sign, representing an open bible, with a large cross outlined across the page.

Today is devoted to conferences on home missions and the Sunday school. The program for the evening includes a large missionary mass meeting with addresses by several distinguished speakers. Wednesday morning and afternoon the various departmental conferences will be held.

The opening session of the convention proper will be held Wednesday evening at the coliseum and will be devoted principally to addresses of welcome by Governor Johnson, of California; Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco, Hon. Rolla V. Watts, representing the business men of this city and D. H. H. Pell of the California local committee. Responses will be made by Hon. John Stites of Louisville, Ky. president of the International association, and Justice McLaren of the Ontario court of appeals. The Rev. David G. Downey of Chicago will deliver an address on "The Sunday School in the Christian Conquest of North America," and Dr. Chapman on "The Open Bible and the Uplifted Cross."

Great themes will be considered during the convention and every phase of Sunday school endeavor will be intelligently discussed by practical men and women. In accordance with the program there will be three especially notable sessions. On Thursday evening the tercentenary of the King James version of the bible will be observed with appropriate addresses by Dr. C. F. Aked of San Francisco, Dr. H. M. Hamill of Nashville, Tenn, and Dr. W. F. Coyle of Denver, Col.

Friday evening there will be a great parade of the adult bible classes, with 15,000 men in line, each carrying a bible. The parade will be followed by three mass meetings, to be addressed by many prominent speakers. On Sunday afternoon the temperance movement will be discussed and Sunday evening the work among the negroes. The convention will close next Tuesday with a congress of 1,000 pastors, at which the relations of the pastor to the Sunday school will be discussed by a number of noted speakers.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will 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."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Mch 27 Ap 24 My 22 Jun 19 July 10 A 7

Classified Advertising

ACREAGE WANTED—Want 10 to 25 acres, according to price, in Grande Ronde valley. Will turn in on account of price of acreage a \$900 equity in new home in Portland. Hou seattractive, inside and out. Furnace. Picture at office. H. Coffin, owner. 1107 Adams avenue. Pons Main 1.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED — Good home and goods wages to middle-aged lady to keep house for husband and family of three. Address Observer. 6-15-5t

FOR SALE—House of five rooms modern improvements. Bath, hot and cold water. Three blocks from round house. Phone Black 1191 6-12-5t

FOR SALE—Ticket to Vancouver, B. C. Call at Observer. 6-20-5t

FOR SALE—Two fine 5-year-old horses. Weight 1500 pounds. Call promptly at City Livery stable. W. R. Kivette. 6-20-5t

NEW HAY FOR SALE—We will sell all or part of 80 acres of grain hay to be taken in field at \$7.00 per ton. La Grande Investment Co. 6-14-10t

OR RENT—Suit of housekeeping rooms with bath and laundry room. Swartz house, Phone Black 3711. 6-10-1t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two 2-year-old colts branded "6" upside down on right shoulder. Notify J. W. Spencer, Union. 6-8-1t

OR RENT—A bay horse, weight about 1,000 pounds, branded G on left shoulder. Anyone finding him call the New'n Drug company. 6-8-1t

OR SALE—Three of the best residence lots in the city. Want small payment, good terms on balance. Address owner at Box 244, city 6-5-1t

OR RENT—One modern furnished room. 1507 Washington avenue. 6-10-1t

OR RENT—Five room house for rent. 1604 Washington Avenue. Inquire Dugnan, West's store. FOR RENT—Two 5-room houses. Inquire Geddes Bros. 6-20-5t

WANTED—All the boys in La Grande between 10 and 16 years old to join the Boys' Savers' club. Call at the laundry and I will tell you all about it. A. B. Cherry, mgr. Cherry's New Laundry.

FOR RENT—Star theatre; will be remodelled for movie room. Inquire at Arcade theatre.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Phone Black 1422. 6-13-1t

OR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 106 Fifth street. 6-15-3t

OR SALE—Refrigerator in first class condition. Phone Main 23. 6-15-5t

OR SALE—Dry chain wood in any quantity. \$1.50 per load at the Perry yards. Grande Ronde Lumber company Perry, Ore. 6-15-1t

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1910, creating improvement district No. 16 and designating Sixth street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 24th day of May, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Sixth street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon macadam pavement, cement curb and walk, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be

made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of Sixth street, from the north line of K avenue, to the north line of C avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

Block 49, lots 5 and 6, block 48, lots 7 and 8; block 42, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6; block 43, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8; block 38, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8; block 39, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6; block 32, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6; block 33, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8; block 28, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8; block 29, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6; block 22, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6; block 23, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8; block 19, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6; block 12, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6; block 13, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8; block 8, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8; block 9, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Chaplin's addition to La Grande Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$17,865.77. That the council will, on the 21st day of June, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, June 8, 1911. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON. By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the city of La Grande Oregon.

Mrs. Keefer Takes Possession of the

Oregon Hotel

JUNE 21

She invites all friends to call and partake of the hospitalities of her hotel

Right Drugs Rightly Used

In our modern prescription department we have not only the finest quality of drugs it is possible to procure and an up-to-date equipment of every kind, but see to it that drugs and equipment are properly used.

Prescriptions must be compounded not only of right drugs but in the right manner.

The proper compounding of remedies requires scientific care and such care is insured here. Prices are reasonable and alike to all.

Wright Drug Co. PURE DRUG DRUGGISTS.

Deviled Ham

A choice morsel for Teas, Luncheons, Parties and Meal Emergencies.

Clean and economical. Small can makes 12 large or 24 small sandwiches.

For Sale by Pattison Bros. Phone Black 81.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Centennial Jubilee AT

ASTORIA

AUGUST 10 TO SEPT. 9, 1911

Commemorating the One-Hundredth Anniversary of the First White Settlement in the Northwest and the Beginning of the Oregon Country at Astoria, Oregon, presenting historical and ceremonial features, together with a SPECTACULAR MARINE AND MILITARY PAGEANT.

Glen Curtiss, famous aviator, will fly over land and sea in his airship. PACIFIC COAST REGATTA. The greatest aquatic event to be held in the West.

Historically this celebration is to be one of the most important events to take place this year in the United States.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company will sell tickets from all points on its lines, including branches at

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES For further particulars apply to the Centennial Committee, Astoria, Oregon, or to

WM. McMURRAY, Gen'l Pass. Agent., Portland, Ore.