

The I-sis THEATRE

"Sleep Walker"..... Vitagraph
A story of a somnambulist who would steal in his sleep, being unjustly accused, came near to punishment, but by careful watching of an admirer escapes and wins a mate for life.

"Indian's Sacrifice"..... Lubin
Eik, the son of the medicine man, goes through Carlisle college, becomes civilized, and loses all love for the manners and customs of his people. Still he is not a wife man and makes no close friends among his white brethren. His life is all sacrifice.

"Over the Cliff"..... Pathe
A dramatic story dealing with a mountebank, and his wife and their house on wharfs.

"Max Comes Home"..... Pathe
We all know Max, and his home coming is sure to be of a most joyous nature.

Song—"If I Were King" sung by C. P. Ferrin.

LOCALS

Dr. Posey, Specialist for Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat diseases and catarrh. Over Selde's store, Eyes fitted with glasses. Hours 9 to 11:30; 1:30 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Mr. Joe Woods has taken charge of the Crystal cafe. Mr. Woods has had the place remodeled and newly furnished and will run a first class place, known as the Delmonico. Your patronage solicited. 8-14-11

The ladies of the Catholic Altar society will give a lawn social at the home of J. E. Foley Thursday night. Cake and ice cream will be served. All are welcome.

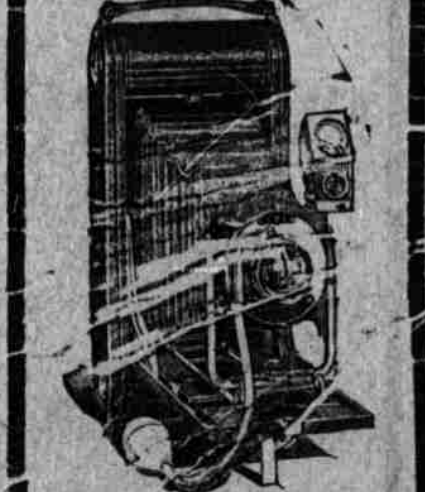
There will be preaching both morning and evening Sunday at the Christian church. Maynard R. Thompson of Heppner, Ore., will occupy the pulpit.

BRADLEY & Co.

SANITARY PLUMBING.
Do their plumbing work according to the plumbing ordinance of the city. Consult our record.

Births
A Lincoln, Ind., boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Stillman of this city, Aug. 16, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramond A. Cook, this city, Aug. 16, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Miller of Cove, this morning, a daughter.

Atwood Continues on Trip.
Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 16.—Determined to reach Sandusky, Ohio, by evening Atwood ascended at 8 o'clock this morning. He passed Stryker, Ohio, at 10 a. m. He is headed for New York.



If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak
THE BEST RECREATION IS KODAK
The easy all by daylight way of picture making with the Kodak left out.
We carry a complete line of Kodaks and Kodak City goods.

Wright Drug Co.
THE KODAK STORE.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Palmer, 501 Adams avenue, Thursday, Aug. 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

PERSONALS

C. L. Campbell of the Pacific Coast Rubber company transacted business in the city from Portland today.

R. M. Wharvelt, wife and daughter of Chumaut, Kan., stayed at the Foley last night.

L. C. Smalls, a well known Walla Walla resident, was a La Grande visitor last evening.

J. S. Busick and Dick Galloway of Hamilton, Ore., were Savoy guests last night.

Miss Jessie Hallgarth of Elgin was a guest in the city last evening, stopping at the Savoy.

H. R. Wiley of Seattle transacted business in the city this morning. He registered at the Savoy.

Harry Clay was over from Cove this morning transacting business. While here he was a guest at the Savoy.

George Wycoff, in the legal department of the Warren Construction company is looking after company interests in the city today.

W. R. Parker, representing Hamilton guns and U. M. C. ammunition, is here today from Elgin. He is stopping at the Foley.

Mrs. Green of Joseph was in the city last night attending the wedding of her daughter last night. She stayed at the Foley while here.

C. C. Henderson and John M. Struck were two Salt Lake people who were in the city last night and registered at the Foley.

Fred Smith, the Elgin merchant, transacted business in La Grande last night. He stopped at the Foley while here.

C. K. Ford, handling the Central Sash and Door goods in this territory was here from Portland last night and stayed at the Foley.

J. W. Earls is critically ill at his home on Fourth street and there are few hopes of his ultimate recovery, it is said.

Mrs. L. S. McCune and daughter Mariah, who have been spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Will Y. Stoddard of Perry left last evening for their home in Salt Lake.

Because the remains of the late Mr. Hackett, brother of Mrs. Fred Swaney, did not arrive from the east this morning, the funeral has been announced for tomorrow afternoon, instead of this afternoon. The services will be held at the Episcopal church.

Miss Irma Deal, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Deal of Joseph, is a guest this week with Thelma Leffel of this city. Reverend and Mrs. C. E. Deal spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leffel before going on to Caldwell to attend the conference there.

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HEINZE 11 oz net weight Grape Fruit MARMALADE

Made of fresh sound fruit and granulated sugar only, possesses all the zest and distinct flavor of grape fruit.
Put up in glass at 35c each.

For sale by
Pattison Bros.

RILEY'S FIRST POEM FOUND

HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN WRITER'S COLLECTIONS.

Dedicated to Warm Friend on Spur of the Moment—Then a Sign Painter
Washington, Aug. 16.—Though courtless gifts, usually more notable as curiosities than for their merit are received at the white house, secretary Hilles the other day found in the president's mail an offering of considerable literary value. It was nothing less than a copy of a hitherto unpublished poem by James Whitcomb Riley, which he himself has said was the first poem he ever wrote. It has been omitted from all collections of Riley's verse, owing to its purely personal nature.

The verse is dedicated to Hamilton J. Dunbar, who died in Greenfield, Indiana, September 5, 1876. It is as follows:
Dead! Dead! Dead!
We thought him ours alone;
And none so proud to see him tread
The rounds of fame, and lift his head
Where sunlight shone;
But now our aching eyes are dim,
And look through tears in vain for him.
Name! Name! Name!
It was his diadem;
Nor ever tarnish, taint of shame,
Could dim his lustre; like a flame
He wears it blazing on his brow
Within the courts of Heaven now.

Tears! Tears! Tears!
Like dew upon the leaf
That burst at least, from out the years
The blossom of the trust appears
That blooms above the grief;
And mother, brother, wife and child
Will see it and be reconciled.

In 1876, according to the letter sent with the copy of the poem, James Whitcomb Riley was 23 years old, and engaged in the occupation of painting signs in his native town of Greenfield. Dunbar was one of its best beloved citizens, Riley knew him well, and idolized him.
Twenty years after Riley told this preacher, the Rev. Henry A. Butcher, a Methodist:
"When the services were over I went home and wrote a poem on Ham Dunbar. It was the first poem I ever wrote, and it gave me the idea that after all, I might be something more than a sign painter."

Happy Romance Seen Here.
Sweethearts from childhood, and lovers always, Clarence Graves of Sunnyside, Washington, and Miss Eva A. Green of Joseph, enacted the last and most important chapter of their happy romance here today when they were united in marriage. The bride is a popular young lady of Joseph and met her old-time lover here last evening. Mrs. Green, the bride's mother, attended the wedding today.

GRAFT CASES JOLTED.

Prosecution Suffers Loss at Hands of Appellate Court.
San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Refusing to indict Mrs. Langley who shot and killed her husband a week ago after supporting him for 15 months by working as a stenographer, the grand jury today passed up the decision on her fate to the police court. She is at liberty on \$100 bail.

Black Smallpox Rages.
Juarez, Mex., Aug. 16.—Guadaloupe and other points south are gripped with black smallpox and many fatalities, especially among adults, have resulted. Dr. Wilson and a corps of assistants have been sent from here to open a campaign against the epidemic.

Rain Won't Hurt Mat Mill.
Chicago, Aug. 16.—Rain will not postpone the match between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt, when the two wrestlers clash for the world's championship. Arrangements have just been completed to cover Comiskey park with canvas to keep out any possible drizzle.

CAMORRISTS DRAW TOLL.

Italians in America Forced to Pay a Tribute to the Cause.
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 16.—Local detectives today claimed the yhave gathered material which shows Italians in all parts of this country are contributing to the defense fund of the Camorristi on trial at Viterbo, Italy. It is said the double murder here last week was done by an agent of the Camorra because the Italians failed to pay over the money asked.

ENEMIES WILL FIGHT WIDOW

MRS. HARRIMAN MAY NOW BE UNLOADING SHARES.

Wall Street Alert to Learn Facts About Silent Financier.
New York, Aug. 16.—Wall street is watching today eagerly for the first skirmish in the battle begun by financiers who fought Harriman for control of the Harriman lines, to wrest the control from his widow.
It is generally believed that Mrs. Harriman will not fight, but will dispose of her holdings in the open market, and possibly in unloading her shares.

Portland Man Indicted.

Portland, Aug. 16.—John Bullock, president of Lange & Bullock (incorporated) and formerly president of the Sesnon Coal company of Seattle & Alaska, was arrested in his offices this afternoon here by the federal marshal on a warrant charging him with defrauding the government of \$50,000 on coal contracts. He was secretly indicted by the federal grand jury Saturday night. This is the first criminal prosecution as a result of the controversy between Attorney General Wickensham and the Alaskan Delegate Wickersham of Alaska. The delegate charged that Bullock and the Morgan Guggenheim syndicate, conspired, to rob the government of coal contracts at Nome and split the profits. Bullock declares his innocence and says that there is politics in the game, and that he expected the arrest.

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.

WEALTH OF HAIR.

The Newlin Drug Store Has the Preparation That Grows Hair, Stops Dandruff and Makes Hair Gloriously Radiant

Money back says the Newlin Drug company if Parisian Sage doesn't eradicate all dandruff, stop splitting hair, falling hair and scalp itch, and put life and lustre in the hair of any man, woman or child.

And Parisian Sage is so pleasant and refreshing. No cheap perfume odor to carry around all day, no disagreeable conception that disgusts the senses, but a faintly perfumed tonic that proves its goodness the first time you use it.

Baldness and faded hair are both caused by dandruff germs. Parisian Sage kills the germs and causes the hair to grow abundantly.

Large bottle for 50 cents at the Newlin drug store, and druggists everywhere.

Classified Advertising

STENOGRAPHER wanted at Hot Lake. Call up the Lake. Good position open. 8-12-11

FOR RENT—Four good rooms. Phone Red 42. 1505 Madison avenue. 8-3-11

WANTED—Furnished 3 to 5 room house. Call at the Observer office c-o O. M. 8-11-11

FOR SALE—Dry chain wood in any quantity. \$1.50 per cord at the Perry yards. Grande Ronde Lumber company Perry, Ore. 8-15-11

FOR SALE—Good header and binder combined. 12 foot cut. Deering make. Inquire L. J. Ferguson, Elgin, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Part of good barn, close in. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Two steated trap in first class condition. Inquire Dr. A. L. Richardson. 8-4-11

WANTED—Clean rags, good price paid. Bring to Observer office. 8-15-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Modern. Close in. Gentlemen preferred. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Four room house in North La Grande. Almost new, and modern. Inquire Mrs. Anna Brooks, care J. A. Russel, residence corner Third and Main. 8-3-11

LOST—Black leather wallet containing insurance papers. Suitable reward for return to this office. J. J. Gavin. 8-14-11

A New Shipment of Swift's Premium Sugar Cured HAMS & BACON--- they run; large, medium and small.

Don't forget our Slicer-Boiled Ham, Chipped Beef and Bacon

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THE BEST PROOF.

Le Grande Citizens Cannot Doubt It, Doan's Kidney Pills were used— they cured.

The story was told to La Grande residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the cure permanent. The testimony is from this locality. The proof convincing.

James M. Johnson, Main St., Union, Oregon, says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, knowing from personal experience that they can be relied upon to bring relief from backache. Constant standing weakened my kidneys and caused soreness across them. My back was painful and I was very anxious to get relief. Being advised to take Doan's Kidney Pills, I did so. Before I had used them long, I was convinced that they were a good kidney medicine, as I received great relief. I am glad to tell of my experience." (Statement given in November, 1907.)

Confirmed Proof.
On May 23, 1910, Mr. Johnson said: "I gladly confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills and

again say that they are the best kidney medicine to be had. On several occasions during the past three years, I have taken this preparation with the best results."

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.

ROUGH DRY

For several years we have refused to do rough dry washing. Owing to the small amount offered we have been unable to do the same at a profit. From the large number of inquiries recently received we believe we can open this department of our laundry at a saving to our patrons and a profit to ourselves. We shall give it a trial and if successful will continue the department permanently.

Phone for a price list and our driver will call. Everything will be done at a price price only.
CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY.
8-14-11

STEWARDS OPERA HOUSE

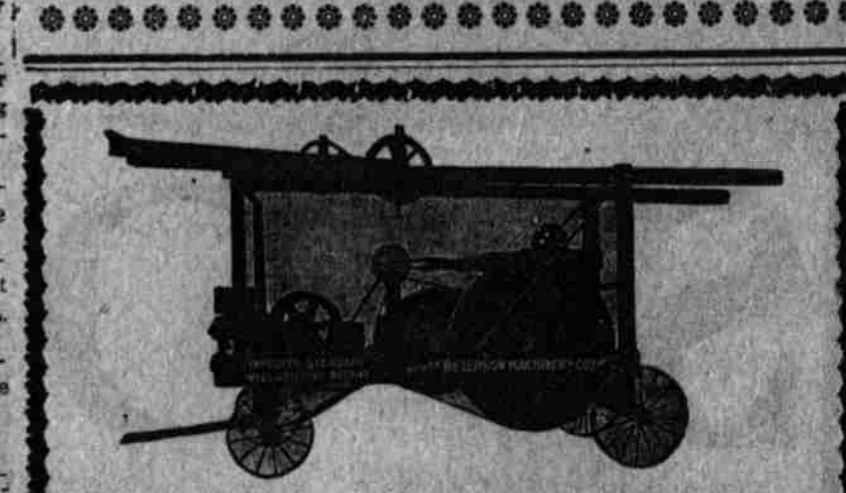
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