

The Isthmian THEATRE

Watch this ad for Friday and Saturday.

"The Stepdaughters" Pathe
 Story of a proud and disdainful stepmother and her daughter in treating the little motherless girl. However, a Loch-invar comes along and everything ends satisfactorily.

"Two Officers" Edison
 These two army officers love one and the same lady. They cut cards for first choice, but the loser in the cut wins out in the long run. It is an Edison feature to show how this is accomplished.

"The New Editor" Selig
 Conceived and acted in the best spirit of comedy. A young editor, a suffragette and followers, a political boss and a compromising latter, all tending to a big mixup. It's a good one.

Illustrated Patriotic Song—
 "Hats Off as the Flag Goes By."
 Sung by
 Miss Garrick Matinee
 Mr. Geo. Birnie Evenings

SCHOOL BOOKS.

As most people know we are selling all school books at practically cost and the publishers and their agents are demanding of all buyers of school books cash on delivery for them. Hence for all school books we are obliged to exact cash from all buyers of school books at the time they are sold.

O. E. SILVERTHORN, Family Druggist
 NEWLIN BOOK & STATIONERY CO.

A class in conversation French is being organized in the city. Anyone interested is asked to call on Main 728.

J. H. Watson has taken rooms in the Lewis building and Dr. Hall takes the room formerly occupied by Mr. Watson and his family.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. R. McDonald and her guest, Mrs. Wood, of Michigan, are guests at Hot Lake today.

Mrs. Jack Nice and children are in Portland to visit a couple of weeks with friends.

V. E. Longwell, of Pendleton, transacted business in La Grande this morning.

Earl and Harold Nutter left this morning to be altar boys Sunday for the dedication of the new Catholic church there.

Miss Jennie Allen, one of the popular high school instructors, arrived this morning after a vacation spent in and about Spokane and will be ready to resume her duties when school opens Monday.

Frank D. Carruth, formerly an instructor in the Pendleton high school, but who is to be principal of the Stanford school during the coming year, came up from that place this morning on the motor car.

Al Gurrledge, winner of the drilling contest at Sumpter came down last evening to visit Baker friends a few days before leaving for La Grande where he expects to go on a ranch.—Baker Herald.

L. F. Baker, V. E. Barron, M. Falcon, C. E. Bear and Chas. Peterson, of Walla Walla and connected with the Pacific States Telephone company were quartered at the Foley last night.

Miss M. Fruit, of La Crosse, Wis., who will have charge of the domestic science department of the local school the coming year, arrived last night and is quartered at the Foley until she becomes permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan, with their son Wallace, after spending yesterday with Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, left this morning for Roseburg, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are old Minnesota friends of Mr. Gibbs and the three had a good visit recalling past experiences in the North Star state.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott passed through La Grande last evening on their way home to Portland from Wallowa Lake where they have been spending a few days. Mr. Scott is assistant general passenger agent of the C.-W. R. & N. and is well known personally throughout the Eastern Oregon country. He was pleased with the way the Amusement company is handling the lake and believes that Wallowa county is destined to be a great place for tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill left last night for Interior Oregon to visit their property holdings.

J. T. York, of North Powder, was a Foley hotel guest this morning while transacting business matters in the city.

Miss Louise Roesch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roesch arrived home this morning from a visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Fred Kiddle of Island City and Mrs. Spence of Wallowa left this morning for Jefferson, Iowa, where they will be the guests of friends.

C. W. Nibley, prominent capitalist of Salt Lake, his two daughters, the Misses Margaret and Edna Nibley are guests today with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nibley, Jr. Mrs. Julia Howell, also of Salt Lake, is likewise a guest at the Nibley home today. The party will remain until later in the week before continuing their return home from a visit to Portland.

DRUG FIEND TALKS FREELY

VICTIM OF DRUGS IN FRIGHTFUL CONDITION.

Night in City Jail Quiets Nerves and He Talks Freely Today.

A "dope" fiend, as seen by one of his kind schooled in the varied effects of the drug habit, was pictured clearly and with care, as to details, this morning by an ebebrate who last night was arrested during a state of terrible delirium brought on by "dope." A night's rest in the city jail quieted the fellow, who was a stranger, but for all that one who bore the earmarks of culture and refinement.

To Chief of Police Walden this morning he pointed out the difference in effects and the aftermath of the various sorts of drug fiends. Opium does not remove one's finer sense of respectability and such tastes and personalities as proper attention to clothing and personal appearance. Morphine converts the victim into the brute class where a sense of shame disappears and makes a bigger thief of the victim than does opium, which has tendencies in that direction also. Cocaine, on the other hand, regenerates the fiend into a state of brutishness that stops not at murder or crime to obtain the desired end—and that end is almost invariably to obtain the dope. When the nerves call for the "shot" no obstacle is too severe to overcome and no crime too gruesome, if performance of that crime will produce the needed quieting pills.

The gun with which this particular fellow "shoots" himself with cocaine when it can be obtained was guarded carefully and a spoon in which the cocaine is mixed with a few drops of water and heated with the aid of a match, was also his close friend. He was able to leave town this morning.

GREEK CASE IS ADJUDICATED

JUDGE KNOWLES HOLDS CHATTAS DID NO WRONG.

Sale of Local Greek Restaurant Leads to Lengthy Litigation.

Judge Knowles decided in an official document yesterday that Frank Chattas was not guilty of any fraud when he sold a restaurant in this city to Bill Apostolopolus. The plaintiff alleged that Frank Chattas had been guilty of fraud in the transaction involving the sale of the restaurant and Judge Knowles a short time ago. The case was tried before Circuit decision was handed down yesterday afternoon.

Attorneys Greene & Small have been retained by Apostolopolus to consider the matter of an appeal.

Three hundred dollars was the amount involved.

SUGAR JUMPS AGAIN.

Sugar took another jump of 25 cents a sack last night and local dealers are now required to sell the hundred-weight at \$7.55, cash, and beet sugar at 20 cents less, cash. The unprecedented upheaval of sugar prices is coming just at a time when the housewives need cheap sugar most and is making considerable difference in the quantity of fruit being canned.

Tomatoes are making splendid improvement in quality and quantity as dealt out today by the merchants. Next week will be just the right time to can tomatoes say dealers, although the grade of tomatoes offered now is very good. Peaches are likewise making a good showing and are about as suitable for canning now as they will be next week. Tomatoes sell for \$1.35 and peaches for \$1.10.

STANDARDS FOR BREWING HOPS.

Value Racked on Basis of Hop-Bitter Acids and Aroma.

The following standards have been adopted by the committee on awards for hops entered at the grand international barley and hop prize exhibition at Chicago, Oct. 12 to 22, 1911.

All hops will be valued under one standard, irrespective of geographical origin, on the basis of their hop-bitter acids and aroma, 20 per cent of hop-bitter acids and exquisite aroma being provided for excessive amount of (1) seeds, (2) leaves and stems (poor pick-



CLUSTERS OF FEMALE HOPS AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF GROWTH.

(3) moisture and dryness (poor kiln drying), (4) sulphuring, (5) damage by wind, mold and insects (6) off color and appearance.

Standard hops should range from 100 to 50 points, the relative merit or value of the specimen being expressed in the percentage of points it receives.

For every per cent of hop-bitter acids below 20 and down to 15, inclusive, one point is deducted; for every per cent below 15 and down to 10 two points are deducted; for every per cent below 10 and down to 8 three points are deducted; for 1 per cent below 8 four points are deducted.

The scale of quality as to aroma will range from exquisite with fifty points, to inferior with twenty-five points, the grades being: Exquisite, 50; very good, 40; good, 35; fair, 30; inferior, 25.

Contents of leaves and stems and seeds will be penalized one point for each per cent; moisture 1 per cent for each per cent above 10, up to 14; dryness two points for each per cent below 8 and down to 6 inclusive, as indicated in schedule.

Hops will be disqualified if they contain: (1) Less than 7 per cent of soft resins or hop-bitter acids, (2) more than 14 per cent of seeds (3) more than 12 per cent of leaves and stems, (4) more than 15 or less than 6 per cent of moisture, (5) if strongly sulphured (heavy reaction in five minutes), (6) if heavily damaged by mold or insects, (7) if strongly discolored or strongly off in appearance, (8) if abnormal in odor, disagreeable, cheesy or rank.

Prima Donna to Attend Fair.

Salem, Ore. (Special)—Madam Marie Begue, who was formerly a member of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company of New York City, is to sing at the Salem State Fair during the week it is in progress, September 11 to 16. This is the first time that a prima donna has ever appeared at a state fair, and it opens up a new era in the history of the organization which has an even half century of progress behind it at Salem. With the prima donna, who sings contralto, is her husband, Sig. Bernard Begue, a baritone of rare voice and great dramatic tenacity. The couple will be accompanied by the great Ferullo Band, which has become famous in the Pacific Northwest.

FIVE times a year we make a detailed statement of our affairs to the Comptrolles at Washington.

--we ask you to look over the report we publish today and note the splendid growth in deposits and resources during the past few months.

Statement of the condition of the UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE, at the close of business September 1st, 1911.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$261,833.29
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,120.34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings dep.	5,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	429.63
Bonds and securities	15,168.40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	28,366.40
Cash and due from banks	130,413.73
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer	1,250.00
	\$458,581.84
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,667.77
Circulation	25,000.00
Due to banks	2,476.35
Certified checks	1,066.67
Deposits	\$19,481.05
	\$458,581.84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS		
Deposits	April 1, 1909	\$122,462.43
Deposits	November 16, 1909	\$193,777.15
Deposits	Sept. 1st, 1910	\$249,008.39
Deposits	Sept. 1st, 1911	\$319,481.05

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

New Kind of Butter
 New York, Sept. 7.—Engineer Richmond of the steamer Asbury Park, made a complaint that he had not received a tub of engine grease ordered some time before. Investigation disclosed the fact that the chef had used it for butter.

Haradon's Tru-Fruit
 Chocolates
 and Marshmallows.
 Made Just Right.
 No Imitation Flavors.
 All Leading Confectioners
 Sell Them.

You Won't Say
 Oh! Oh! My Corp
 If You Use Our Corn Liquid.
 Not more than two applications are required to give relief to the worst corn you have and in three or four days it will have completely disappeared. No danger or inconvenience in using it. Simply paint it on after bathing the foot in hot water.
 25c a Bottle.
 Wright Drug Co.
 La Grande, Oregon.



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 For Less Money
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LOCALS

H. T. Love, Jeweler, 1212 1/2 Adams av.

Dr. Posey, Specialist for Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat diseases and catarrh. Over Selder's store. Eyes fitted with glasses. Hours 9 to 11:30; 1:20 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Don't wait until you see others get a position; be the first to get one—La Grande Business college.

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

Personal attention, modern methods and practical teachers will insure you quick returns. La Grande Business college.

PAY YOUR WATER RENT TOMORROW.

The ladies of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will give their regular quarterly Tea meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wade, 1311 N. avenue, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Gentlemen are to be invited.

PAY YOUR WATER RENT TOMORROW.

LEARN TO EARN—La Grande Business college.

This is the time of year when everyone should consider remodeling their

HEATING AND PLUMBING JOBS.

Bradley & Co. has a crew of first class plumbers, steam and hot water fitters at all times ready to do work satisfactorily. Come in and unload your troubles to

BRADLEY & CO.,
 Phone Black 971, Elm Street.

DON'T FORGET

that school opens Monday and the boys and girls will need new shoes to start to school. Our new fall shoes are now in stock and we can fit the boys and girls out with the newest and best shoes on the market.

Boys' shoes from \$1.50 to \$3.50
 Girls' shoes from \$1.50 to \$3.50

L. J. FRENCH SHOE Co.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR ONYX HOSIERY.