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A young lady stenographer at Kalamazoo, Mich., has just inherited \$60,000 by the will of a former schoolboy sweetheart.

The high price of butter in Kansas—45 cents a pound—is attributed to the fact that women on Kansas farms set their thoughts turn lightly to other things than butter making.

Frank Gotch announces that after his match with Alec Munro, the English champion, at Kansas City, Dec. 27th, he will again retire from the wrestling game.

A man who was killed in northern Minnesota was mistaken for a moose. At least that is more consoling to the survivors than having him mistaken for a rabbit.

In spite of his penchant for throwing money at the dove of peace, Andrew Carnegie has saved enough to be New York's heaviest taxpayer.

A Massachusetts physician says she can tell a woman's age by feeling her pulse. That beats all.

A New York man carving a Thank-

Arcade Theatre

NOW RUNNING FOUR REELS

- 'MARVELOUS TRANSFORMATION' Pathe
'THE BATTLE' Biograph
'A PRISONER OF MEXICO' Kalem
'LITTLE ANIMAL TRAIN-ER' Pathe
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- 1. AMPLE RESOURCES—Our resources are \$1,100,000, composed of well secured loans and cash.
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La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON.
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SURPLUS 105,000.00
RESOURCES 1,100,000.00
Fred J. Holmes, Pres.
F. L. Meyers, Cashier
W. J. Church, Vice Pres.
Earl Zundel, Ass't. Cashier

giving turkey found a gold watch inside. He took time out for carving.

After all, Infanta Eulalia's book, "Life's Thread," may be only a yarn.

ELKS IN BLACK FACE.

Will Give Their Big Show Next Wednesday and Thursday.

Rehearsals for the Elks' Minstrels are going merrily on, and everyone is working hard to make this show the biggest kind of success.



Jack Peare, on his way to the Elks' minstrels, arrayed in correct minstrel attire.

ber which will be one of the features of the show. Several young ladies of La Grande have taken parts in the show and their appearance will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

Among the soloists to appear and who will present clever numbers are: Frank Bramwell, Geo. S. Birnie, and C. P. Ferrin, while the comedy parts will be taken by eight end men who will sing and dance and tell jokes at the expense of their friends.

BOWSER IN EGGS.

Sees Fortune In Importing Those Laid by Ducks.

WIFE LISTENS TO HIS PLAN.

He Has It All Figured Out and at Her Suggestion Explains It to Druggist, Who Shows Where Profit Can Be Used to Advantage.

AS soon as dinner was finished the other evening Mr. Bowser entered the library and was secluded for the best part of an hour. When he emerged into the sitting room he had a sheet of paper on which there were figures in his hand.

ed up from her book. "A cool million dollars and yet you will oppose it." "Oh, you are talking about me, eh? I thought it was some other man's wife."

"Yes, talking about you. I have had chance after chance to make a millionaire of myself, but you have prevented, just as you will prevent now."

"It's too bad that I am such a terrible person. Do you think there is any show for me to reform?"

"Mr. Bowser," said Mrs. Bowser as she laid aside her book and suddenly became serious, "if I can in any way help you to make a million dollars or any other sum I will do so with great cheerfulness. You know I would do it."

"Hum! Hum!" "State your scheme and let us see where I can help you." "Hum! If I thought you meant it." "But I surely do." "Well, then, I was in a butter and egg place the other day and the proprietor called my attention to some ducks' eggs he had on display."

Colby for U. S. Senator.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 21.—Politicians are manifesting considerable interest in the meeting to be held by the Progressive Republican league in this city tomorrow night to launch the boom of Everett Colby of West Orange for the United States senate.

Store Closes

5 p. m.

Open

SAT. NIGHT

N.K. West

The Quality Store

Store Closes

6 p. m.

Open

SAT. NIGHT

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE HUNDREDS. ALL PRICED SO LOW THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO LET THE OPPORTUNITY PASS.

Remember Christmas Comes but Once a Year

GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE A LADY

- Fur sets and fur coats \$3.50 to \$75.00
Plush and Velvet Hand Bags \$1.25 to \$12.50
Pendleton Indian bath robe, priced low \$18.50
Box of Irish linen handkerchiefs \$1.50 and up
Silk Hose, all colors and sizes, Special values.
Sweaters, all wool Shaker knit \$4.00 to \$7.50
Keiser Neckwear, Special Xmas Values.
Pendleton Indian Blankets \$6.00 to \$3.50
Extra values in linen sets, silk kimonas, dress gloves, umbrellas and fancy house slippers.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR A MAN.

- Silk Shirts, priced \$2.50 to \$4.00
French Flannel Shirts \$1.50 to \$3.00
Silk Hose, all colors and sizes 40c to \$2.50
Silk Mufflers, all the new styles 50c to \$4.00
An all wool bath robe \$6.00 to \$18.50
House Coats, plain and fancy \$4.50 to \$12.50
Leather Bags, special values \$3.50 to \$22.50
Immense showing of neckties 25c to \$1.50
Box of linen handkerchiefs \$1.50 to \$2.00

IF IN DOUBT GIVE A MERCHANDISE COUPON FOR ANY AMOUNT, REDEEMABLE ANY TIME.

Good Things for Christmas. Cranberries, fresh in today. Hot house lettuce perfectly fresh. Celery. Best on the market. Bananas, good large and ripe. Oranges, from California today. Sweet. Olives, both green and ripe. Sweet Potatoes, smooth and good. Candy and Nuts, best and cheapest. Dill, Sweet and Sour pickles. Olive Oil, purest and best. Coffee that tastes just right. GEDDES BROS.

12-21-31 THE ISIS HAS IT AGAIN. Jungle Pictures Will Be Shown Friday and Saturday Nights. The people of La Grande will remember with much pleasure the series of jungle pictures which from time to time have been produced by the great Selig, the recognized master of all thrilling and sensational moving pictures.

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This series included "In Zululand," "Back to the Primitive," "Captain Kate." And the last of the series has been secured by Manager Sherwood for the edification of his patrons for Friday and Saturday of this week. Magazine articles have been written on this feature film. Newspaper articles have been expressing their wonder and amazement at the question, "How Is It Done?" This superb work of art is entitled "Lost in the Jungle."

Free Matinee

AT THE

ARCADE

For All Children Under 12 Years Old Saturday Afternoon

SPECIAL PROGRAM

By special arrangements the Arcade theatre will give to every boy and girl under 12 years of age who will attend a specially prepared program absolutely free, Saturday afternoon. Doors open at 2 p. m., and entertainment will last until 4 o'clock. County people entitled to bring their children. Remember no charge for children of 12 years and under.

Good Cheer to All

Is our frequent wish to the public generally and we are surely doing our share by furnishing you strictly fresh good Candies.

We will be pleased to give you prices on your Xmas Candies, which are home made. Hot Tamales 15c and 25c. SELDER'S