

# The Isthmian THEATRE

ANOTHER GOOD ONE.  
LOOK AT THIS VITAGRAPH SPECIAL

**"THE INDIAN FLUTE"**..... Vitagraph  
An Indian love story pictur-  
esquely and poetically told.  
Portraying the Primeval Beau-  
ties and environments of nature  
from which the American Red-  
man imbibed the romance of his  
race.

**"THE MASKED HUNTSMAN"**  
..... Gaumont

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STANCES"**..... Biograph  
It's a Biograph comedy and  
it's a good one.

**"THEIR FIRST DIVORCE  
CASE"**..... Biograph  
This is a screamer. Detectives  
follow the wrong couple.

**WE HAVE ANOTHER BE-  
LIGHTFUL DUET, "I LOVE  
YOU ALL THE TIME"**  
Sung by Miss Garrick and Mr.  
Ferrin.

## 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; 1:30 to  
5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt  
thanks for the many kindnesses shown  
us during our recent bereavement,  
especially the Royal Neighbors.

(Signed)

ELVA YOUNGBLOOD,  
MAY HUGG,  
ELLA SION,  
EUNICE CROTTLE.

Home-made candies for immediate  
or holiday deliveries can be had by  
calling Red 352. Prices from 35 to  
60 cents a pound.

The following grocery stores and  
meat markets will be closed at 10  
o'clock New Year's day—one delivery  
at 9 o'clock:

Pattison Bros., Union County Co-  
Operative association; City Grocery  
and Bakery; Snodgrass Grocery;  
Cummings & Price; Thorne's; White;  
Geddes; Stageberg & Sandborg; and  
both meat markets.

Crochast work done promptly and  
satisfactorily. Aviation caps a special-  
ty. Mrs. Henry Moss, near brickyard.  
11-19-tf

**SOMETHING NEW.**  
Foley Bros' Cigar Store.  
**SOMETHING NEW.**

Try our hot coffee and clam chow-  
der. Snow Flake Bakery. 11-29-tf

Clam chowder and shellfish every  
day at the Snow Flake Bakery. 11-29-tf

**MADAM ROSE**—India world renowned  
mind reader of past, present and  
future. If in trouble or in doubt  
consult her at once. Prices reason-  
able. 1305 O street. From 10 a. m.  
to 10 p. m.  
12-23-6t

Dancing at Rink every Wednesday  
and Saturday nights.  
12-6-tf

Good skating is now to be had at

Perry and at Dutch pond. You know  
what fun that means. Get your skates  
sharpened at Leighton's and you will  
know you have a good job.

**PROF. F. J. FRENOB**—Spinalogist  
and Healer. Treats all diseases.  
1417 Adams avenue. Phone Main  
724, La Grande.

## PERSONALS.

Joe Whitby is spending the day in  
Imbler visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. Bay of Wallowa was at the  
Sommer yesterday.

Henry Bader was down from Elgin  
last night, staying at the Sommer  
while here.

Rev. H. S. Willett of Elgin was a  
guest at the Blue Mountain hotel last  
night.

A. Jamisdown and family of Elgin  
stopped at the Blue Mountain hotel  
last night.

Word from Portland says that Mr.  
and Mrs. David Bay are highly pleased  
with the climate and that Mr. Bay's  
health is rapidly improving.

J. B. Wallen of Joseph, J. W. Rilev  
and wife of Enterprise and G. S.  
Fletcher of Des Moines were some of  
the Blue Mountain hotel guests last  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Benham arrived  
home this morning from an extended  
trip through the middlewest where  
Mr. Benham represented the La  
Grande Investment company. Mr. Ben-  
ham attended the Chicago and St.  
Paul land shows and worked through-  
out the several states in personal ad-  
vertising plans whereby La Grande  
gained considerable publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gilman, two sons  
and a daughter, are here from Med-  
ford, Minn., to spend the winter. They  
will locate permanently if they find  
the country to their liking. The chil-  
dren will commence their school work  
next Monday and the Gopher stater  
will acquaint themselves with La  
Grande people and La Grande condi-  
tions during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who have been  
here from their Idaho home visiting  
with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Nel-  
lie Nell, left today for Walla Walla  
to visit Mr. Martin's mother. They  
will return and spend several weeks  
with their many friends here. This is  
their first return to La Grande since  
their marriage about two years ago.

## Prominent Men Talk on Sports.

New York, Dec. 28.—Once a year  
the chosen representatives of the lead-  
ing colleges and universities of the  
country, comprising the organization  
known as the National Collegiate Ath-  
letic association, get together to agree  
on uniform rules and to discuss other  
matters tending to keep athletic sports  
at American colleges on a high plane  
and free from taint. Today, at the  
Astor hotel, the association began its  
sixth annual meeting with an attend-  
ance of delegates from nearly four  
score of the prominent educational in-  
stitutions of the country. The morn-  
ing session was made notable by the  
presentation of addresses by several  
eminent men invited to address the  
association. The speakers and their  
topics included the following: "The  
Military Value of Athletics to a Na-  
tion," Major General Leonard Wood,  
chief of staff, U. S. A.; "Collegiate  
Athletics from the Viewpoint of the  
President of a University," Chancellor  
McCormick, of the University of Pitts-  
burg, and "The Influence of Collegiate  
Athletics Upon Preparatory Schools,"  
Professor Scudder, of Rutgers prepa-  
ratory school.

## HIGHS COMMENCE TRIP

**PLAY THREE GAMES IN WALLOWA  
COUNTY.**

Bolton Unable to Go and Team Deplet-  
ed Saturday Night.

Off on their conquest of Wallowa  
county the high school squad left this  
morning for Wallowa where they will  
meet the Wallowa team tonight. To-  
morrow the squad will proceed to En-  
terprise to play that team two games  
commencing tomorrow night and the  
players will return home Sunday. In-  
fection of a foot blister is keeping  
Bolton home, leaving the team deplet-  
ed Saturday night as neither Woods or  
Kall will be in the game on that  
date. Kall will go to Enterprise to-  
morrow to play the one game and he  
and Woods return Saturday. Ralston,  
Bohnenkamp, Lottes, Reynolds, Craw-  
ley, Roberts and Woods were in the  
squad today.

It is conceded that the Enterprise  
games will be by far the hardest  
games of the year thus far and as the  
floor is new and difficult to play on,  
the outcome is much in doubt.

## Rebelds for Sleighting Parties.

The Kinsley Barn announces to the  
public that they have a fine four-horse  
rig and bob sleds for sleighting par-  
ties. Telephone or call at barn for en-  
gagements.

## SAVOY HOTEL DISPOSED OF

**PENNSYLVANIA MAN TAKES OVER  
SAVOY HOTEL.**

Sale Completed Today and New Own-  
er Takes Possession Soon.

E. E. Meyers, a hotel man of Cen-  
tral, Pa., today closed a deal for the  
purchase of the Savoy hotel from D.  
C. Bricheux, the former owner. Mr.  
Meyers takes possession on January  
first. The sale includes all fixtures  
and equipment in the newly-remod-  
elled hotel and Mr. Meyers aims to  
continue the popularity of the hotel.

Mr. Bricheux has not definitely de-  
cided upon his future course but for  
the present will attend to business  
matters relative to land deals. He  
will not leave La Grande.

## Mrs. Dugnan Leaves Hospital.

Mrs. Dick Dugnan who underwent  
an operation for appendicitis a few  
days ago was able to leave the hos-  
pital and is again at her home on  
Washington avenue. Her many  
friends will be delighted to know the  
operation was successful.

## FIRST NIGHT IS POPULAR

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new faces, introduced new songs and  
relegated all old timers to the back-  
ground. The audience was on the  
qui vive, for the program carried solo-  
ists who not only were blossoming out  
behind the calcium for the first time,  
but the parts were attacked with a  
vim and vigor that kept the audience  
in the best of humor, and "hands"  
were frequently prolonged and more  
or less excited. Men of affairs and  
professions in La Grande were lifted  
to the gridiron of public notice and  
perforated with shafts and arrows  
of wit and he who was struck got it  
swiftly.

## Slight Variation Tonight.

The repetition of the production to-  
night will be characterized by slight  
changes introduced in addition to  
those heard last night, Norman Desilet  
in "The Railroad Rag," G. M. Richey  
in "When I Woke Up This Morning,"  
and H. A. Zurbrick in "Baby Rose."  
New "gags" are also promised for to-  
night.

In the opinion of many critics, the  
minstrel is head and shoulders above  
the Elks' production of four years  
ago. There is a sparkle of "class"  
and snap and ginger and catchy songs  
with a correct amount of fun-making  
ingredients.

The first part is devoted to the song  
hits and M. B. Donohue as interlo-  
cutor, officiates with a dignity and pre-  
cision that keeps the fun-machinery  
grinding continually. The soloists,  
Frank C. Bramwell, George L. Bernie  
and C. P. Ferrin, were indeed splen-  
did, handling songs of a more sober  
tone and thought than the frivolous  
numbers of the endmen. When the  
master mechanics selected this par-  
ticular group of endmen they displayed  
keen judgment for it is doubtful if  
the funny stuff could have been han-

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Large line China Plates, Salad Bowls,  
exceptional values, goods that have sold  
all the season at \$1.25 to \$1.50, but we  
don't want to inventory them.

## Bargains

Broken lines and odd  
ends and odd pairs are  
being placed on BAR-  
GAIN TABLES and they will be real bargains, taken  
from all lines.

**Ladies' Trimmed Hats 1-2 Price**

**- Ladies' Suits 1-2 Price -**

Large line wool dress goods in short lengths go on  
bargain tables at prices much below regular

## THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

Quality The Same

Price Less

died better by experts. The endmen  
were especially good and that means  
all of them. The chorus behind the  
semi-circle was up to a high stand-  
ard, too. Part one was rung down  
with excited applause and the skits  
and vaudeville features of the second  
part were likewise far above the usual  
attempts in this line. Introducing pop-  
ular local actors the first skit made  
a decided hit and the scenes shifted  
to Draper and Miller, who, with clean  
cut comedy, prepared the audience for  
the last of the evening—old planta-  
tion rags. In this particular phase of  
the evening's mirth, Nate Ardrey, with  
difficult banjo selections and coon  
classics, Ed Donohue, Merlin Batley,  
George Abegg and Clint Draper kept  
the "hands" coming from the house  
in front.

Little need of an eulogy over the  
production in these columns prevails.  
The hundreds who heard it last night  
are walking advertisements today and  
as there will be enough new features  
tonight to warrant it, there will no  
doubt be many who will go again. It  
is worth the money, sure enough.

While the new numbers will be added  
tonight, two of the numbers which  
made the biggest hits last night in  
the end-song department will be re-  
peated tonight. Charles Harding and  
Iddings will do their turns once more  
this evening for if any two got the  
biggest recall it was these two. That  
Messrs. Richey, Zurbrick and Desilet  
each have "screams" up their sleeves  
is the authoritative information leak-  
ing out from rehearsal headquarters  
today.

Notice for Sale of Improvement Bonds.  
Notice is hereby given that the city  
of La Grande, Union county, Oregon,  
will receive sealed bids for the pur-  
chase of improvement bonds, in the

sum of \$9,413.22, in denominations of  
\$500.00, bearing six per cent interest,  
per annum, up to 5 o'clock p. m., Jan-  
uary 3rd, 1912; said bids to be filed  
with the recorder of the city of La  
Grande and to be accompanied by a  
certified check for the sum of \$470.00.  
The successful bidder will be required

to pay for said bonds within ten (10)  
days after notice that said bonds are  
ready for delivery.

La Grande, Oregon, December 20th,  
1911.

C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
Recorder of the city of La Grande,  
Oregon. (De. 23-26-27-28-29-30)



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Our untarnished reputation wherever we have established offices  
is a recommendation we look to with pride, and our motto, "Honest  
work," "fair dealings," has always made our success continuous for  
the past 10 years.

We guarantee our work, and if it is not right we make it right  
without any extra expense to you.

We would rather be busy all the time and make a smaller profit  
from each individual patient than charge prohibitive prices. Peo-  
ple in all stations of life patronize this institution of Modern Den-  
tistry.

**PAINLESS 50c || Free EXAMINATION, CONSULTATION  
EXTRACTION ESTIMATES AND ADVICE**

### Prices for the Best Work

\$15 Set of Teeth .....	\$5.00	Gold Fillings .....	\$1.50 up
\$10 Bridge Work (best) .....	\$5.00	Silver Fillings .....	75c
\$10 Gold Crowns 22k .....	\$1.00 up	Plates Repaired .....	\$1.00 up

12 year protection guaranteed.

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## STEWARD'S OPERA HOUSE Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27-28

= **Elks Minstrels** =



**Merry Minstrel Men**

Presenting

"The Temple of Mirth"  
"The Gay Deceivers"  
"The Coon from Alabama"  
"On The Old Plantation"

Featuring

NATE ARDREY, Banjoist  
And  
D DONOHUE, Dancer

Seats now on sale at Van Buren's  
PRICES: LOWER FLOOR \$1.00, GALLERY 50c

# A Happy New Year

It gives us a great deal of pleasure to express our appreci-  
ation to the public for their patronage in the past, and we  
extend to all a Happy New Year greeting with a sincere  
wish for general health and prosperity to all during 1912

**L. J. FRENCH SHOE CO.**

## Advantages of Climax Macaroni The Short Kind

They are automatically  
cut and packed, while the  
old-style long kind is  
handled over and over  
again. They are Easier  
Prepared and in Less  
Time. They cook more  
uniform. They are more  
delightful to eat than  
long Macaroni.

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