

The Isthmian THEATRE

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Essays
An electric piano wins a fortune and makes two hearts glad, but alas, all is again lost by forgetting to turn off the piano when leaving the house.

"TWO MEN AND A GIRL"

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Two brothers of the states get the gold fever and leave for Mexico. After many thrilling experiences, the girl in the case wins both home and fortune.

"WILLIE'S SISTER"

Vitagraph
When this company puts out comedy, we all know what it means. Willie has a good time at college, but is compelled by his seniors to respect his betters. All is made right with his seniors when his sister pays him a visit.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Ferrin will sing "MOTHER MACHREE," from "Barry of Ballymore," one of Chauncy Olcott's greatest song hits.

Something new and classy in spring hats just in. Look at our window. THE TOGGERY, Al Andrews.

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Will the party who, through mistake, took a fur neck piece from the ladies cloak room in Elks hall last Friday night when the Commercial club banquet was held please leave same at Elks club or Observer office? Commercial Club Committee. 2-5-3t

Mrs. J. C. Gulling will entertain the Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

BARGAIN DAYS for the OREGON JOURNAL close Feb. 7th. GET BUSY. Mrs. O. C. Combs, P. O. News Stand.

Crochet work done promptly and satisfactorily. Aviation caps a specialty. Mrs. Henry Moss, near brickyard. 11-19-tf

Do you ever stop to think that have 17 grocery stores here, and that 17 of that number sell aprons, and guarantee the system? Whenever you see La Grande Milling Co. stamped on the sack, you're right because we only put our name on the good kind. So in ordering your next sack please do not say, "Send me a sack of flour," but specify that Blue Stem kind. It's really good. 2-6-2t

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Night Police Officer John Walden is planning on circulating his petition for nomination at the primaries to the office of sheriff. The papers will go out next week.

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Twelve thousand tons of emergency coal are being unloaded to the storage bins by a crew of 97 men today.

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PERSONALS.

J. D. Casey came down from Hillgard this morning.

Editor Maxwell, who had been in the city for a few days, returned this morning to North Powder.

C. J. Ogden, a real estate salesman from Portland, is ill in the Grande Ronde hospital.

E. C. Skiles, the Seattle drummer, is in the city today, staying at the Sommer hotel.

William Ellis was here from Portland this morning, staying at the Sommer.

A. G. Long, the Portland fire apparatus dealer, is here today transacting business matters.

W. G. Jones of Seattle is a business visitor in the city today, staying at the Sommer.

Mrs. R. Sullivan who has been visiting friends here and for three weeks has returned to the city.

A. Fitzsimmons is a Portland visitor here today, making his headquarters at the Sommer.

Miss Pearl Pipper and Miss Jessie Halgarth, two well known Elgin ladies, were Sommer hotel guests last night.

C. A. Galloway and wife came over from Elgin yesterday and Mr. Galloway is attending county court today as county commissioner.

C. H. Gore, manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, went to Baker this morning on business.

Miss Josephine Cameron, of Pendleton, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Redfield, left this morning for her home.

A. E. Lambert of North Powder was a business visitor in the city today. Mr. Lambert is considering the advisability of entering the state representative race from this district.

E. R. Ryder of Elgin, E. R. Bowlby of Enterprise, W. Jones of Enterprise, W. P. Neby of Joseph, Lee Buckner, of Portland, C. H. Lorenz, of Ukiah, were some of the Foley guests this morning.

A. W. Perley, formerly a member of the Washington state railroad commission, but now with the O.-W. R. & N. mechanical department, is in La Grande today looking over the shops. He is an old friend of Harry Grady's.

Personals from Baker Herald: Mrs. Newton Ward left yesterday for La Grande where she will visit with the family of B. F. Hamelin.—Attorney W. A. Strayer is attending to legal business in La Grande.—W. Wade spent Sunday visiting with his family at La Grande.

KING FREDERICK ILL.
King of Denmark Is Ill and Court Ball Is Postponed.
Berlin, Feb. 7.—As the result of the sudden illness of King Frederick of Denmark which, according to advices from Copenhagen, is serious, the court ball scheduled for next week, has been postponed. Physician admit the king his inflammation of the lungs.

HERRICK NEW AMBASSADOR.
President Taft Appoints Successor to Ambassador Bacon.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Myron Herrick, former governor of Ohio, was today nominated by President Taft as ambassador to France succeeding Bacon, resigned. France has already signified her acceptance of him as the United States representative and he relieves Bacon about March 1.

Birth Record.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bogett a seven pound boy. Dr. Dora Underwood attended.

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KIMMELL CASE NEARING TRIAL

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—After numerous postponements the now famous Kimmel case, one of the most puzzling cases of recent time, involving a question of double identity, was called for its third trial before the United States district court in this city today. The suit is by the receiver for the Arkansas City, Kas., Farmers' State bank, of which George A. Kimmel was cashier when he disappeared in July, 1898 against a prominent life insurance company of New York, in which Kimmel was insured for \$25,000. At the first trial a verdict for \$8,000 in favor of the plaintiff was given, but the verdict was reversed later on by the court of appeals and the case remanded for retrial. At the second trial the jury disagreed.

The Kimmel case has been given wide publicity on account of the strange features which distinguished it. It hinges upon the question whether George A. Kimmel, the principal character in the case, is really dead as is claimed by the plaintiff or alive, as is asserted by the insurance company, which has produced a man, formerly a convict in the Auburn (N. Y.) penitentiary under the name of Andrew J. White, of whom it is claimed that he is identical with George A. Kimmel.

George A. Kimmel was born in Niles Mich., in February, 1867. After receiving his education in the public schools of that city he entered the employ of his uncle, Chas. A. Johnson, as a bank clerk. Later he engaged in real estate and investments in Omaha, and still later he became cashier of the Farmers' State bank at Arkansas City, Kas. In July, 1898, while being cashier of that bank, Kimmel disappeared, leaving a considerable shortage. After seven years, during which time no trace of Kimmel could be found, the Kimmel family attempted to collect the \$25,000 for which Kimmel had insured his life a few months before his disappearance.

The insurance company, by no means satisfied that Kimmel was actually dead, started an investigation and its agents succeeded in finding a prisoner in Auburn prison, who claimed to be the missing George A. Kimmel, with whom he had a remarkable resemblance. The man had been living in the state of New York under the name of Andrew J. White and he seemed to have quite a criminal record, which began in 1904, when he was committed to the Erie county prison. He served several sentences, the last for larceny, at the Auburn penitentiary. For some reason White was sent from Auburn to the Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane, but he obtained his release upon a habeas corpus.

Upon his release White was taken to Niles, Mich., where, however, the relatives of Kimmel refused to admit the identity of White with the missing Kimmel. Some of the relatives of Kimmel, however, changed their mind after they had talked with White and became so convinced that he was really Kimmel, that they received him at their homes. The residents of Niles, many of whom had personally known Kimmel, were also divided in their views. While some believed that the claimant was identical with Kimmel, others were inclined to doubt this and considered White a pretender.

The proofs for White's identity with Kimmel which the insurance company submitted at the first and second trials were not considered sufficiently strong to establish the claims of the defendant company. Since then, however, additional evidence is said to have been procured. At the former trials the most important witness of the plaintiff was John Moore Swinney, a New Mexico ranchman, who testified that he saw Kimmel killed in an Oregon wilderness in August, 1898.

Since the last trial the plaintiff's lawyers have made every effort to establish the complete record of the man known as Andrew J. White and it is said that his whole life history for the last thirty years has been investigated by agents of the plaintiff. Practically all the voluminous evidence, including the prison records, photographs, and other documents which establish the prison record of Andrew J. White will again be submitted at this trial and in addition to that there will be a large amount of testimony to prove

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that White is really, as he claims to be, identical with George A. Kimmel, who disappeared in 1898. The mother and the sister of Kimmel will be among the principal witnesses for the complainant and will positively deny the identity of White with Kimmel, as they had done in the former trials. Swinney, the New Mexico ranchman, who seems to be the only one ready to attest to Kimmel's death, will be the star witness of the plaintiff's side.

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