

# Thelsis THEATRE

**"A RAGTIME LOVE AFFAIR"** Essayay  
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"** Sellg  
Two brother 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 Chauncey Olcott's greatest song hits.

### LOCALS

**U. T. Love, Jeweler, 1212 1/2 Adams av.**  
Our specialties are dinner parties and first class service. Foley (trill).

**PAY YOUR WATER RENT TOMORROW.**

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

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

**FAT AND LAZY**  
Hens will lay eggs if you feed them DIAMOND SCRATCH FOOD

All Kinds of Poultry Supplies  
**Waters-Stanchfield Produce Co., Main 706**  
HAY, FEED, FLOUR, POULTRY SUPPLIES, WOOD  
1527 JEFFERSON AVENUE

**BRANO**  
For making Bran Gems  
**5 lb. Sacks**  
**15c**

The food for health. Especially good for Dyspeptics or stomach trouble

For Sale by  
**Pattison Bros.**  
PHONE NUMBERS MAIN 80 AND MAIN 79.

Don't fail to see our beautiful line of valentines and valentine postals Newlin Book and Stationery company. 2-8-3t

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The O-W. is installing a telephone booth in the mens waiting room at the depot. As soon as the paint is dried the connections will be made and it will be possible to telephone from the depot without going into the ticket office to do so.

**PROF. F. J. FREENOR—Spi. ologist and Healer. Successfully treats all diseases, 1417 Adams avenue. Phone Main 724, La Grande.**

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George L. Cleaver, mayor of Imbler, is circulating a petition for the nomination of Roosevelt for the presidency today.

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

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

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**CIGARS**  
**FOLEY BROS' CIGAR STORE.**

**PIPES TOBACCOES CIGARETTES CANDIES**

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Work is nearing a close on the N. K. West windows and the harmony and elegance of them is quite noticeable. The highest class of finish has been used, making them strictly metropolitan in appearance.

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### Birth Record.

Born to Councilman and Mrs. Claude Mackey, Monday, February 5, a 13 pound son.

### Grain Dealers to Confer

Lima, O., Feb. 8.—Prominent grain dealers from various points in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio are gathering in this city for an interstate conference to be held tomorrow for the discussion of various matters of interest and importance to the trade.

### MELO-DRAMA

**Hazel Manor**

Written by Local Talent. Presented by Local Talent.  
**L. D. S. Amusement Hall FRI. EVE. FEB. 9**  
Monologues Between Acts  
Dance After  
TICKETS, 25c DOOR OPEN 7:30  
Play 8 O'clock Don't Miss It

### Just Received

a car of **RED DEVIL CEMENT** and a car of **OVERLAND PLASTER**  
**GRANDE RONDE CASH CO.**  
PHONE MAIN 6

### PERSONALS

Miss Gladys Van Housen of Alceol was a guest in the city last evening. E. T. Schleur was here from Joseph last night, stopping at the Sonner.

Mrs. Gardner is a Foley guest today. She is here from Seattle.

Senator Pierce is in from the Lake on business.

William Pollman and Thomas Mack of Baker, are in La Grande today on business.

Jess Dodson, a Baker county candidate for assessor, is in the city today on business matters.

George T. Coyne of Portland, representing a Portland house in this district, was at the Foley today.

George Lindgren was over from Elgin this morning transacting business and staying at the Foley.

W. E. Mulholland and wife of Union were guests at the Sonner today.

A. L. Taylor was here from Alceol last night and made the Savoy his headquarters.

R. W. Parker was down from North Powder this morning and stopped at the Savoy hotel.

Frank Parker of Union was a business visitor here this morning. He stayed at the Savoy.

C. C. Penington has returned from Albany, where he was called by the illness and death of his aged father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kivette left this morning for Boise where they will be the guests of friends for a few days.

Fred Geible, manager of the Geible department store, arrived home this morning from Spokane where he has been buying spring goods for his store.

Harry Stoner arrived home today from Florida where he had been visiting for several weeks. He says the southland is all right, that orange blossoms look good but the Grande Ronde valley is where he hails from and he is always glad to get back.

After visiting most of the principal cities of the east and south County Commissioner Selder, who is here attending the session of the county court, said to the Observer today: "No place in all my travels looked so good as the Grande Ronde valley. I am more convinced that ever that we people hardly appreciate what we have."

## PROGRAM FOR CONTEST OUT

### JUDGES SELECTED FOR EACH DEPARTMENT.

Event Tomorrow Night to Be Important to High School Students.

All the details necessary for the smooth running of the tri-feature declamatory contests to be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow night have been completed. Gold medals will be awarded to the winners of each of the three departments, humorous, oratorical and dramatic. The program for the evening, and the contestants who have been picked by try-outs, follow:

- Music ..... Selected
- Oratorical.**
- "Toussaint L'Ouverture"..... Phillips Paul Crouter.
- "Independence of Cuba"..... Thurston James Corpe.
- "Consolidation of Capital"..... Grady Olaf Groupe.
- Music ..... Selected
- Dramatic**
- "The Last Word"..... Van Dyke Maude Leadsworth.
- "Sign of the Cross"..... Barrett Hilda Anthony.
- "The Burgomaster's Death"..... Erickman Merlin Batley.
- Music ..... Selected
- Humorous.**
- "Widder Doodle"..... Holley Bessie Stoddard.
- "How Mr. Simonson Took Care of

the Baby"..... Phelps Marie Bolton.  
"Aunt Elzora's Hero"..... Phelps Mildred Bush.  
Decision of judges.  
The respective judges of each department are:  
Oratorical—Dr. Underwood, Judge Crawford, John Hodgins.  
Dramatic—Mrs. Small, Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. Ivanhoe.  
Humorous—Turner Oliver, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. A. T. Hill.

### ELEGANT FIXTURES BOUGHT.

Seigrist Jewelry Store to Be Embellished With New Furnishings.

Mahogany show cases, cut glass rooms, partitions and other features of a jewelry store furnishing, are being installed by the Seigrist Jewelry store. An office, work room and display space will be set off by the rich partitions, and it is intended to make the place very much up to date in every respect.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT OUT.

Slight Damage Done to Furnishings of The Portland at Noon.

Fire originating in The Portland, a structure in the restricted district, called out the fire department today noon. Prompt arrival of the department saved serious loss to the furnishings of the place. A defective fuse was the cause and the damage is about \$30.

### Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against water fund of La Grande city up to and including No. 10274 endorsed Nov. 1, 1911. Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. 10015 to No. 10274 inclusive, ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Oregon, February 8, 1912. ROY W. LOGAN, City Treasurer. 2-8-10t

**FOR SALE**—Fresh radishes and lettuce. Call at Nelderer Green House on Adams avenue.

### "Big" Spiel Opens in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 8.—With the preliminary promise of being one of the greatest events of its kind in the history of the sport, the 24th annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling association opened in this city today. The play will continue an entire week and will be conducted on 41 sheets of ice, all under cover. More than 200 rinks are entered. Prominent among the visitors are the Scottish curlers who have been making a tour of Canada and the northern states. Other contestants include representatives of the Manitoba, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the northwest associations. Numerous banquets, theatre parties and smokers have been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

All water rent not paid by five (5) o'clock p. m. Saturday, February 10th, water will be shut off Monday morning, the 12th of February.

### FACTS ABOUT REGISTRATIONS IN 1912.

- General election will be held on November 5.
- Primary election will be held on April 19.
- At the general election will be elected president, vice president, one United States senator, congressman for new Eastern Oregon district, secretary of state, sheriff, clerk, assessor, treasurer, coroner, surveyor, commissioner, justices of the peace and constables, recorder, superintendent of schools, dairy and food commissioner, railroad commissioner (2nd district) state representative, Union and Wallawa counties senator from Union and Wallawa counties, representative from Union County joint senator including Union, Malheur and Morrow counties.
- At the primary election parties will nominate for same offices and in addition will elect their choice for president and vice president and will elect delegates to their national conventions.
- Registration closes on April 5.
- Last day for candidates to file nominating petitions, April 4.
- Registration reopens April 29.
- Closes for last time May 15.

## Bottled Heat For Cold Nights

Heat is handy in the curing of a score of ailments, and with a hot water bottle you have handy heat. Toothache, neuralgia, cramps or deep-seated pain of any kind will yield to persistent heat. A hot water bottle is indispensable in every home. Worth several times their cost as a foot warmer for frosty nights.

### OUR LINE

of rubber goods embraces every rubber item in Syringes, sick room requisites, and nursery supplies—some sixty separate items in all. The care with which these goods are bought and the conditions under which they are sold make it worth while to come to us for them.

## RED CROSS DRUG STORE

W. H. HEUTER, Proprietor.  
SUCCESSORS TO WRIGHT DRUG COMPANY

### Minnesota Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 8.—Representatives of the branches of the Young Men's Christian Association in Minnesota met here today for the annual state convention. The sessions will continue three days, closing Sunday with special church services in the morning and a farewell mass meeting in the afternoon. The convention will have as a general theme, "The Men and Religion Forward Movement," around which most of the speakers have been instructed to make their remarks. Prominent among those who are to deliver addresses are President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin college, Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D. of Minneapolis, President Ozora S. Davis of Chicago Theological seminary, Clarence B. Willis of Milwaukee, Dr. George J. Fisher of New York, and A. G. Knebe of St. Louis, international secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

### Important Tennis Meeting

New York, Feb. 8.—Representatives of the several hundred prominent tennis clubs and associations throughout the country are arriving from all directions to attend the 31st annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association to be held tomorrow at the Waldorf-Astoria in this city. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest and importance to all devotees of the game. The awarding of the championships for 1912 is one of the first matters to be taken up at the meeting. The effort to take the big tournament away from Newport, where the event has been held regularly for a number of years, will be renewed. The Point Judith Country Club of Narragansett Pier will make a strong bid for both the singles and doubles events. Philadelphia will also be a factor, and the Merion Cricket club of Haverford and the Germantown club will enter the field if the decision is against Newport. Another important matter to engage the attention of the meeting is the proposed adoption of new rules to govern the ranking committee. A successor will be elected to succeed James Dwight of Boston, the veteran president of the association, who has declined to stand for re-election. Among those prominently mentioned to succeed him are William A. Larned, the present champion, and Henry W. Slocum, a former champion and president.

### Expert Billiardist.

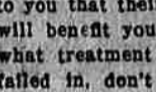
Geo. E. Spears, the world's greatest fancy shot, will be at O'Connell's February 8th. Call and see his great work. 2-7-2t

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

### THE GREAT CHINESE DOCTORS ARE GIVING THEIR SUCCESSFUL TREATMENTS FREE.

To every ailing man and woman, who need no longer suffer with dreaded diseases. Let these famous Chinese doctors send you a free treatment of their wonderful remedies. They want to prove to you that their marvelous remedies will benefit your health. No matter what treatment you have tried and failed in, don't let this opportunity pass. It will cost you nothing to try it. Their aim is to restore your health and in return you can show your gratitude by recommending them to your friends. Write them today and describe your symptoms. Write this way: Please send me one of your free treatments for.....



**YORK & YORK CHINESE MEDICINE CO.,**  
210 W. Main St., Walla Walla, Wash.  
22 W. Alder, Walla Walla, W.

### NICE HEALTHFUL THINGS TO EAT.

Fresh celery, hot house lettuce, green spinach, green and ripe olives, sweet potatoes, fresh eggs, that are fresh cream cheese, dill, sour and sweet pickles, the best pineapple, walnuts that are good, cabbage as hard as a rock.

Geddes Bros. Have them all

## Notice!

We have just received one of the most up-to-date line of woolsens ever received in Eastern Oregon, and are now prepared to give you what you want in an up-to-date tailor made suit. Come in and look our line over and be convinced.

Popular Prices Expert Workmen

## City Dye Works

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Dyeing

### Try the Edge With Your Finger!

Examine a collar fresh from our laundry. Notice its clear, white color, its even, elastic stiffness; its smooth, velvet-like domestic finish and its perfect shape. Then test the top edge by running your finger tip over it. Notice the smooth, slick finish given it. Nothing there to rub, dig or irritate your neck. This test will prove the value of our service. Make it. Send us a trial bundle and apply the test.

Phone call brings our wagon.  
**CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY**  
PHONE MAIN 78