

ELITE THEATRE

THE HOUSE OF "INDEPENDENT" PICTURES
OUR MOTTO IS 'QUALITY'

4 Full Reels 4

Each of 1,000 feet or more in length. The management of this house has arranged with the "Independent" Exchange to be supplied with FOUR FULL REELS for each change of programme on Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday of Each Week. The various FEATURE films now on order will be SHOWN as EXTRAS but at no additional cost to our patrons.

Such Record making Films as "SHE" (by Ryder Haggard); "THE CHRISTIAN MARTYRS" (with 40 lions in the arena); "THE WAR IN TRIPOLI" (shown next Thursday and Friday), "THE FALL OF TROY," etc., etc.

We are sparing no expense to make the "ELITE" Theatre and its programs the very best in the country. We have the BEST PICTURES, and the BEST OPERATORS and the BEST MUSICIANS and we don't intend to CURTAIL our STAFF to allow of a quantity of MEDIOCRE PRODUCTIONS to TAKE THE PLACE OF OUR HITHERTO HIGH CLASS OFFERINGS.

WE PROMISED OUR PATRONS WE WOULD PRODUCE THESE GREAT "INDEPENDENT" FILMS. WE WILL MAKE OUR PROMISE GOOD. "NO OTHER HOUSE IN TOWN CAN GET THEM". WE MADE THAT STATEMENT IN OUR FIRST ADVERTISEMENT AND WE REPEAT IT NOW.

Robert Herkmer,
Proprietor

Watch out for our Big Ones.

Chas. E. King,
Business Mgr. and Musical Director

SOCIETY.

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Impassioned oratory marked the appearance of each and every debater.

The Elite Theatre

Telegram from Independent Western Film Exchange, Portland.

To Elite Theatre, La Grande.
"Your failure to receive films fortoday's show due to express trouble here. Will arrange shipments day in advance hereafter so that it will not occur again."

A. W. McDONALD,
General Manager,
Independent Western Film Exchange, Portland, Ore.
Charles E. King—Bus. Mgr.

We show tomorrow (Sunday) four full reels each of 1,000 feet or over.

and their arguments were greeted with hearty applause. The final decision was given in favor of the negative side. A program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered with fine effect. The victorious debaters were: Misses Genevieve McCrary, Irene O'Connell, Josephine Beaudoin, Mary Newlin, Mary Rafter, and Master Boy Peterson. The opponents were Misses Valma Selders, Dorothy Meyers, and Messrs. Clarence Woods, Geo. Ferguson, Ronald Eberhard and Earl Nutter. A Martha Washington tea was served in the academy dining hall immediately after the entertainment.

One of the first outright 1912 leap year dancing parties will be that to be given at Honan hall next Monday evening by a coterie of popular young ladies of the city. Miss Lillian Baker, Miss Margaret Corbett, Miss Ethel Wright, Mrs. Nellie Hills, Mrs. Charlotte Jones, Miss Runa Bacon, Miss Miriam Smith, Miss Hazel Theisen, Miss May Neill, Miss Gladys Oesterling, Miss Hilda Anthony, Miss Lillian MacDonald and Miss Etha Thomas will be hostesses and all young ladies invited will be required to do the Chesterfieldian stunts to their manly escorts on the occasion of the momentous dancing party. Patronesses for the evening will be Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Conkey and Mrs. Mac Wood.

Next week comes the annual Elks' ball. Decorations for it are already under way, the menu has been compounded and all is in readiness for the most elaborate of the annual elaborate affairs given by the Elks. To summarize any of the many features would be stealing thunder, hence the Observer leaves the guests to be the finders of the features.

The announcement of almost a certainty that La Grande is to once more have grand opera will be of especial interest. Arrangements are now under way to secure the Madam LeBrun Grand Opera company for April 1st.

All music lovers will at once recognize the treat which is certain if Madam LeBrun comes to La Grande. Ranking among the best attractions of high class nature from New York this grand opera company is booking dates for a trip to the coast and La Grande may be fortunate enough to secure it for the night following the Walla Walla engagement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly last evening was hostess at a very pleasant affair when she entertained at cards. Delicious refreshments were served, and card honors went to Richard Duignan and Miss Reith. The guests at the delightful occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duignan, Mrs. Julia Barbeau, Miss Agnes Leslie, Miss Ethel Reith, Miss Marjorie McCall, R. H. Blackwell, L. J. French, Walter Francis, Ben Bassett, and B. M. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Stevens gave an informal dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Campbell. A delightful repast was spread before the guests of the genial host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have recently been married and have gone to their Clover Creek ranch to make their future home.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the C. E. Happersett home on Friday when the young ladies and young gentlemen of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained by Mrs. Biggers and Mrs. Happersett in honor of Mrs. Stuartwood teacher of the young ladies' class.

In musical circles little else overshadows or approaches the O. A. C. glee club concert that is to be given next Monday night. The club is exceptionally clever; it is admitted by everyone who has heard them this year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers and Miss Margaret Newlin entertained the evening section of the Kaffee Klatch last

evening at the new Meyers home on First street. Honors were won by Mrs. C. E. Cochran and George T. Cochran.

Miss Lillian Macdonald entertained at the P. A. Macdonald home last evening, a large number of young people being her guests for the occasion. The spacious home was made beautiful in the extreme with red carnations and hearts. Refreshments were served. The guests were:

Vera Joel, Muriel Shaw, Ruth Woodruff, Lema Moss, Leona Newlin, Fern Geddes, Gladys Miller, Muriel McKinlay, Cecile Lilly, Frances Oliver, Carol Currey, Isabella Miller, Emma Lottes, Minna Ash, Gady Metcalf, Annetta Johnson, Ivy Bull, Mildred Bush, Wilma Oesterling, Lela Cole, Arleigh Kammerer, Lillian Macdonald, Leah Swalberg, Jesse Andrews, Kenneth Bartlett, Lloyd Chandler, Glen Conkey, Lloyd Pierce, Robert Pattison, Paul Massee, Lawrence Evans, Walter Young, Merton Oesterling, Cortez Hackett, Earl Reynolds, Rex Green, Chas. Sanderson, Leo Burke, Willard Carpy, Earl Rosenbaum, Linn Bohnenkamp, Ralph Russell, Runa Bacon, Nellie Pickens, Christine Fraser, Mabelle Fraser, Hulda Anderson, Miss Lucile N. Allen, Miss Edda Angst, Miss Christie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Logan Tuesday evening entertained the Decum club, and the prize for the evening's card efforts went to Mrs. E. E. Bragg.

Mrs. Chester Newlin was hostess to the Five Hundred club this week, the honors going to Mrs. M. B. Donohue.

Mrs. Chas. Murchison was host to the New Idea club this week at her home on Adams avenue.

The Massachusetts state board of education is sending circulars to local labor unions throughout the state, urging the members of the various unions to qualify for positions in the State aided vocation schools of Massachusetts.

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Oregon Agricultral College
Glee and Mandolin Club

STEWART OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Splendid success attained everywhere en tour. Instrumental solos, quartets, duets and octettes. Classical program for the edification of the La Grande Public. Remember the date!

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