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'EAST LYNNE'

produced by the great "Than-houser" company. Most everybody has seen this beautiful American drama. Most everybody has read the book. Everybody who sees "EAST LYNNE" comes away with a better feeling at heart for having seen it. We show it in two reels each of 1,000 feet. There are clearly enacted. All the characters so dear to lovers of the old favorite, "EAST LYNNE."

That wonderful prodigy, the Than-houser kid, Marie Elaine, is featured in this production.

"THE APPOINTED HOUR"

Reliance
A great picture of interest to all who are family relatives.

"MAMIE BOLTON"

Eclair
Mamie Bolton is the name of a stock exchange proposition. Between Bulls and Bears things get mixed up and trouble ensues. See it. It's racy comedy.

Miss Alice Johnson will sing:
"ROSES BRING DREAMS OF YOU."

Violin solo by Miss Mabel Laird

Tympani and effects—Mr. Bert Chapman.

Music Director, Charles E. King

GROCERY FIRM TO OPEN 15TH

WELL KNOWN BROOM FIRM MAN IS COMING.

C. D. Emaheliser Will Have Charge of The La Grande House.

By March 15th the Baker Grocery company, doing business under that name or some other title yet to be selected, will open its wholesale grocery house in the Oliver warehouse with C. D. Emaheliser, for many years the northwest manager for Merkel-Wiley Broom company, as general manager. A city sales department will be conducted and Mr. Emaheliser will have immediate charge of the entire district. General Manager Stuchel of Baker's house will no doubt remain in charge of both in a general way but the local house is to be practically severed from the Baker concern and all orders in this section of Oregon will be billed out of the La Grande house. A new building is to be constructed later.

Stock Piling Up.

Already a large amount of goods which will be augmented in size and scope to include a full line, has been sent to La Grande. A carload of matches, for instance, is now here and a carload of syrup is rolling.

Several other carloads have been unloaded and by the 10th of March it is expected that Mr. Emaheliser will be here to open up offices and get the plant in running order by the 15th.

E. L. McIntosh will remain in the field for this district. He affirms that

his trade throughout the branch line points greet with much pleasure the advent of a wholesale house in La Grande as it insures speedy delivery at much less than Portland-interior rates.

BRYAN HEARD BY BAKERITES

REMAINS UP TO GREET DEMOCRATS THERE.

La Granders With the Commemorative Train to Portland.

William Jennings Bryan glided quietly through La Grande last night and though the old guard was not at the depot to awaken the sleeping statesman, still he was greeted this morning en train by Turner Oliver, Sam Pace of Enterprise and various other old timers. J. D. McKennon, who was to join the party here, took an earlier train. At Pendleton other democrats became a part of the crowd and the train carried a fine line of democracy when it reached Portland this noon.

Baker Crowds Hear Commoner.

Baker, Feb. 29.—Baker democrats were awake and so was W. J. Bryan last evening when No. 5 rolled into Baker. As a consequence a large audience heard the Commoner in a very brief and impromptu speech:

"With the ex-president and the president fighting it out for the republican nomination, it surely looks like a good year for democrats," said Bryan to the party of faithful democrats who gathered at the depot last evening.

It was hardly expected that he would show himself, owing to the lateness of the hour, but as the train stopped, he was seen coming out of the vestibule, and a cheer went up. He shook hands eagerly with those who gathered about him, and in response to a request for his ideas on the political situation, replied briefly as noted above. According to Mr. Bryan, he had intended retiring early, but learned on the train that a delegation would meet him in this city, so decided not to go to his berth until after the train had passed Baker.

He inquired after John Thompson, now of Hereford, whom the Commoner formerly knew in Nebraska, and spoke of the late Colonel W. F. Butcher, who was a personal friend and a delegate to the convention that nominated Bryan for president in 1896. He inquired concerning the mining and stock industries and asked about the irrigation projects now under way in this vicinity.

The time of his stop was all too short, but those who were present were amply rewarded by the warmth of the greeting extended by the great leader of the democratic party. The train pulled in about 11:40 and was in the station only a few moments. At the warning whistle, Bryan again boarded his car and roled out of Baker with a lusty cheer following him.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Leary in West La Grande this morning twin daughters. Dr. Dora Underwood attended.

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REICHSTAG ELECTIONS.

The Method of "Running For Congress" in Germany.

For election to the reichstag there is equal universal suffrage with secret ballot for all made citizens twenty-five years of age, there being certain excluded classes, criminals, paupers, etc., while persons in actual military service have their voting rights suspended.

Nominations are not made by regular conventions, as with us. Any man may put his name before the people, but in practice, of course, committees in each election district make the nominations for the parties, and the methods of securing the nominations, by personal solicitation, by trades among the aspirants, by the influence of dominating personalities, are much the same as with us, for the Germans, too, have their "bosses," and they are even now using the English word to express the fact.

One hears little or nothing of bribery in German elections, but the influence of the government, amounting practically to coercion of officials and the direction of their political activity by their superiors, is generally recognized as going far beyond the "pernicious political activity" that has been so emphatically condemned and so nearly suppressed in the United States.—American Review of Reviews.

INSULTED HIS COLONEL.

An Offense For Which a French Soldier Had to Die.

By deliberately insulting a superior officer at a court martial a French soldier at Lille incurred the death penalty. The incident is a deplorable one. The fact that the officers had to condemn the man is likewise painful, but the military regulations were plain and left no alternative.

A dragon in one of the regiments at Lille was being tried before a court martial. Another dragon of the same regiment, who was undergoing arrest for some other fault, was summoned as a witness. When this dragon entered the room of the court martial he was asked by the presiding colonel to take off his cap. The man took this in bad part and flung his cap at the colonel, following it up with a storm of abusive language.

When he had finished, the colonel, out of sheer good nature, asked him to reflect and express regret for his action, which he was willing to look upon as a momentary outburst of temper. The dragon merely repeated his insults. The court martial immediately deliberated and at the end of a quarter of an hour gave judgment condemning the dragon to death.—Boston Transcript.

Including the Wedding Fee.

Mrs. Chubb (with newspaper)—I see several persons are petitioning to have their names changed. What does it cost to have a name changed? Mr. Chubb—It cost me a couple of hundred to have your name changed to mine.—Boston Transcript.

MOOSE TO GIVE SHOW

"THE ISLE OF MYSTERY" SCENIC ATTRACTION PLANNED.

Big Show Stated for March 18 and 19, at the Steward.

The Loyal Order of Moose of La Grande has succeeded in engaging the

services of Sandburg & Battle, the well known producers of musical comedy and with the aid of about 50 of the best local talent will give to the people of this city the most spectacular production ever shown in Eastern Oregon. The title of this play is "The Isle of Mystery," featuring the electric swing song, and aeroplane number.

Mr. Sandburg, author and director, will personally conduct the rehearsals commencing this evening. Stewart's opera house has been engaged to produce the play on Monday and Tuesday, March 18th and 19th.

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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 Wallowa counties senator from Union and Wallowa 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 express their choice for president and vice president and will elect delegates to their national conventions.

Registration closes on April 3.
Last day for candidates to file nominating petitions, April 4.
Registration reopens April 29.
Closes for last time May 15.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S" SOON Steward Attraction Set for Tomorrow Night—Seats on Sale.

"The Girl From Rector's" will draw a big house at the Steward tomorrow night if the seat sale commenced in earnest today is a stand. The clever show brings near the Great White Way of New York and throws a light on the habits of New Yorkers. The

seat sale went on yesterday and when the show gets here tomorrow, the run will have pretty well cleaned off the boards, it is believed.

FOR SALE—40 tons rye hay in good condition, 4 miles east of La Grande. Price \$4.00 per ton with privilege of feeding it on ground. La Grande Investment Co. 2-29-12

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