

The Elite Theatre

"GETTING DAD MARRIED"..... Eclipse
Daughter and her beau put up a trick on Dad.

"THE PROTECTION OF THE CROSS"..... Bison
A heart appealing drama.

"FINE FEATHERS"..... Rex
Fine clothes make quite a difference.

"A MESSAGE FROM NIAGARA"..... Thanhouser
A pretty love story with Niagara Falls as a setting.

Illustrated Song—Mrs. E. F. Sinclair
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"NOTHING HAS CHANGED BUT YOU, DEAR."
Mrs. V. Stoney—Pianist
B. E. Chapman.....
..... Tympani and Drums

SECRECY VEILS CLUB CAMPAIGN

RIVAL COMMITTEES WITHHOLD ACTUAL NUMBERS.

Losing Committee to Pay for Big Smoker a Week Hence.

Keen competition exists and mystery and secrecy is the rule in the campaign for membership to the Commercial club. Two committees were out yesterday—one headed by President Robinson and one by W. R. Jones, and the losing committee will pay for the smoker to be enjoyed by the club one week from Friday. The two committees have had signal success, they admit, but they are withholding exact numbers so that the actual winner or the specific number added to the club will not be made known until the evening of the smoker. In addition to this the directors are to have an oyster spread at the expense of A. B. Cherry if they reach a certain limit in new membership and it is said that number has long since been reached and passed.

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 express their choice for president and vice president and will elect delegates to their national conventions.
- Registration closes on April 9.
- Last day for candidates to file nominating petitions, April 4.
- Registration reopens April 29.
- Closes for last time May 15.

LAYING ASYLUM'S CORNER STONE THE 26

EASTERN OREGON HOSPITAL TO BE STARTED SOON.

Pans for Big Celebration at Pendleton Are Under Way.

Tuesday, March 26, has been set as the date for the laying of the corner stone of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital and preparations for that event are now being worked out in detail by the local Commercial club committee in charge, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. For the purpose of taking further steps in preparation for the event a meeting of the general committee will be held at 7:30 this evening in the office of Dr. C. J. Smith.

Information to the effect that March 26th will be an acceptable day for the members of the state board to come here was received this morning by Captain C. A. Murphy, superintendent of construction. This information was conveyed to the local committee and caused the various sub-committees to get busy.

It is planned by the committee to extend formal invitation to members of the legislature, county officials and prominent men, especially of eastern Oregon, to be present at the corner stone laying. No local invitations will be issued, inasmuch as the entire local population is invited to attend the ceremony en masse.

Members of the committee are busy arranging the order of exercises for the day. Governor West has accepted the invitation to lay the corner stone.

LOCAL STRIKE LOOMS.

Probable That Eastern Miners and Operators Cannot Agree.

New York, March 13.—With the mine operators and miners' representatives in secret session and the fact known that the operators have prepared a reply to the miners rejecting their demands, a general strike of eastern anthracite coal miners on April 1, is today believed to be certain. The mine operators in their reply will explain why they refuse the demands. Some of them admit privately they should grant the increase.

The miners' representatives say they are not authorized to make concessions without the sanction of a convention and may refuse to frame a reply. Then, unless the operators voluntarily renew negotiations, the strike will ensue.

RIVERS IN THE AIR

Curious Play of the Winds in the Yosemite Valley.

EBB AND FLOW WITH THE SUN

These Air Currents or Air Falls Are So Regular That They May Almost Be Timed—Mirror Lake and the Spray Combs at Bridal Veil Falls.

Did you know there are air falls in the atmosphere just as real and apparent as the waterfalls you have so often viewed with admiration and delight because of their natural beauty? In the famed Yosemite valley the most interesting feature is, to the scientist perhaps, its winds.

The winds there are seldom more than light zephyrs moody and capricious to the ordinary tourist, but when rightly understood one of the wonders of the valley. These interesting facts are told by Professor F. E. Matthes of the United States geological survey in the Sierra Club Bulletin.

In no other place in the entire world perhaps are the air currents more systematic and regular than in the Yosemite valley, he says. In the first place, the sun naturally heats the ground more rapidly than it does the air. Thus every hillside basking in the sun becomes a heat radiator and gradually warms the air above it, so that the air, becoming lighter, begins to rise.

But under these conditions the air does not rise vertically because the air directly over it is still cool and is pressing downward. Therefore up the sides of the warm slope the heated air makes its way. That is why the tourist making his way up the mountain slope with the sun on his back finds his own dust traveling upward with him in a choking cloud.

But on coming down the same trail, when the face of the slope is in the shadow, the dust ever descends with

RARE BREED OF CATTLE VIEWED

SHIPMENT EN ROUTE TO PORTLAND ADMIRER.

Highland (Scotland) Type of Cattle Pass Through City.

Highland (Scotland) cattle, a breed almost extinct in the Pacific northwest, were seen in La Grande yesterday afternoon and greatly admired by a few who were fortunate enough to know of the presence of the cattle in the local yards. There were five of these rare cattle in shipment going from Succer Creek, Idaho, to the Portland Live Stock show and all who saw them agree that it will be worth the price of a Portland journey to see them on exhibit.

Some notion as to the size of the animals can be gained from figures given out by the caretaker. One bull that had been hauled 17 miles to a railroad, weighed one ton and 29 lbs. on arrival. The others were in proportion to this enormous weight. The horns were monster affairs, and some idea of the rarity of the animal is ascertainable through the fact that the owner has reserved the head of one animal when it is killed, and will deliver it to a taxidermist for \$50. Shaggy hair many inches long all but covers the eyes of the creatures. As a breed, the Highland cattle are rapidly dying out and no effort to keep the genus alive is being made but as a curiosity it was a treat to see them.

Poled Angus cattle were also included in the shipment.

Blocklands to Exhibit.

It is not likely that Grande Ronde valley will be represented in the cattle line at the show this year. J. D. McKennon who last year ran away with the sweepstakes premiums will not exhibit this year, but Blockland Brothers are sending down a carload of fat hogs.

As the date for the big event draws tend, Jerry McKennon, J. D. McKennon, several men are preparing to attend. Mr. Chandler, Dr. P. A. Charlton and others will attend.

the traveler in the same irritating cloud. When the face of the mountain is in the shade the air is cooling from the face of the slope and is pressing its way down into the valley.

Just as soon as the sun leaves the slope of the mountain the earth begins to lose its heat by radiation and in a very short time is really cooler than the air. The layer of air next the face of the hillside chills by contact with the earth and, becoming heavier as it condenses, begins to press down along the slope. Thus there are normally the warm up draft on the sunny slope and the cold down draft on the side in the shadow. In a windless region like the Yosemite this rule may be depended upon at almost any time.

But in the Yosemite, with its bold cliff topography, these upward and downward air currents are somewhat interrupted. On every sunny slope bold cliffs create shadows, and consequently there are downward air currents or local breezes daily at regular hours as the shadows come and go.

Glacier Point is one place in particular in which Professor Matthes says this shadowy effect on the air currents may readily be tested by casting small bits of paper into the air. As the afternoon wears on and the shadows in the valley gather the cold draft in the hills pours downward, forming the valley like a great river and flowing on to the plains below. Every side canyon and valley sends its re-enforcements, like the tributaries of a great river, to this general air current flowing onward to the plain.

With the return of the morning sun the earth at the tops of the hills is warmed and the downward current in the air is suspended. The up draft soon begins as the sun shines into the valleys. The air currents are so regular that they may almost be timed.

Few realize, says the author of the paper, that it is on these reversing air currents that one of the chief attractions of the Yosemite depends. Mirror lake, to be viewed at its best, must be seen in the early dawn, when the reflections are most perfect.

The lake is still and its surface most mirror-like when the cold night currents have ceased and the uprising day currents of air have not yet begun. Yet unless one is punctual he will miss the chief beauty of the place, for this perfect stillness is as brief as the turn of the tide.

In the evening and during the night, when the down draft of air from the mountain sides is strong, the stream of cool air pressing down the slope plunges over cliffs, just as water is seen to fall from similar heights. On either the Yosemite falls or the Nevada

Lawrence Women Arrested For Sending Children Away



Photos by American Press Association.

Scenes such as these will probably never be seen again—especially not at Lawrence for the strike ended today and the arrest of women pickets is over. This is the first strike in American labor troubles that children have played an important part and the arrests being made as shown in the illustration came from efforts to send starving children to succor in other cities.

An Attraction.

"I hear your new minister is very efficient."
"Oh, yes."
"How about his wife? Is she doing anything to bring people to church?"
"Indeed she is. Wears a different gown every Sunday."—Washington Herald.

AWED BY NAPOLEON.

Queer Impression the Emperor Made Upon Countess Potocka.
We waited rather long, and it must be acknowledged our curiosity was not unmingled with fright. Of a sudden the silence was broken by a swift rumor, the wings of the door opened noisily, and M. de Talleyrand advanced, with a loud and intelligible voice uttering the magic word that made the world tremble. "The emperor." Immediately Napoleon made his appearance and halted for a minute as if to be admired.

Town Topics.

A Milwaukee man makes cows give milk by playing music for them. But who in Milwaukee wants milk?—New York Herald.

Current Comment.

Four dozen stars in the flag now, and it started with only a baker's dozen.—New York American.

The "call of heaven" that bade the Chinese emperor retire was no other than our esteemed old friend the "voice of the people."—New York World.

The king of England is renting out his finest residence to an American millionaire. Doubtless the day will come when American wealth will employ royalty as a janitor.—St. Louis Republic.

As for me, I experienced a sort of stupor, a mute surprise, like that which seizes one at the aspect of a prodigy. It seemed to me that he wore an aureole. The only thought I could frame when I recovered from this first shock was that such a being could not possibly die; that such a mighty organization, such a stupendous genius, should never perish. I inwardly awarded him double immortality.—From the Memoirs of the Countess Potocka.

WATERUSERS BRING ISSUES

OVER 75 WATER USERS COME EN MASSE.

Will Carry Board of Control Decision to the Circuit Court.

A delegation of 75 water users came in from North Powder on No. 17 this afternoon for the purpose of filing suit in the circuit court for the setting aside of the adjudication of the board of control in the distribution and allotment of the water of North Powder river and its tributaries.

Attorney T. H. Crawford has been retained by the complainants and has been at work on the case for the past three days. The water users say that the allotment of water and the distribution of it has been unfair and that the board of control did not begin the work of adjudication in a legal manner. They complain against the entire decision of the board.

SHOW ROUNDING TO FORM

"ISLE OF MYSTERY" WILL BE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

"San Francisco in 1915" to Be Sung by C. P. Ferris.

"The Isle of Mystery," Enos Sandberg's clever musical comedy which is now in rehearsal and which will be presented at the Stewart opera house March 18th and 19th for the benefit of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose No. 850, will present many features never before seen on the local stage. Not only that but will present several new faces who have never heretofore been seen on the local stage and who have been discovered by Mr. Sandberg. Several new songs will be sung in the play—in fact the songs and music of the piece with few exceptions are the work of Mr. Sandberg.

Prominent among these is "In San Francisco in 1915." This song will be sung as the finale of the first act, by the favorite local tenor, Mr. Ferris. This song will be on sale at Newell's store until after the show and is proving to be a big hit all over the country.

Regular rehearsals are being carried on and a number of special rehearsals have been called. By the night of March 18th and 19th when the play will be produced, the local talent will present work that would be creditable to professionals. The play is novel and full of humorous situation. There is plenty of good catchy musical numbers and solos. Great pains have been taken by the producers in the selection of costumes all practically oriental in design, and these will present a pretty stage picture.

The stage settings are new and original, being made especially for the show. There will be a large electrical swing and among other features there is an aeroplane act that is bound to catch the public fancy in connection with the scenery representing a tropical island.

BIG DEBATE COMING.

Former Presidential Candidate to Debate in La Grande Monday.

Arrangements have been completed for a debate between Eugene W. Chaffin and J. F. Burke on the local option question. The debate will be held in the Christian church next Monday evening.

Mr. Chaffin is an enthusiast for national wide prohibition and was candidate for the presidency on the prohibition ticket in 1908. Mr. Burke is at the head of the Anti-Saloon league in this state.

The men will debate on the question of whether or not local option is a benefit or a hindrance to the prohibition cause.

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