

# The Elite Theatre

Proprietors: Mrs. T. N. Murphy, Mrs. Fred Swaney and Mrs. E. F. Sinclair.

HOME OF GOOD PICTURES

"FIDELITY" ..... American  
A western tale of sacrifice on the altar of love.

"THE ROMANCE OF AN OLD MAID" ..... Imp  
An old maid reforms a drunkard and eventually marries him

"A CHILD OF THE TENEMENTS" .....  
A touching story of mother love.

"BRONCHO BILL'S LOVE AFFAIR" ..... Bison  
The boys play a trick on Bill. Comedy.

ILLUSTRATED SONG — MRS. SINCLAIR.

## CLEAN-UP DAY SCHEMES OUT

REVIVAL OF ASTER SHOW IS ALSO ACCOMPLISHED

Big Plan for Cleaning up the City's Streets Advanced by Clubs

La Grande is to undergo a cleaning up, a renovating and beautifying this spring without parallel in its history.

On a given day all the refuse in the city is to be raked into piles and hauled away by concerted effort and this will be supplemented by a general cleaning of the streets and public places by the municipal authorities.

On several occasions in former years sporadic efforts of the kind have been made, but they were without the support of an aroused public sentiment and lacked co-ordination and intelligent direction.

This spring conditions are different. Leading women of La Grande have interested themselves in the matter and for them it will be to do. A successful clean-up campaign is practically as well assured as if it was already an accomplished fact.

La Grande women known how to do things in the line of civic improvement and do them right as is shown by the beautiful city park which was made possible by the persistent and untiring efforts of the La Grande women.

Some of those who exerted themselves so actively and successfully then are the leaders now, in a movement for a better and more beautiful city.

**Natural Setting Best.**  
Situating amid such naturally beautiful scenery the city has an incentive to beautify its streets and yards to be in keeping with the natural beauties.

Their co-operation with the city council, school-board and teachers, spells success for the beginning.

**Aster Show Reviewed.**  
It is to be hoped that the whole city will heartily co-operate with the Civics club in their effort to improve the appearance and health conditions and make La Grande a City Beautiful.

Along this line the club has decided to again give the Aster show which will be on a larger scale with possibly an aster parade if enough enthusiasm is shown to make it possible. Prizes will be given which will be announced at a later date. Also an article on the cultivation of asters will appear in this paper in the near future. From April 10th to 15th is the right time to start seeds either in cold frames or boxes in the house. The culture of sweet peas as a back yard ornament is also to be encouraged. A prize of one dozen rose bushes will be given for the best yard display of sweet peas and half a dozen rose bushes for the second prize. Sweet peas can be planted at once. Clean up the rubbish in your back yard and plant sweet peas.

**Free Roses in Parking.**  
It has been suggested that roses be planted in the parking as is done in other cities as there is nothing more inspiring than to walk along streets lined with beautiful roses.

The cost is not much and but little care is required after the bushes become established. The Madame Caroline Testout has been found to be a good rose for this purpose in our climate and is the official "Carnival rose" of Portland. The roses may be obtained at wholesale prices when bought in quantities and several persons can club together and get them at low rates. Persons having vacant lots in the city who would be willing to give the use of them for children's gardens will please notify the chairman of the Civics club, phone Black 332.

**Careless Pedestrians Accused.**  
Many lawns and parkings are ruined by persons carelessly walking on them.

Complaint has been made that postmen, delivery boys and paper carriers are offenders along this line, but they all seem willing and glad to do better when their attention is kindly called to the matter.

If mail boxes could be placed on a post at sidewalk, that at each home the mail delivery would be greatly facilitated as it takes the carrier at least two hours longer to deliver mail in the haphazard manner necessitated by not having boxes in a convenient place and hence they are tempted to "cut across lots."

Many citizens are already interested in beautifying their premises but it is hoped that this spring will break all records along the lines of civic improvements.

## APPEAL LIKELY CONSEQUENCE

REMONSTRATORS TO REACH A SPEEDY DECISION.

Rights of Appeal in Sixth Street Decision May Be Invoked.

Attorney J. D. Slater who appeared for F. D. Halsten, et al. in the Sixth street pavement case, said this morning when asked if the case was to be appealed to the supreme court, that he had not yet read Judge Knowles's decision and could not say positively whether or not an appeal from it would be made. Mr. Slater said that while he did not yet know the court's view of the matter, he believed that an appeal would be made either this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

## BOOST PASTOR FOR EDITORSHIP

VACANCY ON CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE MUST BE FILLED.

Ministerial Association Advocates Local Pastor for That Office.

J. D. Gillilan, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church in this city, is held up as the logical candidate for the editorship of the Pacific Christian Advocate, a place now vacant, by the district conference of the M. E. church held in Wallowa last week. The Ministerial association at that time passed the following warm compliment to the local doctor:

Whereas, it will be incumbent upon the approaching general conference to elect the editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and whereas, we believe that in the person of J. D. Gillilan, D. D., we have a man who by reason of his long continued service in the northwest, his deep spirituality and brotherliness, and his unquestioned literary ability as evidenced by his frequent contributions to our publications is eminently fitted for the position; therefore, be it

Resolved, The La Grande district conference of the Idaho annual conference, heartily recommend our brother for the vacancy, believing that in his election the church will act wisely, and for the best interests of Methodism.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the chairman of the general conference committee on periodicals.

B. F. MEREDITH,  
J. W. MILLER,  
H. E. BUSH,  
Committee.

Wallowa, Oregon, March 27, 1912.

Ready for Cotton Men's Meet.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Delegates have begun to arrive for the 16th annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association which will open here tomorrow for a three day session. At the headquarters of the convention, in the New Raleigh, everything is in readiness for the reception of visiting delegates. It is expected that every one of the cotton producing states will be fully represented. Among the features of the entertainment program is a visit to the white house on one of the afternoons.

I. W. W.'s on the Move.

San Diego, Cal., April 1.—The street speaking campaign in San Diego is apparently at an end. The police is keeping everybody moving. The officers say they won the fight and state the I. W. W.'s are leaving town. Sailors from the cruiser-Maryland are threatening to make trouble for the members of the I. W. W.

## PRIMA DONNA REACHES CITY

PRIMA V. RWpGw

FOUR ACTS TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT.

Crowded and Pleased Houses Record Left Behind in Northwest.

Capable of producing lyric or "heavy" grand opera within the same hour, and fresh from Walla Walla and other northwest cities where signal success crowned their efforts, the Le Brun Grand Opera company headed by the prima donna Antoinette Le Brun-Huttman, is in the city today, ready to present its stellar attraction at the Steward this evening. That the quality of the production is inconsistent with the prices charged is assured. Capacity houses and pleased houses have been the order of things for the company over its entire tour, and but for the fact of an open date, La Grande would not have heard this troupe tonight.

While arias and oratorios are oftentimes essayed on Sunday night performances in churches and under similar conditions, the company is an out and out grand opera concern, evenly balance and capable throughout.

The second act of "Martha," a lyric opera, will be used to introduce the singers. This act, as in all others, will be acted out with the most splendid costumes and scenery of which the company carries two tons. The characters to be interpreted in the Von Plotow production are:

Martha (Soprano) Later Lady Harriet—Antoinette Le Brun.

Nancy (Contralto), her waiting maid—Dorothy Wilson.

Plunkett (Baritone) — Arthur Deane.

Lionell (Tenor), his foster brother—Fritz N. Huttman.

Heavy Opera Last.

After one act from "Martha" the company will show its versatility by swinging over to that heavy, tragical grand opera "Il Trovatore." In this piece three complete acts will be presented, the entire story being told and the parts acted out. "We are not a concert company—bear that in mind" emphasized Mme. Le Brun-Huttman this afternoon at the Sommer house. "We sing grand opera in English, and good English, too, every word of it. We are as far from concert company production as the man in the moon. We have been playing to capacity houses everywhere and have already been called upon to make a coast tour again next season which will be done. The difficulties of swinging from lyric to tragic productions in one night is splendidly done by our company," reiterated the prima donna.

The acts and characters from "Il Trovatore," a tragic grand opera by Verdi, are to be as follows, scenery and costumes changing with each act: Leonora—Antoinette Le Brun. Inez, Her Maid—Dorothy Wilson. Azucene, the Gypsy—Dorothy Wilson.

Count de Luna—Arthur Deane. Maurice, the Troubadour—Fritz N. Huttman.

Accompanist—W. H. Hunistore. Stage Carpenter and Electrician—Harry Duncan.

Michigan Vote on Liquor.

Detroit, Mich., April 1.—The "wets" Michigan today, when the voters of 25 and "drys" measured strength in counties of the lower peninsula went to the polls to cast their votes for or against the saloon under the county option law. Interest centers largely in the 18 counties that have been "dry" for two years and are now having the question submitted again. They are: Kalkaska, Shiawassee, Isabella, St. Joseph, Ingham, Fresque Isle, Charlevoix, Otsego, Cass, Osceola, Branch, Ogemaw, Arenac, Oceana, Antrim, Missaukee, Alcona and Lapeer. The opponents of the prohibition movement believe that a change of sentiment will result in swing several of the counties that voted out the saloon two years ago back into the "wet" column. The anti-saloon campaign managers, on the other hand, predict that the number of "wet" counties will be materially cut down as a result of today's elections.

Moon to Be Eclipsed.

Washington, April 1.—The first of four eclipses scheduled to take place during the present year, will occur tonight.

It will be a partial eclipse of the moon, invisible in the United States, but visible in Europe, Asia and Africa and in a part of the northeastern tip of North America, in South America, excepting the northwest portion and in the western part of Australia.

STEEL FOR BRIDGE COMES.

Riverside Park Bridge Steel on the Ground at Once.

Joe F. Campbell, county road and bridge superintendent, said this morning that the steel for the new bridge across the river at Riverside Park will arrive tomorrow. The superintendent and his men are all ready to go to work on the new bridge and would have had the abutments completed by this time had not the river come up and overflowed the banks where the work must be done.

Mr. Campbell and his crew are now engaged in bridge work at Hilgard.

Murder Case to Highest Court.

Boston, Mass., April 1.—District Attorney John J. Higgins will go to Washington this week to represent the state of Massachusetts at the hearing before the supreme court of the United States on the appeal in the Chester S. Jordan murder case. Jordan was convicted of the murder of his wife in Somerville in September, 1903, and for nearly four years he has been confined in the Cambridge jail awaiting the disposition of his case by the upper courts. The murder was one of the most gruesome crimes with which the Boston police ever had to deal. Jordan's victim was his wife, Honorah Jordan, a vaudeville actress. In a jealous quarrel Jordan killed the woman in their home. Then he went out and bought a butcher knife and a hack saw, with which he dismembered the body. He severed his wife's head, also the legs. Then he tried to destroy all trace of them by burning them in the furnace of his home. He put the rest of the body in a trunk and came to Boston with the ghastly burden, stopping at a boarding house preliminary to taking a steamer for New York. A suspicious cabman "tipped" the police, who arrested Jordan and secured a confession from him. His trial and conviction followed. The principal question before the supreme court is whether the trial court judge erred in denying a motion for a new trial on the ground of the insanity of one of the jurors. Jordan is a brother-in-law of Jesse Livermore, the Wall street plunger, who is understood to be financing the legal battle to save the convicted man from the electric chair.

Java's Boiling Lake of Mud.

One of the greatest natural wonders in Java, "the fire island," a large lake of boiling mud, is situated almost in the center of the plains of Grobogan, fifty "paks" to the northeast of Solo. It is almost two miles in circumference, and in the center immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great black thimbles thrust forth and then suddenly withdrawn by a giant's hands. Besides the phenomenon of the columns there are two gigantic bubbles near the western edge which fill up like huge balloons and explode on an average three times per minute.

Inn Names in Germany.

Germany probably holds the record for out of the way inn names. Berlin alone can boast the Angry Louise, the Comfortable Lamb, the Cold Frog, the Dirty Parlor, the Bloody Bones, the Boxers' Den, the Four Hundred-weight Man and the Musical Cats, while a suburban landlord, whose house stands near a cemetery and is a popular "pull up" for mourners, has dubbed it, very appropriately, the Last Tear.

Again?

A young English attache of the legation in Washington remarked to an American belle some years ago: "I am really sorry that the Bering sea affair is not likely to be amicably adjusted, for, of course, with our superior navy, we could just wipe you off the face of the earth."

She replied with one word, "Again?"

Mutual Corrections.

Porter—Miss, your train is— Precise Passenger—My man, why do you say "your train" when you know it belongs to the railway company? Porter—Dunno, miss. Why do you say "my man" when you know I belong to my old woman?—London Tit-Bits.



A scene from "Il Trovatore," three acts of which will be produced at the Steward tonight.

## Bargains

10c Torchon lace now 6c  
7c & 10c Val. lace now 5c  
5c Val. lace now 3c  
50c Embroideries now 40c  
10 & 12c embroideries 8c  
20c Embroideries now 15c  
25c Ladies' Hose now 20c  
35c Ladies' Seamless Hose now 25c  
45c Lisle Hose now 35c  
15c Ladies' Hose now 10c  
20c Men's Hose, black or tan now 12 1-2c  
50c Men's Black Silk Lisle Hose now 39c  
\$1.75 mens Dress Shirts \$1.39  
\$1.25 mens Dress Shirts 95c  
65c men's work shirts 50c  
50c mens work shirts 45c  
75c men's black sateen shirt now 65c  
\$3.25 mens corduroy pants now \$2.65  
\$2.25 mens corduroy pants now \$1.75  
35c boys work shirts 25c  
25c mens work gloves 19c  
65c brooms now 50c  
55c brooms now 45c  
6 bars Pearl Laundry Soap now 25c  
7 bars Diamond C Soap 25c  
8 bars Tepee Soap now 25c  
35c Quality Coffee now 30c

## Balcony Specials

6 qt. granite pudding pan 25c value now 15c  
6 qt. granite milk pans 25c value now 15c  
15c granite kettle 10c  
15c white cup and saucer now 10c  
25c drip pan now 15c

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