

The Elite THEATRE

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

THE HOME OF FEATURES.

"ALCOHOL"—Part One. The great moral film. Drama.

"ALCOHOL"—Part Two. Relais. The conclusion of this great film. This picture is dedicated to the W. C. T. U. of America.

"HIS GREAT-UNCLE'S SPIRIT" Thanhouser
A mystery-comedy story

"PAYING THE DEBT" Imp
A California mining romance. The story of a little child who was left in payment of a debt by her ruined parents.

Illustrated Song Mrs. Sinclair

May 3rd and 4th—"THE TITAN-
IS DISASTER."

ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

DON'T MISS IT

ANNUAL MEET ON SATURDAY

THREE TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR
HONORS.

Cove, Island City and La Grande to
Have Teams in Annual Meet.

Union county track and field prowess of high school age will be tested out tomorrow on the improvised "cinders" in the rear of the central school building when the annual Union county track and field meet is to be held there. Union will not send a team but Cove and Island City will compete making a triangular affair that should team with good time and good marks. The meet is called for 2 o'clock sharp and will be run through before 6 o'clock. La Grande will send a strong team into the fray, and it is not known precisely what material the other towns that are to enter, will do in the way of prize winners but Cove, always a formidable contender for things track, must be figured as a winner unless otherwise proven. Competition should be keen throughout. The La Grande contingent will line up thusly:

Dashes—Roberts, Conkey, Carpy and Bolton.

Quarter Mile—Huff, Reynolds and Roberts.

Half Mile—Reynolds, Couch and Leffel.

Mile Run—Russell, Carroll, Ruby and Corpe.

Low Hurdles—Reynolds and Lottes.

High Hurdles—Lottes and Millering.

Broad jump—Roberts, Lottes and Millering.

High Jump—Roberts, Lottes and Millering.

Pole Vault—Roberts, Conkey and Millering.

Weights—Casey, Ralston, Lottes, Roberts, Davis and Millering.

Relay—Conkey, Bolton, Lottes and Roberts. (Subject to changes.)

A SPARTAN MOTHER.

Feature at the Isis Friday and Saturday.

At the first call for volunteers Col. Mayre recruits a regiment, to fight under the confederate flag. Two of the youngest recruits were his two sons, Joe and Frank.

In the second battle of Bull Run, Col. Mayre and his two sons are killed. The news of their death brings Bobbie, the youngest son, home from college. Promptly on his returns Bobbie enlists.

A few days after Bobbie's enlistment a big battle is fought near the Mayre home. The bursting shells set fire to the grand old house, forcing Mrs. Mayre and her servants to take refuge in one of the negro cabins.

The roar of cannon and the bursting of shells cause the raw recruits to

waver, and Bobbie with fear in his heart, attempts to leave the rear ranks but is driven into line by his commanding officer. As the regiment starts on the double quick to the firing line, Bobbie, seeing an opportunity, drops out of the ranks and runs for shelter. Bursting into the little cabin he finds his mother with a few old relics she has been able to save from the burning home. Cringing with fear the half crazed boy begs his mother to hide him, but the Spartan mother, handing him a confederate flag, drives him out of the cabin at the point of a revolver, and orders him to take his place with the defenders.

The retreating soldiers seeing the boy running toward the battle field with the flag, rally and return to the fight. This action causes the tide of battle to turn, the Union army eventually retiring from the field, leaving the confederates victorious.

PERSONALS.

S. H. Dalton was a business visitor in Walla Walla yesterday.

J. S. Fischer was here from Boise last night, stopping at the Sommer.

John G. McAllister, the Mason-Irman man of Portland, stopped at the Foley last night.

J. E. Foley arrived home this morning from Portland where he has been transacting business matters.

F. Sheeler of Wallawa was a visitor in the city yesterday, staying at the Foley while here.

John Greenlich was over from Pendleton yesterday evening, staying at the Sommer.

S. Taylor was a Pendleton visitor in the city this morning. He was at the Sommer.

Joseph V. Woodruff, a resident of Somerville, N. J., stopped at the Sommer house this morning.

Mrs. Fred G. Schilke went to Baker this morning to further superintend the drilling of the Eastern Star drill team which is going to Portland this summer.

Ed. Morris, the Winchester Arms company representative, was here last night, stopping at the Foley. He organized a gun club here, details of which can be learned in tomorrow's sport features.

Mrs. John Santos is in the hospital with typhoid fever at Oskaloosa, Iowa, according to information obtained by Mrs. L. M. Hoyt of this city. Her exact condition is not made known, but it is not thought to be unusually serious. Mrs. Santos formerly lived in La Grande.

Lace Curtain Sale.

See Henry & Carr's display windows for all kinds of window draperies. The sale is on tomorrow. See them and you will buy.

Sigma Delta Chi Meeting.

Greencastle, Ind., April 26. — The first annual convention of Sigma Delta Chi, the only strictly college national journalistic fraternity, began today at PePaw university, where the society was first organized three years ago. Delegates from ten universities and colleges are attending the meeting, which will continue over until tomorrow.

Aviator Crosses Channel.

Dover, Eng., April 26.—Aviator Ham mell, with Miss Davis as a passenger, ascended from Hardelot, France, today and crossing the English channel, is continuing on his way toward London.

"The man who seems to have no other life than his work, sir, he would be a fool." — "That is true, but for his position and his duty, they must be able to sleep." — Cleveland Plain Dealer

"What an awful life!" — "It is a very good time." — "Ah! I may be now, but wait till the longer days come." — London Punch

Truth is our only armor in all passages of life or death. — Emerson.

The ISIS Theatre

A FOUR REEL PROGRAM OF
WELL PRODUCED PICTURES

THE LITTLE MATCH SEL
LER Sellg

A struggle for life under adverse surroundings.

TAHOS INDIANS AT HOME Sellg

An educational film of a fast passing tribe.

THE SPARTAN MOTHER Kalem

A war time story of a brave southern mother.

TIM AND JIM Lubin

A clever comedy featuring the grocery clerk.

SONG—"DON'T WAKE ME
UP" By MR. FERRIN

THE TWO PENITENTS Vitagraph

They meet and right the wrongs committed against each other years ago.

other years before. MFWY

NUTTY'S GAME Lubin

Nutty, a harmless lunatic, sneaks away from his keeper.

NOTICE: REDEEM YOUR SOUVENIR COUPONS BEFORE MAY 1ST.

RINK IS NOW "ODEON"

V. V. BEAN BUYS RINK AND WILL
MANAGE IT

Odeon Pavilion Is Name of Skating
Rink Under New Management.

The Odeon pavilion is the new name of the old skating rink, following a transfer in ownership of that institution. V. V. Bean, the genial and popular basketball and football star has purchased the rink and its equipment from the former owners and tomorrow night will re-open the place after a week's idleness for renovation with a big dance. For the present skating will not be on the card of amusement, the summer months being given over to periodical dances. "We have cleaned up and repaired and will have a first class orchestra present," said Mr. Bean this morning. "We have also decreed that the place shall be run strictly on a respectable basis and we cannot afford or will not permit rowdism in or about the place. A clean amusement pavilion for the public at large is our aim and we anticipate no other outcome."

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until May 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the furnishing of team and driver for sprinkling of streets. City furnishes sprinkler.

By order of council April 24th, 1912.
C. M. HUMPHREYS,
City Recorder.

4-26-5t

WANTED—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. Telephone Observer office.

WANTED—Middle aged lady who can devote her time to pleasant work. Salary and commission. Call in person at the Observer office.

4-26-tf

FOR SALE—By J. P. Brenholts, 408 Adams avenue, an Everett Grand piano, recently retuned and put in repairs. The Everett claims to be "One of the three great pianos."

SEEDS IN BULK
GARDEN and FIELD
ALFALFA SEED 16c
GOOD QUALITY.

Waters-Stanchfield
Produce Co. Main 706
Hay, Feed, Flour, Poultry, Supplies, Wood,
1527 Jefferson Avenue.

Fresh Delicacies For SUNDAY

CABBAGE, CHEESE HOME-
MADE, HORSE RADISH HOME-
MADE, STRAWBERRIES,
COLD BOILED HAM,
VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS
ORANGES AND BANANAS

For Sale by

Pattison Bros.

Groceries.

Two Phones Main 79 and Main 80.

WANTED—To rent, by refined young couple (no children) a nicely furnished modern house. Address K. L., care Observer. 4-26-2t

It Is Time To Buy Spring Oxfords And Pumps

LADIES' BUTTON OXFORDS AND COLONIAL PUMPS IN WHITES AND NATURAL NUBUCKS, SUEDES, PATENTS, VELVETS, TAN, CALF AND GUN METAL IN PRICES FROM \$2.50 TO \$4.00

MEN'S NEW OXFORDS AND HIGH SHOES IN TANS AND BLACKS IN BUTTON AND LACE, FROM \$2.50 TO \$6.00.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS IN TANS, WHITES, PATENTS AND GUN METAL IN ALL PRICES.

L. J. French Shoe Co.

WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY BECAUSE—

We have an army of satisfied customers continually "boosting for this store.

We have better assortments—newer goods, and more of them than you usually find.

We have an advanced store service that anticipates your wants and serves you always with the one idea in mind, of satisfying you absolutely.

No matter what you want to wear, you'll find here a bigger value for the same money, or an equal value for less money, than anywhere else.

We advertise to get new customers. Our unmatched values and satisfying store service holds each customer once he tries this store. Are you going to learn why it pays to trade here?

TONEY & SCRANTON
The Store That Satisfies.