

# The Elite THEATRE

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

## THE HOUSE OF FEATURES.

**"THE CLOSED BIBLE"** Majestic  
A powerful gripping drama showing how circumstantial evidence sent an innocent man to prison.

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**SPECIAL**  
May 3rd and 4th. Captain Smith and the ill-fated "Titanic" taken 10 minutes before the time of sailing.

Positively no raise in admission price.

# 25 CENT ISSUE VICTORIOUS

## TRI-STATE LEAGUE TO GIVE TWO-BIT RATE.

### Walla Walla Wins Out in Her Contentions—Schedule Is Changed

Boise, Idaho, April 29.—(Special)—Walla Walla won in her battle for 25-cent baseball here Saturday at the meeting of the directors of the Western Tri-State Baseball league. The limit of three optional agreement players to a club also was adopted, while the Reach ball has been accepted and will be used. The remainder of the sessions were taken up with a few important schedule changes and with the appointment of official scorers and umpires.

When the meeting was called to order every delegate opposed Walla Walla in her fight for 25-cent baseball but by hard work the others were whipped into line and were made to see that 50-cent ball would be practically suicidal to the league and it would not pay. Salt Lake City is the only town in the country that has been able to make 50-cent baseball stick.

Several changes were made in the schedule. Boise is to play at Pendleton instead of Pendleton at Boise July 11.



## Getting Left

is what those misguided mortals are doing who buy wheels on the strength of their being "just as good" as the Columbia bicycle. There is no other wheel just as good and certainly none better. The Columbia wheel stands for all that is superior in bicycle construction—grace, beauty and ease of running. New stock just arrived.

Leighton's Garage



12 and 13. La Grande will play at Boise, instead of Pendleton at Boise on July 2 and 7. Pendleton plays at Walla Walla on those dates. Walla Walla plays at home instead of at Pendleton August 9, 10 and 11.

# CHURCH NAMED AS CHAIRMAN

## CASEY ELECTED STATE COMMITTEEMAN FROM THIS COUNTY.

### Harmonious Meeting of the Ones Who Will Represent Republicanism

The republican county central committee met Saturday afternoon in the rear of the United States National bank and organized for the two-year term. All members were present either in person or by proxy except Ben Hage of the Starkey precinct. After a general conversation on what was best for the success of republicanism in Union county the selection of a chairman was announced.

### Peare Talks of Third Term.

Immediately upon the announcement of the vote Mr. Peare made a talk to the committee which was received with enthusiastic applause in which he made plain his position on third terms. He said he opposed Roosevelt for a third term, believing that the ex-president should not be again elevated to power over President Taft, who had made good, and to be thoroughly consistent he certainly must endorse the action of the committee which also stood against a third term for the chairman of the county central committee. Closing with an ardent plea for harmony in republican ranks he pledged his loyal support to the entire ticket.

J. D. Casey was nominated for state committeeman and Ralph Reynolds placed the name of Charles Cochran before the committee for the same place. Mr. Cochran had been state committeeman for two terms, hence the precedent of going on record against a third term was carried out and the vote showed Casey with nine votes and Cochran eight while one member did not vote. L. B. Denham, the attorney of Elkin, was elected congressional committeeman without opposition and L. H. Russell was chosen secretary of the committee in the same manner. Irving Wright of Union was unanimously named for treasurer. Adjournment was then taken subject to call of the chairman.

## PATHE'S WEEKLY.

### A Feature at the Isis Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30th.

Shreveport, La. A cyclone plays havoc with a section of this town.

Waycross, Ga. The heavy rains swell the little stream running through the Wire-Grass City, making life miserable for those living on its banks.

Davos, Switzerland. Coasting down the Alps proves one of the winter season's most enjoyable pastimes.

Norfolk, Va. The Old Dominion Line steamship Madison, after being rammed by a Norwegian freighter in a gale, sinks between Bush Bluff Light and Lambert's Point. All on board rescued.

Hua-Muong, Indo-China. The inhabitants of this town find a new sport in tobogganing down a water way on banana tree leaves into the pool below.

Jamaica. Y. Louis Disbrow tests his new 300 horse power F. I. A. T. car, in which he expects to travel at the rate of three miles a minute on the beaches of California.

Stuttgart, Ark. A terrific hurricane leaves a trail of chaos on its trip across this state.

Griefswald, Germany. The local playhouse is completely destroyed by fire.

Milstead, Ala. The New York to New Orleans limited is derailed and wrecked. One killed and six injured.

## News From Mountain Home.

Clyde Stults was in the city on business matters last week.

Ben Skoldstrom was down from his home on Whiskey Creek after a load of feed and reports the roads are getting pretty good.

Alex Lindsay and family are moving back to their home on Grave Creek after wintering in the valley.

Pearl Stiles went down to the city to attend to personal business and says he roads are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sundman and daughter Miss Mabel, have returned to their home in La Grande from a short visit to their old home on Grave creek.

The farmers of the valley are bringing their stock to the pastures on the mountains.

Len Bartness and nephew Eugene were down from their farms on personal business yesterday.

Everett Prell was among the many farmers of our neighborhood who were down on business last week.

Miss Louisa Campbell who is teaching school in Mountain Home went

to her home in Ladd Canyon on a visit to her parents.

Frank Skoldstrom made a flying trip to the valley recently on business.

Cattlemen are getting discouraged for the weather still continues to be cold with lots of snow and wind and a heavy loss of cattle.

Ed Bartness made a flying trip to the city on business this week.

## BOY SCOUTS WINNERS.

### List of Winners in Saturday's Juvenile Track Meet in This City.

Winners of first, second and third places in the order named in the Island City-Boy Scout's juvenile track meet held last Saturday morning, are:

100 yard dash—Garity, I. C.; James Rosenbaum, Boy Scouts; Dalbert Holmes.

Half mile—Garity, I. C.; Lyman Huff, Boy Scouts.

Shot put—Garity, I. C.; Roy Aalns-worth, Boy Scouts.

Hammer throw—Dalbert Holmes, B. S.; Garity, I. C.

1 Mile Race—James Rosenbaum, B. S. Relay Race—Won by Boy Scouts first because Island City couldn't get a good start.

Pole vault—Garity, I. C.; James Rosenbaum, B. S.; Victor Adcock, B. S.; 220 yards—Garity, I. C.; Dalbert Holmes, B. S.

Broad jump—Garity, I. C.; Victor Adcock, B. S.; James Rosenbaum, B. S. High jump—James Rosenbaum, B. S.; Garity, I. C.; Victor Adcock, B. S.

Quarter mile—Lynn Wright, B. S. 50 yard dash—Garity, I. C.; James Rosenbaum, B. S.; Dalbert Holmes.

## Catholic Encyclopedia Out.

The first authentic history ever published of the diocese of Baker, Oregon, which includes La Grande and now is in its tenth year, is contained in the new Catholic Encyclopedia. It reads in part:

"The Diocese of Baker City comprises Wasco, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow, Grant, Union, Crook, Umatilla, Wallowa, Baker, Harney and Malheur counties in the state of Oregon, an area of 65,683 square miles. It was established in 1903. The Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly rector of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Portland, Ore., and editor of the Catholic Sentinel, was named its first bishop, and consecrated Aug. 25 of that year. The diocese has a Catholic population estimated at about 4,000, whose spiritual needs are cared for by ten diocesan and seven Franciscan and Jesuit priests. The Sisters of St. Francis, St. Dominic and the Most Holy Name of Jesus and Mary, conduct five schools and academies. At the Umatilla Indian reservation there are more than 500 Catholic Indians attended by the Jesuit Fathers of the Rocky Mountain mission, two brothers of Christian Instruction, and eight Sisters of St. Francis. There are 13 churches and 36 mission stations in the diocese.

Bishop O'Reilly was born January 4, 1862, at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, and educated at the Christian Brothers' school of St. John and at St. Joseph's college, Memorandum. He made his theological studies at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, and was ordained priest at Portland, June 29, 1890. He was then appointed to the mission of Oswego and Tegardville, and in February, 1894, was made rector of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Portland."

## FINN ADDRESSES ORCHARISTS

### Tells Them His Views of Raising Fruit in Union County.

Last Saturday night Attorney C. H. Finn gave a very instructive talk on fruit growing in the Grande Ronde valley at Riverside grange. "To be successful," he said, "first we must choose the variety adapted to our soil. Second, to care for the land in a manner that does not conflict with nature; for example, to irrigate an orchard thereby bringing the roots to the surface to be cut off by cultivation. When nature has placed abundance of water within twelve feet of the surface. He proved that a tree will go sixteen feet or more to water.

"Third—To spray at the right time not when a spray calendar says to, or when the weather is right, but when the worm requires it.

"Fourth—Picking in the right way." That is, to pick the fruit without bruising it, and to grade out poor quality fruit, thereby preventing it from spoiling good quality fruit. Also to leave the stem on apples as they will keep longer.

"Fifth—To grade so that a box of fruit will be as represented.

"Sixth—The proper marketing; the Grande Ronde has a poor reputation, and that to overcome this we must form an association to compel the orchardist to spray, grade and pack under rigid inspection and never let an exchange or middle man sell for us. But sell for ourselves and win a reputation for first class fruit and that when we have done this that reputation will sell all the fruit we can raise."

To prove this he quoted what Hood River sold their apples for in 1912, which was as following:

70 per cent extra fancy, 25 per cent fancy, 5 per cent common sold at an average of \$1.99 for Yellow Newtons, \$2.12 for Ark Black, \$1.62 for Black Twig, \$2.40 for Winter Banana, \$2.14 for Spitzberg, \$1.60 for Wagner, \$2.05 for Ortley.

"These sales were made on Hood River's reputation alone, without a salesman or commission man."

Mr. Finn advocates a storage warehouse in La Grande owned by the

# INSTRUCTORS RE-EMPLOYED

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS SEVERAL FORMER TEACHERS.

### Grading of High School Campus Before the Board for Action.

Many of the present teachers in the grades and high school this year were re-elected at a school board meeting held Friday night and Saturday morning. Vacancies that still exist will be filled at subsequent elections. In addition to selecting a large group of teachers the school board Saturday took action on the matter of parking the high school grounds, visiting the site and planning for the work.

The teachers who were elected, many of them unanimously, are: Lucille Allen, Gertrude Belver, Effie Billings, Edith Bork, Elizabeth Bunnell, Walter Conner, F. A. Epling, Gussie Fisher, Pearl Huff, Stella Ingle, Nina Kame, Flora Koch, Grace McMillan, Helen McHugh, E. A. McEachron, Jno. Montgomery, Nellie Neill, Kate Pixon, Manuel Snider, Mollie Snider, Sue Wilson, Kathryn Woodruff, and Nell Young.

# MANY CITIES SEND CROWDS

## MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED.

### Excellent Program of Speeches, Debate and Music Entertain Guests.

Young Men and Women's Mutual Improvement associations of La Grande, Imbler, Union Cove Mt. Glenn Baker and Elgin participated in a two-day celebration-conference here Saturday and Sunday. A large number of members of the associations from all points in the valley attended and special music and speeches punctuated the conference from beginning to end. The big attraction Saturday night was the joint debate in which the parcels post was propounded, the affirmative winning by ten points. La Grande, Mt. Glenn and Imbler debaters won, while the losing side consisted of Union, Cove and La Grande debaters.

Yesterday some special music was heard and one of the chief addresses of the day and evening was delivered by Melvin J. Baldwin, president of the Northwestern States' mission. From the number present, interest taken and quality of programs, the conference was ranking among all former occasions.

## STRAW HAT DAY POPULAR.

### Many La Grande People Aiming to Emulate Portland Straw Hatters.

As "Straw Hat Day" is being inaugurated throughout the state this year the exact date being May first, many La Grander are going to emulate the Portland Ad club and blossom out with the alfalfa stetsons next Wednesday. In Portland it is going to be a misdemeanor to appear without a straw bonnet next Wednesday—the scheme is proving popular here, likewise, and the day may become an annual event from now on, if it gets off on the right foot May 1st.

fruit growers, so that the consumer can obtain his fruit from the grower. Apples grown by Mr. Finn were eaten at the grange Saturday night, the quality of which was fine.

# FRATERNAL ORDERS.

**A. F. & A. M.**—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 1:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. N. MOLITOR, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

**E. P. O. E.**—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

H. J. RITTER, Ex. Ruler.  
H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every first and third Fridays at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members welcome.  
D. FITZGERALD, C. C.  
J. H. KENNEY, Clerk.

**M. W. OF A.**—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall, over Lilly's hardware store. All visiting neighbors are welcome.  
W. A. DUNN, V. C.  
W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.  
H. W. RILEY, C. C.  
R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

**REBEKAHS**—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.  
LEAH R. COOLIDGE, N. G.  
MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

**O. E. S.**—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. C. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.  
MRS. MARIE JACKSON, W. M.  
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

**L. O. O. M.**, La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose, holds regular meetings every Monday at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
B. L. LEAVITT, Secretary.  
R. J. GREEN, W. D.

Beer bottlers' union of San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., have turned down the proposed old-age pension system which had been submitted to a referendum vote of the unions affiliated with the Brewery Workers' International union. The reasons for the defeat of the proposition were that the members do not approve of labor entering into any agreement with employers whereby the latter agree to assist in establishing an old age pension.

The membership of the Gas Workers union of Great Britain is still increasing and the finances are on the upward grade. During the quarter ended December 30, 1911, the branch income was \$61,000 and the total expenditures \$12,500.

# MRS. JULIAN HEATH.

Head of the Housewives League of New York City.



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## PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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DR. DORA J. UNDERWOOD—Diseases of women and children. Office: Adams avenue, over Wright Drug Co.

GEO. W. ZIMMERMAN—Osteopath Physician. Over Lilly's Hardware store. Phone Main 63. Successor to Dr. F. E. Moore.

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D. W. C. NELSON—Mining Engineer, Baker City, Oregon.

# Great Enameled Ware SALE

25c Blue and White Dippers - 15c  
 25 and 35c Blue and White Kettles - 15c  
 25c Blue and White Pudding Pan - 15c  
 25c Blue and White Milk Pans - 15c  
 35c Blue and White Mixing Bowls - 15c

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# Dalton's Cash Store