

The Elite THEATRE

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

A HOME SHOW OWNED BY HOME PEOPLE

"JIMMIE AS A TEMPERANCE REFORMER" Gaumont
Comedy drama featuring "Little Jimmie," the famous boy actor.

"THE SALESLADY" Thanhouser
An appealing picture of every day life in a large city.

"THREE TWISTING LANES" Rex
Another version of the old, old story."

"GAME SHOOTING FROM AEROPLANE" Gaumont
One of France's leading aviators portrays his skill with the rifle while soaring and voliplaning.

"BROTHERS" Champion
The story of a priest's sacrifice. "All men are brothers."

GRANGE FIGHT BILLS TO WIN

UNION COUNTY DELEGATION IS HOME AGAIN.

Local Granges Assisted in Fight on Road Bill.

Returning from Roseburg this morning where they had been attending a meeting of the state grange the members from Union county report a

FOURTH ANNUAL STOCK SHOW

At Union, Oregon,
JUNE 6, 7, 8.

BIGGER BETTER GRANDER Than Ever

Greatest Stock Show in Northwest

FREE FEED
FREE ENTRANCE
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splendid meeting and sing the praises of Roseburg people as entertainers.

H. Chambers, of Cove, who was one of the active men in grange affairs, defended the grange road bills and with other members of the good roads committee met all opposition to the measures, including the onslaught which Governor West waged against them. The fight terminated in the bills remaining as they were drawn and a firm opposition being established against the proposed bills of the governor.

Recommendations for changes in the primary, which have been printed already, indicated the grange as in favor of slight revision and a thorough belief that the primary law should be revised by its friends rather than by its enemies.

ELGIN EXPECTS BIG "BLOWOUT"

ELGIN EDITOR SANGUINE IN ELGIN.

"Make Eastern Oregon Thrill" Is the Way Boosters Put It.

Elgin is going to celebrate the Fourth of July this year in a way that will make the whole Eastern Oregon country thrill with patriotism.

This was the statement made today by E. H. Flagg, editor of the Recorder, who was in La Grande on business.

"You know we have just completed only municipal theatre in the state," continued Mr. Flagg, "and we want the whole country to come and see what a building we have as well as partake of the Elgin hospitality which is stamped 18 karat under the pure food law and makes good with that stamp. Everybody in Elgin is at work on the celebration. Not a man, woman or child has been overlooked and each has an important part to perform. There will be every feature of an old fashioned celebration coupled with many new things. La Grande people are especially invited to attend this celebration."

MYERS GOING TO PORTLAND.

La Grande Barber to Again Try Portland as a Home Place.

After having once tried Portland as a home town and found it not to his liking, Harry U. Meyers has decided to return to the metropolis. Mr. Meyers has sold his property to Fred Brendan and will leave soon to relocate in the metropolis. Mr. Meyers was for many years a barber in this city.

RANGE MEN WORK.

Three Tied for First Place at Last Sunday's Shoot.

Several squads of trap shooters worked out on the La Grande Gun club range last Sunday morning. Among the best scores made out of a possible 50 birds were the following:

Frank Jolley, 38; Lou Rayburn 38; Press Lewis 38; Roy Forrester 37; Day 36; S. D. Crowe, 34; O. Stageberg 30. These scores were made at 16 yards.

Next Sunday it is expected that a big delegation of sharks and near near sharks will be out again.

The new and up to date traps are expected to arrive any day.



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Your satisfaction with them and a knowledge that you have the best is worth many times the price.

They are durable and are made of the best materials. The steels will not rust. They are guaranteed. A complete line always on hand. Prices \$3.50 to \$8.50

MRS. ROBT. PATTISON,
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RICHESON WALKS TO CHAIR

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gages counsel.

October 20.—Richeson arrested while in bed in the Edmonds home. Later identified by druggist Hahn as man who bought cyanide from him and immediately formally charged with murder.

October 23.—Special grand jury begins investigation of murder charge.

October 31.—Date set for Richeson-Edmonds wedding, minister taken to court for preliminary hearing but is postponed as grand jury had voted murder indictment. It was returned at almost the exact moment set for the wedding.

November 6.—From cell Richeson sends word to church that he is innocent and resigns his pastorate.

November 13.—Richeson arraigned before Justice Sanderson in criminal court, pleads not guilty, date of trial fixed for January 15.

December 20.—Richeson mutilates himself with sharp piece of tin, the wounds not fatal.

January 6, 1912.—Richeson confesses guilt.

January 9.—Richeson sentenced to death.

May 21.—Richeson executed.

The confession which sent Rev. C. V. T. Richeson to the death chair is: "Gentlemen: Deeply penitent for my sin, and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted.

"I am moved to this course by no inducement of self benefit or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however deplaved, and blighted, will not admit of my still wronging by a public trial her, whose pure young life I have destroyed.

"Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered, and am suffering, the torture of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort.

"In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still of the mercy of the Master some remnant of divine spark of goodness still lingering with me. I could wish to live only because within some prison wall I might in some small manner redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and at last find favor with my God.

(Signed)

"CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON."

DEATH SCENE CRITICISED.

New York Minister Finds Fault With Richeson's Death.

New York, May 21.—Bitter denunciation of what he termed a "mock religious atmosphere" surrounding the electrocution of Richeson is voiced here today by Rev. Dr. Madison Peters, a prominent Baptist minister of New York. He said: "It is just such mock solemnity that horrifies a hardened person. If Rev. Dr. Johnson really asked Richeson 'Are you ready to die for Jesus' sake? It was the worst travesty on the church and religion ever coming to my notice. It is just such maudlin, sacreligious doings that most disgust sensible persons. Richeson did not die for the sake of Jesus Christ. He died to satisfy the demands of justice. Such things only glorify murder and attract attention to the murderers."

RUNYAN KING WALTON

Early Catch of Salmon Trout Made at Joseph.

Charles W. Runyan, the cartoonist of Joseph, is entitled to the Carnegie medal for early fishing this season. At least that is the way Conductor Jack Hueghan and the editor of the Evening Observer feel about the matter, for each of them received as fine specimen of Salmon and Silver Lake trout yesterday as ever went into the basket.

According to Conductor Hueghan Runyan has some secret process by which he not only locates the fine trout in a stream but is also able to land them.

"Runyan is not what you would call a graceful fisherman," said the conductor today, "but he beats the world to get results. If I was hold of the pole the small fish would bite as well as the large ones, but not that way with Runyan. He calls the size of his fish just the same as a good pool

ARCADE

The Last Rites of the Maine

Feature Extraordinary A Sublime Patriotic Picture

TONIGHT

Don't Miss It. Very Impressive

playes will call a shot. By the way, do you know," continued Hueghan, "the great Wallowa country is coming into her own this year. People are headed for the Joseph country, Egenesperger's amusement park is taking on signs of activity and I look for the greatest crowds ever known at the head of the lake when the weather warms up a little more. It's a paradise and no mistake. Talk of your coast resorts. Nothing to them compared to Chief Joseph's old home. And I might say further that Runyan guarantees to all comers that there are just as good fish left in the streams as he has caught, which is some inducement to those who enjoy the sport."

ANOTHER SUBURBAN STORE.

S. K. Baker Buys a Lot on North Fir Street.

North La Grande is rapidly coming to the front. Not only from a residential standpoint but commercially. The constant increase in population is stimulating trade in various lines. S. K. Baker this week purchase a lot through the George H. Currey real estate agency, on North Fir street and will immediately commence the construction of a store building and residence. Since this street being paved will condense traffic on this thoroughfare it will not be long until it will undoubtedly attract many lines of business.

MOTOR CYCLIST FINED.

Five Dollar Fine Plastered on Sam Harris Last Night by City Court.

Because he rode a motorcycle on a sidewalk, Sam Harris was fined \$5.00 in city court last night. The motorcycle aggregation as a rule is careful about keeping on the streets, but it appears that Mr. Harris violated the regulation and suffered consequently—to the extent of \$5.00.

Will Handle Imbler Business.

E. S. Norris, who is one of the prominent leaders in the Co-Operative business movement in Union county, will leave today for Imbler where he will take charge of the implement business of the co-operative store of that place.

BALD BARLEY FOR SALE — Call Waters-Stanchfield Produce Co. A number of sacks of E. S. Norris barley left. 5-21-12

FOR SALE—One large brass bedstead, mattress and springs, chiffonier, dresser, buffet, also art square rug. Reasonable if taken at once. 402 cor. 4th and D. 5-21-12

CARD OF THANKS.

We feel very grateful and wish to thank our friends for indness and sympathy shown during our mother's illness. ROSS TURNER AND RELATIVES.



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