

The Elite THEATRE

A Home Show Owned By Home People. Our Profits Remain Here

THE BABY'S SHOES Republic
Baby's shoes bring up a picture of days that "might have been," and saves a man from himself.

THE COWARD American
A strong western story, showing that even a coward may have redeeming traits.

SAVED BY A DOG Star
A grateful dog saves the man who befriended him, from a horrible death.

A LOOSE CALL Gt. S. Lern
A lecture dramatic production of parental love and strength.

Illustrated Song—Mrs. E. F. Sinclair.

FLAG DAY TO BE OBSERVED

PROGRAM CENTERS ABOUT PATRIOTISM.

Gus Anderson of Baker to Deliver the Principal Address Friday.

All details pertaining to the Flag Day exercises to be conducted by the La Grande lodge of Elks on Flag Day, June 14, next Friday, have been completed. Gus Anderson of Baker will deliver the principal address which is to be precluded by ritualistic services participated in by local people. More attention is annually being given to Flag Day and La Grande this year is going to devote its first serious attention to the celebration of that event. The program which is said to be unusually patriotic, centers about the following numbers: Band and Audience—Star Spangled Banner.
Introductory exercises—Officers of the Lodge.
Prayer—Rev. J. D. Gillilan, D. D.
Vocal Solo—"Flag Without a Stain" C. P. Ferrin.
Reading of the Flag Record—F. C. Bramwell.
Vocal Solo—"My Own U. S. A."—Mrs. J. F. Corbett.
Altar Service—Officers of the Lodge.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin.
Elks Tribute to the Flag—W. B. Sargent.
Vocal Solo—F. R. Bridges.
Oration—Gus Anderson of Baker.
America—Band Audience.
Star Spangled Banner—Band and Audience.

Trigger Releases Ship.

Washington, June 10.—A new feature of launching of United States battleships was inaugurated when the battleship Texas slid down the ways at Newport News, Va., recently, has come to stay and will be a part of all future launchings. Hereafter, when describing launchings of this kind, reporters will write: "The trigger was released and the great ship slowly slid down the ways to the water."

What is a trigger?
A trigger is a mechanical device which slips under the stern. The ways are greased with tons of oil and everything is prepared for the launching. Then the trigger is pulled. The trigger is capable of holding back a weight equivalent to 600 tons. In the case of the battleship Texas the resultant force of the battleship resting on the ways and impelling it toward the water, was only 200 tons, so that there was no danger of accident or of the great ship entering the water before all preparations had been made.
Secretary of the Navy Meyer expressed himself as greatly pleased with the success of the new device and it will be used in launching the battleship New York, saving the timbers which hold dreadnaughts in their "cradles" is now a thing of the past. There will be no more treacherous walls, and launchings will be conducted with a strictly mechanical promptness.

COLLEGE GROWS FINE TOMATOES

Green House Crop at O. A. C. Exceptionally Fine One.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., June 8.—An unusually fine crop of tomatoes has been raised this spring by the students in vegetable gardening at the Oregon agricultural college under Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet.

"In one of the ranges of the college greenhouses at the present time we are just beginning to harvest one of the biggest greenhouse crops of tomatoes that has been grown in the valley for a long time," said Prof. Bouquet today.

"Not only is the productivity of the plants exceptional, but the fruit is unusually large—in some cases it is slightly too large," he continued.

"There are six varieties being tested, including the Bonny Best, Stodd, Jewell, Lovillard, Comet, and Early Anna. Several methods of pollination have been employed to test their efficiency, and the yield of every plant is being noted carefully, so that there will be but a fairly accurate test of the behavior of each of the varieties for this year at least. At the present time Bonny Best is yielding fine, large smooth tomatoes."

"The seed of that crop was sown Jan. 1, and the plants set in the bed March 15. The first picking was made May 29. Fertilizer experiments are carried on also, with individual plants in each row."

"The greenhouse men in this vicinity have proclaimed the crop to be one of the largest and finest settings of fruit that they have seen."

"The crop was grown by two classes of students, but most of the care has devolved upon two students specializing in greenhouse vegetable forcing work, George McFarland, '14, Sitka, Alaska, and John Franklin, '15, Seattle, Wash. They have done all the trimming and training and pollination, and have taken careful notes on the varieties tested. A great deal of credit is due these two young men for the manner in which they have carried out the work."

GUN CLUB TO ATTEND SHOOT

ANNUAL INTER-COUNTY SHOOT IS TO BE HELD JUNE 30.

Local Nimrods Break Birds Yesterday In Good Style.

La Grande's gun club will send a representation to Joseph June 30 to compete in the Union-Wallowa counties tournament to be held there. This was finally decided upon yesterday when the local nimrods attended the regular weekly shoot on the new grounds.

Some good scores were registered yesterday, the five high men being: Claude Mackey, Broke 42 out of 50. L. Rayburn, Broke 42 out of 50. Press Lewis, Broke 41 out of 50. F. J. Freenor, Broke 39 out of 50. At the Joseph shoot the Observer cup now held twice in succession by Hallgarth of Elgin, will be competed for again. Other trophies will also be hung up and there will be considerable added money.

EYE STRAIN.

First Felt Not in the Eyes, but in the Organ That is Weakest.

No human organ, except possibly the heart, is called on for such hard and continuous activity. Even the most musical ear is never taxed beyond the three or four hours of a Wagnerian opera and at the worst is rested by frequent intermissions. The brain, even in the case of professional men, is called on for only six to eight hours of work a day. But we use our eyes in business all day and then all evening in our amusements. In point of fact, the heart itself is less severely taxed.
The eye has, to be sure, a most marvelous strength. As long as its mechanism remains measurably correct it seldom or never gives out, and its vitality is supreme. But when to the strain of near work in artificial light are added defects in its own mechanism even this wonderfully adaptable and hardy servant gives symptoms of strain.
The brain is generally our first reformer. It automatically supplies the energy that dogs the tens muscle to its ceaseless task, and it is in the closest possible sympathy with the retina, the sensitive plate on which all vision is recorded. The brain declares its exhaustion in headache and vertigo. The masterful eye, so to speak, shunts off its suering upon the nearest neighbor. Yet in many cases even the brain gives no direct symptom. It is the central organ, the highly vital and complex master of the entire system, and it also has a superior way of passing on the kick. Just how it does this oculists do not profess to know. The rule seems to be that eye strain declares itself first in the organ which is nearest and weakest. The stomach, the liver, the intestines, the kidney, the heart or the membranes of nose and throat may develop symptoms while the eye and the brain seem normal.—Metropolitan Magazine.

TOOK HIM LITERALLY.

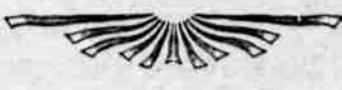
And the Great Sculptor Houdon Found His Name Changed.

Houdon, the famous French sculptor, rendered great service to the fine arts not only through the masterpieces he left behind him, but also by perfecting the casting of statues in bronze. This art, fallen into disuse since the renaissance, he revived. When he reached his seventy-third year, writes Mr. C. H. Hart and Mr. Edward Biddle in their life of the artist, Houdon withdrew from active work. As a means of agreeable relaxation he began also to frequent the performances at the Comedie Francaise.
It so happened that in consequence of certain alterations the building had to be closed for a considerable period. On the day of its reopening Houdon came as usual, but a new ticket taker had been engaged since his last visit.
"Monseur, your ticket, please!" this official cried.
"I don't need any," and the venerable figure continued to advance.
"But, monsieur, no one enters without a ticket."
"I have my entree, sir," replied Houdon, growing warm.
"But how do you call yourself?"
"How do I call myself? How do I call myself?" Then pointing to the statue in the peristyle, which he himself had made, "I'm the father of Voltaire!" he cried, and he passed in triumphantly. The amusing part of it is that the next evening as Houdon passed in the ticket taker turned to his assistant and instructed him to inscribe on the register of entries for the evening, "M. Voltaire, le pere." It is easy to imagine the hilarious reception of this at the Comedie, and for some time after the old sculptor was referred to by this name exclusively.

THE HEALING LAUGH.

Merriopathy is the science of the healing laugh. Merriopathy is better than homeopathy or allopathy for curing

An Investment Or A Home



There is a difference between an investment or a home but when you can combine the two you have something extraordinary.

I have it!

160 acres every foot first class land, three living creeks running through it, 25 acres in meadow, 8 acres in clover, a family orchard just the right size for a general all around farm. Fair house and large barn, 110 acres under cultivation. This farm lays just right, you would think it was level as a floor, but it has just enough slope to provide proper drainage and ample water to irrigate when needed. Natural alfalfa land, plenty of wood for fuel for several years, 1 1-2 miles from churches, schools, lodges, R. F. D. within two hundred yards. The place for the man who wants to grow hogs, run a few cows, raise a few colts every year, grow a good garden, raise his own hay and sell some besides, live in a splendid neighborhood, where the things that we all love and desire are already established. You are not pioneering when you buy a home like this. I know of nothing at the price in this valley as good as this. I mean it. I have sold three genuine bargains through advertising during the month of May. I do not permit my ads to raise false hopes that the property when seen does not warrant.

Here is an opportunity that will not be on the market long.

Geo. H. Currey

Real Estate

ing all the gloom diseases and grouchy complaints that make life miserable. The wise physician well understands the therapeutic value of fun and a cheerful spirit. Medicine may be a necessary and powerful agent in the treatment of illness, but it may fail where fear and melancholy join hands with the disease. Laughter is one of the best medicines in the world and lengthens life as well as brightens it.—Christian Herald.

Pointing the Path of Duty.

"Don't you think women ought to vote?"
"Of course I do," replied Mr. Growcher. "Man is oppressed by economic conditions which only women can understand. What women want to do is to get together and legislate to prevent hat shops from collecting \$40 for a handful of straw and a bunch of feathers."—Washington Star.

So Funny.

"I wonder," said the head of the family, surveying a contemplated purchase of a family steed, "if he will kick."
"Oh, no," giggled his daughter, "it's funny, but that's exactly what George asked about you."—Baltimore American.

Cordial.

Mrs. Jenkins—Mrs. Smith, we shall be neighbors now. I have bought a house next you with a water frontage. Mrs. Smith—So glad! I hope you will drop in some time.—Everybody's.

Literally.

Pollockman the suspicious stranger at midnight—What are you doing in this store? Burglar—Can't yer see I'm takin' stock?—Boston Transcript.

MANY IMPORTANT DECISIONS ARE

Two Important Cases, However, Are Decided Prior to Adjournment.

Washington, June 10.—Holding up decisions in many important cases, including those of the anthracite coal trust, the Southern Pacific and seven state rate cases, the United States supreme court adjourned this afternoon until October 14.
Before adjournment the supreme court upheld an injunction by the commerce court holding up an order of

the interstate commerce commission in prohibiting payment by a dozen railroads terminating in New York of the "lighterage rebates" to shippers transferring their own freight within the free lighterage zone in New York harbor.
The United States supreme court today also affirmed the conviction of Hyde and Schneider, the San Francisco men convicted of extensive land frauds in Oregon and California.

Calendar of Sports for the Week.

Monday.

Championship tournament of Missouri State Golf association opens at Kansas City.

Gulf States tennis championship tournament opens at New Orleans.

Women's national tennis championship tournament opens at Philadelphia.

Old Dominion tennis championship tournament opens at Richmond, Va.

Mike Gibbons vs. Tom Connors, 10 rounds at Brooklyn.

"Knockout" Brennan vs. "Honey" Melody, 15 rounds, at Baltimore.

Tuesday.

Central New Jersey tennis championship tournament opens at Trenton.

Opening of annual bench show of

Lehigh Valley Kennel club, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Opening of annual exhibition of the Springfield, (O.) Horse Show association.

Opening of Cedar Valley circuit race meeting at Ertry, Iowa.

Wednesday.

Massachusetts amateur golf championship tournament opens at Braeburn C. C.

Tournament opens at Lewiston, Idaho. Idaho state tennis championship.

Thursday.

Freddie Walsh vs. Grover Hayes, 10 rounds, at Columbus, O.

Friday.

American Olympic team sails from New York en route to Stockholm.

Championship wrestling match between Frank Gotch and "Americus," at Baltimore.

Oregon state swimming championships in the Willamette river, Portland.

Saturday.

Canadian Olympic team sails from Montreal en route to Stockholm.

Metropolitan tennis championship tournament in New York City.

Indiana state tennis championship tournament in Indianapolis.

Opening of summer race meeting of Hamilton Jockey club, Hamilton, Ont.

Annual Schuylkill naval regatta on the Schuylkill river, Philadelphia.

PIPPINS HOME FOR A WEEK

WALLA WALLA PLAYS HERE TOMORROW.

Locals Lose Yesterday's Game With Melvor on the Hill.

Home from Pendleton where they won but one game of the series, La Grande's Pippins are today resting on their oars preparatory to mixing it with Walla Walla at the local grounds for one week commencing tomorrow. The game yesterday was lost in the seventh with Melvor on the mound again. He had not fully recovered from his strenuous game of two days before that when he twirled gilt-edged ball after the third inning, and La Grande lost 8 to 4 after she had the game pocketed.

Walla Walla is still high kingpin in the league and the series here should be a warm one at the worst, for the locals should play a faster game at home than abroad.

Silk Demand Enormous.

Washington, June 10.—French manufacturers of artificial silk, notwithstanding great increases in production, are unable to supply the demand according to the United States consular service. The production of the artificial silk remains far below that of the real silk. In 1909 70,847,900 pounds of real silk were turned out by the worlds producing centers, but the spinning factories where artificial silk is made, were unable to deliver more than 2,976,000 pounds.

The artificial product is made out of cotton, no chemical process being used in manufacture. The cotton raw material only undergoes a mechanical change and an additional process is used to make it brilliant and incombustible. The only difference between artificial silk and cotton fabrics lies in the weaving process.

The artificial silk processes are in general use, the Chardonnet, the viscose and the one called vegetable casein. The viscose is the cheapest. The delicacy of the work is seen in the fineness of the texture. The threads are spun at 1-18th of a hair's diameter. This almost imperceptible filament is very strong and solid. Its base is spun glass and it can be twisted, braided or woven with extraordinary facility.

DODSON CASE ON.

Trial Started Saturday Continues to Hold Court's Attention.

State vs. Dodson is the case that continues to hold the attention of the circuit court again today. The case was commenced Saturday and involves charges of attempted burglary against Dodson when he was shot at Union while said to be prowling about certain premises. The case of Holmes vs. O-W. is next called.