

# The Elite THEATRE

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**THE TANGLED WEB** ... Rex  
"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive."

**THE DRUGGED CIGARETTE**  
..... Gaumont  
A drama of more than usual interest.

**THE DRIFTWOOD** .....  
The western tale of derelict's reformation.

**OH, YOU RAG TIME** ... Eclair  
A photo musical comedy in motion.

**Illustrated Song** — Mrs. E. F. Sinclair.

**COMING—**  
"Jess"—Boer war story in three reels July 4 and 5.

## BLUDGEONS DO BUSINESS

**"HAP" SMITH DONS LOCAL UNIFORM IN STYLE.**

**Foster Returns to Mound and Wins From Famous Pittman.**

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Walla Walla	4	16	609
Pendleton	23	18	561
Boise	20	20	500
La Grande	13	26	333

La Grande won its second game of the present series with the Tri-State leaders yesterday afternoon with Foster back in the game and twirling a mysterious and bewitching article of ball, the final scoring being both decisive and rebuking to the pride of the champs known as Bears. Foster allowed eight hits but only in one inning were there more than one and that in the second when two hits registered a run. The Wisconsin lad was said to have nothing on the pill but just the same he got away with the game in good style, being beautifully supported at all stages of the game. Pittman held the pivotal station for the Bears and was touched up for consistent hits by a team of polers that batted from leader to bottom. Walla Walla scored first when Rochon drove out a home run easily negotiating the paths before the sphere was back at the plate. The lone tally in that inning was the signal for a tied-up score in the fourth when La Grande pushed Barry over the plate after Thompson had fumbled the peg, and "Hap" Smith had registered his first drive to safety. Harmon went on with a fielder's choice and King did the business of scoring when he came up. Both sides scored one in the sixth when Cotton Harmon kept up his batting averages with a three-bagger and scored on a fluke hit. Hap Smith was the man that recently came from Portland and celebrated his coming with scoring after a clean two-bagger in the sixth, going home on King's clean single. Barry's cohorts came through with the fifth run in the seventh when young Mensor—playing a rattling game at second since donning a Pippin uniform—produced a remarkable home run over left field. In the eighth, La Grande ran hog wild with Walla Walla up in the air. Singles by Mensor, Forbes and Naughton, a three-base hit by Hap Smith, coupled with a string of sacrifice flies, errors and what not, culminated in seven runs for the locals, one of which was redeemed by Walla Walla when Thompson tried to undo some of his ragged playing by touching Foster for three bases. He scored when Davis

hit to Naughton where it was fumbled.

The box score follows:

LA GRANDE.					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Mensor, ss	5	2	2	8	4
Barry, 1b	5	1	0	11	0
Smith, rf	5	2	3	1	1
Harmon, lf	2	1	0	0	0
King, c	4	1	1	5	2
Bradley, 3b	1	1	0	1	3
Forbes, cf	3	1	1	1	0
Naughton, ss	4	1	2	0	5
Foster, p	3	1	0	0	5
32 11 9 27 20 3					

WALLA WALLA.					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Harmon, cf	3	1	1	1	0
Childers, 3b	4	0	2	1	4
Martini, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Thompson, 1b	4	1	2	4	0
Davis, ss	4	0	0	9	2
Brown, c	4	0	1	4	4
Johnson, rf	3	0	0	2	0
Rochon, 2b	2	1	1	1	1
Pittman, p	3	0	1	0	6
31 3 8 24 17 8					

**SUMMARY.**  
Stolen bases—Bradley. Sacrifice hits—Johnson, Harmon (2). Forbes. Earned runs—Walla Walla 2, La Grande 4. Two base hits—Smith, Childers. Three base hits—C. Harmon, Thompson, Smith. Home runs—Rochon, Mensor. First on balls—Off Pittman 1, off Foster 2. Struck out—By Pittman 4, Foster 4. Left on bases—Walla Walla 4, La Grande 4. Double plays—Naughton to Mensor to Barry. Bradley to Mensor to Barry. Hit by pitcher—Harmon, Bradley (3). Umpire, Gove. Scorer, Mrs. Van Buren. Time of game, 1:55.

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
La Grande ... 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 7 x—11  
Walla Walla ... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—3

### Notes of the Game.

The fans were much pleased with Foster's victory. He is a likeable fellow and has a big following.

Pittman has won four games from La Grande out of five trials, yesterday being his first defeat.

By a system of outguessing the other fellow, Barry Smith and Harmon started the plays that resulted in two runs in the fourth. It was a bunting inning, with fine precision being shown by the La Grande artists.

In the seventh, the Walla Wallans were retired with four throws from the pitcher's box. It was correspondingly short.

Up to the eighth inning, the game was unusually thrilling, snappy and well punctuated with excitement.

Mensor wandered over into Smith's territory to get a high fly yesterday and got it, much to the relief of the bugs for it is doubtful if Smith could have reached the pop fly, landing back of first. A moment before "Hap" Smith made himself solid by a long running grab of a drive, getting it on his shoestring. Smith's banner hitting was very pleasing to his admirers.

Thompson's boots at first made the game less perfect than it would have been with a better initial sacker. He is both awkward and clumsy, handling only well thrown balls.

Naughton, Mensor and Barry broke into double plays twice, and at critical moments at that.

This was the first time La Grande has won two in a row.

Funny thing this, about the trailers winning from the first division team this week. May the good work proceed.

Bradley sure got "his" in the ribs. Three times he received Pittman's

twisters amidships and he grunted the last time because it was a swift one he stopped.

Walters, erstwhile first baseman for the Pippins, is wanted at North Powder in the Eastern Oregon league to hold down the initial sack.

Tomorrow is ladies' day again, and special effort to entertain them will be set forth.

**Boise Wins Second Game.**  
Boise, June 27.—(Special)—Garrett was downed yesterday in an 11-inning game. The batteries:

Mays and Fox; Garrett and Pembroke. The score:

R. H. E.	
Boise	3 7 0
Pendleton	2 5 2

### EVERYONE TO BE RATED.

**Merchants of La Grande to Have Up-to-Date Credit Guide.**

The Merchants' Mercantile Co., incorporated, of Portland, is preparing to publish a credit guide for this district, including La Grande. By this system this county will be put in direct touch with credit conditions all over the United States and whenever any one moves here from any other part of the country the merchants here will at once be posted through this company as to how the party paid his bills where he formerly lived.

The credit guides are made up in districts comprising nearly every state in the union. They are made from the combined experience of all the merchants in each of these districts, and every merchant rates his own customers according to how they have paid him. Before a customer is rated he is given notice by letter that he will be rated and is given a chance to pay up his old account and thus secure a good rating.

Each merchant and professional man is furnished with a copy of the guide so that he can refer to it and look up the rating of any customer or prospective customer before giving him credit.

### Arcade Tonight.

The great Andre, the original wonderworker and laugh maker. This act has been before the public for 37 years and comes direct here from Salt Lake City, and is highly recommended. Also another sensational act for tonight is Joe Denuff, the man with the iron jaw, with which he breaks 100 penny nails. Also four reels of feature pictures. All for 10 cents.

### Notice to Elks.

The O. W. R. & N. company has provided a special train consisting of composite-buffet car, and Pullman standard sleeping cars for accommodation of La Grande Elks going to Portland to attend the Elks' grand lodge reunion. This train will leave La Grande Sunday, July 7th, at 7:30 p. m., arriving at Portland at 7:00 a. m., following morning.

There are some who have not yet made their sleeping car reservations, and this must be done not later than July 1st, in order that a sufficient number of cars may be obtained to accommodate all Elks, who, with their friends, contemplate making the trip.

T. J. Scroggin and H. E. Coolidge, at the United States National bank, have charge of reservations and application should be made to them for sleeping car space. A few friends of the Elks may obtain accommodations on this special train, but the request for some must come from some member of the order. 6-27-31

## COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

### CITY ATTORNEY RESIGNS HIS POSITION.

**Bids for the Construction of Alarm System Read and Referred.**

Considerable matter of importance was transacted at a special meeting of the city council last night to hear bids for the construction of improvements on Main and Cedar streets and for the new fire alarm system. All these bids, along with several for the construction of sidewalks on Main, Cedar and wood walks on other streets were laid over until next week when the various committees will report.

A contract with the secretary of the interior was entered into relatives to certain conduits in the reserve through which the Beaver creek pipe line runs.

The intake equipment is to have a new barn for the caretaker's horses. It will be an ample affair.

The judiciary committee allowed Herman Roesch to move his saloon from Jefferson to Depot street but ruled that after July 1st no more saloons are to be allowed on Depot.

Dead animals are to be burned and not buried if the board of health can devise some means to this end. Complaint has been made because dead animals were buried at the garbage disposal yards.

Two light of the incandescent sort are to be installed in the alleys of each block between Fourth and Greenwood on each side of Adams. This is for the convenience of police and the public in general using the

### alleys after dark.

#### Alarm System Bids In.

Two bids were received for the new up-to-date fire alarm system that is to be installed. The Gamewell company of Seattle offered a bid of \$2,240 plus the cost of wire which will run in the neighborhood of \$1,800 and the Star Electric company of New York presented a bid of \$2,590, plus the wire expense.

#### Cochran Offers Resignation.

To take effect July first, the resignation of City Attorney C. E. Cochran was handed in last night, verbally. Mr. Cochran took advantage of the opportunity to express his deep appreciation to the council during the time he has been affiliated with it, and offered to assist his successor in getting on to the ropes of the intricate details connected with the office. The enormous amount of work transacted by the council during the past few years, and the small amount of litigation involved were recited. Mr. Cochran giving City Recorder C. M. Humphreys much credit for the splendid manner in which the multitudinous details have been kept.

An informal caucus was held immediately after the council meeting where a successor was discussed. The outcome has not been made public but a successor will be named next week.

#### Statue of Francis Bacon Unveiled.

London, June 27.—A statue of Francis Bacon, the eminent Elizabethan scholar whom critics have described as one of the greatest masters of prose in the English language and the possessor of one of the greatest intellects the world has ever produced, was unveiled today in South Square, Gray's Inn, with which institution the career of the famous scholar and lawyer is intimately connected. The Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour unveiled the memorial and delivered the oration in the presence of a large throng that included many persons of distinction.

## NO CHARGES TO BATHING CLUB

### INSTRUCTIONS TO BE GIVEN FREE OF COSTS.

#### Y. M. C. A. Takes up Work of Swimming Instruction at Park.

"Come in, the water is fine." Yesterday afternoon the keeper of Riverside Park started to put in the temporary dam. This will back up the water and make an excellent place for swimming. By tonight the two dressing tents, one for the men and one for the women, will be set up close to the spring board.

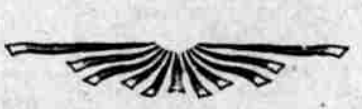
The Y. M. C. A. of La Grande realizing the great value of the chautauqua to the city and to the county has very kindly donated the services of its general secretary conduct classes for instruction in swimming during the entire chautauqua. Any person admitted to the ground is entitled to all of the benefits of these classes without any extra charge.

From present indications this phase of the chautauqua is to be very popular. The directors count on all who have already learned to swim to assist the instructor in teaching those who are to have their first taste of this splendid sport.

Join the chautauqua swimming classes, learn how to swim, have a good time, and then after you have enjoyed the splendid entertainments offered for each evening, sleep like a log. Your rest will do you worlds of good.

The Philadelphia Nationals have landed Pitcher Rixey, the clever southpaw of the University of Virginia baseball team.

# Will Bear Investigation



90 acres three miles north of city, 70 acres in cultivation, nearly all in crop. House newly painted and papered, fair barn, outbuildings. Spring piped to the house. Just the place for a family who desire diversified farming, such as poultry, dairying, hogs, fruit and gardening. Team, wagon and other implements go with the place at the price which is only \$5,000.00

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## Geo. H. Currey

### Real Estate

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