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### The Elite THEATRE

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

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM.

"CHASED BY BLOOD HOUNDS" ..... Vitagraph

"THE SPIRIT AWAKENED" ..... Biograph

"A BAG OF GOLD" (Western drama) ..... Kalem

"THE GIRL AT THE KEY" ..... Edison

ELITE THEATRE CO.

Thater Duo at Arcade Theatre.

One of the best attractions ever at the Arcade theatre is the Thater Duo on the program tonight and Saturday. This is a refined vaudeville act and is

very clever, being accompanied by special scenery and electrical effects, and ending with a native dance called the "Marriage Dance" which is very odd, as well as laughable, also a reel of first run pictures.

## AGED MAN A CHECK ARTIST

J. H. LAMBERT CONFESSES TO CRIME.

Suspect Taken to Union Where He Confesses His Guilt as Charged.

More than a half-century old yet a confessed forger is the story of a man who has been about the city for several months answering to the name of J. H. Lambert. He was arrested on a charge of forging a \$35.00 check on the La Grande National bank, using the name of C. M. Charlton and making it payable to himself. No Charlton with such initials lives here.

Lambert was arrested and because there was no court in La Grande he was taken to Union yesterday by Constable Faulk and arraigned before Justice Maxwell. He pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail pending the return of Judge Knowles. Peculiarly enough none of the courts are in session from justice to circuit court.

From one to five years in the penitentiary will probably be the fate of the confessed forger.

## FIGHT BRUISES TWO OFFICERS

MAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRUNK ASSAILANT.

Police man's Club Finally Ends Fight That Waged Long and Fiercely.

Two members of the police department are bruised and battered today as the consequence of a rough and tumble fight with a brakeman who gave his name as Gibson, last evening. The upshot of the matter was that a club blow alienated the fellow after a terrific hand to hand struggle, first with Officer Avant and then with Chief of Police McLachlen. Gibson, as he calls himself, though that is not his name, is said to have been drunk yesterday afternoon and when he was about to be arrested last night he put up a stiff fight. A big crowd gathered in the alley near the M. & M. company and stood quietly by while Avant and the fellow fought with chunks of wood and other weapons that could be found. The officer eventually grappled with Gibson and they were in deadly combat when the chief arrived on the scene. The man promised to submit to arrest if Avant would release him but he whirled and struck Avant a terrific blow. McLachlen then hit with his fist, drawing the fight his way and before the chief used his club to end the fight, he had been kicked and bitten several times. Avant's body is badly bruised up and his clothing torn also. Blood oozed from a wound on Gibson's head caused by a cut on a piece of wood, early in the fight, while he was being "packed" to the city jail. He was let out later in the evening, having been given medical attention for his bruises. Gibson was said by some to have been insane and those who stood by and watched the fight criticized the officers for using violence.

### PERSONALS

B. F. Marlin was in the city from Meacham yesterday, a guest at the Foley.

C. E. Longwell, a resident of Pendleton, stopped at the Foley last night.

C. W. Smith, of Jerome, Idaho, was a Foley guest this morning.

Albert Woodell and wife were in the city from Council, Idaho, last night, staying at the Foley.

Chief of Police J. H. McLachlen leaves this week with his family for a short outing.

Maude Gesner was over from Lostine yesterday, staying at the Foley while here.

Miss Beatrice Stone of Hood River arrived today to be a guest with Elva and Ruth Gaskill.

W. D. Long returned today from Portland. Mrs. Long remained to be a month-end guest with her daughter Mrs. Colp of Portland.

Mrs. August J. Stange returned this morning from Portland where she was a member of the La Grande colony during the Elk festival.

Miss Amy Wilson, of Logan, Utah, is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Frank C. Bramwell. She expects to remain for three or four weeks before returning home.

Constable and Mrs. Faulk have received letters from their son M. A., who is a yeoman in the navy on the ship California now in Chinese waters. The boat has been at Manila and other eastern ports for some time.

Art Bohn, William Buck and Mr. Grande band who returned this morning are among those of the La Grande from Portland where the La Grande music makers registered much popularity. Because of the number of union musicians in the La Grande the local organization did not participate in the parade yesterday.

Boise Finally Wins One. Walla Walla, July 11.—Mays was in form today. He held the locals to two hits and shut them out, 3 to 0. The Irrigators played errorless ball

behind him and Walla Walla did not have a look in. Only six Bears saw first base. Not only did Mays put up the greatest article of pitching seen here this season, but he helped materially in driving in the Boise runs. Kelly pitched an excellent game, but errors behind him assisted the visitors. Gilmrin was fined and put off the field early in the game for disputing a decision at first base. Catcher Fox of Boise was released by Gilmrin today.

The score:

Walla Walla	0	2	3
Boise	3	7	0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C.			
Walla Walla	35	19	648
Pendleton	29	26	527
Boise	25	29	463
La Grande	19	24	358

### KNIGHTS GOING TO PARK.

San Francisco Lodgemen Travel to Special Train Through Oregon.

A special train carrying San Francisco Knights of Columbus passed through La Grande this morning. It was scheduled as second No. 6 and is headed for Yellowstone Park.

### Paving Progresses Well.

Paving of Washington on the east end, especially the excavation for it is progressing rapidly. The entire street will soon be properly graded and paving will then commence in earnest.

### WILL BOOST SCOUT CLUBS.

General Council Will Be Formed to Abet Growth of Boy Scouts Here

Next Tuesday night business men and professional men or anyone interested in the welfare of improved conditions for the young boys will meet in the George H. Currey real estate office and perfect a council to assist in the government of the Boy

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Scout movement. New patrols will be added and more activities inaugurated this summer and local men will have charge of the growth and development.

### OREGON BOY ON OREGON.

Forest Ivanhoe Greeted by Many La Grande Friends This Week.

Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe has returned from Portland where she spent several days with her son Forest, who is a yeoman on the battleship Oregon. Since resigning his position as deputy county clerk of this county about a year ago Forest Ivanhoe has been in seaman's service under Uncle Sam and only a few days ago was assigned, along with one other, from headquarters at San Francisco, to the battleship Oregon and he came overland to Portland to join the noted battleship there. A great many La Grand-landers for whenever the reception hours arrived the ship was crowded and among the visitors were many La Granders who had heard he was on board. Mrs. Ivanhoe spent several very pleasant days with her son.

Among the La Grande visitors who went aboard to see Forest was little Johnnie Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and little old tiddlers Johnnie and Forest "took in" the big ship together.

The Oregon has now left Portland for Astoria and Seattle, and Mrs. Ivanhoe returned home as soon as sailing orders were received.

### AT SHERRY'S.

"The Other Wise Man." Story of an ex-confidence man, who spoils a clever scheme of his ex-pals.  
"In Blossom Time," a pretty story of rural life in which the girl is suddenly called to the city. For a time, she forgets her rustic lover, but with blossom time she recalls her love and returns.  
"Those Were Happy Days," a comedy of school days and the pranks of two kids.  
"Just a Boy," an interesting story of a walf who was adopted by the rich, rags and "de gang."  
but to find happiness goes back to his  
"Going Up," a laughable comedy, complete a well arranged program for Friday and Saturday at Sherry's.

# Mr. Renter

## Read and have your wife INVESTIGATE

I have a brand new modern house, with basement, furnace, steam heat in every room, toilets and bath upstairs and down, Dutch kitchen, lift for wood, connected with sewer and sewer assessment paid for, cement sidewalk paid for no street improvement.

The four rooms upstairs are now rented for \$40 per month. Close in, 2 blocks from the corner of Depot and Adams. Lot 40x110.

This is one of the new up-to-date modern homes of the city. Not built to sell but for a home. Conditions the last few days have placed this on the market at most reasonable terms, on \$25 per month with an initial payment of only \$500.00.

The upstairs will make the payments and interest and the purchaser has the use of the balance of the property. There will be no taxes to pay until 1914. Here is just the opportunity for some thrifty wife to procure a handsome home and pay for it herself, while her husband devotes his energies to laying up a bank account.

It always surprises some people as to the why of some other people always forging ahead. It is because there are always a few people who can grasp a proposition like this and in a few years own a home all paid for while the fellow who pays out \$20 to \$25 per month never has anything to show for it.

This will bear investigation. It will not last long. Come in and learn the real merits of this proposition. When you see the property you will want it.

# Geo. H. Currey

## Real Estate

# THE ANNUAL Cherry Fair

## At Cove, Oregon

### FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1912

Will Be Better Than Ever Before

# Everything Free At Cove

Fine musical program, speeches by Hon. W. K. Newell and others, baseball game, fiddlers' contest, pie eating contest and many other attractions. Fruit exhibits from all over Eastern Oregon. E. G. Lewis, of O. A. C., will judge the fruit.

Come to Cove on the 19th See what this Great Country Produces--Meet your neighbors and go home Happy