

Arcade Tonight

THE INVADERS

Stupendous 3-Reel Production

MOSCOW DUO

New Act of Vaudeville

SHERRY'S

The HOUSE OF COMFORT

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COMING—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, "A LETTER TO THE PRINCESS," the fifth of the "What Happened to Mary" series.

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Ask your friends what kind of suits we make.

THE MOSCOW DUO, SOMETHING NEW, AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

The greatest sale in the history of West's store is now in full swing.

Dry wood for sale. Phone Red 641. 12-21-tf

Rooms 34 and 35, new Foley building, ARE NOW OCCUPIED BY HEACOCK, the sight specialist.

Carnations for New Year's day Chrysanthums and other flowers. See our window. La Grande Floral Co.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF VUDEVILLE AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

You know what a sale at West's means.

HEACOCK is now located in rooms 34 and 35, New Foley building. Take the elevator.

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A BIG PROGRAM AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT. NEW VAUDEVILLE.

THE INVADERS PROVED TO BE THE BIGGEST HIT OF ITS KIND EVER AT THE ARCADE. IT WILL BE ON THE PROGRAM FOR THE LAST TIME TONIGHT.

West's 15th annual sale is drawing enormous crowds.

Don't forget the time Methodist revival begins at the M. E. church South, 2103 N. Fir street, on Sunday January 5. The presiding elder of the Oregon district, Rev. W. A. Orr, will assist the local pastor, Rev. Nelson. Everybody welcome

G. H. Armstrong, pianoforte, pipe organ, ear training, theory and history of music carefully taught. 604 Adams ave., phone black 1352

HEACOCK HAS MOVED to the new Foley building. Rooms 34 and 35.

A NEW ACT OF VAUDEVILLE AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

West's 15th annual sale is offering the greatest bargains in the history of the store.

Mrs. E. L. Evens, teacher of artistic piano playing and harmony. Phone Black 881, Studio, Corner of Fir and Adams. 9-23-tf

La Grande Business College

This college will be closed only on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The second semester will commence on Jan. 2, 1913. All students intending to enroll are requested to do so as soon as possible. Reduced rates.

W F Hendrick resident tuner. Bx 732.

1000 PEOPLE TAKE PART IN THE INVADERS, THE BIG THREE REEL FEATURE AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 silk waists for \$3.90 at West's 15th annual sale.

DR. McMILLAN, DENTIST. New Foley building, second floor.

New shoe shining parlors. Special attention given to ladies' shoes. Next to Sherry's playhouse. We dye white and tan shoes black. J. K. Kapello.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Tracy Hollister has bought the interest of Paul O'Donnell in the O'Donnell & Palmer garage. The same will be known hereafter as the La Grande garage. Palmer & Hollister, Props. Phone M. 758.

THE MOSCOW DUO IN RUSSIAN DANCES AND A MUSICAL ACT AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

Every article in the store reduced during West's 15th annual sale.

THE MOSCOW DUO IN A MUSICAL AND RUSSIAN DANCING ACT AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain Relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Croup and Whooping Cough, and Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up Colic in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials. Used by Mothers for 22 years. They never fail. Sold by all Druggists, Etc. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Spanish taught at La Grande Business college. School 7 p. m. evenings Monday, Wednesday, Friday. La Grande Business College. Prof. F. Fernandez.

SHERRY'S, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: "A LETTER TO THE PRINCESS," FIFTH OF "WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY" SERIES. 1-1-2t

THE AMERICAN QUEEN CORSET.

Mrs. O. C. Coombs, corsetiere at 1103 L avenue. Phone Black 831 for demonstration.

Dancing Teacher Returns.

Prof Mazanti will open another school of dancing in La Grande Monday, Jan. 6th. The instruction received in this school speaks for itself. Tell your friends to come this time and Prof. Mazanti will teach you how to dance in six hours. 12-31-5t

DR. H. S. BROWNTON, Dentist. Office over Sherry's theatre.

RITIER The photographer in your town. 11-11-tf

THE FIFTH OF THE "WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY" SERIES—"A LETTER TO THE PRINCESS," AT SHERRY'S FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 1-1-2t

Justice of the Peace Williams last evening married Jacob H. Wilkinson to Gladys M. Denison, both of Union.

A VERY ANCIENT TUNE.

It is Also Probably the Most Popular One in the World.

Perhaps the most firmly established popular song in the world is the air familiar to Americans as "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." The origin of the tune is obscure, but Louis Elson believes that the music was composed as a love song in the tenth century or earlier by one of the troubadours, the wandering minstrels of southern France. Chateaubriand, the French writer, heard it sung by the Arabs, and he suggested that it might have been carried to the orient by the French crusaders.

It was certainly sung by the French soldiers during the war in which the first Duke of Marlborough won his fame. It was the lullaby of the baby son of Marie Antoinette. It became one of the most popular songs of the French revolution. Napoleon whistled and sang it throughout his life. Beethoven used it as one of the themes of his "Battle Symphony."

It has been for more than a century one of the most popular street songs in Europe. And there is probably not a ten-year-old boy or girl in America who does not know the tune.

The French words, beginning "Maitre-brook s'en va-t-en guerre," were invented by some forgotten French soldier during the war of the Spanish succession. They describe the supposed death and funeral of the Duke of Marlborough, which death, in the words of Father Prout, "did not then take place, by some mistake," since "the subject of the pathetic elegy was at the time of its composition, both alive and kicking all before him."

by the red republicans for incendiary purposes of their own.

Several sets of words have been sung to the tune in the course of its history, and it has itself undergone some modifications. But its identity is clear through all the changes. Probably it is familiar to a greater number of people at the present time than any other tune in the world.—Youth's Companion.

WON THE JURY.

A Couple of Shrewd Queries and the Railroad Lost Its Case.

A number of years ago Benjamin F. Butler was a guest of friends in Brooklyn. During his visit he noted the rule of the street railway companies compelling conductors to register fares as soon as passengers entered the cars and before the fares were actually collected. Two or three years afterward he represented the plaintiff in a damage suit for \$15,000 in which a Brooklyn street railway company was the defendant. The principal witness for the company was the conductor of the car on which the accident occurred, and his testimony was so strong as to make things look bad for Butler's client. But Butler recalled the unusual rule he had remarked years before, and on cross examination he said:

"Your company requires you to ring up fares as soon as passengers enter the car, doesn't it?" "Yes."

"Suppose a passenger boards your car and then finds he is on the wrong line. Do you state that fact to your superiors, and do they make allowance on your returns for that fare?" "No. I lose the nickel."

"Do you mean to say the company won't take your word for 5 cents?" "No, they won't."

"Yet," said the shrewd veteran, turning to the jury, "the company asks you to take this conductor's word for \$15,000."

Butler's client received a verdict.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Spanish Mutton."

Dog meat, we learn from the Frankfurter Zeitung, is largely sold in Germany, and more especially in Saxony, but rarely under its own name. Traders describe it as Spanish mutton, and their customers are less chary of asking for it.

Catfish in England is treated in the same euphemistic way. There was a time when this fish was never seen in the shops. Then some fishmongering genius invented the name of "rock salmon," and bestowed it upon the despised catfish, which now has an established place in the market.—London Chronicle.

The Man Fish.

Mathew Buchinger, mentioned in old English wonder books as the "man fish," was the most remarkable monstrosity of his time. He had neither hands, arms, feet nor legs. From his shoulders grew two finlike excrescences, and along his back there were several rows of scales. He had the lidless eyes characteristic of the fish species and a queer puckered mouth and no ears.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.

Mrs. Exe—No your husband fell asleep in church last night. I suppose, you woke him up? Mrs. Wye—Not until after the sermon. There was a lot in it about women's extravagance—nonsense, of course, but I'm mighty glad John didn't hear it.—Boston Transcript.

An Expert on History.

"Wombat, what year did Damon and Pythias run?" "Lemme see. I think they headed a ticket about 1830."

"And who ran against 'em?" "Lemme see. Wasn't it Castor and Pollux?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Seven in the Bible.

The number seven plays a prominent part in events in the Bible. The creation took six days, and on the seventh there was rest. On the seventh day of the seventh month a holy observance was ordained, and the Israelites feasted seven days and rested seven days. Noah had seven days' warning of the flood, and the seven years of plenty were foretold in Pharaoh's dream by seven fat beasts, as were the seven lean years by seven lean beasts. We speak of the seven heavens, and the seventh son was supposed to be endowed with pre-eminent wisdom. In short, there is no other number which enters into the Bible so often as seven. No doubt the wide popularity of the number and the superstitions which are connected with it came from its wide use in the Bible.

Of the 17,000 odd miles of railways in the commonwealth of Australia over 15,000 are owned by the government.

Boston, Mass., has the second largest street car employes' union in the country, there being a membership of approximately 7,000.

Wages in Japan have risen on the average over 50 per cent in the last ten years. During that time the average price of commodities has increased about 33 per cent.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Myrtle Long has returned from Portland after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kincaid left for Pocatello this morning to transact business.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson and Miss Ruedell of Union spent the holidays in La Grande with relatives and friends.

Judge Crawford returned to the city this morning after spending the holiday in Los Angeles, where he spent the holidays with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller left last night for Portland, their home, after spending the holidays at the Pike home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen left this morning to visit at the home of Frank Allen of Union. They will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Michellod and Mrs. Grinnell of Walla Walla went to Joseph this morning where Mrs. Michellod will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beecher were visiting in Pine Valley during the holidays. They returned to their home in Enterprise this morning.

Mrs. Powell and sons King and Archie returned to her home in Walla Walla this morning after spending the holidays with friends out of the city.

Mrs. Jos. Shutt and son Howard of Joseph passed through the city this morning on their way home. They spent the holidays in Gilliam county visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dodson and son George returned from Homestead, Canada, this morning, after a lengthy visit at the home of Mrs. Jessie Stone, daughter of Mrs. Dodson.

Attorney R. J. Greene went to North Powder this morning to replenish some cattle said to be wrongfully in the possession of another man. He will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gunn of Baker were in the city visiting friends and relatives before leaving for Santa Barbara where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have returned from Portland and Towers where they spent the holidays. They took the branch this morning for their home in Joseph.

W. K. Davis and wife returned from Perry this morning where they spent New Year's day. Mr. Davis left immediately for Imbler in the interest of the insurance business.

Sheriff-elect Hug has moved to the city and will make his headquarters at the court house. Mrs. Hug is in California and will join her husband in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. House of Baker were in the city looking over the prospects for a location. They were citizens of La Grande for eight years, and may move back to a good town.

John Hall is here from Portland visiting with friends and neighbors whom he has not seen in seven years. Mr. Hall was formerly stage manager of the Steward opera house and has been located in Portland of late years.

Mr. and Mrs. Liberman representing a Chicago wholesale house, were in the city showing samples of the new goods and styles. This is the first trip for Mrs. Liberman west of the Rockies. She is delighted with the looks of things and thinks the climate the best in the world.

Wm. R. Comish, recently connected with the Golden Rule company, went to Vale last night to assume the duties of head clerk in the leading de-

partment store at that place. He will also act as buyer for the dry goods department. The entire clerical force of the store wished him success at the trials.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks of Pendleton arrived in the city to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rechlin. Mrs. Fairbanks was Miss Helen Hart of La Grande and was for a time in the office of Judge Crawford. She was married a short time before the holidays.

Billy Ferree of Portland representing the Continental Casualty company was in the city looking after the interests of the company and incidentally making others happy. He left this morning for Pendleton to spread a little sunshine and as he says, to get a carload of insurance.

Jack Chambers of Canyon City was in the city acquainting local men with his mining proposition. He carries with him several pieces of ore from the mine and if all of the quartz had the same amount of gold as the samples he would hardly want to sell stock in the corporation. A watch chain made of nuggets taken from the mine is another advertisement for the mine.

Henceforth the Bussey taxi and buss line will have quarters at the Foley hotel. Phone Main 191. Day and night.

PROGRAM AT ARCADE TONIGHT. 1—THE INVADERS, THREE REEL KAY-BAY FEATURE.

2—TELEPHONE ENTANGLEMENT COMEDY.

3—THE MOSCOW DUO, IN RUSSIAN DANCES AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

4—TWIXT DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA, FARCE COMEDY.

COMING SOON—SARAH BERENHARDT IN A THREE REEL PRODUCTION OF "ELIZABETH" AS PRODUCED BY THE FAMOUS PLAYERS COMPANY.

FOR RENT—Four room house. E. W. Kammerer, phone Black 1532. 1-3-tf

The outlying stations in northern Siberia are now in wireless communication with Vladovostok.

William Holcomb has a new sketch called "Vice Versa."

Skating

at the Odeon

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening.

Ladies Free Thursday Evening

Children especially invited Saturday afternoon, 15 cents for children. V. Bean, manager.

HOTEL DISH AT HOME

A wide-spread desire for something new and appetizing led to a skillful blending of the rich, full flavors. Wheat, Corn and Rice.

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NEW AND COMPLETE LINE ESPECIALLY THE ROYAL CLUB COFFEE

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