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SEATS ON SALE WEDNESDAY MORNING

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

"Full of amusing situations."—St. Louis Republic
"Plenty of snap and vim."—Louisville Post.
"Admirable entertaining qualities."—Philadel-
phia Public Ledger.
"Full of good clean humor."—Indianapolis Star.
"Every member of the company is worthy of spe-
cial mention."—Dallas News.

BILL HOGWARD TO TOUR STATE

**WIZARD OF TRACK WILL COME TO
LA GRANDE.**

To Give Timely Hints on Training Is
His Purpose.

Bill Hayward, the famous athletic wizard and coach of the University of Oregon, has arranged for a tour of the high schools of the state, lecturing on "Proper and Improper Methods of Track Work." Bill, who has long since been the peer of Pacific Northwest trainers, and Olympic team general, will take along his collection of Olympic game photographs and lantern slides taken at Stockholm last year.

"The idea," says Hayward in his an-

nouncement, "is to give the boys some help and advice as to how they should go about their training. If they are going in for athletics, there is no reason why they should not do it right and a few timely hints will bring about surprising results."

Last year Coach Hayward gave a talk before track season to the boys of the Eugene high school. It was such a success that other schools asked for the same thing, and this year's extended trip is a result. Arrangements have already been made at The Dalles, Hood River, La Grande, Pendleton, Baker City, Astoria and the three Portland high schools. The coach expects also to visit the Coos Bay district, and the southern and eastern parts of the state.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

CHANCE FORECASTS.

Writers of Old Who Dimly Pointed to Modern Inventions.

Chance phrases in the literary works of other days describe with uncanny exactness inventions of far later times. For instance, we find in the "Prolusions" of Strada the Roman, which were published in the year 1617, what might be held to embody a crude description of wireless telegraphy.

Strada represents two friends as carrying on a correspondence by means of a "certain loadstone which has such virtue in it that, if it touches two needles when one of the needles begins to move, the other, although at ever so great a distance, moves at the same time and in the same manner."

In 1674 Robert Hooke published a work wherein he observed that as glasses improve the vision so ways might be found to improve our other senses. "It is not impossible," says he, "to hear a whisper at a distance of a furlong, and perhaps the nature of the thing would not make it impossible although that furlong should be ten times multiplied." This seems to be a fair forecast of the telephone.

In "Gulliver's Travels" Swift causes his hero to relate in the voyage to Laputa that the astronomers there "have likewise discovered the two lesser stars or satellites which revolve about Mars." This has been held to constitute a satire on sham science. Nevertheless Professor Asaph Hall a few years ago discovered the two tiny satellites.

It was more than 1,700 years ago that Lucian gave an account of the manner wherein the inhabitants of the moon drank "air squeezed or compressed into a goblet" so that it formed a kind of dew. This clearly suggests liquid air.

The same writer in "Vera Historia" humorously and at some length describes an aerial ship the sails of which were inflated by a whirlwind, thus impelling it through space to the moon.—Harpe's.

SYSTEMS IN GAMBLING.

Monte Carlo Just Smiles at Them and Keeps on Winning.

There are only two games played at Monte Carlo—roulette and a simple card game called trente et quarante. One is assured that these games are

played quite fairly and that the percentage in favor of the bank is 61 to 60. Whatever it may be, this certain percentage in favor of the tables overcomes all systems that human ingenuity can work out by any law of averages. M. Blanc will permit you to play any way you like, and to double your bet as often as you like until it reaches 6,000 francs at roulette or 20,000 francs at trente et quarante. Then you must begin over again, for it is quite clear that if one were permitted to double indefinitely it would only be a question of time and sufficient money to put M. Blanc out of business.

Thus it happens that M. Blanc, who takes no chance, wins against all those who are permitted to take any sort of chance they like. Sir Hiram Maxim disposed of all systems when he shattered a popular delusion in these words:

"If red has come up twenty times in succession it is just as likely to come up at the twenty-first time as it would be if it had not come up before for a week. Each particular coup is governed altogether by the physical conditions existing at that particular instant. The ball spins round a great many times in a groove. When its momentum is used up it comes in contact with several pieces of brass and finally tumbles into a pocket in the wheel which is rotating in an opposite direction. It is a pure and unadulterated question of chance, and it is not influenced in the least by anything that has ever taken place before or that will take place in the future."—Melville Davisson Post in Saturday Evening Post.

Bringing Up a Dog.

A writer in Country Life in America gives some advice on the bringing up of a dog. As he tells it, the process looks easy enough. The first and most important lesson for a pup to learn is to stop anything he may be doing when you say "Stop" and to continue when you say "All right." If well learned this will explain to him all future commands. After this comes the lesson to lie down when you command "Down" and to stay down while you leave him. For this latter it is best to the him to something and then if he does not drop when you call "Down" from a distance return quickly and, scolding, push him down forcibly. A caress and a taste of food should be his reward if he does right.

Old Time School Hours.

In Scotland, up to the middle of the eighteenth century, the usual school hours were from 6 a. m. till 6 p. m., with two breaks of an hour each. Some schools opened an hour earlier and worked so long as daylight lasted. No alteration in the hours was made on Saturday, and even on Sunday a certain amount of school work was done. The holidays were restricted to a day at Candlemas and at Whitsun, and a fortnight in the autumn.

Hard Luck.

Maud—Beatrix has lost twenty pounds lately—her new gowns are perfect successes, her sweetheart proposed to her last night, her rich uncle died yesterday and left her a million, and now she has to go to his funeral today and try to look sad.—Harper's Bazar.

Making Antiques.

An expert cabinetmaker can take a new piece of furniture and make it look as if it was 200 years old—and so can the average small boy.—Chicago News.

Hasn't Been Made.

"Do you give your wife all the money she wants?"
"There isn't that much."—Washington Star.

Every man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually.—Dr. Johnson.

THE GIRL FROM TOKIO IS IN LA GRANDE TODAY



In presenting "The Girl from Tokio" with the best; the settings used are correct in both color and detail. The principals are well selected and make a splendid selection. The best of every opportunity offered for producing laughter along purely legitimate lines, and the skillful of the leading roles are a valuable asset in itself.

Lumber Theft Charged.

Upon complaint of John Hannon special detective for the O.-W. R. & N. railroad company, Samuel Rizor son of a prominent farmer in the Durkee district was arrested today on the charge of larceny of lumber

Constable Walter Palmer left this noon to make the arrest. The complainant alleges that the defendant took lumber worth about \$20.00 which places the crime in the misdemeanor class.—Baker Herald.

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RESULTS**

HOUSE DRESSES \$1.50. Other sewing reduced during January. 1708 Spruce. Mrs. Etta Wine. 1-7-tf

WANTED—Clean rags at the Observer office. Pay 2c per lb. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—Good four foot wood \$6 per cord. Call Main 90. 1-17-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS with bath for rent. 1512 Adams avenue. Phone Black 1713. 1-15-1mo

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; 1601 Adams; phone Red 3291. Mrs. G. E. Moore. 1-17-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for offices or light housekeeping. Inquire of B. F. Lewis, Lewis bldg. 1-24-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath, close in. Inquire Observer. 1-28-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Full blood Jersey. Phone Red 1532 or call F. H. Talman. 1-25-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone Black 3512. 1-27-6t

FOR RENT—House and barn and two acres of ground. North street and V avenue, 2 blocks east of school house. Phone Farm 205 or call Observer. 1-27-6t

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Desirable location. Close in. Mrs. Frank Pike, 101 Greenwood, phone black 3832. 1-27-tf

FOR RENT—Front room, close in, downstairs. Nicely furnished, private entrance. Can board next door 106 Greenwood. 1-29-5t

FOR SALE—Good incubator at a bargain. Phone Black 1241. 1-28-tf

STRAYED—1 year old brown yearling heifer branded "H K" on right hip. Half crop out of right ear, upper bit and half crop out of left ear. Came to William Henry ranch at Imbler about three months ago. Owner may have heifer by calling and paying damages. 1-27-5t

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms Phone Black 3681 or call 103 Greenwood. Mrs. E. P. Day. 1-30-3t

BALD BARLEY FOR SALE—Two tons—bargain. Address Box 422, La Grande. 1-30-3t

FOR RENT—Modern 4 room house, bath, electric light, and basement. One block from school. \$15.00 per month. Call 803 Penn avenue. 1-30-2tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 902 Penn. Ave. Phone Main 715. 1-30-tf