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Gaumont Weekly

Three Reel Thanhouser

A reverend and sacred treatment of the historical period of the Birth of Christ

Tripp & Linton
Vaudeville"NEVER MORE"
QUOTHS CHIEFPROFESSIONAL WRESTLING IS TO
CEASE CAREER.Chief of Police Utters Stringent Rules
Against Further Bouts.

Wrestling in La Grande has been put on the index by Chief of Police McLachlin. Hereafter no bout will be permitted until the promoters have absolutely satisfied the chief that all is on the square. And what is more the word of the "tin horn" won't go with the chief. In other words it is the object of the chief to give the public some sort of a guarantee that the matches to which the public is invited to pay entrance fees will be on the square and that it will witness a real contest, in which the result depends on superior strength or skill. "The public of La Grande have been buncoed so often in the past," said the chief, "that it is time to call a halt. They will have to show me beyond the shadow of a doubt that the matches are on the level before I shall permit them to be held. I like clean sport but this business of framing a match for the purpose of getting some man's money and then whacking up, is hurting the sport."

GIDDY YOUTH
TURNS ALARMFIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO
AND NORTH FIRParty of Boys and Girls Last Night
Play Horse With Department.

Giddy, giggling youth last night, turned in a fire alarm from Y and North Fir for the sport of seeing the fire department make the long run and consequently put themselves in serious danger of arrest. A party of young people bent on sport, it seems, gathered about the alarm box at North Fir and Y and after consid-

erable discussion of the situation, punctuated with titters and giggling from the female contingent, the glass was smashed with a loud crash. Hasty scatter followed, the mischief makers probably seeking shelter in secluded nooks from where they could see the discomfiture of the firemen who were on the scene in a couple of minutes.

Mrs. Lester Bramwell heard the crowd outside her home and then she heard the crash but thought they had broken the fence.

Fire Chief Benham is starting an investigation to learn the identity of the culprits. Stringent rules governing this violation are to be engrossed on the ordinance book at once, and from now on it will be costly sport to turn in false alarms. Eight volunteers made the run with the department last night and the total expense for the call will be about \$15.00. City authorities are going to nip this practice in the bud with limit prosecution if the parties who committed the deed last night can be learned.

Saturday evening a fire in a Jap headquarters in the railroad yard called out the department but only minor damage was done to the property.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT OF
THANHOUSER COMPANY AR-
CADE THEATRE TODAY AND TO-
MORROW.

"The Star of Bethlehem," shown at the Arcade tonight is regarded as the greatest production of its kind in motion photography. Months were spent in its preparation, 500 people are in the cast and \$80,000 expended before this picture was run off.

It is a very forcible production depicting Jesus Christ, and His mission among men and is a remarkable presentation of historic events, fraught with great interest to the Christian world. The characters, costumes and dress of the people enacting the scenes were gathered together with the utmost care, showing that the director was a student of extraordinary ability.

The other numbers on the program are the ever popular Gaumont Weekly and the bill closes with the funniest act in months, Tripp & Linton with their rube comedy and the trick house.

MERCHANTS IN
ANNUAL MEETREPORT OF RECENT TRIP AMONG
DUTIESElection of Officers and Hearing of
Reports on the State.

Members of the Merchants' Protective association held their annual session tomorrow evening at the Foley grill, commencing at 7 o'clock when business will be transacted while the members partake of food morsels. Reports from the state meeting at Albany and a report of the junketing trip will be read prior to the election of officers for the ensuing year. As the incoming board of management will have important duties to perform in connection with the Commercial club in handling the preliminaries for the next state meeting of the merchants of Oregon here next winter, care and interest will be manifested in no doubt in the selection of the new officers. Those who can possibly attend should notify J. G. Snodgrass that the proper number of plates may be laid.

WANTED—Lady cook at Home restaurant. 2-3-3tp

WILL ASK FRANCHISE.

Farmers' Line Ready to Make an At-
tempt to Get Into La Grande.

At 4 p. m. yesterday the Farmers' Telephone company sent their first message from Union to Cove, over the new line of the co-operative association. General Manager Tom Flemming who volunteered the information stated that there are some 30 phones in Cove and over 60 in Union. "This is just a beginning," said he, "and we expect to have all of the towns of the valley connected by our lines."

"On Wednesday the farmers will petition the city council for a franchise to run the line into La Grande. I don't think the La Grande people quite understand our aim. When they do it will result in a better feeling between all of us. What we want is to be allowed to come in and be sociable with the citizens of the county seat because we know that when the proper harmony is established it will be for the best interests of all concerned. We intend to conduct the line on a maintenance business and know that once the line is installed it will be popular."

Pheasants Getting Tame.

(Peckleton Live Wire.)

A well known gentleman and chicken fancier on the North side of the river had a peculiar sensation this morning when he went out to feed his prize birds. He noticed a strange bird loitering around the inner enclosure of his poultry yard. It had crossed over the first fence, which is a six foot wire barrier and was evidently trying to get in with the chickens. When he came up the bird spread out its wings and shied off around the other side of the coop, but when the gate was opened and the chickens came out this strange pheasant hen joined them and when he began to scatter feed she came right up to his feet and ate with the other birds as tamely as any domestic bird among strange company would have

done. The gentleman is familiar with several different species of the pheasant family, but this one is a new one to him. Because of its dull, gray color he says that he is satisfied that it is a female bird, and has good strong flying powers, and also that it is for stocking purposes because it has a band on the leg, but that is practically all he could say.

TARIFF QUESTIONS UP.

House Will Not Meet Nightly Though
Business Is Pressing.

Washington, Feb. 3.—When the house met today no one expected to hold night sessions throughout the week in an effort to dispose of pressing business before March 4th. But 25 working days are left and failure to get through several big appropriation bills is threatened. Members are predicting they will lapse into an extra session to be called by Wilson.

Real tariff making began today when the house ways and means committee went into executive session to draft a measure with tariff as the basis. An immense amount of data is before the committee to be submitted. The bill will be reported when the extra session of congress opens. It is expected the entire subject will be handled in a single measure instead of in a successive series of measures.

UTILITIES TAX BIG.

O. W. Contributes Heaviest Toll to
Coiffers of the County.

County Sheriff Hug is sending out today the notices of taxes and the usual grinding and knocking of teeth will prevail for the coming several days. The O. W. is the heaviest contributor of taxes. The public utilities assessments which call for the following taxes in this county are announced:

Corporation Taxes.	
The public utilities that do business in Union county and which are assessed by the state board of taxation, will pay the following taxes:	
Americana Express company.....	\$ 326.97
Armour Car Line	1.21
Central Railroad of Ore.....	\$43.02
Eastern Oregon Light & Power company	2,234.82
Eastern Oregon Co-operative Telephone company.....	46.53
Home Independent Telephone company	1,160.91
Hilgard-Starkey Telephone company	1.20
O. W. R. & N. company.....	44,100.01
Pacific Fruit Express Co.	44.17
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company	474.83
Pullman company	282.76
Santa Fe Refrigerator company	1.20
M. L. Shourels Telephone company	9.64
Swift Refrigerator company ..	1.83
Union Tank Line company ..	6.05
Western Union company ..	154.01
Total Utilities tax	\$49,689.96

Pope in Poor Health.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Because the condition of his heart is far from satisfactory, and gout symptoms have increased, concern is felt for the health of Pope Pius X. He is confined to his apartments.

Johnson Appeal Denied.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The supreme court ruled today that Jack Johnson has no appeal to that court from the decision of the federal court refusing bail on the indictments for white slavery.

Tacoma Man Killed.

Tacoma, Feb. 3.—Lying dead in his room, and the floor covered with blood, the body of Antoyne Johnson, aged fifty, was found by detectives when summoned today to South Tacoma to aid in the search of a man who had been missing ten days. He was a bachelor, known to possess considerable wealth.

President-Elect's Secretary Known.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—President-elect Wilson has named Joseph P. Tumulty, a black horse, as secretary when he becomes president. Tumulty is secretary to the governor now.

California Opposes One Term

Sacramento, Feb. 3.—The senate of California went on record as against the single six year term for president in a resolution introduced by Senator Sanford. It made reference to the author of the measure, Senator Works, but put the matter before the senate on its merits.

Pullman Probe Denied.

Olympia, Feb. 3.—There will be no investigation of the charges of mismanagement at the Washington state college at Pullman. The attempt to have the state probe the institution was killed in the house by unanimous vote.

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