

# SHERRY'S

THE HOUSE OF COMFORT

## Burns At Sherry's

SPECIAL DRAWS LARGE CROWD AND PLEASES PATRONS

The splendid three reel production, "The Exposure of the Land Swindlers" presenting Wm. J. Burns at Sherry's theatre was viewed by a crowded house at each of the three performances last night. This picture is far from the beaten path of the regular photoplay, and shows the methods employed by this wonderful man in bringing criminals to justice. It is full of thrills and grips and holds from start to finish. It was secured at considerable extra expense and the management is to be congratulated on their efforts in presenting the best that is obtainable at all times. To-night is your last chance to view this production and all should avail themselves of the opportunity.

Pure River Ice.  
Regular deliveries. Prices right.  
Phone Fred Young, Black 631. 5-5-tf

FOR RENT—Grand Union Tea store room, just vacated, next door to R. Valley House. Inquire Star Restaurant. 4-10-3t

### Spuds for Sale.

The La Grande baseball team has 300 boxes of fancy potatoes for sale. Call P. A. Foley.

Place your order for Memorial Day flowers now. La Grande Seed & Floral Co. 5-8-tf

B. W. Shores will conduct an auto livery henceforth, with headquarters at the Sommer hotel. Patrons wishing to use the service can call the Sommer hotel and leave instructions. Mr. Shores will provide a day and night service.

House for rent, furniture for sale. See add. Page 8.

For good coffee and tea go to the Grand Union Tea company. 5-5-tf

FOR RENT—Room without board, for gentleman. 1822 First St. 5-10-tf

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE THE "EXPOSURE OF THE LAND SWINDLERS" AT SHERRY'S TONIGHT.

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

WANTED—Men with teams and complete outfits to haul logs, four horse teams preferred. Write or phone A. Klees & Son. Summer-ville, Ore. 5-10-6t

POSITION WANTED—Girl wishes general housework. Write box 419 La Grande. 5-10-6t

### THE SENSE OF HEARING.

Range of Sound Waves That Impress the Human Ear.

In the sense of hearing numerous problems have interested the experimental psychologist. Among these may be mentioned the range of sounds that can be heard by an individual—that is, the limit both above and below which no sound can be heard. The solution of these two problems, the determination of the upper and lower limit of sound, has occasioned a great deal of careful work and the construction of many forms of apparatus.

For determining the upper limit of sound for any individual—and individuals differ considerably—the Galton whistle is generally used. It consists of a tiny pipe, which is lengthened or shortened by a piston adjusted by a micrometer screw. This little instrument can be regulated to make a tone which is too high for any human ear to hear and which will finally produce only a painful sensation.

The Galton whistle was devised by Francis Galton for his study of individual differences. He had one of the whistles built into the end of his cane, and as he walked through the zoological gardens he would blow it near the ears of the various animals. He adjusted the whistle too high for his own ear to hear, and if the various animals responded to the sound he knew that their upper limit was greater than that of the human ear.

The ordinary human ear can detect a tone whose vibration rate is at least 25,000 vibrations per second, while the whistle will produce 50,000 per second. This upper limit varies with the age of the individual to such an extent that, if the upper limit at sixteen years of age were 50,000 vibrations, at sixty years of age it would be about 25,000 per second.—Strand Magazine.

### A King in Disguise.

A ruler who journeyed to the scene of his inauguration in disguise was the king of Roumania. Prince Charles of Hohenzollern traveled to Bukharest in 1866 in defiance of the powers when war between Prussia and Austria was imminent. In Switzerland he had a passport made out in the name of "Karl Hettlingen," going to Odessa on business with a special note recording that Herr Hettlingen wore spectacles at the Austrian frontier a customs official demanded his name, and the ruler had forgotten it. Happily a neighbor, Von Werner, who accompanied him had the presence of mind to create a diversion by insisting upon paying duty for some cigars and meanwhile the prince consulted his passport and he proceeded safely on his second journey.—London Chronicle

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eastman, the films for your Kodak at Red Cross Drug Store.

Garbage hauled. Prompt service. Phone N. N. Mason, Black 622.

PARTIES who stole 26 yards of matting from 1106 Penn., can return the same at once and no questions asked. If not, arrest will follow as party is known.

### RITTER

The photographer in your town. 11-11f

NEW SHOESHINING PARLOR  
Next door to Sherry's Theatre. I give expert care to my customers and clean all kinds of shoes—white, suede, tan and black.  
J. K. KAPELLAS.

We will take your eggs in exchange for groceries. A full line to select from. Grand Union Tea company. 5-5-tf

Mrs. E. L. Evens, teacher of artistic piano playing and harmony. Phone Black 881, Home Studio, 1008 Third St. 9-23-tf

After May 7th, Mrs. O. C. Combs, the corestiene, will be found at 1504 Seventh street. 5-3-tf

HURRY! IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN THE WM. J. BURNS PICTURES AT SHERRY'S TONIGHT IS THE LAST.

Restaurant for sale, with 15 rooms completely furnished. Best location. Long lease. Doing a good business. I have other business. Inquire Evening Observer. 5-6-6t

### Wanted.

Man and wife to take charge of kitchen and dining room. Furnished. No rent, near La Grande. Address E. A. H. care Observer office 5-1-tf

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

House for rent, furniture for sale. See add. Page 8.

If you are extremely particular and desire the very best table fruits, you will find perfection in Hunt's Supreme Quality. Price 35c can, 3 for \$1.00. For sale by Pattison Bros. Grocery. 4-30-13

1414 Adams Ave.

Mrs. A. D. Vande Car is located at 1414 Adams Ave., with a beautiful line of Hair Goods. Will dye, singe and treat the Hair. Bring your combings and see the latest styles. 5-6-tf

Don't forget to send mother flowers on Sunday. Its Mother's Day. See display of flowers Saturday at the store. La Grande Seed & Floral Co. 5-9-2t

Tickets for the excursion to Wallowa May 11 are now on sale at the P. H. Peare jewelry store.

The Modern Brotherhood members are urged to attend lodge Thursday evening. Business of importance. By order Etta Wines, president; Lilly Kimmel, secretary. 2t

### The LATEST THING in Washing Powders STAR NAPHTHA

Get a package Saturday for your washing Monday. It will do away with hard rubbing. Its use for cleaning, scouring and scrubbing can't be beat.

5c and 25c Packages

For Sale by

## PATTISON BROTHERS GROCERY

PHONE MAIN 80

### Lock Your Barn Door

BEFORE your horse is stolen —NOT AFTER. An abstract of title to your real estate is as necessary as insurance on your home. I will make an abstract for you at a material reduction in the price charged by others. I will guarantee that any attorney will approve it or there will be no charge. Ask for

## FENDER

at the office of the SECURITY LAND AND TRUST COMPANY. La Grande National Bank Bldg

### The SAFE WAY



### IN GETTING Eye Glasses and Spectacles

that are correct, give comfort and look well.

"The intellect of man sits enthroned visibly upon his forehead and in the eye."

—Longfellow.  
THE RELIEF OF EYESTRAIN IS OUR SPECIALTY

Come in and talk over your eyeglass problems; consultation at any time.

We grind our own lenses. Our optical parlors have all the latest scientific instruments for detecting errors a refractometer. Attendance Graduate Optometrist, La Grande.

## J. H. PEARE & SON

# Get Ready to Make Garden

Sometimes we are apt to think that the spring is rather backward but there has never been a time when there was as much lawn and parking improvement in the city as there has been this spring. Although the season is some backward the time is fast approaching when you will want Garden and Lawn Tools. We are better prepared than ever to supply your wants in this line. Lawn Mowers \$4.50 to \$13.25. Lawn Sprinklers 70c to \$2.00. Grass Shears, Grass Catchers from 25c to \$1.35. Garden Hose, Washers, Nozzles; in fact, everything for the Park and Lawn. Come in and let us talk Lawn Goods to you.

# GOLDEN RULE CO.

Quality the Same -- Prices Less

### PERSONALS.

Jos. Conley a prominent stock man of Pendleton was in the city yesterday.

E. S. Noyes went to Union last night.

Earl Stoddard of Baker is in the city today.

C. S. Williams came up from Imbler last night.

Miss Henrietta Foley returned home last night from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lewis went to Baker today to visit with friends.

Amos Damares, a prominent business man of Milton, is in the city today.

L. W. Johnson of Joseph has enrolled in the La Grande business college.

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Harry Connell, O-W roadmaster, and Mrs. Connell returned from Portland this morning.

Mr. Harry E. Laughlin, special agent of the general land office, is in the city on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis and son Jack are over Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh at Wallowa.

Mrs. C. Mac Millan and Miss Grace Mac Millan are visiting with Mrs. Common in Haines today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Merrit, who has been spending the winter in Oakland, Cal., returned to her home in Elgin this morning.

Dan Hines, formerly with a local wholesale grocery house, is in the city today. He is now with a San Francisco house.

Chas. Berger, who has been teaching music in the La Grande public schools, left this morning for his home in Ohio.

# SOAPS

## This Week

# 9 BARS

The soaps you buy here are made especially for toilet purposes. They are pure and do not contain an excess of skin destroying alkali. They can be used with hot, cold, hard or soft water and leave the skin clean, soft and comfortable.

Red Cross Drug Store 30c

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# Ladies

I have made extensive improvements with which to take care of all kinds of

## Cleaning & Pressing

and I do my own work which assures you of entire satisfaction.

## McLeod

### The Wardrobe

Phone M 64.

WANTED—To trade 120 acres of land for team, harness and wagon. Phone Black 1422, evenings. 5-9-4t