

# STEWARD TO PROVIDE ROOM

### PEOPLES' AND THE SNODGRASS STORES ENLARGED.

#### Several Thousand to Be Spent on the Steward Building at Once.

Next Saturday contracts will be let for the construction of substantial additions to the Steward building on Adams avenue, between Elm and Depot. The outlay will amount to several thousands. Block & Bunting, the architects in charge, have completed plans according to D. H. Steward's directions, which will add much room to the People's store and to the J. G. Snodgrass grocery store. The entire addition will be 30x94. A basement, concrete and modern in every way, will be placed under the new additions, and the building proper will be one story high so far as the People's store reaches and two stories in the rear of the Snodgrass store. The basement in the grocery store will be used for storage and for housing the heating plant for the entire Steward building. The entire floor space of both buildings will be considerably greater and give needed room at both places as well. As soon as the contract is let work is to commence and be rushed through.

Mr. Steward is withdrawing from the theatre business and the property slide in the rear of the stage will have to be moved when the new building is erected, but a vertical lift could later be installed for property if so desired.

# NEGRO ANGRY AND IS FINED

### POOL ROOM PROPRIETOR AND A NEGRO FIGHT.

#### Knife Is Flashed But No One Cut Up—Quarrel Responsible.

Knives were flashed in a quarrel on Saturday evening between Walter Smith the negro porter in the Kelly barber shop and John Paris, proprietor of a Jefferson street pool room, and the negro has pleaded guilty and paid a fine for his part in the razor game. It has been whispered to the police that the quarrel started over a poker game in the pool room, but in any event the proprietor and the negro got into a quarrel and the "shine" confessed later to threatening to use a knife. No actual cutting was done.

\$15.00 in prizes for the best essay. Given by McLeod. See ad. on page 8.

# PAVILION IS ABOUT READY

### RAIN CANNOT STOP COMPLETION NOW.

#### Cement Flooring All But Finished—Promenade Alone Unfinished.

No amount of rain can now hinder completion of the park pavilion in time for the opening of the fourth annual chautauqua next Sunday morning. There remains but a few square yards of the cement floor to be placed and the main building is finished. The lights are strung, stage dressing rooms are finished, the entire building and most of the roof is painted, and the promenade railing is finished. The cement flooring of the promenade and the cement approach are the only things that may be delayed through rain, but the building is complete. Many of the minor details pertaining to the welfare of the chautauqua have been completed. Many have already staked out their tenting space and during the week the 20 chautauqua tents that can be rented, already set up, will be put in place. The Boy Scouts and the W. C. T. U. and creche

are to be conveniently near to the center of population. During the next day or two, the sidewalk will be completed to the bridge from the South side, and Water Superintendent Hoyt is running the water mains, torn out by the river last year, to the park, by another route, namely along the bridge and thence along the highway to the main gate from where it will right angle off to the park proper.

Canoe slips and landing places are being built this week. Water will be quite high during the week of chautauqua and canoeing will never be better than it is now and will be for the next two or three weeks. The lagoons are running full of water with no splash boards in the dam in places.

### Fruitdale Folks Wed.

Carrie Stillwell, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. S. Stillwell of Fruitdale was married yesterday to Albert Eaton, an employe of the Palmer mill. Rev. R. E. Close officiated and only immediate relatives were present. Mr and Mrs. Eaton will live at 1304 W avenue.

### GOOD ACT AT SHERRY'S.

Brownie and Silva, the act opening Sherry's Theatre yesterday for a week's stay is positively one of the best attractions ever offered in La Grande. They like the acts preceding them since the opening of the Oaks, in Portland have come direct here at the close of their engagement in this way securing for the patrons of this house some very high-class attractions. "The Dancing Boys" will give a number of changes while here and they are so different from the average singing and dancing acts that they are in a class by themselves.

### BAKER FALLS FROM LEAGUE.

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feited and Baker was voted out of the organization at the meeting of the league directors here today. This means that the league will finish the season with four clubs, Boise, Walla Walla, Pendleton and North Yakima. Dr. W. H. Johnson of Caldwell laid before the directors the plan under which it was proposed to make Caldwell a member of the league, but the situation was such that the directors did not deem it advisable to take Caldwell in.

### Had to Drop Baker.

Caldwell offered to put up from \$500 to \$600 as expenses for a team the rest of the season and to give free use of its grounds provided the league would guarantee that the Caldwell team would finish the season. The directors did not feel as though the league was in a position to make such a guarantee.

With the Caldwell matter settled it was necessary to reduce the league to four clubs. Baker with a losing team, was not unwilling to be voted out.

### Schedule Revised.

The revision of the schedule to meet the change is now being accomplished. After playing Walla Walla at Boise this week Boise will meet Pendleton at Boise for two weeks.

All the players of the La Grande and Baker clubs have been declared free agents. Most of them will probably go to the clubs remaining in the league. Jamieson, the La Grande left hander, has accepted terms with Walla Walla and will be seen with the Bears at Boise this week. The Walla Walla club is now confident of winning the series with Boise.

### A Paternal Proposition.

"The government throws all the obsolete army weapons in the junk pile. They are unsalable."

"Seems to me the government gives very little thought to pleasing its citizens."

"How now?"

"Think of the innocent joy that would result if they buried those weapons on the various battlefields for tourists to dig up."—Kansas City Journal.

### Ovid and Aviation.

If the aviators of today wish for a classical motto, what better can they take than this passage from Ovid's "Ars Amatoria," 2, 43—

quis croderet unquam Aerials hominem carpere posse vias? which means, "Who would believe that man will ever be able to take aerial paths?"—Youth's Companion.

### Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, June 23.—As the result of one of the worst fires in the history of the city, four firemen are dead under collapsing wall. The property loss is a quarter of a million.



EDWIN HARLEY, Singing Comedians. Late of Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, tonight at Arcade; 3 nights.



HATTIE WADE MACK. The Irish Comedian in songs and stories, 3 nights.

### A CITY IN A GORGE.

#### The First View of La Paz Is Startling to the Tourist.

James Bryce in his book "South America" gives a picturesque description of the approach to La Paz, Bolivia. He tells how the traveler who nears La Paz has a surprise in front of him if he is coming from Lake Titicaca, the usual route from the coast. At a point 13,000 feet above sea level the railway from Guayaquil meets the railway from Antofagasta, 400 miles away to the south. "From this point, called Viacha, the route turns eastward toward the Cordillera, the line climbing slowly in wide sweeps over the dusty and shrubless plateau on whose thin grass sheep are browsing. There is not a house visible, and the smooth slope seems to run right up against the mountain wall beyond. Where can La Paz be? asks the traveler.

"Presently, however, he perceives strings of llamas and donkeys and wayfarers on foot moving along the slope toward a point where they all suddenly vanish and are no more seen. Then a spot is reached where the railway itself seems to end between a few sheds. He gets out and walks a few yards to the east and then suddenly pulls up, with a start, on the edge of a yawning abyss.

"Right beneath him, 1,500 feet below, a gray, red roofed city fills the bottom of the gorge and climbs up its sides on both banks of the torrent that foams through it. Every street and square, every yard and garden, is laid out under the eye as if on a map, and one almost seems to hear the rattle of vehicles over stony pavements coming faintly up through the thin air."

### Scotchman's Sad Loss.

"As the waiter laid down my five-pence change," writes C. M. in the Glasgow News, "I noticed that the topmost coin was not of British currency. It was, in fact, a French penny. I attracted his attention, therefore, with a motion of my forefinger and indicated the pile of coins with a wave of my hand, which was meant to say 'What is this you have given me?' The waiter bent gracefully forward, scooped up my change with a practiced hand and with a polite 'I thank you, sir,' moved swiftly away. Next time I'll give the language of signs a miss."

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### LONG "TROTTER" DEAD.

Woman Trying to Be Champion "Rag-ger" Falls Dead of Heart Disease.

New York, June 23.—Mrs. Edna Wagner, is dead of heart disease resulting from four hours' continuous "trotting" in an effort to become the

champion dancer at Ridgewood. A thousand couples were at the dance which is annual on the pavement of the Ridgewood Party association.

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