

ARCADE TODAY AND TOMORROW Kay-Bee Thrilling Features

"For the Love of the Flag"

A Sensational Western, Dramatic, Military Subject Showing How a Soldier Sacrificed the Life of the Girl He Loved for the Flag of His Country

PLANS SHAPED IN PERFECTION

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING COMMITTEE AT WORK.

Call for July Subscriptions Sent Out Today to Subscribers.

Y. M. C. A. buildings at Baker, Walla Walla, Boise and Portland will be carefully studied by the building committee of the La Grande Y. M. C. A. during the deep consideration being given the plans for the new building in this city. Some of the committee, which consists of W. H. Bohnenkamp, George T. Cochran, Geo. Palmer, Geo. Stoddard and Geo. W. Gilbert, have already visited some of these places and others will do likewise so that all that is best and convenient in building plans will be drafted into the local structure. The site, on the corner of Washington and Elm, has been selected some little time.

July Payments Sought.

General Secretary J. H. Rudd has a heap of notices of July payments to send out. There has been one call for June payments sent out and this one will catch a heavy subscription list as a great many of the subscriptions were dated for July first. Secretary J. H. Rudd said today in sending out the letters to subscribers:

"Our Y. M. C. A. building campaign thanks to all its friends, in a glorious victory; \$40,000, but not one dollar better than our beautiful city deserves. A very strong building committee is already at work having plans prepared which will be in keeping with the location and the funds subscribed. They desire to secure the best possible value for your money. This splendid building is to be erected on the corner of Elm and Washington where the foundry now stands, a delightful central location.

"Early in July we must meet our first big payment on the site. If all who so generously subscribed will pay promptly that part of their subscription which falls due on July 1, 1913, we shall be able to handle this first payment in good shape."

HOUSTON QUITS HIS POST

BECOMES SUPERINTENDENT OF ELGIN SCHOOLS.

Local Teacher and Band Man Received Material Promotion.

Prof. H. H. Houston, member of the high school faculty and prominent member of the La Grande band, has been tendered and has accepted, the superintendency of the Elgin schools. Prof. Smith of Elgin, recently resigned and went to Union to accept the superintendency there, and Prof. Houston of this city was offered the job. He signed the contracts yesterday and will move to Elgin in time for the opening of school.

Then new job is both a material advance in wages and a meritorious promotion. The Elgin schools have been growing rapidly of late and are running close to the Union schools in importance. Mr. and Mrs. Houston have made their home in La Grande the past year while the professor was connected with the local high school faculty.

Residence Improvement Finished.

J. T. Richardson has just completed a valuable addition to his residence on Sixth street. He has added a handsome porch to the front of his dwelling and otherwise improved it.

CONLEY UNDER ARREST AGAIN

HELD AT BOISE PENDING ACTION AT PORTLAND.

Second Charge Preferred Against Him by La Grande Wheat King.

(Portland Journal.)

After five years of playing hide and seek with the eace officers of Oregon, and adjoining states, A. B. Conley, formerly a wealthy banker and wheat raiser of La Grande, Ore., is under arrest at Boise, Idaho, according to information received by Sheriff Word today. He is being held on a warrant issued a year ago for his immediate arrest charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

During these five years Conley had been in custody several times only to disappear after putting up bail money. It was strongly intimated that large sums of money were expended in trying to get the matter hushed up and have the charges against him dropped.

Conley, who is now nearly 80 years old, was arrested in Portland in 1908 on a charge of bringing a young girl with him from La Grande, Or. According to Miss W. P. Chandler of the department of public safety, which had charge of the case at that time, Conley met the girl while she was working in La Grande, and offered to take her with him to Los Angeles. They were arrested here as they were about to board the train for the California city.

After Conley had put up his bail money and the grand jury was investigating his case, he disappeared, to be lost sight of for some time. It was said that he went to California.

Early in May of 1912 Conley appeared in La Grande after having been lost sight of for four years. A warrant was issued here June 12, 1912, on the same charge that had been brought against him four years before. Through a hitch of some sort Conley again secured his liberty and left La Grande.

Nothing was heard of him by the Portland authorities until this morning when Sheriff Word received a wire from the sheriff at Boise, Idaho, asking if Conley was still wanted. He stated that he had Conley in custody and would hold him pending word from Portland. Sheriff Word is now waiting word whether Conley will fight extradition. He will probably go after Conley himself.

Hot Lake People Wed.

A wedding occurred in La Grande this morning in which two people who have been prominently connected with the Hot Lake sanitarium for the past year joined their lives for the future. The contracting parties are Mr. William L. Boutillier, who presided at the desk as clerk of the institution under the administration of Walter M. Pierce, and Mrs. Rose Strong, who was in command of the ladies' department. The couple left for Portland and coast points in their honeymoon and will likely be away from La Grande for a month after which time they will probably locate here.

McLaughlin Wins Again.

London, June 25.—In the third round of the English tennis championship Maurice McLaughlin, the American, won his third straight victory in the singles, defeating Mavor Gordato in three sets of five. This was the hardest match since his arrival.

CONCERT ON STREET AGAIN

LA GRANDE BAND ANNOUNCES WEEKLY CONCERT.

Delightful Program to Be Carried Out Tomorrow Evening.

Having faith enough in weather gods to predict that tomorrow night will be a pleasant one, the La Grande band has announced another of its popular concerts for Thursday evening. Prof Bennidetti has outlined the appended program for tomorrow evening's street concert:

- 1st. Regimental Review, march.....
- F. W. Clement
- 2nd. Grand Medley, "Superba,".....
- C. W. Dalbey
- 3rd. Dear Old Yankee Land, Two-step,.....
- Cartmell. Canp.
- 4th. On the Bosphorus, Turkish Intermezzo.....
- Paul Lincke
- 5th. The Victorious Eagle, march.....
- G. Boasey
- 6th. The First Heart Throbs.....
- R. Eilenberg
- 7th. March, California Limited.....
- S. C. Fenton

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

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT CHURCH THURSDAY.

Question of Calling Dr. Lane Permanently Will Come Up.

Tomorrow night the congregation of the Presbyterian church will meet in a business session for the purpose of calling Dr. A. G. Lane as permanent pastor to the local Presbyterian church. Dr. Lane was sent out from Freemont, Illinois to fill the local pulpit until a regular pastor could be called. This was about a year ago, following the resignation of Dr. Seeman. During this time Dr. Lane has become well acquainted with his congregation and the city at large, and at the meeting tomorrow night, the question of calling him permanently to this pulpit will be acted on finally. This will be the only piece of business to come before the congregational gathering but it is deemed very necessary that all attend who possibly can.

THEATRE TO BE TORN OUT

DANCE ACADEMY, MODERN AND NEAT, SUBSTITUTED.

Local Men Will Lease Building After Many Improvements.

With very extensive renovations to be made, the Steward Opera house is to be converted into a dancing academy wherein private parties may also be held. Prof. J. E. Mazanti and B. M. Sherwood have leased the entire second floor of the Steward building and already the repairs and improvements are under way. D. H. Steward the owner, retains one office room out of the floor. The stage is to be torn out, and a gallery built completely around the floor which is itself to be fit for dancing in the best possible way. Everything is taking on new paint and style and by September 1st the place will be ready for the dancing academy.

MANY SPUDS GIVEN BERTHS

FITCHNER, JAMIESON, KING, NADEAU SIGNED.

Pendleton and Yakima Grab Several Former La Grande Players.

Pendleton June 25.—(Special)—Five or six of the leading players on the blown-up Spuds have found jobs with other teams. Several stay at Pendleton, where they were when the big blow-up came.

With the disbanding of the La Grande and Baker teams there has been a mad scramble on the part of the other clubs of the Western Tri-State league to grab up the best men among the homeless ones. Pendleton and North Yakima, through being on the ground when the La Grande players were turned loose, got the pick of them, Manager Engle of the Braves signing up three and Manager McKune two.

Pendleton gets La Grande's star battery, Homer Jamieson and Karl King, while Yakima secures Bert Fitchner, the ex-Spud speed merchant, Phil Nadeau, the hard hitting outfielder and utility man, and Peterson, change catcher and utility player. To make room for these new acquisitions, a number of blue slips have been handed out. Pitcher Dawson, Catcher Jimmie Byrnes and Outfielder Joe Dougherty have been released by Pendleton and Pitcher Jensen, Catcher Conroy and Outfielder Bill Reid have been cast into the discard by Yakima.

It is reported that Manager Bade has signed up Harrod, the Baker manager and third baseman, but the report has not been verified. Whether or not any of the other Baker players have been grabbed up remains to be learned.

Local fans, while glad to hear of the signing up of two such high class men as Jamieson and King, will be sorry to learn of the fate of Dawson, Byrnes and Dougherty. Jamieson however, was figured to be more of a slable pitcher than Dawson, while Byrnes and Dougherty have not been in the best of condition lately due to injuries. The release of three with only two signed to take their places will cut down the expenses of the club, a factor not to be underestimated. Jamieson is a splendid outfielder and he and Berger will doubtless fill the left garden hereafter. King will be the regular catcher and is credited with being one of the headiest backstops in this part of the country. In addition he is a good hitter, an all-around utility man and is possessed of a fine throwing arm.

INVESTMENT COMPANY TO MOVE

Old Financial Institution Will Occupy Former Land Office.

While it only means the moving into a nearby room, yet nevertheless it is moving and is fraught with all the details of such an event, according to boys in the La Grande Investment company's offices. For years this institution has occupied a room in the Foley hotel building but the growing business prompted a desire for more room and as a result a lease has been executed on the rooms in the same building formerly occupied by the government land office. Painters and paper hangers are working making the interior of the location to be as bright as a new dollar.

Moose Celebration Near.

The members of Baker Lodge No. 495, Loyal Order of Moose, are making elaborate plans for the dedication of their new lodge quarters and club which will not be thrown open until July 3, although they stand practically completed now. The lodge expects to make a big demonstration at the celebration on the 4th and 5th and a conservative estimate is that 500 men will be in line in the parade on the 4th, many out of town lodges having accepted invitations to be present, including Portland, Walla Walla, Pendleton, La Grande and other nearby places. The lodge will have three floats in the parade, one bearing a big moose, one of the finest specimens in the state, recently secured through the efforts of C. C. Cox. This float will depict the Moose Children's home, and the others will show other features of the lodge.

The night of the 3rd will be Moose night, and an entertainment, dance and banquet will be given. At 10 a. m. on the 4th, the lodge will take part in the celebration and at 3 p. m. the new quarters will be formally dedicated and speeches will be made by F. C. Bramwell of La Grande, W. H. Strayer, F. B. Mitchell, Judge Smith, O. B. Mount and others of Baker. At 8 p. m. a grand ball will be held, the members having extended a general invitation to their friends and a large attendance is anticipated. On the 5th the quarters will be thrown open to the general public for inspection and an invitation is extended to all to call and look them over. On the evening of the 5th will be the final grand ball and banquet. The new home is complete in every

detail for the comfort and pleasure of the members and as fine rooms as could be desired, but the membership is increasing and the enlarged quarters were necessary. They include a reception room, buffet, card room, kitchen, bathroom, Turkish bath, two ante rooms and the main lodge room, which is complete in all its appointments, and among other things boasts an Orchestrian of the latest improved type. The lodge room is carpeted but arranged so that the carpet can be removed easily, giving a fine dance floor. The new quarters were planned by C. G. Levering, and he has also done much of the work himself, and a visit to the same shows that he has done the work well. Altogether, Baker Lodge of Moose may feel proud and rest assured that none of the visitors at the dedication can boast being members of a more lively and active lodge than 495.

Official Allegations Denied.

The Oregonian has retracted a former statement quoting a certain federal marshal in connection with the death of Ruth Burnett Fernandez at Astoria, several days ago. The article in question was quoted by the Observer and is denied by Mrs. Suzanne Burnett of this city as having been erroneous. The allegations of the Portland official in this connection are fervently denied by the mother and other relatives.

FOUND—Rebecca charm on Adams ave., owner call at Observer and claim property. Adv. 6-25 tf

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