

Last Appearance Tonight at the Arcade Theatre of Miss Maude Fealy

In a captivating, three-reel feature picture, entitled "KING RENEE'S DAUGHTER" The tale is entrancing and Miss Fealy is bewitching as the blind princess DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

Wiff A. Burnell and May Hart In sketch entitled "GAMBLER'S HOPE"

Miss Hart is not unknown in this city, having made a big hit here six years ago in a black face comedy sketch at the old Scenic theatre.

SMITH PRESENTS SUNDAY MATINEE

STOCKMAN OF UNION TO STAGE AFTERNOON SPORT.

Fast Horses Here to Participate in Race and Stunt Meeting.

H. W. B. Smith, manager of the Jubilee Stock ranch near Union, stopping at the Hotel Foley. Mr. Smith is here arranging for the races and wild west stunts that will be put on at the fair grounds next Sunday August 10th.

One of the features of the show will be a matched chariot race between E. O. Zeek's championship team, and the winning team the races on 27th, driven by Mr. Smith, also a steer bull dogging contest, ladies' relay race, men's relay race, cowboys' and cow girls' pony race, Roman standing race for all trot between Delmas, Alford and Tamarack the Red, a 2:22 trot between Ed Johnson's Amy McKinney and Garrison's Montesano Boy; 2:30 pace between F. P. Childers, John Bacon and Elmer Workman; Teddy McGregor.

The doors open at 1:00 p. m. and the performance at 2 p. m. Admission 50 cents, including grand stand seats and program.

DERBY WINNER HERE.

Joseph Horse, Brau Mont, Here Training on Local Track.

Mays Brothers' stable of running horses arrived Friday from Joseph Ore., in charge of Dallas Mays. The stable includes such famous horses as Beau Mont, winner of La Grande and Baker derbies last year, Mollie Cad and Kismet Jr. These horses will all take part in next Sunday's races at the fair grounds.

BREAD AND WATER FOR VAGS.

Baker Authorities Will Use New Method With Tramps.

Baker, Aug. 5.—Bread and water for an indefinite period will be the portion of Tom Kinney, a "vag" arrested some time ago by Chief of Police Riley. He was sentenced to 30 days for vagrancy, but after about a week in the city he promised to leave the city if given his liberty. This was granted and yesterday Mr. Riley found that he was still loafing about town. He was locked up to complete his sentence on bread and water. This method of treating prisoners of the "vag" class may be adopted, for it has the excellent result of keeping them away from cities where it is known to be in force.

Band Concert Wednesday Evening.

The regular weekly band concert will be held tomorrow evening at the corner of Adams and Elm streets. An excellent program has been provided for this concert and with the approval of the weather man La Grande music lovers will be entertained tomorrow night with one of the best concerts of the year.

DANCE AT

Danceland Tuesday Night

GALLERY FOR SPECTATORS PARENTS ESPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND. STRICTLY HIGH CLASS. C. P. FARRIN, Mgr.

FOURTH STREET ABOUT FINISHED

LAST SECTION OF PAVING GOING IN THIS WEEK.

City Has Completed Construction of Culverts on Fourth Street.

After several weeks' delay in which time the city was building culverts on Fourth street, the Warren Construction company is again at work on Fourth street completing the section left open when the original work on Fourth street was done. The city has built two 30-inch cement conduits at I street relieving the drain for a portion of the Deal canyon storm water, and one culvert at H street to carry the Mill creek and reservoir overflow. These two projects have been sufficiently set to allow the paving to proceed over them and within the week Fourth street will be paved from C to O, where it joins the original Fourth street paving and makes a straight stretch of hard surface paving from Adams to C, a distance of 17 blocks.

The Warren forces were taken off Jefferson after completing a little better than a block and as soon as the Fourth street project is ready the crew goes back to Jefferson and then to the alley in the rear of the Foley hotel.

SCHOOLS OPEN IN A MONTH

RURAL DISTRICTS APPEAR WELL EQUIPPED NOW.

Union County's Appointment of State Funds for Schools Here.

Schools throughout the rural school district of Union county will be open and under full tilt within a month's time. County School Superintendent Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, is rapidly obtaining the contracts with teachers, though all have not been handed in, and to all appearances there will be no trouble in finding teachers for all districts. Some schools in the rural sections may open September 1, but the majority are planning on September 8.

School Apportionment Here.

Union county's apportionment from the state common school interest fund reached La Grande yesterday and was turned over by County Treasurer Frawley to the county school funds. This apportionment from the state is at the rate of \$1.83 per capita and amounts in this year's apportionment, to \$9,960.69.

Life Certificate Issued.

Miss Gertrude Beiver of this city is among those who have obtained life certificates. This much-sought-for piece of paper is obtained by passing examinations in 24 branches.

Licenses Are Slow.

Because the legislature arranged the open season for game birds in such a way that campers can't hunt and camp at the same time when camping season is at hand, there is likely to be a dull season in the sale of hunting licenses. Only a few licenses have been issued to hunters thus far and in these isolated cases it is to be expected. The duck and grouse season does not open until September and hunters will pick up then but the

that non-sportsmen campers formerly obtained have been dropped as there is nothing for August hunters to shoot save sage hens and deer and both are very scarce articles.

WORK HARNESS STOLEN.

Frank Millering Finds Barn Has Been Looted During the Night.

A theft of no small consequence occurred some time during last night in North La Grande when a heavy double work harness belonging to Frank Millering mysteriously disappeared from the barn. Mr. Millering who lives on N. Spruce went to the barn early this morning to harness his team and found after diligent search that his "brand new" harness was missing. The thief or thieves left no trace or clue as to their identity making a clean "steal". However Sheriff Hug is working on the case and hopes to soon have a clue as to the identity of the miscreant.

CAR CRUSHES LITTLE TOT.

Boise Girl of Four Years Meets Tragic Death Last Evening.

Boise, Aug. 5.—Radiant with delight over her new pair of shoes and eager to share her happiness with her favorite aunt, Mrs. Perkins, little Elsie Clinor Woods, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woods, of 921 State street, who was running across Jefferson and Tenth streets, met a tragic death at about 6:30 Monday evening when car No. 11 on the Tenth street line, run by Motorman Roy R. F. Layshure, crashed over the child, grinding the little body to pulp.

The only eye-witnesses to the accident were I. P. Taylor of the Idaho Oil company, and his daughter, who were driving north on Tenth as the car was going toward town. Mr. Taylor tells the following story of the accident:

He was driving north and had just passed the crossing onto the intersection of the street when he noticed a little girl running in front of the horse, her bigger brother chasing her. His daughter called to the little girl to look out and the child ran around the buggy next to the curb, and darted out from behind upon the car track just as the car had reached about even with the horse's head. The motorman saw the child about three feet in front of him on the track; he immediately reversed the car, but the child was too close to the car to be saved and the front wheels cut the little body almost in two, the electricity burning the head, which was also almost cut in two.

According to Mr. Taylor, no one could be blamed. The buggy shut out the view of the child from the motorman, who could not see it until it reached the track, while the car coming from behind the child, it did not see it either.

The little one had been anxious for a pair of new shoes, according to Mrs. Woods, and she had gone downtown, that afternoon and bought them for her. Bringing them home, the child appeared wild with delight.

SQUIRREL HUNTERS ARRESTED.

Two Baker Boys Marched to Town at Point of Shot Gun.

Baker, Aug. 5.—Marched into Baker at the point of a shot gun was the experience of Ernest Nedeau and Clyde Warren yesterday.

The two boys were in the hills east of Baker shooting squirrels and rabbits when they came upon the ranch of James Arthur. The nimrods, thinking their guns were not shooting accurately, decided to try them. Picking

out a knot hole about eight feet high on the side of a building they supposed was vacant, as Nedeau asserts he had tried the door, they fired two shots into the wall. Arthur emerged from the building, leveling a muzzle loader at their heads, and demanding that they drop their guns, which they did. The old man would accept no explanation from them, but brought them post haste to town, he marching behind them with his trusty weapon thrown across his arm. They were turned over to Sheriff Rand, who released the boys to appear this morning in Justice Hubbard's court.

Arthur alleged that one of the bullets perforated his hat, but the exhibit, according to many who saw it, looked more like a hole made by a jack knife. After all the testimony had been heard, the hunters were released with a caution to be careful in the future where they were shooting. Arthur was also reprimanded for stating in his testimony that "if he would have seen the boys when he first emerged from the building that they would have been in wooden boxes this morning."

It is probable that Nedeau and Warden will be compelled to make a trip to Arthur's ranch for their guns, as they are still lying in the same spot where they dropped them.

COULDN'T SEE THE JOKE.

Charles Sumner's Woeful Lack of a Sense of Humor.

It was a rainy afternoon, and Mr. Longfellow was obliged to go out, leaving Sumner stretched on the sofa reading Lowell's volume. When he returned he asked Sumner how he liked the poems, and Sumner replied: "They are admirable, very good indeed. But why does he spell his words so badly?" Longfellow said that he attempted to explain that the poems were purposely written in the New England dialect, but Sumner could not understand.

One summer at Nahant I dined at Mr. Longfellow's with Mr. Sumner and some others. Sumner was a collector of china, about which he knew a great deal, as he did about many other things. He told us a story about going to see Lord Exmouth's collection and how fine it was. When he was taking his leave Lord Exmouth gave him two rare plates and offered to send them to his lodgings, but Sumner would not be parted from his prize and insisted on taking them home with him in his cab. When he had concluded his story, which was interesting, but long in narration, Tom Appleton, Mr. Longfellow's former neighbor, who was present, said: "A pleasing tale, illustrated with two plates." Everybody laughed, and Sumner, looking about most good naturedly, said: "What are you all laughing at? I suppose Appleton is up to some mischief, but my story is quite true."—From "Some Early Memories" by Senator H. C. Lodge, in Scribner's Magazine.

Eliza Jane Know.

The Minister's Wife (to industrial scholars)—Eliza Jane, I'm sorry to hear from your schoolmistress you are not diligent at your needlework. You know who it is finds work for idle hands to do? Eliza Jane (intensely anxious to propitiate)—Yes'm; please'm, you do.—London Globe.

Tried a Bluff.

Wife (angrily)—This is a nice time to come home! Hub—(Glad to hear you say so, my dear I was afraid you might think it rather late.—Boston Transcript.

Before and After.

"Did you notice how sadly that beggar limped when he came in?" "Yes, I noticed also how briskly he walked out after you had given him the quarter."—Judge.

If it is not right do not do it. If it is not true do not say it.—Marcus Aurelius.

FRUIT RECIPROCITY IS AIM.

Hood River Calls on Distributors for Cantaloupe Shipments.

Hood River, Aug. 5.—Merchants are endeavoring to prevail on the North Pacific Fruit distributors to make shipments of cantaloupes to that city. The distributors handle for the growers affiliated with them all of the different kinds of fruits and vegetables. Hood River county does not produce any melons in commercial quantities. However, many of the districts in which the distributors operate raise large crops of cantaloupes.

It is the plan of the Hood River merchants for the distributors to work out a system of distribution of the different fruits in their own territory as well as along broad lines in other parts of the country. At present Hood River grocers are handling melons from points as far east as Idaho.

New Wisconsin Fight Law Effective.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 5.—Wisconsin today takes her place as a "fight state." The new law legalizing boxing under the supervision of three commissioners who are empowered to enforce the new law, goes into effect today. The new law follows closely the provisions of the Frawley law in New York. Heavy penalties are provided for infractions of any section of the law. Some of the provisions of the new statute provides for:

A commission of three members two to be appointed by the governor, and those two to appoint a "secretary" who will be a member of the commission.

A license fee of \$3000 for all boxing clubs.

Each club must employ a licensed referee.

The building in which the fights take place must be leased for at least one year.

All bouts are limited to ten rounds. Five ounces is the minimum weight of the gloves used.

All fighters must be at least 18 years of age.

Fighters must be examined by a physician and the referee before all bouts.

In case of accident the physician and referee will be held accountable.

CROP EXPERT MUCH ELATED

ALL EASTERN OREGON COUNTIES YIELD WELL.

Portland Expert Inspects at First Hand Many Districts.

Crop possibilities for this season are unusually good according to R. P. Knight, secretary of the W. A. Gordon company, grain merchants of Portland. Mr. Knight has been making a 10 day trip through from The Dalles to Baker, collecting statistics on the grain and hay crops for his company.

In speaking of his observations he said:

"Through the counties of Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow, I find crops unusually good. In Umatilla a good average. Union, Wallowa and Baker very good. The quality of hay in this section will, with good weather for a week or 10 days, be above the average. Rains early in the growing season have given the timothy a good bold growth and consequently the other grasses will not show as strongly as in dry and hot seasons.

"Reports from the Wallowa and northern Idaho sections show very encouragingly. Last season northern Idaho threshed most of the timothy hay for seed, but will market this year in baled hay as they have a heavy carry-over of seed."

Wisconsin Golf Title at Stake.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 5.—With a record list of entries, the Wisconsin state golf championships started today on the Kenosha Country club links. The contests are being held under the supervision of the Wisconsin State Golf association.



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