

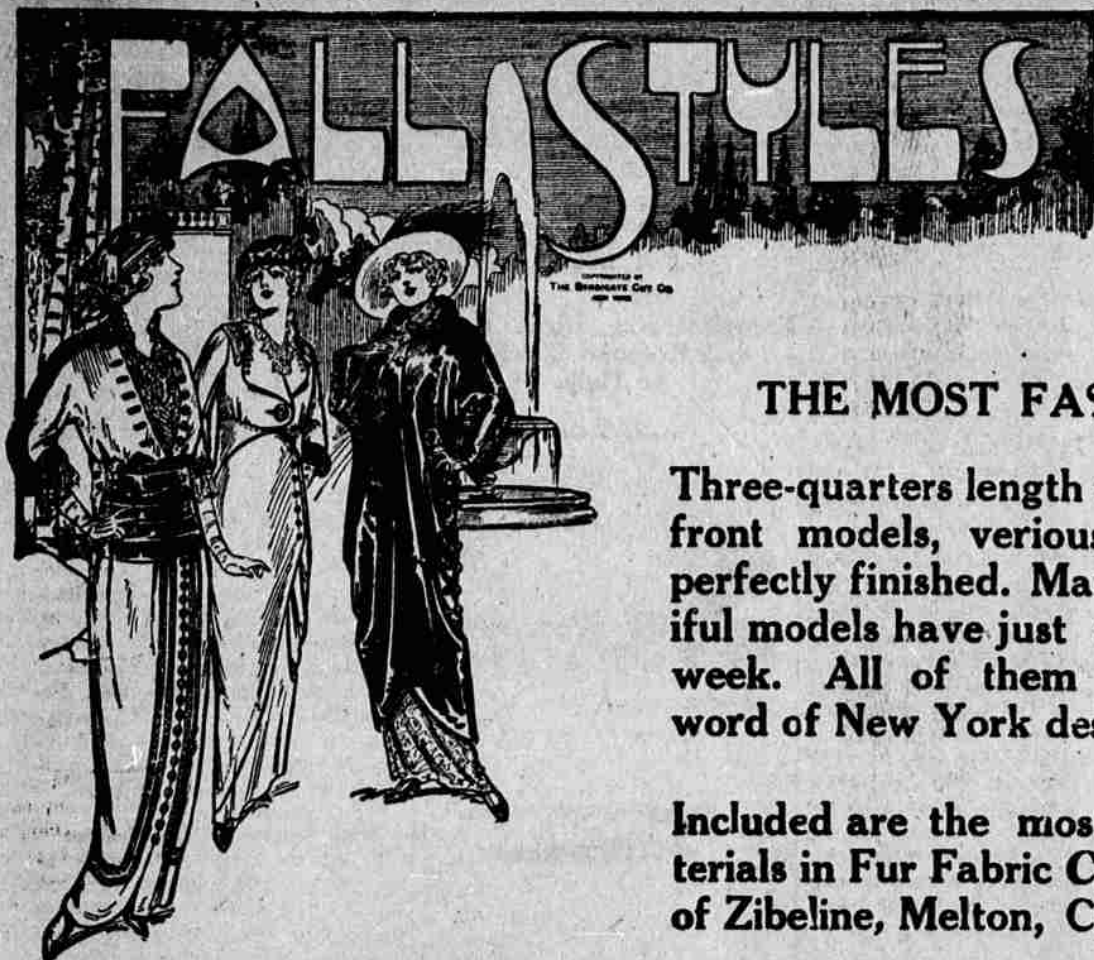
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BOXES SELL DURING RAIN

SPIRITED BIDDING BRINGS GOOD PRICES.

Twelve Boxes Sold Saturday Night While Cold Rain Fell.

Some fancy prices were paid for box seats during the county fair races when the annual auction was held Saturday night. Despite rain and wind that would keep an ordinary citizenship within doors, bidding was brisk and 12 boxes were disposed of. The remaining 11 boxes are on sale at the secretary's office at the fair grounds at \$15 per box. The following sales were made during a cold, drizzling rain:

First choice, Aug. J. Stange	46
Second choice, T. J. Scroggin	40
N. K. West, third choice	25
J. A. Russell, fourth choice	25
F. J. Holmes, fifth choice	20
F. L. Meyers, sixth choice	20
C. C. Pennington, seventh choice	15
P. A. Foley, eighth choice	16
J. D. McKennon, ninth choice	12
Jay Van Buren, tenth choice	12
Judge Morrow, of Portland, eleventh choice	12
Richard Kelly, twelfth choice	60

Box seats include admission to the grandstand.

WOMAN COMBATS SNOW.

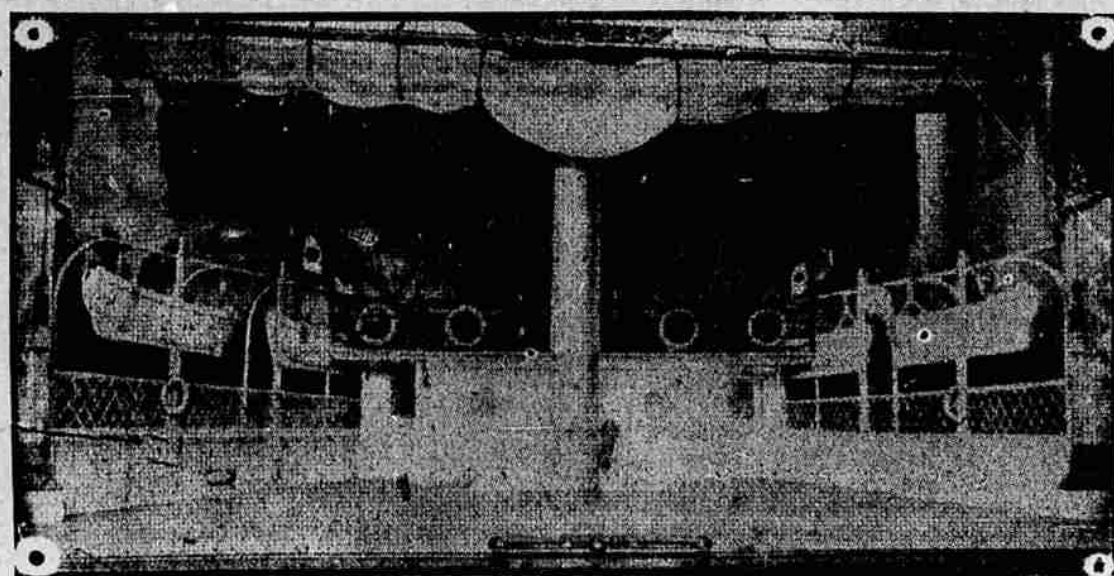
Comes Five-Hour Journey to Get Aid for Her Husband.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mays, who lives on a ranch about 10 miles south of town, drove in for medical aid for her husband who was lying at their mountain home suffering from a few broken ribs and a general jarring up sustained in an accident which happened while he was breaking a colt. Mr. Mays had hitched up the unruly animal and was driving down hill when a brake gave way with such suddenness as to throw him out of the rig, the colt dragging him about 100 yards before Mr. Mays succeeded in stopping him. Mrs. Mays was on the road about five hours and traveled through several inches of snow coming out of the mountains.

"COUGAR" SCARES CITY.

Innocent Animal On Still Hunt for Amusement Frightens Many.

An animal variously described as a bear, cougar and leopard, but in reality nothing more than a pet badger, it is concluded, created a stampede on



STAGE SETTING, ACT 1, "THE EL K'S TOOTH."

ELECTION OF 3 DIRECTORS

MEMBERSHIP HOLDERS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING.

Annual Meeting Called Early to Allow Members to Leave Early.

Annual election of directors for the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Commercial club. The meeting is called early to allow those who desire to attend the home talent production sufficient time to do so. Three directors of the nine retire this year and to fill these vacancies the cause for the meeting of stockholders is called tonight. The annual financial statement will be read this evening and it is desired that a big representation be present. All those who purchased membership tickets last year are eligible to attend this meeting.

Those who wish to go to the entertainment and the meeting too, can have matters arranged that way.

the streets and in the Golden Rule store. Miss Ada Roush, the photographer on Elm street first saw the ferocious beast and christened a sure enough cougar. The animal ambled down the alley to the Golden Rule store where it entered the store by a back door and drove the clerks to the shelves and counters—especially the lady contingent of the force of clerks. The men in the crowd shooed the beast out in the alley and shot at it but missed and the excited badger beat a hasty retreat for safety, making it in safety too.

Ex-Convict Arrested.

Baker, Or., Oct. 4.—When City Marshal Davis of Haines arrested Frank Belunek day before yesterday, on a charge of stealing a pocketbook, he had no idea that his prisoner was more than a petty thief, but as a matter of fact he was a noted criminal, at the present time on parole from the Montana penitentiary at Deer Lodge, where he was serving a life sentence for murder.

The parole papers were found in the prisoner's effects by Deputy Sheriff Herbert, and the fact that he is in custody here has been communicated to the Montana officials. The parole papers show that Belunek was released from the institution on May 4, 1912, under terms that he report every 30 days and not leave the state of Montana. The parole was signed by Governor Norris, acting chairman of the Montana state pardon board, and the document shows that he served in the penitentiary from January 29, 1894, to May 1912. Bank books found on his person show that he had \$110 deposited in a bank at Great Falls, Montana, and \$70 in a Spokane bank.

The prisoner is a man 51 years of age. He says that he has been working around at odd jobs in this part of the country for several weeks. He made no resistance when taken into custody. His hearing on the larceny charge, which was to have been held before Justice of the Peace Hubbard, was postponed until next Thursday.—Baker Democrat.

Saloon License aRised.

The Republican last week overlooked the item of the city council having raised the saloon license in the city of Union from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year and restricted the number of saloons in the city to two. This arrangement is understood to be satisfactory to Messrs. Coombs and Wilson, who are at present in the business in the city.

SUPERB "CLUB" OPENS BUSINESS

SPLENDIDLY RICH FURNISHINGS PLEASE PUBLIC.

The Best That Money Can Buy Equips The Club.

With elegant billiard, bowling alley and cigar store equipment "The Club" held a formal opening Saturday night and announcement was made the owners had chosen La Grande as their future home and expected to be a part and portion of this community.

With a full orchestra and splendid vocalists, besides the entertainment offered in the way of games, the La Grande public was royally entertained from 7 o'clock in the evening until the midnight hour. The pool and billiard tables worked to full capacity, while the bowling alleys carried a waiting list all evening. Upstairs the cigar store was busy with its trade and on the opposite side the fountain was running constantly.

Palatian In Appearance.

"The Club" is located in the new West-Jacobs building occupying a room on the first floor and also the entire basement of the building. The first floor is used for the cigar store, soda fountain and the high class candy and confection department. This is fitted entirely with mahogany and plate glass fixtures. All show cases are of the very latest model, carrying the curved glass fronts, and in the rear is a handsome partition of mahogany and plate glass mirrors, which separates the front of the room from the card room. The latter is fitted with the highest grade furniture possible to buy, such as tables with cush-

new automobile cushions. A heavy ion leather tops and chairs with the rug of exquisite pattern covers the floor and the lighting is all from the new Valuria fixtures which throw a soft, subdued, yet bright light over the entire room.

The cigar, fountain and confection department is owned by C. C. McCormick and Dee Farrar, while Chester Humphrey, a Salem boy, presides at the fountain.

Leading from the cigar store is a stairway into the basement where a number of the modern Brunswick Balke Collender billiard and pool tables and three bowling alleys have been installed, with a barber shop in one end of the room. The billiard and bowling department is owned by C. C. McCormick and Fred Ware, and T. C. Slayton is in charge of the barber shop.

Each man is especially fitted for the department over which he presides and no higher class amusement place could be found in a city of 200,000 population. Nothing has been spared in the investment to make every detail complete—from the lighting effect to the cork floors on the basement, everything is strictly high class and modern.

The Brunswick Balke Collender representative who installed the equipment, stated to a reporter of the Observer that in his entire experience he had never sold a more complete outfit.

D. P. Shepherd, head window trimmer for M. A. Gunst & Company, of Portland, was here Saturday to dress the windows of "The Club" for the opening night, and in speaking of the institution, said: "Mr. McCormick and his associates have made an investment here that few cities on the coast can boast of, regardless of size. There is nothing better in Portland, and in fact, nothing better can be bought. The mahogany fixtures with the plate glass are the best that are made today. So far as the line of cigars carried one has but to look over the brands and be convinced of their merit."

"The Club" will be operated under the strictest regulation, the character of the place being such that ladies will always be welcomed to the different games of amusement and many ladies were in attendance on the opening night.

More than a thousand people visited The Club Saturday evening.

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The Designer of the "AMERICAN QUEEN CORSET" is recognized as the foremost artist in the country. This Corset is correct in its minutest detail. A Phone Call or postal will get you a demonstration.

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MRS. O. CALHOUN-COMBS.
Corsetiere.
Phone Black 1971 1503 Seventh St.

ACTRESS SLIGHTLY HURT.

Member of Rice & Dore Company Is Thrown From Train Last Night.

While going from one car to another of the Rice & Dore special carnival train, an actress in that company's shows, yesterday evening met slight injury and fortunately escaped death as she was jolted from the train near Meacham. The cars are unvestibled, and while the lady was passing from one car to the other, the train lurched tossing her from the steps. She was badly jarred up but screamed sufficiently loud to call the attention of fellow actors and actresses in the coach and thus succeeded in having the train stopped. The fall came while the train was climbing Meacham hill at a speed of about 20 miles an hour. Her injuries are painful but not serious, and she was on the street day.

Spain Got a Look-In.

John Spain came near winning first buckaroo money at Walla Walla, and as it was, came out with \$250 second money. The first prize was \$500 in money and a \$750 saddle, which went to Bob Gavin, of Idaho. But Spain was after him all right in the final try-out between Spain and the winner, and report says it was a toss-up as to who should have first money. The riding was perfect.

Filter for City Water.

(From Union Republican.) The matter of installing a filter at the intake for the city water system was left with the water company of the city council at a recent meeting. The need of a filter for the city water is very great and many hope that the city will see its way clear to install the filter before another spring rise in the source of supply, Catherine creek. The proposition of straightening the creek at the Swackhamer place was left with this committee also.

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We sell Clothing at Half Price.

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