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MOTION PICTURES A SOCIAL FACTOR.

In a recent address, Orrin G. Cox of New York, board of national censors, gave figures showing the vast size of the new business of film making and presentation, and indicated thereby the size of the problem of censorship.

Last year the people of this country spent \$319,000,000 at the motion picture theaters. Most of them paid five cents for each admission. Whereas five years ago the tendency to exhibit freak subjects, now the great novels, plays, poems and living events are offered to the masses who before were denied this form of amusement because they could not afford to pay theater prices.

"The people who see these things," said Mr. Cox, "are getting a form of education which is mightily affecting their whole lives. They are receiving through the eye gate of the mind impressions which affect their opinions on all sorts of social questions. They are thinking big thoughts on moral and religious problems which the churches did not give them. Hence the responsibility in the censor is very great. Our national board of 119 persons is made up of men and women from every sort of welfare agency, people who know their own fields. Thus we get all possible points of view, including that of the manager. We try to use judgment in dealing with such problems as sex, for the interests of children must be considered."

Mr. Cox gave the impression that the proper handling of this large problem could only be accomplished

by local and state co-operation with the national board. Citizens and officials together must harmonize their individual views for the benefit of the masses of people.

A Michigan man who selected his wife from a matrimonial catalog has deserted her. Which shows that the female are as unreliable as the mail-order houses.

Some grocers and butchers are so unreasonable as to expect their bills to be paid at this time of the year when gasoline and new tires must be bought.

It is a mistake to get so lame working in the garden that you can't dance the tango.

And then, too, it is easier to stop a stream by damming it than to stop an alarm clock that way.

Tom Marshal says the trouble with Mexico is that she has no vice-president. Tom will have his little joke.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Nora Belle Pritchard Passed Away at the Home of Her Mother.

Friends and acquaintances of Miss Nora Belle Pritchard, formerly of this city but lately of Portland, will be grieved to learn of her death at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary T. Willard, on 315 Marguerite Ave. She was 35 years, 3 months and 11 days old. She is survived by her mother, and three sisters, Miss Adelia Pritchard, Mrs. Amanda Anderson, and Mrs. Ed Healy of Portland.

Five brothers survive, namely, Will of San Jose, Cal. Harlan, of Dallas, Texas, Lester H. and Lucien E. Willard and Teddy Pritchard of Portland, also an aunt, Mrs. Adelia Stewart of Union. Interment is to take place in Portland. (Union and Baker please copy.)

"ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY."

Student Play at High School Auditorium Has Happy Surprises.

This is the night for the high school play, the title of which is given above. As may be judged from the title "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" is a play of surprises.

Peggy O'Mara is a young woman of frank independent nature, who does not in the least understand why she should be ruled or governed by anything else but her honest, wholesome impulses. She has a habit of impulsively plunging into the affairs at hand without counting consequences or cost to herself or others. That this foos up a bigger total than she anticipates, and makes it necessary for her to pay the piper before the score can be wiped out, follows as a matter of course.

Her mother, the widow O'Mara, a lively, if older, edition of her daughter, has set her matchmaking mind on

a marriage between Peggy and a certain Lord Anthony Crackenthorpe. She meets anything but plain sailing. Sir Anthony's relatives regarding him as a "good thing" to keep in the family; they don't want to lose him, and Peggy doesn't choose to marry him. Instead, Peggy hatches a little plan of her own by which Sir Anthony shall be married to her mother. These two cross lines of action meet in the effort of the relatives to have Jimmy Keppel, Sir Anthony's youngest brother, dazzle Peggy on his own account, and of Peggy's decision to feign an engagement with Jimmy to offset her mother's plan for her and Sir Anthony.

Peggy and Jimmy fall in love with each other and settle matters to their own and everybody's satisfaction at the fall of the curtain.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and dependency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers. — Adv.

Knights Pythias Attention. Regular meeting Monday night, May 11, work in second rank be there. 5-7-3t. H. E. DIXON, C. C.

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin Book store and the Club.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the Committee on estimates appointed by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, to make an examination of the property, upon which assessments

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Baseball Sunday, admission 25c. including Grand Stand. La Grande vs. Elgin, Sunday. Game called 3:00 p. m. 5-8-2t.

Taxi Service O'Connell Cigar Store. Day 'Phone Red 141, Night 'Phone Black 1621. Good car, careful driver. Country trips a specialty. 4-28-tf.

Baseball Sunday, admission 25c. including Grand Stand. La Grande vs. Elgin, Sunday. Game called 3:00 p. m. 5-8-2t.

Call Van Buren's for taxi.

Special Sale on Panama Hats. Price \$3.50. At the Toggery.—Adv. 5-7-tf.

Shores' Taxi Service Sommer Hotel, Main 740.—Adv. 2-21-tf

Highest Cash Prices paid for Second Hand Goods. Call Black 641. F. D. Haisten Furniture Store. 4-24-tf.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

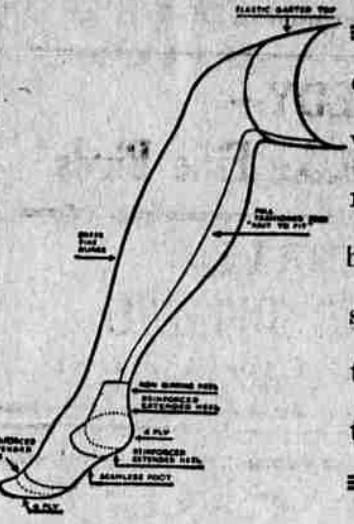
La Grande quotations today are: FRUIT.

- Strawberries, 20c, 3 for 50c. Apples—75c@1.75. Oranges—25@35-50c doz. Bananas—40c per doz. Figs—5c and 10c package. Lemons—35@40c. Grapefruit—15c. 20c. 2@35c. VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS. Radishes—5c, 3@10c. Tomatoes—20c per lb. Fresh peas—2 lb.@25c. Cabbage—5c (new). Carrots—3 lbs for 10c. Spinach—6lbs.@25c. Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10c. Beets—Beets 3 lbs. for 10c. Green Onions—5c per bunch, 3@10c. Onions—6c. lb., (small lots.) Potatoes—1c. New Potatoes 10c. Asparagus—Walla Walla, 15c 2 for 25c. Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head, 10c. Chili peppers—40c. Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.05 a sack, cash. \$4.45 for 30 days; Beet sugar \$4.85 cash, \$5.25 for 30 days. Honey—20c.

DUCHESS HOSIERY NOW 50c Pr.

The late tariff reductions have enabled us to again sell our famous DUCHESS IMPORTED SILK LISLE HOSIERY FOR 50c Per. Pair

This fine silk lisle hose which formerly sold for 65c a pair is unequalled for both appearance and service. High spliced heel, double toe, and very elastic garter top. If you have



ever worn them you will welcome this news of the reduced price and if you have never worn them, you should investigate this extraordinary hosiery value today.

Clearance Sale of all Ladies' and Children's Coats.



Clearance Sale of all Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

MONUMENTS

Latest Designs, Made in La Grande. We have our own quarry. Rubble and Dimension Stone always on hand CONCRETE BLOCKS

E. C. DAVIS Cor. Greenwood and S. Ave., La Grande, Ore.

NORTONIA HOTEL

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"Buying Cheap Goods to Save Money is Like Stopping a Clock to Save Time"

We can sell you good dependable goods just as cheap as any other store. We can also sell you cheap goods as cheap as any other store. We are the only Exclusive Shoe Store in La Grande, and can give you the biggest and best stock of shoes from which to choose. We have placed on sale many different styles in broken lines of Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at \$1.50.

New shipment of "Mary Janes" in Patent Leather and Velvets at \$2.50. New Patent Leather, very best grade at \$3.25. Many new styles in Children's white buck velvets and patents at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

When you want shoes, come to a shoe store. L. J. FRENCH SHOE CO.

La Grande National Bank Organized in 1887. DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY. Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$140,000.00 Total Resources \$1,000,000.00 For twenty years, in all kinds of financial weather, we have successfully catered to the monetary wants of the people of La Grande and the Grand Ronde Valley. We respectfully solicit your business. La Grande National Bank La Grande, Oregon

are to be levied to pay the costs and expenses of the street improvement hereinafter described, as to the valuation and extent, if any of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvement, have made their report in writing to said council, which report has been received by said Commission and is on file in the office of the Recorder of said city, and is open for your inspection. That it is the intention of said Commission to levy a special assessment against all the property hereinafter described for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of improving South side of N Ave. from West curb line of Fourth Street to the East curb line of Oak Street by grading and placing thereon a standard 5 foot concrete sidewalk according to the plans and specifications therefore heretofore adopted by said Commission and on file in the office of the Recorder of said city. That the real property included in and the boundaries of the district benefitted and affected by said proposed improvement are as follows: Beginning at a point on the intersection of the center line of Fourth Street with the center line of "N" Avenue the boundary line runs thence west along the center line of "N" Avenue to the center line of Oak Street, thence south along the center line of Oak Street 80 feet to a point opposite the south property line of Lot 12 in Block 3 Wisdom's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, thence east along the south property line of Lots 1 and 12 in Block 3 Wisdom's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, to the center line of Cedar Street; thence south along the center line of Cedar Street to a point opposite the center of Block 78 of Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon; thence east and through the center of Blocks 78, 77, 76 and 75 of said Chaplin's Addition to a point west 100 feet from the west property line of Fourth Street; thence north to the southwest corner of lot 5 in Block 75 in Chaplin's said Addition; thence east to the center line of Fourth Street; thence north to the place of beginning—all in the City of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$1,327.19. You will further take notice that said City Commission will meet at the Commission Chamber in the City Building of said city on the 13th day of May, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day to consider making said proposed levy and will then and there grant a hearing to any and all persons feeling aggrieved against, or on account of said proposed assessment. Dated at La Grand, Oregon this 23rd day of April, 1914. CITY COMMISSION OF LA GRANDE, OREGON. By LEE WARNICK, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 4-29-10t.