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IS SPEECH TOO FREE.

Once in a great while the wisdom of our ancestors is questioned because they granted the right of free speech in this country. When such men as Jonah B. Wise, educated yet imbecilic, attacks this nation for observing Memorial day, calls our efforts at patriotism by flippant names and finally by inference gets down to his defense of Europe against our own American people, we question seriously if our forefathers did not make a mistake in not having some restrictions for this government to use in such cases as the egotistical Wise presents.

There is but one proper reply to a man like Wise, no matter how irritated the American becomes under such a lashing of words, and that the reply is: Why do you not go to the European country of your choice, Mr. Wise, and stay there?

America can get along first rate without such unappreciative foreigners. This country invited all to come who would swear allegiance to the flag; who would renounce all other nations but America. But America never invited anyone whom it thought would be so base as to hoot at the Memorial services held over the nation's dead; who is so lacking in patriotism that he thinks this country is but a garnish upon which to feed his sympathies and instincts lie with a foreign country. Not at all. And if Mr. Wise wants to show his lack of loyalty to a country that succors him that permits him to live as well as the king of the country he seems to cling to, that is his privilege under the stars and stripes, but it does prevent all loyal people from branding

NOTICE

The Knights and Ladies of Security will hold a hard time social Wednesday, June 9th at K. of P. hall at 8 p. m.

Lectures, Music, Dancing and Lunch

All members of the order and their friends invited.

PRICE ONLY 25c

By order of the committee

Mr. Wise as a display to his adopted country, and with such a man would be unpleasant to live even in free America.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED STRONG

La Grande as a stock show yesterday to see the stock show. Several careful estimators have placed the number from La Grande at between 1400 and 1500.

This is refreshing for it shows several things to be true. First of all it indicates that the late unpleasantness caused by the country has been buried, and now there is no north, no south in Union county. It also indicates that La Grande people like a good horse and appreciate a good show, for Union people are now putting up a first class entertainment which is so essential in order to get the crowds to repeat as they do at Union.

All in all, the Stock show has been a great success and benefit in bringing Union county people together under one canopy and causing them to get acquainted, and each has found that the other is a pretty good fellow and worthy of the friendship that this valley affords fostered and nursed as that friendship is by Live Stock show in Union.

PURE BRED VS. GRADES

The horse breeders of the valley had a banquet at Union last night and the breeding and raising of good horses was discussed. This breeders organization was born some time since and it is headed by John Wells of Imbler who has ever stood for pure bred animals against grade stock. His sincere stand on this question doubtless brought it to an issue some years ago and when the Union people began to hold the stock show the desire for pure bred stock spread over the valley rapidly and those banqueting last night at Union have been the ones to encourage the desire for live stock.

BETTER MOTION PICTURES FOR CHILDREN

The "Woman's Home Companion" is carrying on a campaign for better motion pictures. In a recent issue it recommends 134 films. Along with these recommendations appears a special article entitled, "Better Films for Children," in which a report is made of an interesting experiment conducted in Louisville, Kentucky, by Mrs. Frederic Levy. Mrs. Levy discovered that her children had attended an undesirable motion picture show. This aroused her interest in getting better motion pictures for Louisville children, and she arranged with moving picture managers for a special performance for children, given in a Louisville theater once a week—every Saturday morning. The usual ushers are dispensed with and young women attend to the comfort of the children who come from all kinds of homes and vary in age from four to sixteen. Following is an extract from Mrs. Levy's own account of how the children have received this kind of an arrangement: "Do they appreciate it? You just ought to hear them! They applaud the hero and hiss the villain in true melodramatic style. At a critical moment they jump up and shout advice to the despairing heroine. They weep, they yell, according to which chord of their emotions is twanged. They are not seeing pictures. They are living life, a life as full of sweet adventures as a plum pudding.

"We have not worked out all the problems by any means. For instance, the theatre is centrally located in the business district. This means that many children must pay car fare, which is a considerable item in

some families.

"Our plan holds possibilities for any city to work out a systematic method for children's programs. Our chief expense is due to our long distance from the exchanges which serve us, the nearer being Cincinnati and Indianapolis. If the interested women in those cities where exchanges are located could work up special programs, their judgment could be taken by women in other places. A network of cooperative service could be built up over a considerable territory surrounding an exchange if a number of intelligent people would devote some of their time to this urgent need."

LAND CONTEST HEARD

Union and North Powder people at Oute Over Land Tract. Budge Kelham of Union was today contestant against Grover Miller of North Powder before the land office. The contestant, represented by R. J. Kitchen of Union alleges that Miller did not properly reside on a homestead near North Powder. The contest, for whom R. J. Green is attorney, sets up that sickness and death and unsatisfactory climatic conditions were responsible. A large number of witnesses were present.

"ARE YOU A MASON"

Such is Title of Five-Reel Feature Today Only at Arcade

Are you a Mason, consisting of five reels, with John Barrymore the feature actor, will be at the Arcade today only. This is a film that is attracting a great deal of attention everywhere it has been shown. Also Round the World in 19 minutes is another film of much merit. Tomorrow only The Commanding Officer will be run at the Arcade. Adv.

NEW MACHINE ARRIVES

Arcade Theatre Will Have New Machine Installed

A new moving picture machine arrived today for installation in the Arcade theatre. All pictures will be shown through it as soon as it is installed.

FAMILY GOES EAST

Imbler School Principal Will Visit in the East This Summer

W. V. Conner and family left Thursday for Shelbyville, Indiana, in response to a message stating Mr. Conner's mother was very ill. They will remain at Shelbyville this summer, returning to Imbler in time for Mr. Conner to take up his school work at Imbler this fall.

LOST—In High school auditorium handkerchief with pink tating on edges. Reward for return to this office 6-4-31

Lay Coos Bay Track Soon.

Eugene, May 18.—Track construction on the Willamette Pacific railway will begin at the Coos Bay end of the line as soon as the rails can be shipped from Eugene, according to announcement of W. R. Fontaine, assistant to H. P. Hoey, engineer in charge of the work. Enough rails to lay between 20 and 30 miles of track will be shipped from the material yards west of Eugene to Portland and thence by water to Coos Bay and as soon as they begin to arrive, track-laying will begin out of Marshfield and proceed northward to meet the crew that will soon be working from the northern end of the line. A few weeks ago a quantity of steel from the Eugene yards was sent to Coos Bay enough to lay across the steel bridge and a mile or so further, not until the past week were orders received to make this big shipment for active track work at that end of the line.

The company is now negotiating for a small steamer or two to convey the rails from Portland to Marshfield, and it is possible that more than one may be used. Shipment may also be made on the Breakwater, the regular liner between the ports.

The company is assembling materials at the Coos Bay end of the line for the early beginning of this work. A construction train will be made up of rolling stock already in that portion of the state, where it is in use by the S. P. company on the Roseburg Coos Bay and Eastern, a short line extending between Marshfield and Myrtle Point.

Mr. Fontaine also announced yesterday that the company will resume the work of laying track between Mapleton and the site of the big bridge that will span the Siuslaw at Acme in a very short time. The work of grading through the Johnson and Anderson rock quarry will be completed in a few days.

"The entire grade on the line is practically completed," said the engineer, "but there is a great deal of trestling to do in the lake regions between the Siuslaw and Coos Bay. This, as well as other work is being rushed as fast as possible. We are taking advantage of the good weather that has prevailed nearly all spring. Erection of the big bridge at Acme will start just as soon as the rails are laid that far.

T. O. Russell, S. P. engineer in charge of the rebuilding of the wagon road up the Willamette, paralleling the Oakridge branch of the S. P., announces that work on this piece of construction will be resumed within a week with between 35 and 40 men and about 30 teams. The work will be prosecuted with vigor all summer long until the job is completed. This road is being built by the company at different places along the upper Willamette to replace those portions of the old road destroyed in building the railroad.



Women's Fine Hose

Only the best qualities here. Fine looks, perfect fitting hose made in such ways as to give the best of service. We show the best pure silk hose made at \$1.00. Has heavy ribbed elastic garter top, 3 thread knee, high spliced heel, and linen toe, and sole made to fit perfectly. Try a pair. All colors \$1.00. Special made fibre silk hose in the popular shades 35c and 50c Black Cat hose in black and whites 25c

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IN SUMMER PUMPS

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The new pumps we show have a different air of smartness that draws them out from the crowd. They are the best that fine materials and expert workmanship can produce—We pay particular attention to the fit. Priced for women \$3.00 to \$5.00. Misses shoes \$2.50 to \$3.50. Children's shoes \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Everybody Goes Swimming

Every woman can learn to swim now with the Y. M. C. A. tank and the Elk's tank now open. We show women's new bathing suits in morroon, blues, blacks and green with different color combination stripes and trimmings. Sizes 34 to 46. Priced \$1.50 to \$4.50. Just received new knit bathing caps. priced 65c and 75c

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Sacrifice Sale of Entire Stock of Women's Suits and Coats

An opportunity that no woman with her coat or suit still unchosen should miss. Because there are now only alimited number of garments left, every one most desirable—no more suits or coats will be received this season. The reductions are most generous and you get 5 months yet of good seasonable wear.

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Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. One of Union County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at Old High School Building in said district; to begin at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A. D. 1915.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director. Said election shall be held from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. and it shall be by ballot. Dated this 4th day of June, 1915.

Attest:
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
District Clerk.
C. T. BACON,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Adv.—6-4-17-18-19-21

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matic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to public express his appreciation to all who showed their kindness and respect to the memory of my wife, recently deceased.
ED BUSSEY.

CLIMATIC DATA

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum 68; Minimum 42.
Temperature at 12:30 today, 72.

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