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MARIE DORO IN WHITE PEARL

Today only at the Arcade Marie Doro will appear in the "White Pearl." This is one of Daniel Frohman's extraordinary productions. On a Japanese island the Sacred

Pearl of Buddha is stolen by a Chinaman, who later finds employment on a ship sailing for America. The inhabitants of the island, extremely superstitious by nature, believe that the loss of the sacred jewel will bring them unhappiness, and they pray daily that it be returned to them. Meanwhile, in America, Nancy, the daughter of Capt. Marvell, awaits her father's return from the Orient, to tell him the good news of her love for Robert Alden, son of the wealthy tea importer. Bob's father, however, on learning of his son's amatory in-

clinations, and not approving of an alliance with a sea-captain's daughter, decides to prevent it and orders his son to the Yokohama office of his establishment, that he may forget his romance amid new environment. Nancy's father, thinking a sea trip will bring back the color to his daughter's face, fading because of the news of Bob's contemplated departure, takes her with him on his return voyage to Japan. Aboard this same ship Bob conceals himself, and days later makes known his presence. Thus, the unexpectedly reunited lovers are happy in their companionship, and utterly unaware of the impending disaster.

Prior to his sailing, Bob has bought from a destitute sailor the Sacred Pearl, who has told him the mysterious legend connected with it. Bob, while unbelieving the story, has given the pearl to Nancy, who always wears it about her neck.—Adv. 12-21-15

PERSONALS.

L. M. Jensen has been called to Salt Lake by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Walter Gibbon has gone to Burley, Idaho.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

J. A. Oiver will saw that wood for you promptly. Phone Red 3271.

Several Y. M. C. A. rooms are now available. See Secretary Clark for particulars.—Adv. 11-13-15.

Use our Want Ad column.

Having received a very nice new up to date show case we have a five-foot case for sale at a bargain. Call at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-13-15.

DENTIST Dr. W. D. McMillan, New Foley Building.

Money to Loan. On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

Clay R. Woods and Miss Sadie Poulson were married in Enterprise Sunday Dec. 19th at the Christian church parsonage, Rev. A. J. Adams officiating. Mr. Woods works for the O. W. R. & N. Co. and resides in La Grande. Miss Poulson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poulson who live north of Enterprise, and was formerly employed in the Young confectionery at La Grande.

Orton E. Goodwin, former Portland newspaper man, now booking "Avening Conscience" in Wallowa county and elsewhere, was in La Grande last night on his way to Baker county.

Frank Voight and Chas. F. Alderson, insurance men of Enterprise, are in the city today transacting business.

Superintendent in Town. M. J. Buckley, general superintendent for the O. W. was in La Grande this morning conferring with his lieutenants in this city.

"Unloading Christmas trees is the popular program of the hour in La Grande," as the Bingville Bugle would say. The supply of excellent trees for this purpose is so close at hand that effort is not large to procure a fine tree for the kids every year.

Have you seen the dog hitched single to the sled and the round faced boy riding behind him all over the town. While the boy is happy, so is the dog—he's having the time of his life.

Chris Johnson, who makes his money by manufacturing a very good grade of flour at North Powder, was in the city last evening with Mrs. Johnson on a Christmas buying expedition. Chris says the North Powder country is in good shape and that prosperity is to be seen in many instances.

John Mars, the La Grande contractor and builder, denies in strong words that he is any relation whatsoever to that fellow Mars who is causing all this war in the world. John loves peace and contentment but the other Mars seems to be whetting his knife for more blood all of the time.

The La Grande Pharmacy opens for business in the corner room of the West-Jacobson building tomorrow and arrangements have been made for a greeting to all that will be remembered. The holly and mistletoe, along with Christmas cheer, will play an important part in tomorrow's undertaking.

Dr. and Mrs. Tape expect to leave Hot Lake soon after the first of the year as that is the time when the O. W. Railroad company gives up possession of the institution. So far as known nothing definite is outlined after the first of the year for the big health resort.

Those flashy electric lights on the Christmas trees in the streets help mightily. Now if we only had a brass band and everyone suspend business for thirty minutes and sing Christmas carols it would brighten up the old world quite a bit.

This is the time of year to clean up the automobile and have a new leaf put in the spring, a new spark plug adjusted, a new tire put on, a new part to the carburetor installed—and what not?

"Get the Practical Gift"

Something to wear—something they can really use—use your own good judgment as to styles and colors—If wrong on size or color they can always be changed after Xmas.—You can always please in this way and how much easier it is for you to buy.—Your own pleasure in your Xmas buying will be doubled when buying at The United Store.

No matter how much you set aside to spend—You can make your money go twice as far here—Buying for 83 stores does the trick—

- 9x12 Rugs Smith's Axminsters\$19.50
- 36x72 Rugs Smith's Axminsters\$3.45
- Coat\$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90, \$9.90
- Suits\$8.90, \$9.90, \$12.50
- Girls' coats\$2.98
- New tams49c, 89c, 98c
- Kimonas98c, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98
- Bath robes\$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98
- Handkerchief sets15c, 25c, 49c
- Xmas ribbons—wide19c, 25c
- Slippers for misses89c, 98c
- Slippers for little tots45c, 79c
- Slippers for ladies49c, 98c, \$1.49
- Slippers for men69c, 98c, \$1.49
- Outing gowns49c, 69c, 98c
- Toilet sets98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
- Heavy table damask98c, \$1.49
- New 8 in. top lace Gypsy shoe for ladies\$2.98
- Suit cases 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$9.90
- Hand bags\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90
- Overcoats\$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75
- Mackinaws\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90
- Boys' mackinaws\$3.98
- Boys' suits\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
- Boys' hats49c, 89c, 98c
- Men's hats98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49
- Jno. B. Stetson No. 1 quality hats\$3.45
- Suspenders in Xmas boxes25c, 45c
- Ties sets in Xmas boxes25c, 45c, 98c
- Silk sox25c, 49c
- Wool sox15c, 25c, 49c
- Fur gloves98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49
- Leather gloves49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.45
- Fowne's gloves\$1.49, \$1.98
- Heavy dress kid gloves98c, \$1.49

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Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds will be on hand Friday morning.

Oranges, grapes, bananas, pomogranates, grapefruit, apples, head lettuce, hot house lettuce, celery, sweet potatoes, cranberries, cauliflower, cabbage, dry onions and all kinds of root vegetables.

CRAB MEAT IN GLASS FOR COCKTAILS

Cocktail sauce, chili sauce, catsup and A1 sauce, grape juice, logan berry juice, coffee, cocoa, and teas. Pickles in glass, India relish, green, ripe and stuffed olives. Salad and mayonnaise dressings, creamed horse radish. Canned Golden Wax beans, green beans, corn, peas, tomatoes, asparagus tips, salad points and beets. Mince meat, plum pudding, jellies and preserves. Dates, figs, candies pop corn, nuts, and after dinner mints. HOLSUM BREAD.

Pattison Brothers

After the first of the year it will be "have a cigar" but not on Sunday.

The city's "go-devils" are decidedly welcome these snowy mornings, and as yet no extra charge has been made for the service.

The Knights of Pythias Roll Call will be held on December 27th and it is to be the big time of the year for the Knights of this part of the country.

Kenneth Williamson is quite ill of the prevailing epidemic, la grippe.

Lee Tuttle, formerly connected with the Elgin Recorder, is in La Grande soliciting for the Farmers Telephone directory which he has the contract to print.

Firemen, Attention. Regular meeting Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, tonight 7:30 p. m.—Pat Foley Captain.

Hotel Foley Arrivals. Harvey Lange, Portland; T. F. Johnson, Wallowa; O. F. Alderson, Spokane; F. E. Dillman, Portland; F. E. Voight, Spokane; Chas. McPister and wife, Enterprise; S. B. Williamson and wife, Enterprise; Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Enterprise; Isadore Smith; O. E. Goodwin, Portland; C. Powell, Cove; J. L. Weaver and wife, Enterprise; C. H. Wilson.

LODGE NEWS. C. M. Humphreys is the new eminent commander of Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar. The commandery has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mr. Humphrey Eminent commander; L. M. Hoyt, generalissimo; Pete Biever captain general; E. E. Kiddle, prelate; Turner Oliver junior warden; H. F. French senior warden; C. T. Bacon treasurer and L. H. Russell secretary.

Last night Red Cross Lodge No. 27, K. of P. elected officers for the ensuing six months. The new officers are: C. C. Delile Green; V. C. A. W. Nelson; prelate, Samuel Wright; Master at arms, Harry McCrary; keeper of record and seals, C. M. Humphreys; master of exchequer, John Frawley; inner guard, H. W. Riley; outer guard, Clint Haynes; master of work, H. E. Dixon; trustee, C. S. Dunn.

Sommer Hotel Arrivals.

D. B. Sullen, Portland; Mrs. Fannie Keeton, Mt. Vernon; W. M. Wagner, Joseph; Miles Putman, Huntington; J. A. Payton, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bucher, Evans; A. C. Davidson, Salt Lake; Neil Stewart, Spokane; E. M. Lennon, Shainko; M. H. Reeves, Spokane; C. A. Stahl, Seattle; Anna Kerr, John Kerr, Elgin; Mrs. Lou Bradsted, Boise; H. L. Oliver, Portland.

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For Sale—Team, wagon and harness, cheap. Nothing but cash offer considered. Chas. Lester, trustee, room 26 La Grande National bank building.—Adv. 12-21-15.

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