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The Toggery

THE BEST NEW YEARS GREETING

A Box of
LOWNEY'S CANDIES
From 25c to \$3.50.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Tomorrow being the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ, as well as New Year's day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Peter's church at 10 a. m. On Sunday morning the rector will preach on "The Rule of Life," and hopes to have a good congregation to consider this matter for their guidance during the coming year.

There will be church services at Perry Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

The O.-W. has announced through its local agents that the new O.-W. passenger service to Olympia goes into effect tomorrow. This is made possible by construction of a line from Chambers Prairie to Olympia.

The exodus of college students who have been home for the holidays has commenced. Some left last evening, others went this morning and the main portion leave tonight.

Lou Rayburn went to Vincent this morning after spending a day or two in the city.

Chas. Jester is transacting business in Rondow today.

Notice.

Be sure and be at Snodgrass' grocery tonight at 8 o'clock. The big candle has burned its last.—Adv. 12-31-15.

Mrs. S. L. Ford, mother of Mrs. Letter of the Arcade, arrived last night from Portland and will make La Grande her future home. She was accompanied by Master Teddy Letter.

To the Public.

Al Jennings, himself and company have leased the Arcade theatre for today and tomorrow where he will show himself in the films exactly as taken from the stories of the Saturday Evening Post. It will be a great New Year's treat for patrons of the Arcade and the people of La Grande.

Use our Want Ad column.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. D. Butler returned to Milton today after having spent the holidays in La Grande with her husband, Attorney Butler.

Prof. Audrey G. Smith, superintendent of schools at Union was a business visitor in La Grande this morning.

E. G. Bailey, at one time a school principal at Elgin, now at Ontario, was in La Grande this morning on his way to Elgin on a business visit.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson went to The Dalles this morning after having spent Christmas with her parents. She is teaching school there.

La Grande Pharmacy Phone, Main 40

In order to have provided a public service phone as well as one for the business end it has been necessary to assign a new number for the La Grande Pharmacy. The new number is "Main 40" instead of Main 25 as heretofore used.

General manager's report for the week ending December 25th, 1915:

The street superintendent spent \$37.50 for teams and drivers including the hauling and placing of the Christmas trees; \$12.50 for the White wing and 85 cents for twine to tie up the trees. A couple of blocks on Adams and two on Depot were flushed Thursday. It was expected that the wind would dry it up quickly, instead the sky cleared up, the wind died down and the streets were quite icy, except the first blocks which had dried up as expected. This was the first flushing for three weeks. I recommend that the flusher and running gear be cleaned and scraped of rust, scale, grease, loose paint and dirt and that the same be painted inside and out and varnished. The representative of the Studebaker Co., recommended that this be done a year ago. Some repairs are also needed. The flusher cost \$1100.00 and should be kept in repair and be properly painted.

The police arrested three on city and one on a state charge. All were disorderly. Served seven meals; had one special officer Saturday evening; had eleven sleepers; collected no fines, but received \$1.05 refund for meals and phone charges, in the case of the check forger arrested for the state of Washington. He had attempted to pass a bad check here. He passed at least one in Wallowa county.

The water superintendent spent \$28.75 on repairs and placing compound meter at O.-W. R. & N. Co.'s yards.

The recorder received \$1.05 for meals and phone charges in connection with an arrest for Washington. He collected \$95.59 on District No. 99 First street walk and \$1.00 for two building permits. He drew warrants for \$31.35 for bills allowed at the last commission meeting.

The treasurer collected \$67.19 water rent; \$177.65 improvement district installments; \$95.55 improvement district interest; \$5.70 principal and \$3.40 interest on district No. 91; \$2.95 principal and 90 cents interest on district No. 95; \$31.20 principal and \$14.30 interest on district No. 97; \$5.65 principal and \$1.70 interest sewer 1, section 5; \$205.10 on district 1-A and \$353.68 delinquent taxes from the county treasurer. He paid \$138.05 water warrants; \$2.70 general warrant with 30 cents interest and \$105.00 improvement district interest. The water superintendent and the treasurer have transferred about 3-4 of the accounts to the 1916 water ledger.

The Christmas trees and decorations can be made more effective another year. It was intended to add more lights but the wind prevented. The singing can be made more effective by having convenient down town meeting places for the singers. The weather prevented a larger turnout. Several hundred heard the last of the singing and most of the Salvation Army exercises.

F. J. LAFKY.

"BEATING BACK."

Life History of Al Jennings at the Arcade.

The dramatization of "Beating Back" written by Al Jennings and

AL JENNINGS AND LATE PRESIDENT M'KINLEY WHO PARDONED HIM.



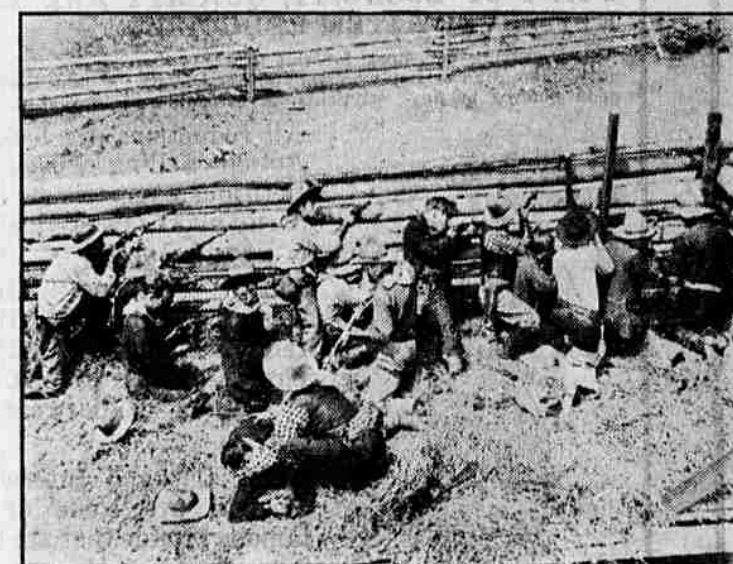
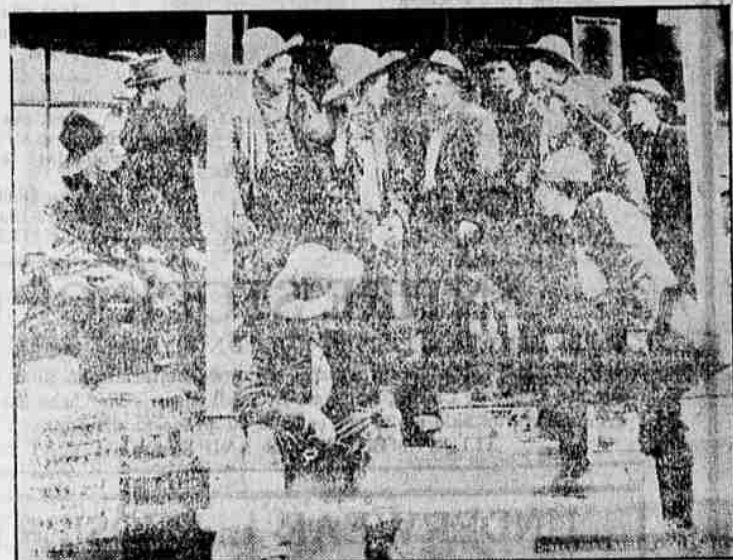
PRINCIPALS IN FILM NOW AT ARCADE.

Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post, being the life history of the most unique character in American history, is endorsed by Press, Pulpit, and Prison Reform Societies as being of infinite good in teaching the great fundamental principle of American life—Equality of every man.

In this picturization of Al Jennings' career we see a man—a human like the rest of us—fallen to the lowest depths, an outlaw, train robber, and ultimately a convict—then pardoned by broad-minded President McKinley and given another chance at making good.

We see him return to his native state, where the fellowship of his former friends is denied him—the cold shoulder of disrespect turned on him, but Mr. Jennings, whom a New York critic declared a "human dynamo" was not to be daunted, for during the dismal nights between prison walls and during the hard days of labor and oppression under prison masters, this little man, erstwhile outlaw and terror of the Oklahoma hills, made a resolve to travel the straight and narrow way and upon his release from prison to point out to the coming generations the fallacy of wrong-doing.

We see him working his way back into the good graces of his old friends and neighbors; we see him with the one suit that was given him upon leaving prison—worn into tatters, pleading with Judge Gillett of Lawton, to permit him to practice in his court. (He had been prior to his outlawry an attorney at law). We see him winning the cases in the court of Judge Gillett, which started him on his feet in a financial way; we see him graciously ignoring the rebuffs of his old, and may we say hypocritical comrades, until through persistent hammering at the gates of society, having been recognized, we see him running for the highest office in his state, governor of Oklahoma. Why shouldn't it be if there is anything in Christianity, if there is anything in lending a hand to the fallen brother, why then is it not hypocrisy for any man or woman to condemn Al Jennings, who has beaten back, buried his corrupt past and came forth



with full repentance in quest of the public's recognition, which his tremendous vote for governor proves he has received to a large extent, if not altogether.

"Beating Back" comes to the Arcade today and Saturday, and wherever it has been shown the people have been turned away by the hundreds.

SHERRY THEATRE

WILLIAM FOX Presents an Event of Distinct Photographic Importance.

VALESKA SURATT In the Screen Sensation "THE SOUL OF BROADWAY."

Written and Produced by Herbert Brenon.

TOMORROW ONLY "Emmy of Stork's Nest"—Metro Production.

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Pauline Lederle

