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MOURN DEATH OF MR. BECKER

DECEASED WAS A WELL KNOWN FARMER OF COVE.

Bob Cat, Driven From the Hills, Slain by R. D. Jones.

Cove, Jan. 24.—(Special—Harry Becker and wife and Mrs. A. L. Becker were called La Grande Thursday to the bedside of their father, George Becker, who passed away Friday. Mr. Becker was a well known and prominent farmer of this section who retired from active farm life two years ago. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters, also a host of friends who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A. P. Conley returned from Portland where he took his brother George for medical attention. He reports him getting along nicely and that he will soon be home again.

Mr. Shanks has moved his confectionery store from Cove to North Powder.

John Merony of La Grande is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. George Conley left last Wednesday for Portland to be with her husband, George Conley, who recently was moved from the La Grande hospital to Portland where he underwent an operation and is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. M. Borkgren was a guest at the Geo. Chadwick home the fore part of the week.

R. I. Barker is enjoying a visit from his father, who is past 80 years old and came from Nebraska.

Mrs. Fred Myers and daughter of Hot Lake are spending a few days at the Johnson home.

R. D. Jones killed a big bob cat at his home here last Sunday. The deep snow is driving the animals from the mountains. The China pheasants are getting tame and come close to the farm houses in search of food. The farmers cannot afford to feed them as they are not allowed to kill them.

A GRIPPING SCREEN DRAMA

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This afternoon saw the final rehearsal of the Elks' show, "Don't Lie to Your Wife," for tomorrow night, and everything is going as smooth as a professional company could make it. Mr. Harding as Capt. Racket will sure make you listen. A. B. Rogers as Uncle Ohadiah will do all right. Mr. DeVere as Timothy is henpecked beyond description and plays the part in his usual capable manner. H. E. Dixon as Mr. Dalroy, an eccentric old gentleman gets by in great style. Bill Peare as Hobson is a very English Don't chyouknow. Miss Bramwell as Clarice is "charming, dainty, delightful" and then some. Mrs. DeVere as Mrs. Tolman, the lady with a temper, is a real scream. Mrs. Thos. Williamson as Katy, the mischievous maid is some soubrette.

Mr. Peare in his specially does splendidly and the young ladies assisting him, Misses Newlin, Arbuckle, Peare and Bramwell, bring it up to a standard seldom attained by amateurs. Mr. Coleman in his Scotch specialty is in a class by himself and has an act seldom seen in towns of this size as he is direct from the Orpheum circuit and it is simply a matter of luck that he is here at this time. The Elks' quartet, Messrs. Birnie,

Howland, Bramwell and Ferrin, have something entirely new. They are all accomplished singers and will give you some harmony that will make you remember it for some time to come, and to miss it is to miss something worth more than the admission.

Arrangements have been made for some scenic effects for the specialties that are entirely new and novel. In fact everything has been done possible to make a real show.

Specialties will be introduced in the acts as well as between and there will be something doing all the time.

Everybody seems to be going as the seat sale has exceeded expectations and indications are that the "S. R. O." sign will be out at Young's where the board is by tonight. If you intend to go, get your tickets reserved now.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. L. Mars has finished the contract for filling the two ice houses at the Roesch pond. The work occupied about a week during which time a force of twenty was employed. The amount of ice stored away is estimated at 1500 tons.

Dr. R. E. L. Holt left on today's train for North Powder where he goes on matters of private business.

L. Garrick is a business visitor in Union today.

Miss Mae Flack, lieutenant in the Salvation Army here, leaves tonight for her new field in Anacortes, Wn., to which place she will go after spending a two-weeks' vacation in Spokane. She is succeeded here by Jennie Conrad, a lieutenant fresh from the training school in Chicago. She will have her welcome meeting tomorrow evening.

FRED GEIBEL STORE SOLD

NEWBERG AND LA GRANDE MEN BUY.

W. S. Parker, Newberg Salesman, and Virgil Bolton, Chief Proprietors

Deals pending for several days looking toward the sale of Fred Geibel's department store, have been consummated, and the institution is now the property of W. S. Parker, of Newberg, and Virgil Bolton of this city.

Several days ago Mr. Parker, who has resigned a responsible position on the road with a drygoods house, came here from Newberg to look the proposition over with a view of purchasing it. The sale has now been made and Mr. Geibel severs connection with the store. Although Mr. Parker will not be here regularly for about a month, he contemplates making La Grande his home and will bring his family here as soon as convenient to do so. He will have direct charge of the drygoods and Mr. Bolton, who learned the business in West's men's department, will have charge of the men's clothing side. In the meantime A. T. Hill will remain temporarily in charge as manager.

The store is now closed, pending arrangements for a sale to open in a few days.

"Mr. Parker is a personal friend of mine, and I feel perfectly safe in saying that he will be a splendid addition to the city's list of 'business men'" said Mr. Hill, in introducing the new merchant. "He has had many years' experience in the dry goods business and is a thorough businessman."

Mr. Bolton expects to assume his new duties within a few days.

A permanent name has not been selected for the store, and until it is, the name W. S. Parker will probably be used.

made Alla Nazimova famous, is a striking combination of intense tragedy and exquisite Oriental settings. The tale is that Mrs. Chepstow, an English adventuress whose exploits are matters of common gossip in London. Despite the fact that her name is bandied about by the wits at his club and that her reputation is distinctly unsavory, the Hon. Nigel Armine, an impressionable and rather unsophisticated man, refuses to believe what he hears.

Struck by the marvelous beauty of the woman and drawn to her by a force which he does not correctly interpret, he marries her and takes her to Egypt. But the simple-minded Armine soon falls upon this roving, restless spirit which fastens upon a handsome native, Baroudi, as the object of its fierce and hungry adoration.

The clandestine love affair increases in intensity until Baroudi so masters Bella Donna that he persuades her to poison her unsuspecting husband. Then begins the insidious work of placing small doses of sugar of lead in Armine's coffee. Day by day Bella Donna watches the deadly effect of her work as her husband grows steadily weaker. Just as his rapidly weakening condition holds forth the promise of quick release from her irksome ties, Dr. Isaacson, an old friend of Armine, arrives on the scene.

In the battle of wits between these two instinctive enemies, the doctor is the victor and he discovers what Bella Donna is doing. He denounces her to her husband and is ordered out of the house for his pains. Armine, innocently wishing to explain his action to Bella Donna, tells her tenderly of the attack which Isaacson has made upon her and assures her that he does not believe it.

It is too much for Bella Donna's feaved nerves. Her hate for this insipid man has increased with every day and now that her plot has been frustrated and her dream of freedom shattered, she loses control of her furious temper and pours upon the astounded head of her husband a torrent of abuse which culminates in the startling statement that she is sick of him and is going back to Baroudi. But when Bella Donna arrives tri-

umphantly at Baroudi's she is stunned by her lover's statement that she is too dangerous a toy for him. His door closed upon her, she totters falteringly back to the house which she had so dramatically spurned. But she is met by her old enemy, Dr. Isaacson, who shuts the door in her face before she has an opportunity to reach her impressionable and soft-hearted hus-

band. With the only two havens of refuge closed, Bella Donna, her wild dream of wealth, power and luxury shattered forever, gazes wistfully out upon the desert waste in the black night. Then she slowly traces her weary and faltering way out across the desert—and into oblivion.

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