

**ARCADE**

Foil Foreign Plotters by "Flying Torpedo."

(Imaginary Invasion in 1921.)  
How an eccentric detective story writer foiled the enemies of this country and made possible the use of a novel means of defense which saved the nation is told in a thrilling story of the future called "The Flying Torpedo." This fine Arts-Triangle story will be at the Arcade theatre tomorrow. Because of this nation's unpreparedness, there is much doubt and confusion among the people. There has been a board of defense organized including the most distinguished inventors. At the suggestion of the head of the board, an offer of \$1,000,000 is made for the most useful invention for defense purposes. Winthrop Clavering, an eccentric author, suggests to his friend Bartholomew Thompson that he perfect an aerial torpedo governed by wireless. Clavering advances funds to Thompson, who goes immediately to work.  
The flying torpedo is finally perfected and at a private test it meets every requirement. There is a band of international crooks, who have spies watching the test. That night the crooks steal the wireless torpedo from Thompson's workshop. Then Thompson sets to work with the encouragement and financial assistance of Clavering to make another model for the government experts. The crooks send one of their number in the guise of a telephone inspector to Thompson. He affixes a capsule to the receiving arm of a telephone in the workshop. When an accomplice calls up Thompson, the inventor unhook the receiver and is suffocated by the fumes from the broken capsule.  
Clever intrigue, plots and counter plots begin to unfurl until the very end and the wonderful story and splendid photography comes to an end when, after the country has been invaded the flying torpedo manufactured in haste after the recovered model are discharged with deadly accuracy and control. The enemy is completely overwhelmed on land and then their fleet is destroyed.

Our Want Ads bring results.

**STAR DROWNED WHILE BATHING**

Page Peters, Late Star in Pallas Productions of Paramount Pictures.



The accompanying illustration is that of Page Peters, the Pallas star in Paramount Pictures, who was drowned in the surf at Hermosa Beach, Cal., recently. This was the last photograph taken of the young actor.  
During the past year he has appeared in the following Paramount Pictures: "Pisquic," "David Garrick," "Ben Blair," "An International Marriage," "He Fell in Love With His Wife" and "Madame La Presidente."

(Advertisement.)  
Meals and Lunches for Recruits.

United States Army Recruiting Station, Federal Bldg., La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 9.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, made out on the form next following, will be received here until 4 o'clock p. m., August 19, 1916, and then opened for furnishing meals and lunches for the recruiting party, recruits, and applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Army at the above named recruiting station for the period commencing August 20, 1916.  
The meals furnished must be substantial and of wholesome quality, in

suitable proportions of meat (or fish,) bread, vegetables, sugar, coffee, or tea, and the usual seasoning; to be well cooked and satisfactory quantity supplied. In addition to the meals, soap shall be furnished in the proportion of one pound to each 75 meals, and matches at the rate of six boxes per month, without extra charge. The meals and lunches must be neatly served (or furnished), three times daily, in a clean apartment with respectable surroundings, not too remote from the station, at such hours as may be designated by the recruiting officer. Each lunch shall consist of substantial and wholesome food, sufficient for a man's sustenance for one meal, but need not include coffee. When desired for carrying, the lunches shall be put up in neat and compact form, each separately or as desired.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and also the right to terminate the agreement that may be made, at any time upon notice from the recruiting officer to the bidder whose proposal is accepted.

For further information relative to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed, etc., apply to the recruiting officer.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the proposals.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for meals and lunches, to be opened August 19, 1916," and addressed to the recruiting officer at the address given above.

CAPTAIN LEE M. CLARK, O. N. G. Recruiting Officer. 8-10-10t

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Lodgings for Recruits.

United States Army Recruiting Station, Federal Bldg., La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 9, 1916.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, made out on the form next following, will be received here until 4 o'clock p. m., August 19, 1916, and then opened for furnishing lodging for the recruiting party, recruits, and applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Army at the above named recruiting station during the period commencing August 20, 1916.

The lodgings must be furnished in clean and sanitary buildings, with suitable furniture, including clean and comfortable beds, and the necessary heat, light, water, toilet and

**RAIN SOAKS MUCH GRAIN**

IMBLER FARMERS HAVE MANY SACKS IN FIELD.

Personal Mention and News Items From Imbler and Vicinity.

Imbler, Aug. 18.—(Special)—The unexpected showers caught the ranchers with hundreds of sacks of grain piled up in the fields.

Mrs. Harry Waddell went to La Grande Monday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Moore of Imbler and Holt of La Grande in charge. At last report the patient was recovering rapidly and will soon be able to return to her home and family.

A social dance was enjoyed at the "Cap Tuttle home Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Tuttle after spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tuttle on their ranch north of Imbler will leave Sunday for Spokane to resume her work.

Mrs. B. W. Grandy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grandy and Miss Mary McClen-

bathing facilities, towels, bedding, and other similar incidentals. The place must be in a respectable neighborhood and not too remote from the recruiting station.

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nan and Thelma Osterling were down from La Grande Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams.

Harry Waddell was in La Grande Tuesday, "Roas" Perry taking charge of the O-W. work during the agent's absence.

William Hull was taken to La Grande Tuesday by Drs. Richardson of La Grande and Moore of Imbler, where he was operated on for ruptured stomach and although Mr. Hull is an aged man he sustained the shock splendidly and is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

John Witty made a business trip to La Grande Thursday.

Grandma Gaskill is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. F. A. Paddock and son Traver from San Bernardino, Cal., are making a two weeks visit with Mrs. Paddock's brothers Messrs. George, Charley and Harry Cleaver.

W. V. Connor and Dr. Moore were in La Grande Thursday.

Constable I. W. Faulk and Policeman Weagle made a business trip to Imbler Thursday.

Registered at the Koble Inn: Edgar Forest, Walla Walla; M. M. Gilkins, North Powder; E. L. Ledbetter, North Powder; H. L. LeGore, North Powder; Elise Robinson, Pendleton; H. C. Church, Pendleton; J. K. Atkinson and D. B. Cudworth.

The Adventist tent meetings still continue and are well attended.

Mrs. Mary Billings is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson was in La Grande several days this week.

A. F. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Vera Fox were La Grande visitors Friday.

Award Contracts on Bank Building.

The general contract for new construction and remodeling of the Wallowa National bank building was awarded on Monday to Zoph Brothers of Lebanon for \$9,865, they being the lowest bidders, says the Enterprise Chief. On the heating, Spaeth & Goss of La Grande were low bidders and got the contract at \$2,287. The plumbing has not been let. The work on the general contract is to be finished by December 1.

Seven bids were submitted on the general contract and were opened by the directors Saturday afternoon, in the presence of J. E. Tourtelotte, architect, who came from Portland to assist, as well as to look after other buildings he is interested in here.

**SHERRY'S**

Chaplin at Sherry's Today Only. Departing from his usual mode of procedure, Chaplin has worked into this production a number of unusually sensational scenes, which have been filmed on an elaborate scale. These scenes depict the burning of two houses, both of which have been condemned by the Los Angeles Fire Department. They were purchased outright by the management of the Chaplin-Mutual studios and destroyed by fire.

For the filming of The Fireman, the Mutual's comedian temporarily abandoned his usual screen make-up and in practically all of the scenes appears in the garb of a fireman, which, to say the least, is one of the most excruciatingly funny of its kind ever witnessed on the screen.

In the photographing of the scenes depicting the burning of the houses, as well as the numerous ones which take place inside a fire house, Chaplin had the assistance of several members of the Los Angeles Fire Department to help him out.

Chaplin's antics on the fire pole, used by the firemen in sliding from the dormitory to the main floor at the alarm signal, furnishes an avalanche of laughs, the comedian outdoing by far anything he has ever attempted in this particular line.

In addition, about 200 "extras" were brought into play for the filming of the fire scenes, adding considerably to the realism of the production.

In addition to Chaplin Herbert Rawlinson in a wonderful western drama full of action Darcy of the Northwest Mounted.

Tomorrow a treat for the picture fans—Beautiful Madame Petrova in a Metro wonder play "The Eternal Question."

Used Autos for Sale.

We have a number of excellent used cars for sale at very reasonable prices. To responsible parties we may be able to arrange time payments on a portion of the selling price. Before buying any kind of a machine call and let us figure with you.—Adv. —5-31-tf. LEIGHTON'S GARAGE.

**HORSE RACING In LA GRANDE**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8, 9,--1916**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

**Fastest Horses West of the Rocky Mountains**

The La Grande Racing Club has booked, contracted and Positively guarantees the following extraordinary program. These horses are now entered, the races are filled and every day will be true to program

Each day the populace begins to digest more fully the weight of the statement that over 150 horses are entered for the race meet to be run here September 6-9 inclusive in conjunction with the Inter-Mountain Trotting association. This week each day of the races were designated in honor of some valley town but it is doubtful if any one day is better than any other. The various days, the horses entered and the purses for each race, are given below:

**WEDNESDAY—LA GRANDE DAY**

- 1. 2:14 Pace (10 starters) ..... Purse \$400.00
- 2. 2:17 Trot (20 starters) ..... Purse \$400.00
- 3. Run, one-quarter mile ..... Purse \$100.00
- 4. Run, La Grande Derby, one and one-sixteenth miles ..... Purse \$200.00

**THURSDAY—WALLOWA COUNTY DAY**

- 5. 2:30 Pace (29 starters) ..... Purse \$400.00
- 6. 2:18 Pace (17 starters) ..... Purse \$400.00
- 7. Run, four furlongs ..... Purse \$100.00
- 8. Run, six furlongs ..... Purse \$100.00

**FRIDAY, UNION, COVE, NORTH POWDER DAY**

- 9. 2:10 Pace (14 starters) ..... Purse \$500.00
- 10. 2:24 Trot (19 starters) ..... Purse \$400.00
- 11. Run, three furlongs ..... Purse \$100.00
- 12. Run, five furlongs ..... Purse \$100.00

**SATURDAY, ELGIN, IMBLER, SUMMERVILLE DAY**

- 13. 2:25 Pace (33 starters) ..... Purse \$400.00
- 14. 2:14 Trot (8 starters) ..... Purse \$500.00
- 15. Run, four furlongs ..... Purse \$100.00
- 16. Run, one mile ..... Purse \$100.00

**Relay Race—(Pony Express)**

Four horses; change horses every half mile; four days, two miles a day; ten per cent entrance fee Purse \$250.00  
Entries close Saturday before the meeting. Purse divided as follows: \$150.00 to first, \$60.00 to second, \$40.00 to third.

Special Train out of Wallowa County on Wallowa County Day Reduced Rates on railroad from all points during race meet, Huntington on east and Pendleton on west.

We present this Racing Program with Real Race Horses entered believing that Eastern Oregon People are like ourselves, still love the greatest American Sport, Horse Racing.

**LA GRANDE RACING CLUB**

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