

Splendid Lyceum Course Opens the Coming Week



"THE MELTING POT."

Monday morning the reserved seat sale for the Y. M. C. A. high school lyceum course will open at the Y. M. C. A. building. "The Melting Pot" is the first number and will appear at the high school auditorium next Wednesday, 8 p. m. Holders of season tickets can reserve their seats for the entire course without additional cost. Nearly every one seen, so far, have eagerly signed for season tickets reports George Huntington Currey, the advertising manager for the course. Several La Grande people have seen "The Melting Pot" this season in other cities and assure that it is a really wonderful dramatic production. Reports from cities where this company have played tell of crowded houses in every instance. Following is an example of the feeling created by this company which will be the first number of the course, next Wednesday night.

The lyceum program has been so uniformly good that patrons had grown to expect excellencies from the

producers, but even in the face of this fact, the immense house was not prepared for the masterpiece as presented in "The Melting Pot." With all of the pent-up fires of souls who have touched hands with life's real tragedies, their words ringing true and penetrating like those whose natures have been searched in the white heat of disillusionment, the actors laid bare the intent of the writer, and at no instant was the house out of touch with the play. Such blending of inspiration, visioning, hopefulness and prayer, backgrounded against realities as startlingly cruel as pen of the mind may make them, will perhaps never be presented. The story is one written by Israel Zangwill, and is replete with a tingling life touch, riveting the spectator to the facts inescapably. Truly have advance and publicity men said that "The Melting Pot" is presented by an all star cast. Nothing could have been truer. There is not a weak member in the cast. It is a strong piece for strong actors and

no mistake has been made in the distribution of the parts.—The Daily News, Amarillo, Texas, May 26, 1916.

NURSE SUES PHYSICIAN Jilted Woman Asks for \$15,000 to Ease Her Heart.

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 13.—Fifteen thousand dollars heart burn is asked in a suit begun the other day by Miss Elizabeth P. Mistlebaer, a nurse of Connellsville, against Dr. Samuel C. Dowds, a prominent physician of Dunbar.

Miss Mistlebaer alleges that on April 1 Doctor Dowds asked her to marry him and that she consented, the wedding having been set for the latter part of June. The nurse also alleges Doctor Dowds caused an announcement of the engagement to be made in the Connellsville newspapers. He has refused to marry her, the nurse says.

HOSPITAL'S BUDGET LESS

Pendleton, Oct. 13.—While all the other state institutions are asking the next legislature for considerable increases in their budgets, the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, located at the edge of the city limits, is the only one which finds that its needs will be less for the next two years than for the past biennium. And this comes too, when several improvements are contemplated in the grounds of the hospital. The budget prepared by W. D. McNary, superintendent, asks for an appropriation of \$259,260. The last appropriation was \$308,259.25. At the same time that the appropriation is being lessened, it will be remembered that the new wing of the hospital has recently been opened and that there is a much larger number of patients to be cared for than there was at this time two years ago.

The amounts asked by the various institutions are as follows: State hospital, \$750,134; penitentiary, \$263,300; Eastern Oregon state hospital, \$259,260; soldiers' home, \$90,830; girls' industrial school, \$78,850; institution for the feeble minded, \$129,450; boys' training school, \$96,009; tuberculosis sanatorium, \$115,426.50; deaf school, \$60,435; blind school \$37,321.04.

LARGE ESTATE DIVIDED

Ex-Ambassador Henry White Gets Life Income From Wife's Property.

New York, Oct. 13.—The will of Mrs. Margaret Stuyvesant Rutherford White wife of Henry White former American ambassador to Italy and France, and sister-in-law of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who died on September 2 at Lenox, was filed in the Surrogate's Court. It disposes of an estate valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

Mrs. White left to her husband all her furniture, jewelry, books, pictures and other personal belongings, but requested that some of these be distributed in accordance with a memorandum. Mr. White will also receive for life the income from the rest of the estate after \$10,000 a year each has been paid to Margaret Muriel, Countess Scherr-Thoss, a daughter and John Campbell White, a son, who is secretary of the American Legation in Athens.

To the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of Washington, D. C., Mrs. White left \$5000. Hans Christopher, Count Scherr-Thoss of Oberschleisen, Germany, a grandson of the testatrix, will receive the income from a \$10,000 trust fund when he is 21, and at 25 he will receive the principal.

At the expiration of the life trust of

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FOR RENT—A neat 3 room furnished cottage, \$13.50 at 1217 "W" avenue. Phone Red 3441.—Adv. 10-5-tf.

FOR RENT—A small house near North side school house. Phone Red 192. 10-12-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooming house; special terms if taken at once. Phone Main 70.—Adv. 10-6-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, two blocks from Adams, including fire and bath, also housekeeping room. 1620 6th St. 10-7-tf

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house at 1402 O avenue. Call mornings.—Adv. 10-9-tf.

FOR SALE

SHEEP FOR SALE—300 head of Cotswold ewes. J. E. Reynolds, Phone, Farmers 64. 10-9-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain a two room house and lot 65x120; must be sold at once. Inquire at L. C. Smith garage before Oct. 24.—Adv. 10-10-tf.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Gordon Setter dogs; four months old. Address Box 42, Allice, Ore.—Adv. 10-9-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger Chalmers in good condition. Phone Main 73.—Adv. 10-9-tf.

FOR SALE—Choice House and lot. Call at 1914 2nd and Adams. Parties leaving city. 10-7-7tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain a used Overland car as good as new. Call at La Grande garage.—Adv. 9-11-tf.

WILL BUY any building and move it off from its present location if it is worth moving.—J. L. Mars.—Adv. D.—W.8-7-tf.

FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow, M Street near high school. Phone Main 716. 9-23-1mo

FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano, Willard Make; good condition. Phone Red 1671.

FOR SALE—160 acres timber land. \$1,200; \$500 cash, balance stock.—B. T. Roberts, 1603 X avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

HELP WANTED—Twenty apple pickers; men or women. Call at 115 Depot street, La Grande.—Adv. 10-12-tf.

WANTED—A disc plow, 12-knife

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LOST—A gold bar pin with initials L. K. B. Return to Observer.—Adv 10-11-3t.

ADDRESSES WANTED—The Observer would like to get names and addresses of La Grande and Union county people now living outside of Union county. Phone Main 13. 10-12-3t

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Overland car advertisement. Text: "31 1/2 Horsepower New Series Overland Model 75 B \$635 Roadster \$620". Large image of the car. Text: "Thousands Behind". Text: "Three to fifty per hour on high—that's the speed report we get from owners all over the country. And 20 to 25 miles per gallon of gas is the economy report. A corking good car— A price that makes it the greatest value on the face of the earth— That combination has kept the factory thousands of cars behind sales for weeks and weeks. But we're getting them in right along. Better see us about yours today." Agents for Union County: Reese & Galloway, The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio. "Made in U. S. A."

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