

# Xmas Time

The Happiest Season of the Year

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We are doing our best to think of something we can do, something we can give to make others happy. This store is filled with such a spirit—a spirit of happy helpfulness to the patrons—a real cheerfulness in giving information, and an alacrity in service

Shop in the Morning Please

## Hill's Department Store

### Christmas Services In Churches and Sunday Schools

#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian church choir is practicing under the efficient leadership of J. P. Caldwell every night for Christmas services which will be held next Lord's day. The church is prospering and the outlook never was more hopeful than at the present. New members have been added and the choir is exceptionally strong, having some excellent voices. Among the leading voices are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchen, Dr. S. A. Rae and Mr. J. P. Caldwell. The pastor has planned to have short but instructive sermons in the evenings, and special song services. In the morning hour Mrs. K. J. Kitchen will sing a solo.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Y. P. S. C. E. held its regular monthly social at the church last Tuesday evening. A royal time is reported.

The attention of all those who have subscribed to the church paying fund is called to the fact that the payments should be made to Mr. C. M. Humphrey at the U. S. National National Bank, since the departure of Mr. Earl Mason.

The Rev. Chas. A. Phipps, of Portland will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Phipps is not altogether a stranger in La Grande, having attended Sunday school meetings and Older Boys' Conferences here. For more than ten years Rev. Phipps has been the general secretary of the state of Oregon for the International Sunday School Association. He attended the international convention of this association when it was held in Zurich, Switzerland, a few years ago. He is a splendid speaker and has a very pleasing personality.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson will sing that beautiful Christmas song, "Oh Holy Night," by Niedinger, at the Sunday morning service as a special Christmas selection.

The young people's chorus under the direction of Miss Dove McGee will sing Christmas carols Sunday evening.

ing at the regular hour of service, 7:30.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment at the church next Monday evening, Christmas Eve, at 7:30 o'clock. A splendid program has been prepared and all members and friends are invited to attend. The children will receive the usual treat. All members and friends are asked to bring gifts, useful ones, to be sent to the Armenian children. These will be brought wrapped in white, even if money, for it is to be a white offering.

#### PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

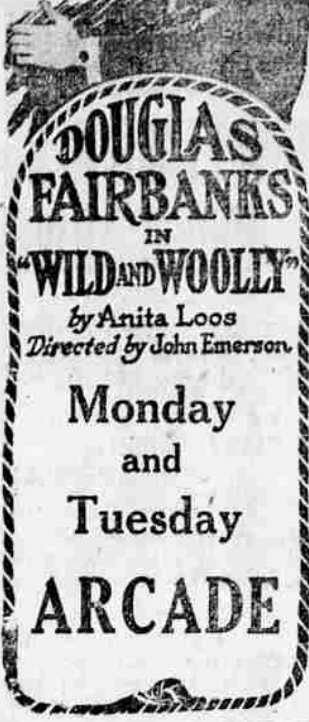
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The various grammar schools of the city are co-operating with the Christmas spirit along with the regular amount of school work in a very interesting way. Each room is appropriately decorated and many of the rooms have Christmas trees. All memory work are Christmas selections, and songs of the holiday sort are being sung each day. Some rooms will on Friday give simple yet very interesting programs.

#### Government Wants 1500 Radio Operators

A. C. Hampton and G. A. McNeil have had a request from the Government to procure radio operators in La Grande as the Government requires 1500 at once. The matter was taken up with Superintendent Bollons of the O. W. R. & N. who referred the gentlemen to Mr. Joseph Eagan who for years was a chief dispatcher on the road. Mr. Eagan has offered his services to the Government through Supt. E. C. Hamilton and there is every prospect of a class of 25 being formed early in January to receive two hours instruction every evening. The O. W. R. & N. through their division superintendent, W. Bollons, has offered the employees club as a class room and the Government will furnish all equipment if the class can be raised. If the matter can be put through and sufficient pupils volunteer the class will be refilled during the period of the war as fast as candidates graduate.

A Hurricane of laughs thrills and more laughs



## DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN WILD AND WOOLLY

By Anita Loos  
Directed by John Emerson

### Monday and Tuesday ARCADE

## S-T-A-R

"BROADWAY, ARIZONA."

(Reviewed by Edward Wetzel in the Moving Picture World.)

After witnessing the spirited manner in which the hero of "Broadway, Arizona," a five-part Triangle photoplay, starring Olive Thomas, makes an unwilling captive of the heroine, in imitation of the exploits of Lochinvar, Petruccio and other celebrated kidnapers, it is impossible to resist the temptation to paraphrase Scott's familiar lines and thus place it on record that a new Lochinvar has come out of the West and of all the kidnapers, his nerve is the best. This picture will be shown at the Star Theatre today and tomorrow. To fully appreciate this statement, it is only necessary to outline the story of the play:

A millionaire cattle owner from "Broadway, Arizona," comes to New York, falls in love with a musical comedy star, proposes to her, and the affair is used by the lady's press agent to gain newspaper publicity. The westerner is then enlightened as to why he was invited to meet the star. When he learns, some months later, that she has had a physical breakdown and must have rest and quiet, he hurries to New York, kidnaps the girl, places her on board of a writing and producing his story, and Olive Thomas is, naturally, at home

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Annual Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

T. J. SCROGGIN,  
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### ARCADE

#### "LITTLE MISS OPTIMIST"

Pallas-Paramount Five-Part Subject a Well Played All Around Story of Hard Luck and Good Cheer.

(Reviewed by George Blaisdell in the Moving Picture World.)

There is good philosophy in "Little Miss Optimist," that will be shown at the Arcade theatre Friday and Saturday. The picture is wholesome in tone, with a distinct church atmosphere. The latter is not offensively so, if the expression may be used, having in mind the man whose interests and recreations lie in other directions. If it were not for the murder committed, the piece is one that might well be shown within the walls of a church. It is a good human, all-around story, one that should go well in any house.

Vivian Martin is well cast in the role of Mazie-Rosie Garden, the freak name bestowed on the heroine by Gardner Bunting, author of the story. Mazie is a cheerful little person, one who believes happiness to a large degree consists not in what you have, but in what you hope to have. Her philosophy has to take some pretty rough bumps but it withstands it.

Tom Moore is Deal Hendrie, a down-and-out, befriended by Mazie, but who comes back under the inspiration of her friendship. Charles West is Ben Cardin, the brother of her heroine, who seems to have more than his share of hard luck. Ernest Joy is John West, a coal merchant, who befriends Hendrie. Charles Gerard is Winter, the embezzling bookkeeper of West, who in a struggle with his employer kills him.

Robert Thornby directs the picture. The story is well hooked up. A battered dime figures much in the tale, and every time it enters it makes more sure the conviction of the murderer. The moment of Winter's uncovering is dramatic, Mazie hiding from the police, has taken shelter in the church, subsisting on the food left in haste by members of the guild when they learned of the death of West. She parts the curtains in front of the pulpit, sees Winter shifting the battered dime he has taken from the body, lifting from the plate a good one for it. She denounces the murderer, upsetting the services. A policeman takes Winter away, the organist lover declares himself, and all is well.

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OREGON NEWS WEEKLY JOKER COMEDY

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### Vivian Martin

In

# "LITTLE MISS OPTIMIST"

## ARCADE

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