

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH
FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND ALL THE GOOD
TIDINGS THAT CAN BE
CARRIED TO YOU AT THIS
SEASON OF THE YEAR.

**Hill's Department
Store**

Xmas Dance

Tuesday, December 25

The B. P. O. E.
Will Give a Big Dance at the
Elks' Hall

Haynes' Famous Band

All Elks, their Wives, Sisters and Sweethearts,
and all friends of the Elks, are cordially invited
to attend.

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

ARCADE

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AT
THE ARCADE THEATRE

At the Arcade theatre, commencing today for a two days run only, Douglas Fairbanks, the popular exponent of the smile, appears in his second production released by Artcraft Pictures, entitled "Wild and Woolly." The scenario, brimful of typical Fairbanks humor, by Anita Loos, authoress of many of his past successes, has been produced under the direction of John Emerson and discloses Douglas in what is felt to be his greatest portrayal.

For this film the strenuous actor-producer has been practicing stunts since last summer and even while appearing before the camera in other pictures his lariat was always nearby so that he could try new tricks whenever he has had a few minutes to spare. One evening a friend found him in his New York apartment, attired in dress-clothes preparatory to attending a social affair, lassoing the door-knob while waiting. Whenever he found an opportunity for out-door work the ambitious actor hired a pony to practice western tricks. As a result of all this training, for it was just that, the athletic screen favor-

ite presents in "Wild and Woolly" a remarkable display of cow-boy accomplishments depicted in his own inimitable style.

Starting in New York and ending in California, the picture discloses a variety of metropolitan and western scenes presenting the proper backgrounds of the story. As the youth of metropolitan birth who finally realizes his ambition to ride the plains of the West astride a bucking broncho, Douglas Fairbanks offers a wonderfully effective pictorialization in the role of Jeff Hillington. Jeff's visions of life in the West are based entirely upon the gaudy covers of ten-cent weeklies which he has been reading since early boyhood. He pictures the West today exactly as photographs show it to have been in the early eighties. Friends in Arizona plan to live up to his expectations and to their own surprise things turn out more seriously than they anticipated. The story ends, after many amusing as well as thrilling situations, with Jeff as the man of the hour. An able cast appears in support of the star, including Eileen Percy, Walter Bytell, Joseph Singleton, Calvin Carter, Forest Seabury, J. W. Jones, Charles Stevens, Sam de Grasse and Tom Wilson.

John Ermine of the Yellowstone at the Star Sunday and Monday. 12-21-31.



Quick Deliveries

are a feature of this lumber business. When you give us an order you can confidently rely on getting your lumber a little before you need it. That means no delay in construction, no waiting time that you have to pay for. Think that over.

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THE EMPIRE CAFE

R. C. Crawford, Prop.

Fresh Oysters in Any Style
Shank's Home-Made Spanish Hot Tamale

HOURS—6 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.; Saturday Night to 1 A. M.
FLORENCE MULKEY, Manager.

**Knights of Columbus
to Make Big Drive**

Campaign to Raise \$50,000 in Oregon for War Camp Funds Begins January 14.

The big drive for war camp funds of the Knights of Columbus in Oregon has been set for the week beginning Monday, January 14. These arrangements have the approval of the National Council of Defense. Portland's quota is \$50,000.

The Knights of Columbus, with the sanction of the War Department, have erected recreation halls to date in 49 camps throughout the United States and have under way 15 others. In addition to this they are now arranging for similar buildings with the armies overseas.

The buildings are open to all at all times, and are equipped for the convenience and comfort of the men in training. Among some of the features that are provided are, ample supply of writing material, libraries, pianos, phonographs, local daily papers and current magazines. Stages have been provided for entertainments and galleries for motion picture machines. There are secretaries in charge of each building, who arrange programmes for each night in the week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 540 and No. 616, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial. Dated 12-24-17.

J. GARFIELD KING,
Member of Local Board

Moose to Give Smoker
The Moose will give a smoker and clam supper to members and their men friends next Wednesday night. All members are urged to attend. 12-21-31

Notice to Telegram Patrons.
Anyone not receiving the Telegram or wishing to subscribe for same, please notify A. G. Herrman, agent, Red 3352. The carrier boy will collect the first of every month. 12-6-1m

CURFEW WILL RING
Commencing January 2 the curfew ordinance will be strictly enforced and all boys and girls under

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PLEASING SIMPLE STORY FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Lynn F. Reynolds sticks to the "simple life" in his stories for the screen and in producing "Southern Justice," to be displayed at the Star theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday he has selected Kentucky as the location of a most interesting narrative, devoid of crime or villainy and confined to the reflection of life in a small town. Three old cronies, a cobbler, the printer and a retired judge take upon themselves the responsibility of educating an orphaned boy and seeing to it that he accomplishes his purpose in life. This boy by the exercise of his common sense, plus a little good detective work saves the villagers from the financial disaster and likewise untangles the skeins of a love affair that has gone awry. There is no great "problem" solved in "Southern Justice," no deep laid crimes to be punished or any very serious villainy to be unmasked. Because of its simplicity and its truthful reflections of life in a small town, "Southern Justice" will appeal more to "film fans" than most tales of intrigue or the pictorial solving of "society" tangles.

Chamberlain's Tablets.
Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—adv.

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,
12-7 to 1-17. Cashier.



STAR, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

the age of 16 must keep off the streets unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.
FRED B. CURREY,
12-20-17. General Manager.

NOTICE.
Owing to changed conditions due to the war, beginning with the new year the Model Restaurant will close evenings at 8:00 o'clock instead of 12:00, until further notice.
J. A. ARBUCKLE,
12-24-17. Proprietor.

A CHRISTMAS CAUTION

Annually at Christmas time the papers are called upon to record numerous fires and destruction of life and property brought about by the carelessness and thoughtlessness on the part of those having the management of the Christmas festivities. Therefore a word of caution should not be amiss. Please see that no candle or oil lights are exposed to Christmas trees or decorations, and especially are you asked to refrain from using candles to illuminate the various Red Cross window displays. Let me ask your cooperation in making this a fireless Christmas so far as La Grande is concerned.
C. P. CAYLOR,
Chief of La Grande Fire Department.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CHILDREN OF CITY

A Christmas tree for the children of the city is to be given by the Elks, at the Elks' home, on Christmas day, at 2 p. m. Candy and toys are to be given the kiddies and a general good time insured. 12-24-17

John Ermine of the Yellowstone at the Star today. 12-21-31

Files Protest.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Senator McNary has filed with the federal trade commission a complaint from Oregon newspaper publishers that while the base price of 3 cents has been established for news print, the trust is charging 4.3 cents per pound.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 17-25.—Red Cross Membership Campaign.
Dec. 25.—Christmas.
Dec. 26.—Red Cross dance at Rex Hall.

Dec. 27.—Miller-Gesek, world's championship wrestling match.
Dec. 28.—Lecture by Rev. H. L. Ford at Christian church on "The Home of the Man-Eater."
Jan. 5.—Third officers' training camps open at various cantonments.

AMUSEMENTS.

Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures.
Star Theatre—Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.
Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—adv.

LOCALS

And Advertising in Brief

Reserve your seats now for the Miller-Gesek championship match at the Arcade Thursday night. Over two hundred were disappointed by waiting until the last moment at the Santel-O'Neill match. 12-24-17.

Fountain Pens, if they're Waterman's, make pleasing gifts. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 12-20-17.

"Ashes of Hope," the story of a devil's decoy who turned angel. See it at the Star theatre, Thursday and Friday. 12-24-21.

Dark Cloud, the famous Indian chief, has an important role in "John Ermine of the Yellowstone," at the Star today. 12-20-31

A lovely assortment of crochet yokes, dollies, table runners, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts, at Walling's Millinery. 12-7-17

1917
Greetings
1918

Wishing you a most enjoyable Christmas and with all good wishes for your health and happiness in the coming year!

From
THE PROPRIETOR AND SALES FORCE

of the

Harris Grocery

La Grande, Oregon



**The Lewald
Talking Machine**

is one which we would be justified in asking double the price. The Lewald will play the lateral or vertical cut records; has tone modifier, inside regulator and 12-inch turntable. Come in and hear it.

Furniture Exchange
Fir and Jefferson B 1241
Best Prices Paid for Used Furniture

Trimmed Hats from One Dollar to Five at the Walling Millinery. 12-7-17

SHELBY NATIONAL MAZDA LAMPS—BETTER LIGHT—BETTER RIGHT—with no increase in your light bill. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

He Moves Things—
J. L. Mars, real estate and rental agent buys and moves houses. Prices talk.—Adv. 11-22-17.

6 1-2 per cent Money—
\$30,000 for long term at 6 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde valley farms. See W. B. Sergeant at La Grande Investment Company at once. 11-22-17.

Those who like pictures of the young west with real Indians will

enjoy "John Ermine of the Yellowstone," at the Star today. 12-21-31.

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Don't buy toys until you see those at the Newlin Book Store. 12-24-17.

Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

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Society news for the Observer should be sent in Friday.

HE HITS THE BULL'S EYE OF AMERICAN POPULARITY



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in his latest sure-fire hit
"WILD AND WOOLLY"
By Anita Loos Directed by John Emerson
From story by H. B. Carpenter

Today and Tomorrow

Matinee -- Adults 15c, Children 5c
Evening -- Adults 20c, Children 10c

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