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### ARCADE

HIPPI VAUDEVILLE TODAY

Wednesday has been established as the "Big Time" vaudeville day at the Arcade theatre. Many good shows have been seen here this season and many more are coming. This week's bill promises to be one that will please and a good comedy will be shown also.

The Franco Trio is made up of two men and a woman who have really good voices and appear in the costumes of sunny Italy. They sing and play the mandolin and guitar as only natives can. Their songs run from the operatic to rapture and they have always pleased.

Keffer and Alberts, a late feature of "The Whirl of Mirth," offer a comedy talking and harmony singing number which they have called "The End of the Book." Both are good character artists and have a lot of comedy which they put over in fine style.

H. S. McDonald is a young man of pleasing appearance who will make his bow in his funny conception entitled "Always Amusing," replete with comedy songs and sayings. One of the features of this young man's act is his whistling accomplishments in which he gives many difficult and amusing imitations.

Lewis and Miles present a novelty combination that shows skill, endurance and a knowledge of aerobatics. There is a vein of comedy that runs through this offering and stamps one of the members as a clever and original comedy genius whose main object is to keep his audience in good humor.

The Keystone comedy is called "A Clever Dummy" and as it is put out under the Bennett-Keystone brand it is needless to say that it will please. The Arcade orchestra will be on hand as usual and offer something new in their line. Two complete shows will be given at night, the first one being over in time for those who wish to take in any of the other amusements that will be going on.

**How to Prevent Croup.**  
In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be averted off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

**A Work of Art.**  
"I thought you had given up burnt wood art, dearie." "Ferdinand, how can you be so heartless? This is a pie."—Kansas City Journal.

You liked "The Flame of the Yukon," you will like "Ashes of Hope." Star theatre, Thursday and Friday, 12-24-25.

### S-T-A-R

POPULAR DANCER CAUSES PITCHED BATTLE IN SETTLEMENT SALOON

Gonda, Well Known at The Glean, Championed by Stalwart Stranger.

**HER PATHETIC STORY**  
Western pictures have an established place in the hearts of movie fans, young and old. The sage critic of the drama, too, has come to concede the superior possibilities of the screen for immense scenic effects so vital to a true story of the crude life of mountain and desert. With each Triangle "western" comes a new standard of production and in "Ashes of Hope," the newest drama featuring Belle Bennett, a high mark of excellence is set.

To the boy or man who loves a good scrap, or the mother whose moist eyes respond to the dance-hall girl's instinctive desire to bring a child to the man she loves, "Ashes of Hope" is a play satisfying in every sense of the word. Information is lacking on the extent of painful bruises and cracked heads experienced by the participants in the big dance-hall fight, but one has only to see the battle to feel the punishment inflicted. Strong men struggle for their lives, and the honor of a woman is also at stake. There is nothing sordid about a plainsman or the gold-digger of '49 when he enlists in such a cause.

Life has its pathos and heart-aches as well as its victories over care-free Gonda, whose faith in love and hope of children are shattered by the man she saved. Her story is a cross-section of real life—tragic in the places which are left to her after she flies to the noble heights of self-sacrifice.

The play will be shown at the Star theatre on Thursday and Friday.

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### CLASS IN RADIO OPERATION TO BE FORMED

LA GRANDE SCHOOL BOARD WILL OFFER INSTRUCTION

Class of Twenty or More Eligible Men Must Join—No Girls or Women, or Men Under Military Age Received.

**TO CONSCRIPTED MEN DUE FOR THE SECOND AND FOLLOWING DRAFTS:** The board of education of La Grande desire to offer an opportunity to the men subject to the next draft, or the following one, for training as "radio and buzzer operators." If a class of twenty or more signify a desire to take the course, the board will endeavor to provide the instruction. The course will be free and will be offered two hours each night, six nights each week, provided twenty or more, who are eligible, may enroll.

Eligibility for enrollment is as follows: Only conscripted men due for the second and following drafts, who have passed a preliminary physical examination and are sure to be called. This eliminates girls and women, persons under military age, persons conscripted but unable to pass a physical examination, persons not conscripted, persons exempted for any cause, and persons seeking free training along commercial lines for service with railroads, telegraph companies and private concerns. Persons who show inability to become successful operators will be dropped early from the course.

The army needs 15,000 radio and buzzer operators for service in the signal corps of the army at the earliest possible date. We are asked to assist in training these operators. Their names will be filed with the army authorities at Washington and when they reach the cantonments, they will probably be assigned to radio and buzzer work. The student who becomes proficient will enter the army as a trained rather than an untrained man. Entering as a private, he has an excellent chance for promotion to the rank of corporal or sergeant, with a wage of \$36 to \$51 monthly, and in proportion to his ability and interest to the position of master signal electrician.

It is the object of the class to train radio and buzzer operators so as to be able to receive and send a minimum of twenty words, of five letters each, per minute. It is estimated by army authorities that for the average student this standard can be reached in 200 hours of instruction. The time required will, of course, depend upon the individual. A certificate of work done will be given the student for presentation at the cantonment.

In the event that you are interested, please notify one of the undersigned by letter or personal interview. Very truly yours, A. C. HAMPTON, Superintendent, G. A. McNEILL, Principal, High School.

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**THAT VACANT HOUSE**... is a standing reproach to its owner. Either it is not a desirable place to live or it has not been properly advertised. If it is not desirable, make it so. If the rental price is unreasonable, reduce it. If it has not been properly advertised, make amendments for that blunder by phoning a want ad to Main 27.

**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.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**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,** Cashier.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.** Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, to Anna Meloy upon the estate of John Meloy, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to her with proper vouchers at 1091 Second St., La Grande, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this December 5th, 1917. ANNA MELOY, Administratrix.

Daily Dec. 5-12-19-26-31.



BELLE BENNETT IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "ASHES OF HOPE."

STAR, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

### LOCALS

—And—  
Advertising in Brief

**Reith—Railroad company building section house and carpenter shop.**

**Christmas Dinner.** The Home Restaurant served a delicious Christmas dinner for 50 cents. Those who patronized it greatly enjoyed it. Those who did not, missed it. 12-26-17.

**Mrs. Harold Grady will give a solo dance at the Arcade theatre tonight.** 12-26-17.

**A lovely assortment of crochet socks, dollies, table runners, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts, at Walling's Millinery.** 12-27-17.

**Fountain Pens, if they're Waterman's, make pleasing gifts. Newlin Book & Stationery Co.** 12-29-17.

**1-2 per cent Money—** \$20,000 for long term at 6 1/2 per cent interest for loans on Grand Ronde valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 11-22-17.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.** This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.—adv.

**Old Soldier Gives Recommendation.** Gustav Wangelin, Commander of G. A. R. Post, Pinckneyville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer to all others I have used and consider them Johnny on the spot." Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, languidness, pains in groin and muscles, all other symptoms of kidney trouble and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. They assist nature in restoring strength and vitality. Sold everywhere.—adv.

**RUBBER WORTH.** You will be assured of REAL VALUE in a San-Jax hot water Bottle. Guaranteed to give service. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

**Money to Loan.** On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co. Adv. 17.

**Chamberlain's Tablets.** Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with such 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. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—adv.

**"Ashes of Hope,"** the story of a devil's deedy who turned angel. See it at the Star theatre, Thursday and Friday. 12-24-25.

**MID-WINTER TERM JANUARY SECOND.** Railroad or stage fare paid up to \$10.00, for all students enrolling between the above date and January 15, 1918, who enroll for four months or more, paying in advance. Terms: either Bookkeeping or Shorthand Course, six months for \$50.00; combined course, six months for \$65.00. Write us about our monthly payment plan.

**BAKER BUSINESS COLLEGE,** 12-12 to 1-12 H. P. Kinion, Prop.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. W. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprs., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## TODAY ONLY

# ARCADE THEATRE

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VAUDEVILLE

## 3 - Big Acts - 3

PROGRAM

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|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 1. Overture           | - - - - - | Arcade Orchestra           |
| 2. A Clever Dummy     | - - - - - | Keystone Comedy            |
| 3. Franco Trio        | - - - - - | Singers and Musicians      |
| 4. Keffer and Alberts | - - - - - | Comedy Talking and Singing |
| 5. Lewis and Miles    | - - - - - | Novelty Aerobatics         |

SPECIAL--First Show Only

Mrs. Harold Grady - - - - - Solo Dances

NOTE—First show commences at 7:15; the second show commences about 8:40. Two complete shows.

Admission: Adults, 35c; Children, 15c. These prices include the War Tax.

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