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ARCADE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Rains Wash Out Road Near Hillgard

Notes and Personal of the Hillgard District—Mrs. William Newton III—School in Session Again

HILLGARD, Jan. 2. (Special)—Mrs. W. V. Connor, Mr. Bard, Miss Faye Milleran and J. W. Scott were visitors to La Grande Monday.

The recent rains washed out part of the road Scott & Sailing had built to the Grandy timber.

Everett Walker and wife came up from La Grande Monday to spend New Year with "Steve" Beauchamp.

Mrs. Jennie Holverson has gone to Portland with her sister, Mrs. James Porter.

Mrs. Porter, formerly a resident of Hillgard, but later living in La Grande, made the change to the Willamette valley on account of her health.

After a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Lewis, Miss Faye Milligan left New Year's night for Walla Walla where she will resume her work in Whitman college.

Mrs. William Newton is reported as seriously ill.

Lee Young and family have moved to Hillgard from their ranch near Tolocaset.

Mrs. J. W. Scott returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Portland.

School is in session again for the first time since November.

hour of two o'clock, P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1918, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before said meeting.

12-8 to 1-8 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

Ingersoll watches, all kinds \$1.50 to \$6.00, at Silverthorn's. 12-28-17.

Fresh Eggs. For strictly fresh eggs call C. C. Coledge. Phone Red 3702. 12-23-17.

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 \$65.00. Write us about our monthly payment plan.

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ARCADE

VIOLET MERSEREAU AT ARCADE THEATRE TODAY

"The Raggedy Queen" will be shown at the Arcade theatre today only. Always a favorite with film fans in her plays, Miss Mersereau is in one of her most fascinating moods in the characterization of the proud little ragamuffin in the mine town, who holds gallantly to her belief in her royalty in the face of everything.

In the end when by an act of heroism the child has proven her right at least to a place in the aristocracy of bravery, there comes to her beside the "King of Finance" who is her father and the Raggedy

Queen comes to her real throne at last.

MME. PETROVA TOMORROW

Dealing with a little band of expatriated Americans in an Asiatic colony, and including besides its thrilling and very dramatic love theme, an up-to-date romance of politics and romance, "Exile" has furnished Madame Petrova with one of the cleverest vehicles of her entire career. This is a Paramount photoplay and will be presented at the Arcade on Friday and Saturday together with a new Lonesome Luke comedy.

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S-T-A-R

ROY STEWART IN "ONE SHOT" ROSS

Today and tomorrow at the Star theatre, Triangle Photoplays will present the popular western character, Roy Stewart, in "One Shot" Ross of Painted Gulch.

Roy Stewart has already been seen in the role of gun-fighter in "The Bond of Fear" and "The Devil Dodger." His characterizations are vigorous and telling, his feats of horsemanship as remarkable as any performed for the camera.

Joe Sedgewick, a new player recently added to the Triangle forces, portrays the girl whose cause "One Shot" champions against a gang of outlaws. Jack Richardson appears as the leader of the outlaw gang.

The entire cast is excellent and the photoplay is most convincing and entertaining.

On the same program will be presented the Keystone comedy, "Who Needed a Doctor," a two-reel fun-fest.

DANTE'S INFERNO COMING.

For Saturday's program at the Star the management has secured for the one day the wonderfully spectacular production, Dante's Inferno. This photoplay has been made from the famous poem by the same name that has for years been considered a classic. This copy that will be presented here is a new, revised edition of luxe and will present to the patrons in a short while all the pleasure and knowledge it would take months to acquire through books.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50



Kirtley Says

If ever there was a time when one should take advantage of a Genuine Sale, such as I am now conducting, that time is the present. Hereafter sales of merit will be unknown until some period after the war's close. The fact is that in view of the almost daily rise in prices, a sale under present conditions is unjustified, except as in my case, by the urgent need of funds to settle obligations incurred through very heavy purchases last fall.

Any reduction whatever constitutes a good sale from the buyers' standpoint these days, but my reductions are more radical than a merchant can really afford to give. Anyone having the slightest idea or knowledge of the future enormous prices to be asked for clothing will not hesitate to lay aside every cent possible for buying NOW for future needs—especially at the low prices I am asking. Here is some advice you can't afford to shun, and will later regret if you do—BUY NOW.

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"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight," writes M. T. Davis, Bearsville, W. Va. "They came to my store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Before morning the child was entirely recovered. The father's name is C. C. Craven." Isn't it unwise to experiment with unknown cough medicines when you can get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar? Best for coughs, colds, croup and laryngitis. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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