

OPPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED

ENTERTAINMENT OF MERIT WILL BE GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT

An operetta of unusual merit will be given at the high school building on Saturday evening March 16th by the primary department of the L. D. S. church. The operetta is for children and grown-ups and is known as "Cinderella in Flowerland." Considerable work and attention has been given the characters in the play and all who attend on Saturday evening will witness an operetta that shows talent and ability. The characters range from the ages of seven to thirteen years and all are familiar with their parts. All the characters will be in costume and it is said that their appearance in their representative costumes will be worth the price of admission. Characters will represent various flowers in costume, which will surely make the stage a real flowerland. The leaders have been at work for some time in their practicing until now, the solos and chorus are blending in harmony and sweetness. The following members of the cast are the soloists of the operetta: Katherine Peterson, Myrtle Black, Marva Lyman and Waldo Stoddard. There will be two folk dances and about ten choruses. The members of the cast have been under the supervision of Misses Jeanette Stoddard and Gladys Black and their musical ability have had much to do in bringing the operetta to its high musical standard for children of the ages represented in this operetta. The cast is as follows:

- Cinderella (Daisy).....Myrtle Black
- Proud Sisters (Tiger Lily and Holyheek) Lola Lyman and Freda Dahlstrom.
- Godmother (Nature)Merle Andrews
- Prince Sunshine, of Sunbeam Castle.....Waldo Stoddard
- Robin Red (Prince Herald).....Marian Stoddard
- Bonnie Bee (Page).....Jack Coulidge
- Butterflies (Charlotteers).....Beverly Pearson, Marva Lyman
- Guests at the Ball
- Violet.....Lucile Black
- Pansy.....Margaret Geddes
- Mignonette.....Ruth Garrick
- Buttercup.....Ruth Braumwell
- Daffodil.....Lila Bean
- Sweet Brian.....Katherine Peterson
- Lily Bell.....Erna Lyman
- Poppy.....May Bean
- Narcissus.....Erna Hildebrandt
- Sweet Pea.....Jennie Snow

FIRE AT FLEMING SHOP.

Fleming First Knew Of Blaze When Engine Arrived.

The spluttering of La Grande's fire engine in front of his shop was the first notice Tom Fleming had received that his building was on fire and when the engine panted and snorted Tom rushed out only to find that the fire-breathing little fire engine had been started on his roof either by a spark from the forge fire or an engine spark. The chemical engine was used in handling the blaze and no great damage was done.

For Hard-to-fit Women

Some women are hard to fit in corsets; some just think they are.



There are certain types of figures, however—full bust and small hips, small bust and large hips, short stout figures—that require special designing in corsets.

In MODART Front Laced Corsets there are special sizes and models for just such figures. We can give any woman, of whatever size or shape, the kind of style and fit she should have.

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T-HEAD MOTOR IS EXPLAINED

Principal of Stutz Car's 16-Valve Motor Is Efficiency.

In the new series 16-valve Stutz it is interesting to note the reasons why T-head type of motor has been used, as given out by Harry Stutz, who has won a place among the foremost engineers of the country and whose name has become so well known through the world-wide performances of his cars.

"The fundamental principle on which motors are built is, of course, to give power, but at the same time economy, noise and vibration are also to be reckoned with and for this reason we adopted the T-head motor as being all around the most efficient," he says.

In this type of motor the gas is taken in on one side and is exhausted on the other, so that at no time is there an intermixing of fresh gas and burnt gas, for as the fresh comes in on one side the burnt gases are forced out on the other.

There is also a tendency because of this to create an even balance of power, as then the pull on one side of the motor is equalized by a like pull on the other, which in itself makes a very smooth and simple operation tending to do away with vibration.

This, together with the eight valves on either side and the one forged piece crankshaft are what make the 16-valve Stutz the smooth working masterpiece that it is.

The Stutz car is handled by the B. C. Hamilton garage.

ROAD ISSUE APPROVED.

Work On The Main State Highways May Now Proceed.

Approval of a new half million road bond issue for Oregon by the capital issues commission of Washington, D.C., was given yesterday, according to a telegram received yesterday by W. L. Thompson of Pendleton, member of the state highway commission. This means that the commission can go ahead with the work on road projects already started and proceed with other work on main highways. Members of the commission are much gratified at the action of the Washington commission especially in view of the refusal of the same commission to approve additional bond issues in seven different states.

BLACKLANDS HAVE NEW ONE.

A "75" Caterpillar Unloaded By Hunting Today.

Blackland Brothers of Island City have a new "75" Caterpillar which will replace the old machine of the same make. C. W. Buntin, agent for the Holt people, is unloading it today and the test will be made very soon. This makes the Blackland ranch equipment second to none in Eastern Oregon.

TWO ORCHESTRAS WILL ASSIST.

The operetta "The Drum Major," to be given at the High School, March 22, is to have the support of two complete orchestras. Haines' Orchestra, consisting of five pieces, and the High School Orchestra, will be combined and are sure to add to the charm of the play. All the music for the operetta is to be obtained in New York.

DANCE PROGRAM

Arranged for the O.-W. Employee's Club Dance Tonight

The following program has been prepared as a part of the O.-W. Employee's club dance, to be held at Eagles' hall tonight.

- Violin medley.....
-Miss Donna and Floyd Smith
- Reading.....Mrs. A. P. Nelson
- Four-minute talk.....George Cochran
- Reading.....Mrs. Metcalf
- Piano solo.....Miss Florence Stanfield
- Violin solos—Donna and Floyd Smith
- Four-minute talk.....E. E. Kiddle
- Solo.....W. H. Perrey
- Four-minute talk.....Mr. Dickson
- Trombone solo.....John Latiman

ONLY TWO SHOWS DAILY STARTING 2:30 P. M. and 8:15 P. M. ADMISSION: Adults 50c, Children 25c Plus War Tax

SUNDAY-MONDAY **STAR** March 17-18

THEDA BARA

AS Cleopatra

the Siren of the Nile

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"THE DEVIL SURELY WAS HER SIRE, FOR THROUGH HER BLOOD RAN LIQUID FIRE"

The most gigantic production ever filmed, presented on a scale so magnificent that it will be remembered in La Grande for years.

A story heavy with the legends of antiquity, rich with the luxuries and splendors of its unbridled revelry. The greatest screen siren of today as the greatest queen siren of yesterday.

Played to crowded house in New York and Eastern cities at \$2.00. Playing here at 50c.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP TO THEDA?

Height5 ft. 6 in.
Neck14.2 in.
Waist30.1 in.
Hips40.2 in.
Shoulders41.3 in.
Upper arm12.9 in.
Forearm9.8 in.
Chest34.1 in.

REDHEAD-GEKELER.
Wedding Of Prominent La Grande Couple Solemnized.

The wedding of Mr. Clarence Redhead and Miss Catherine Gekeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gekeler, took place at the M. E. parsonage at 8 o'clock yesterday evening. Rev. Feese, pastor of the First M. E. Church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Both are very popular young people of La Grande and have many friends to felicitate with them upon the happy event.

Mr. Redhead, the groom, expects to leave soon to join the colors.

MISS NOEL GOES TO PORTLAND
The Library Journal for March contains the following note: "Jacqueline Noel, Pratt 1913, reference assistant in the Public Library at Tacoma, Wash., has gone as first assistant in the circulation department of the Portland Public Library."

Miss Noel was formerly librarian of the La Grande public library.

STUCK HIM ANOTHER \$100.
Berrie Tinsley, the colored porter who met with a fine of \$100 for having liquor in his Pullman car, struck the same fine in justice court, and as a result the young man was relieved of \$200 by the transaction.

FINED \$5 FOR SPEEDING.
William Garrick was brought before the police court today on a charge of exceeding the speed limit with his automobile. He admitted the charge and the court assessed the minimum fine of \$5.00.

CASE WAS APPEALED.
Colon Eberhard appeared in police court this morning representing Mrs. Rynearson, who was fined yesterday on the charge of having

RED CROSS BENEFIT
Dance at Island City Last Night Was a Great Success

The dance given in Odd Fellows' hall in Island City last night was a great success in every way, the hall being filled to its capacity. The sum of \$61 was realized and this amount was turned over for the benefit of the Red Cross.

NEW SPRING SHOES

Many new styles in both high and the new military heels in grays, browns, mouse and sand color. These are all reasonably priced, from \$6.50 to \$10.00; most styles around \$7.50.

You will find our line the most complete and the prices most reasonable.

See our line before you buy.

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Special Price ON Peroxide Bath Tablets

9 CENTS CAKE

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HAVE YOU EVER TRIED TO BE SAVING?

There are various ways of being saving. But there is only one way of being saving when you buy furniture—that is, buy it at the

Harris Furniture Store
H. B. HARRIS, Proprietor
Where you buy good furniture for less.

Mr. Grain Farmer:

Are you prepared to handle your grain in bulk? Do not wait until Spring and Summer when you are buried with work and worried with labor shortage, but build your granaries now.

You can buy the lumber and roofing paper for a first-class 1000 bushel portable granary for \$54.68 and it will last for years. Sacks for the same amount of grain will cost you \$125.00 and this would be a dead loss against this year's crop.

A granary of this size can be moved anywhere and can be filled directly from the thresher, doing away with high priced labor handling and sewing sacks.

The boys in the trenches need the sacks for sand bags for the protection of their very lives and perhaps your boy is among them.

Spend your money in your own valley by buying lumber manufactured at home. When you buy sacks part of the money goes to India.

BUILD YOUR GRANARIES NOW

Be prepared by building them before the farming season opens up. Be sure to get good lumber, well seasoned, as low grade lumber will give you trouble in a few seasons. Don't use green lumber.

Save money—keep what you spend at home—prevent loss and damage from exposure to weather—leave the sacks for our boys in the trenches; help win the war by building granaries now.

Portable granaries of this type are universally used in other sections. One trip with a good team will haul the material for one granary. For particulars as well as prices on Union County lumber for all farm purposes, see

The George Palmer Lumber Co.
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