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Vandeville Tomorrow.

Tomorrow's vandeville show at the Arcade will offer a variety of acts that will no doubt please and entertain.

Captain Don Ward will offer a series of stunts that have not been duplicated and when the size of this little fellow is considered his act is a wonder.

Leo Fillier, a Roumanian violinist, is presenting an act of merit which has proved a wonderful hit by the beautiful tonal qualities produced and the extensive repertoire presented.

Otto and Charlotte Cline offer their original conception of "funnyisms." There is a lot of comedy in their number and they have something new that has made a big hit.

Gypsy Meredith and Co. offer a rollicking comedy number consisting of talking and some acrobatic stunts with comedy prevailing throughout the act.

A new Keystone comedy is also on tap and the orchestra will be on hand to help round out a very good bill.

Wednesday, the 10th, last day to pay your water rent without penalty.

S-T-A-R

Foreign Agents A.S. U. S. Secret Service.

The secret agent on board a ship bound for New York is warned by wireless that the Secret Service of the United States is awaiting her arrival, and is in desperate straits to get rid of an incriminating document which being sent to America to insure its safe she carries, and with which she is delivering into the hands of foreign plotters against the government. Knowing that her person and baggage will be subjected to rigid inspection, she looks for a place of concealment. Her attention is caught by a group of Swedish peasants in the steerage. She steals down to their quarters that night, unrips the hem of the frock of one of the girls, and sews the precious paper in it. Her accomplice then boards the train which is taking the little immigrant to the great west, in order to follow and recover the precious paper. How the U. S. Secret Service men follow him, in his chase of the girl, to what it leads him, and the ultimate outcome of his plotting is dramatically told in the Butterfield picture, "Follow the Girl," with Ruth Stonehouse as the star, which comes to the Star theatre today and tomorrow.

SHERRY'S

Harry Morey is one of the big men in photoplay—big physically, big hearted and big in his profession. His entire screen career has been with Vitagraph and it has been an artistic success from the day he was engaged by Albert E. Smith, Vitagraph's president. He is remembered especially for his forceful work, with Alice Joyce, in "Womanhood" and "Within the Law," and more recently with Corinne Griffith in "Who Goes There!" and with Gladys Leslie, in "His Own People."

Mr. Morey was born in Kentucky and left school early, determined to carve a career on the stage. He tried Shakespearean roles, but not to his own satisfaction, and then went into musical comedy in a big Cohan and Harris production, and with decided success. Then he came to Vitagraph. He excels in villain roles and enjoys great popularity among his screen associates.

He appears again to great advantage in "The Other Man," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction in the Sherry theatre today and tomorrow. In this strong drama of the doctor sent to the gutter by a faithless wife and reclaimed through the love of a society girl he meets there, he is featured with Grace Darnold and Florence Deshon, and in the supporting cast are Frank Norcross, Jessie Stevens, Stanley Walpole, and Mrs. Chaplin.

On the same bill Chapter No. 11 of "Vengeance and the Woman" entitled "The Cavern of Terror." This big out of door serial is drawing crowded houses all over the United States and at Sherry's it has proved the greatest serial ever shown in this popular house.

"Melody Land" Goes to Elgin. The play "Melody Land" which was such a success here last Friday night will be staged at Elgin next Thursday night. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross. The young ladies who gave this play last week cleared one hundred and thirty dollars which was immediately turned over to the Red Cross here. The young ladies who present this entertainment will be conveyed to Elgin by auto.

HOME PRODUCTS WEEK.

Sluggish Is to Buy at Home and Get the Habit.

Mrs. O. E. Silvertorn is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Carter, of Portland, a prominent woman's club official, stating that the week from April 8 to 15 is the "western club women's consumers week." This year it will be called "Western Women's War Service Week." This is to arouse interests in home products. It is desired to impress the fact that every article made in this state and sold in this state saves car space for the transportation of troops and war supplies that are so much needed by our boys. The slogan is "Buy at home and get the habit."

All the women as well as the merchants are asked to co-operate in this patriotic week.

In the Municipal Court. G. W. Synnott, C. C. Jones, Victor Knapp, all of this city, plead guilty to the charge of not having paid their dog tax. William Ash will have his hearing this afternoon charged with the same offense. Victor Knapp refused to pay his fine so was committed to jail. R. W. Deah plead not guilty to the same charge and asked for time to secure witnesses.

SECOND OFFER BY STANFIELD

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5,000,000 pounds. I take pleasure in offering you all of my holdings now on hand at today's market price, basis Portland. Understand values to be appraised by committee of your appointment. Have in house Company of this tender.

"Signed" R. N. Stanfield.

The Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Company received from Boston yesterday the following telegram:

"Special meeting of wool trade held at request of Quartermaster-General, resultant in unanimously agreeing to suspend operations and comply with Government's request to offer all wools, foreign or domestic, all grades. Forward an early reply as to whether the Government will take. This was done on basis of today's valuation. Also refrain from contracting on sheep's wool or buying before shorn. This does not prevent closing deals under option."

Portland Important Market.

The market price yesterday was 44 to 55 cents for Eastern Oregon wool and 50 to 55 cents for Willamette Valley wool. The wool production about 500,000 pounds a year.

Just what the Government intends doing or what the motive is in making the request of the Boston wool trade is not known, but if the Government wants wool, Mr. Stanfield wants to turn over what he has left, and his wife of yesterday was a renewal of his former tender. Should the Government consider the offers of Mr. Stanfield and the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Company, Portland will most likely be declared a primary market for the Pacific Northwest, and a Portland basis price will follow. The fact that, next to Boston, Portland is the second largest wool depot in the United States will have a direct bearing on the result.

The United States produces only 25 per cent of the wool it now requires, the remaining 75 per cent coming from Australia and South America. The Government had previously fixed a price on the foreign wool, taking the market of July 31, 1917, less a deduction of 5 per cent, but after this price was fixed American buyers of the imported wool could not compete with foreign buyers, particularly those of England.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

(By request of not only a number of members of La Grande, No. 433, but also by many other citizens, the Observer prints the following address delivered by Bruce Dennis at the Elks Service Flag dedicatory services in the L. D. S. Tabernacle, La Grande, Saturday evening, April 6th.)

"In addressing you tonight I have been greatly honored by La Grande Lodge, No. 433 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for the dedication of this service flag with its many stars is an occasion so dear to Elksdom's heart that it not only encompasses the lodge and all that it means but it reaches to the bedside of every Elks home and claims the tender feelings of the heart which only blood kin and a brotherhood such as is founded upon the Elks ritual can know.

We have met this evening to answer the call of President Wilson in observing Liberty Day. This is a proper time to start work on the Third Liberty Loan, and it is with great eagerness that the Elks lodge offers itself in this undertaking just as the Elks represented by stars in the service flag have offered themselves for duty at the battlefield.

Vacant Chairs in Elks Lodge.

But ere we start upon this noble undertaking at home let me present to you a good reason for Elksdom being active in patriotic work—a reason that will show to each of you why we want to keep the home fires burning—a reason that will strike closer to the heart of every mother, father, sister and brother of a soldier.

La Grande Lodge of Elks is a big family of brothers. They are brothers in action, in thought, in feeling as well as in name. When our country called Elks represented by that service flag joined the colors. There are vacant chairs in the Elks lodge just as there are vacant chairs in the homes of Union county; there are sorrowing brothers left behind in the Elks lodge just as there are sorrowing brothers and sisters in the homes.

While there is that sublime sorrow with occasional tears, there is something else that overshadows it in the Elks lodge. There is that feeling of pride in our boys who have gone—the same pride that this nation held for Washington and his men in colonial days and for Grant and his men in the days of the Civil War—a pride that knows no bounds for the gallant men who have gone to save our America, to make the United States safe for you and me to live in.

It is the same old spirit of 1861-65, augmented by the spirit of 1861-65 that swells our hearts tonight with a mixed joy and sorrow known only in the days when our country is in trouble.

Constitution a Divine Document.

When we contemplate what is now going on in the world that causes us to sacrifice so much, our minds naturally drift back and we ask—why such a conflict?

The son of a prophet I believe along with a great many others, that the constitution of our country is a divinely inspired document. Who could doubt its achievement? To think of the freedom of humanity caused by that old constitution—to consider the religious adoration removed from the world by its adoption, only intensifies the belief that an all-wise and generous Creator guided the hands of our forefathers when the constitution was written.

That same divinely inspired document, friends, though shedding its glory for more than a century during which the highest civilization and the most enlightened people ever known have been developed—that proclamation of democracy and freedom has brought on the present world war.

Crowned heads and ruling families have watched ever since the success of American independence was assured for opportunity to crush the very spirit of democracy and strangle every person who dares deny the alleged divine right of Kings, Rulers and Caesars to rule.

The time came in 1914, with many of us not understanding and not really knowing what Germany's declaration of war meant. Apparently a weak and inconsequential prince, murdered in a highly sensational manner, caused the war. Not so, as we gradually grew to understand, for the very divinely

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inspired documents—the constitution of the United States of America—is in fact the cause of the terrible tragedy which has carried out the biblical prediction that "nations shall arise against nation."

Elks Ritual Paid High Tribute.

A number of years ago another document was written. At that time the dove of peace perched contentedly on the dome of every capital in the world. At that time many learned men and women spoke honestly and sincerely of the impossibility of a big war. It was a thing, they contended, that could not happen because the world had become too intelligent. And yet when this document was written its every word and every thought rested firmly on the basic principle of loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. Its every teaching told and re-told the sad, sweet story of sacrifice made by ancestry that you and I might be blest with Our America—freedom's land.

May I ask a question?

Does it not seem to you that Providence may have guided the hand when, at a time of universal peace with not a warcloud large or small visible any place in the skies, that document so dear to every Elks, was written—the ritual of Elksdom?

Was it mere forethought that renewed again man's allegiance to his country before he could become an Elks?

Was it mere forethought that caused him to behold as he first entered the lodge room the Holy Bible with its setting of Stars and Stripes?

Was it mere forethought that caused every baby Elks to carry home after his first night in lodge a beautiful silk American flag with admonition to preserve its teachings in the same chivalrous manner he would preserve the good name of mother, wife or daughter, and to protect it with the same protection he would give to the sanctity of his home?

I cannot think it was mere forethought of man. To me it seems guidance was given when Elksdom was born—that guidance seemingly necessary to renew and instill in American manhood lessons of free government and of patriotism which have steeled the recruiting soldier and caused our Union county boys to cry out for an opportunity to carry the Stars and Stripes across the Atlantic to protect our dear old sister Republic, France.

Prussianism Must Be Wiped Out.

Militarism Austria is today killing the world's best sword and mauling with the keen-edged sword of sorrow the good women, besides starving to death the children who were to have been the men and women of the future.

When will it all cease? When will the newspaper headlines carry that welcome word, "Peace?"

I say to you in all sincerity not until the curse of Prussianism is wiped out. Not until the teachings of our constitution have taken root and been adopted by all first-class nations of the world, not until those believing in the law of might have been destroyed and we get the songs of freedom into the mouths of their poor, misguided subjects.

I recently viewed a military funeral. A band from the barracks led the procession; soldiers in uniform preceded and, marched off either side of the hearse. In the rear, led by a soldier, came the riderless horse—the stables horse famed in song and story. And as that horse with empty saddle stepped slowly by, the heroes of this gigantic war dwined upon me as never before. Think of the millions of men already killed on Europe's battlefields; each a man was no doubt as dear to his fellow soldiers, as greatly loved by his mother and other relatives, as necessary to their welfare and happiness, as was the American soldier boy whose remains were followed to the grave by the riderless horse that I mention.

When the fearful wholesale murder and ruthless property destruction are even contemplated by us so far away, we cry out as if in darkness to know why, oh why, such a tragedy.

And the answer comes back to us again and again—it is a war between oppression, ignorance, selfishness and lordship on the one side, while on the other side arrayed for



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bathe is the sweet and tender teaching that all men are created equal and freedom's flag must wave—the teachings set forth in the document so divinely inspired.

ing everything it can to help in all war activities and we will go to the limit on the slacker when once that slacker's case is finally established.

Bond Slackers to Be Published.

We who have gathered here this evening belong to the second army in this conflict—the army that provides supplies and money for our real army of heroes at the front. It is therefore not only incumbent upon us, but it should be a sweet duty willingly performed, to do anything that we can to assist the purchase of bonds is without and let me say firmly and now (flinching, let no citizen escape his duty. If we have people in Union county so selfish they would refrain from buying bonds, furnish an authentic list of the names and they will be published to the detriment of the county. The Observer is desirous of publishing the names of those who have failed to buy bonds.

Flinders the Deciding Battlefield.

Everything indicates that the most test as to whether the Teuton race or the Anglo Saxon race shall rule the world is now on in Flanders. Let us all partake of the new religion found by the boys in the trenches—the religion that knows no church or creed, but is a flood of Divine light that prompts everyone to sacrifice all if necessary in order that Peace on Earth may be established.

And the Elks lodge tonight not only dedicates this piece of bunting but in solemn, silent thought, we dedicate from our ranks the noble men represented by the stars in the flag to fight and die if need be to save Our America.

ARCADE

TOMORROW

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VAUDEVILLE

4—ACTS—4

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