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EARLE WILLIAMS HOLDS THE CORD AS SCREEN STAR

Although he has been in motion pictures less than seven years, Earle Williams, the Greater Vitagraph star has, for that period of time, been regarded as a symbol of the screen.

In his newest vehicle, "The Stolen Treaty," which will be the attraction at the Sherry Theater today and tomorrow, Mr. Williams plays the role of a Secret Service agent who masks his occupation behind an appearance of foppishness. In point of artistic portrayal, it is said to be one of the finest pieces of work that Mr. Williams has done since his appearance at John Storm in "The Christian."

With "The Stolen Treaty" comes episode No. 14 of "Vengeance and the Woman," entitled "The Hand of Fate." Come and see what happens to "Black Jack." Next week sees the finish of this wonderful outdoor serial.

ARCADE

REGULAR VAUDEVILLE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow at the Arcade will see another regular Hippodrome Vaudeville show. This week's show is made up of a variety of acts that have all good advance notices and will no doubt please the patrons of the Arcade.

Hardell and Otto are two clever young men who present an act of juggling that is just a little bit different. Their work is interspersed with some comedy and has proven a popular number.

Margie Carson is a charming young lady. She presents an act consisting of "Just Different Songs." She has a musical baritone voice and her songs have always registered well. A pleasing person.

-ARCADE-

TOMORROW

REGULAR 4-ACT

Hippodrome Vaudeville

Keystone Comedy and Orchestra.

COMING THURSDAY

Franklyn Farnum in "Fast Company"

RED CROSS News and Notes.

TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS:

The La Grande Chapter of the Red Cross is compelled to make another appeal to the patriotic citizens of this community. The funds of the Chapter are inadequate to the demands made upon it for the purchase of material and supplies which it is supposed to furnish.

At the present time the chapter finds itself in debt about \$1,000, having expended since April 16, 1917, to April 1, 1918, \$24,347.38. Their indebtedness at this time in excess of their assets is \$1,017.59.

In order to hold the chapter's charter and continue the good work which is now more necessary and essential than ever before in the history of the war, the chapter has found that it will have to receive a regular monthly income amount-

ing to from one or two thousand dollars, and to this end we appeal to you to fill out the attached subscription blank for as much as you can spare monthly for this very essential work.

La Grande, Oregon, 1918
I hereby agree to pay to La Grande Chapter of the Red Cross the sum of \$....., payable on the first day of each month.

Signed.....
These coupons and monthly payments can be turned in to either of the banks in La Grande.
F. L. MEYERS, Chairman.
MRS. T. N. MURPHY.
MRS. H. W. LOGAN.
MRS. H. B. LITNER.
G. L. LARISON.
Finance Committee
Adv. 4-16-1918 pd

FORUM

Editor, The Observer.

An article in the Observer of the 25th instant, announcing the coming of a professor of astronomy to lecture on eclipses, etc., and we are assured that we shall have something different from what the popular lecturer would give us, who goes about repeating simple facts that any one can find out for themselves.

Are we to infer from this that facts are of little importance in astronomy? Would not a few more simple facts rattle the learned arguments about the planet Mars and its inhabitants or no inhabitants? Will not this professor's lecture benefit La Grande people just in proportion to the number of facts it contains?

In these war times people do truly buy and read newspapers in hopes of learning more facts, and although it often ends in hope deferred making the heart sick yet we continue from day to day reading through columns of camouflage craving for facts.

Many a man has been condemned to death for lack of more facts. The religious world today is composed of many hundreds of theories substituted for facts.

The lack of facts is like the love of money, the root of all kinds of evil. A few simple facts constitute the remarkable difference between a King Solomon and a King Lear. A few simple facts explain why Abraham knew more about the starry heavens than any other Astronomer that lived before or since his day.

Sure, La Grande will do honor to the coming professor and will be delighted in listening to all the facts he has to give in regard to the sun and moon and the laws that govern their motion. And if he can also give us some facts about the framer of those laws and the creator of those worlds that fill the immensity of space he will have filled a long felt want. However, that may be the fact remains that his lecture affords a splendid opportunity to raise some money for the Red Cross by charging a dollar for admission.

Yours truly,
L. GARRICK.
La Grande, April 28, 1918.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

Equitable Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

Of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital paid up \$ 500,000.00

Capital.....

Net premium received during the year \$ 709,749.15

Interest, dividends and other received during the year \$ 64,731.08

Income from other sources received during the year \$ 258.00

Total income \$ 814,738.23

Disbursements.....

Net losses paid during the year \$ 222,077.02

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year \$ 50,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year \$ 278,329.08

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year \$ 4,580.00

Amount of all other expenditures \$ 19,132.25

Total expenditures \$ 674,125.35

Assets.....

Value of real estate owned (book value) \$ 41,480.00

Value of stocks and bonds owned (book value) \$ 1,162,977.14

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. \$ 109,450.00

Cash in banks and on hand \$ 120,660.01

Premiums in course of collection \$ 28,479.08

Interest and other due and accrued \$ 14,572.73

Total assets \$ 1,877,618.96

Less special deposits in 302 state of Ore. \$ 28,988.20

Total assets admitted by Oregon \$ 1,848,630.76

Unpaid claims for losses unpaid \$ 107,820.29

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks \$ 472,603.26

Tax for communication and leakage \$ 26,773.70

All other liabilities.....

Total liabilities, exclusive of special stock of \$ 1,613,968.55

Total premiums in force December 31, 1917 \$ 823,520.12

Business in Oregon for the Year.....

Total insurance written during the year \$ 42,463,939.00

Gross premiums received during the year \$ 32,144.00

Premiums returned during the year \$ 3,430.35

Losses paid during the year \$ 2,977.18

Losses incurred during the year \$ 2,782.73

Total amount of insurance written in Oregon December 31, 1917 \$ 1,055,294.66

REQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

By SAM'L. G. HOWE, Secretary.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service.

V. W. BLANCHARD, 419 Yam Hill, Portland, Ore.

A. A. FERRIS, 222 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Ore.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

The Urbaine Fire Insurance Co.

of Portland, in the County of Polk, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of deposit capital paid up \$ 200,000.00

Capital.....

Net premium received during the year \$ 64,922.78

Interest, dividends and other received during the year \$ 25,471.88

Income from other sources received during the year \$ 200,717.50

Total income \$ 1,111,113.16

Disbursements.....

Net losses paid during the year \$ 227,885.51

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year \$ 50,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year \$ 278,329.08

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year \$ 4,580.00

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THE URBAIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

By W. A. BLOTTET.

Of and for Fred S. Jones & Co., U. S. Mgrs.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service.

V. W. BLANCHARD, 419 Yam Hill, Portland, Ore.

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FIRE AT BAKER

The machine shops and blacksmith shops of the Sumpter Valley railway were destroyed by fire Sunday night. A patrol saved the destruction of lumber plants in that vicinity. The loss is very heavy and it is considered certain that the fire was set out with fiendish intent. There is no clue.

Money on easy monetary payments on improved city property. Also money for farm loans at 6 1/2 per cent.

See J. R. Oliver, 3-21-2m

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| Large Crisco \$1.95, Med. 95c | 1 gal. Grape Juice 77c, qts. 40c |
| 1 lb. Crescent Bak. Pdr.21c | Roseland Pineapple14c |
| 1/2 gal. Mustard10c | Corn Flakes10c |
| Bottle Bluing11c | Corn12c |
| Corn Flakes9c | Peas12c |
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Republican Candidate for the Nomination for

Governor

Primary, Friday, May 17, 1918

Born, September 1, 1877.

Son of the late Capt. A. M. Simpson, pioneer shipping and lumberman.

Educated at Mt. Tamalpais Academy and University of California.

Worked as a laborer in 1889, at \$1.50 per day, in the ship yards on Coos Bay, Oregon.

Rose from the ranks to executive head of a large lumber and shipping industry, employing many thousands of men.

Started the town of North Bend, 1901. Fostered community progress, founded and developed many enterprises.

Mayor of North Bend, 1902-1914.

Patriotic work in connection with Liberty Loan, Red Cross and War Stamp activities, for the last twelve months.

His executive ability, his business experience and his constructive policies, DO make him:

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