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THREE FIRES AT ONE HOUSE IS EXPENSIVE FOR CITY

For the third time in a little over two months the city fire brigade had work to do at the John Stinefort residence, 701 Jefferson, when an alarm was rung in by Frank Mitchell who occupies the premises, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cause of the fire yesterday was the same as on the two previous occasions, a defective flue, and it is stated that although the proprietor had been notified after the first fire to repair the defect this had not been done.

The kitchen of the residence was burned out yesterday, before the brigade could get the flames under control. The place had just been nicely repaired after the previous fires. A new roof had been put on, and other improvements made.

The brigade was called to this residence first on December 29th, again on February 22nd, and the third time yesterday. The item of the cost of the volunteer firemen has alone cost the city \$40 for the three fires.

LUTHERAN LADIES' MEETING

The ladies' aid of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Hanson, 1401 Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Michaelson will be hostess.

VON STROHEIM BEST VILLIAN ON SCREEN

Who is the most villainous villain on the screen today?

A contest to decide would no doubt bring forth hundreds of nominees for the honor.

One man, however, seems likely to be elected to the exalted position without contest. He is Eric von Stroheim.

Several years ago Stuart Holmes, who played opposite Theda Bara, was considered about the cleverest villain the screen had seen. His every move, his every expression was villainous, screen followers said and his villainy won him many high compliments.

However, since Holmes was an idol many villains have come and gone, but one man—von Stroheim—will linger long in the minds of those who view cinema productions.

Von Stroheim, though an American citizen and very loyal one has always been cast as a Teuton villain, hence, what common villain could hope to contest him. In "Panthea," Von Stroheim shot defenseless Russians with a pistol in one hand and alyly and disinterestedly held a cigarette to his lips with the other. In "The Little American" he terrorized Mary Pickford, threatening to take her life several times and in "The Unbeliever," he executed women and children without mercy. In "The Hun Within" and "Hearts of the World" he was again an arch villain leading Hunnish hordes to battle against democracy and engineering the most atrocious of crimes. However, von Stroheim's master villainy, on the screen, was not brought before the public until "The Heart of Humanity," Allen Holubar's great Universal drama, was presented.

Critics assert that "The Heart of Humanity" von Stroheim scores a wonderful triumph as Lieut. Erich von Eberhard, one of the Kaiser's most cultured assassins. With typical cunning and cowardice as Lieut. von Eberhard, Mr. von Stroheim enacts a difficult part with ease that is remarkable. Some critics maintain his villainy will never be duplicated but as this story does not decide the contest this question is left for those who view "The Heart of Humanity" to settle.

"The Heart of Humanity" comes to the Arcade Theatre Sunday for a three day engagement. A word to the wise is sufficient, arrange to attend the matinee performance and avoid the evening crowd.



Starts Sunday

ARRANGE NOW TO ATTEND THE MATINEES

ARCADÉ

Social and Personal

Carl Rowe, of Enterprise, was a visitor in the city last night.

George Vincent, of Union, was a business visitor in La Grande today.

T. H. Crawford, of Crawford & Eakin, returned this morning from Portland, where he had been for several days.

Mrs. R. Elcomb left yesterday for Joseph, where her mother is seriously ill.

W. B. Sargent, who has been in Portland for some time on business, has returned home.

Dr. M. K. Hall of Portland is expected to arrive in La Grande Friday to remain for a few days on business.

Don Sargent, took up his active duties in civil life yesterday morning and reported for duty at the O-W.

Mr. and Mrs. Gao Harrison, of the Minam neighborhood, are spending a couple of days in the city this week.

W. S. Crowe, of Manistique, Mich., is in La Grande this week, visiting at the home of his brother, S. D. Crowe.

J. A. Watters, C-W agent at Melcham, and Mrs. Watters were down last night to attend the Elks' dance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Short arrived in La Grande this morning, on their return from their trip east. They report a very pleasant journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Laughlin, of North Powder, were visitors in La Grande for a couple of days this week, returning home today.

Dr. Reed, a well known physician of Haines, was in the city yesterday on his way to Imbler. He is giving up his practice in Haines and will locate in Imbler.

Mrs. J. E. Stearns, of Cove, returned to her home in that town today, after spending a couple of days here, visiting her husband, the city recorder.

D. L. Johnston, well known sheepman of Pendleton, accompanied by his wife and child, spent a few days looking after business interests here and at Elkin lately. They returned to Pendleton this morning.

All members of the O-W band are requested to meet tonight promptly at 6:15 at the Rex hall, to prepare for the welcome to the soldiers of the 69th coast artillery.

Mrs. Wm. Warnick, of Enterprise, is in La Grande today, accompanied

by her daughter, awaiting the arrival of the 69th Coast artillery tonight, with which unit her two sons are returning from France. One of the boys has been in the service twenty-two months.

G. P. Christie, who is engaged in the variety business in this city, has been incapacitated by illness for some time lately, but it is with pleasure that his friends note that he is able to return to business this week.

J. C. Christianson, chief of police, received a wire this morning from his son-in-law, Walter McLeod, who stated that he would be with the 69th Coast Artillery passing through La Grande tonight. The message was filed at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, this morning at 7:30. Mr. McLeod is on his way home to Coos Bay. He is a son of Nell McLeod, former Elkin attorney and once representative in the state legislature for Union county.

Prebyterians Meet Tonight for New Era Work Consideration

The Presbyterians will hold a convention this evening, to discuss the New Era work which is now spreading over the country. Such eminent speakers as Dr. Bishop, of Portland, Dr. W. F. Shields of the Nyssa Presbyterian church will address the meeting.

MEETING DATE CHANGED

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Robert Eakin, 1813 Walnut street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Election of officers and appointment of delegates to the Presbytery at Baker and the Biennial board meeting at Seattle. Please note change of day, Thursday instead of Friday afternoon.

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FRANK BRYANT IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bryant, of this city, are in good spirits today by reason of having received a telegram announcing the safe arrival from overseas of their son, Frank in New York.

The young man enlisted in 1917 and is with the 69th artillery. At the time of his enlistment was employed as a fireman for the O-W. R. & N. In previous messages Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have been advised by their son that he is very anxious to be at home again as he says "taking the whole world over there is no place like Grande Ronde."

Our office will be maintained where it was prior to the stores closing. All accounts are due now and we would like to have all who are owing call and settle before March 15th. Golden rule Co.—Adv.

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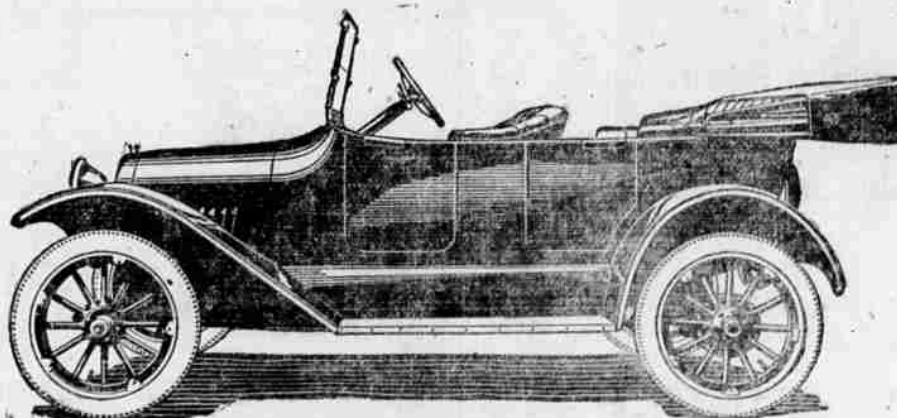
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League of Nations Will Be Rev. Coker's Subject Tonight

Rev. Coker, of the Christian church will lecture tonight at the Y. M. C. A. and his theme will be "The League of Nations." All are invited.

PATIENT RECOVERING
Frank Henderson, the young man who has been in the city's care as a smallpox patient for several days past, is reported today to be getting along nicely. Henderson's home is in Los Angeles.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 room house. Inquire Observer. 3-3-6tp

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