

A. B. Cherry to Build Large Addition to the Floral Plant

Extension is the key word of La Grande business. On every hand business men find that they have to remodel or add to their present locations to care for the fast-increasing business. Bigger business for the future is in the air. Real estate is booming, business in the city is remarkably fast pace. Banks are enlarging, grocery stores are seeking larger quarters.

With all of these facts known it is not to be wondered at that the Cherry Florists have found it necessary to face the high cost of building and finally decide to erect extensive floral buildings at the plant on West Adams.

This decision was reached after A. B. Cherry had not only figured the approximate cost of glass and steel, but he also was forced to figure the business in the past sixty days which he was unable to care for because he lacked room. When he balanced the one against the other he decided to build and plans have been drawn and material ordered for the new structures which will be decidedly larger than the present buildings and will be semi-steel construction all the way through.

With this announcement it is interesting to review the career of the floral business in La Grande. Mr. Cherry had for a number of years thought such an institution would pay before he laid the foundation for the first building. His efforts, like all men embarking in a new line, were at first more of an experiment. But the experimental stage was soon over and

he found himself face to face with a growing business that demanded attention, capital and plenty of work. He met all the requirements in the usual way that he meets things and today the Cherry Florists are known throughout Eastern Oregon as among the leaders in their line of business.

La Grande today is the center that supplies the rush orders for funeral parties and social events, where only a brief space of time has elapsed since a social function in La Grande or a funeral of a prominent citizen has meant telegraphic orders to Portland for flowers.

Mr. Cherry has found that so large a section of the country is looking to La Grande for this service that he really feels it is up to himself to maintain a place to supply the need. This means a volume of business added to what has always greeted the florist at home, and his determination to erect a plant that will care for the business is welcome news to everyone who wishes to see this city grow in its department of commerce.

So many hardships have occurred at Gresham recently that business men are asking for an extra night watchman.

The Idaho legislature has passed a bill providing for a \$500,000 bond issue to complete the state capital building.

D. H. Johnson, aged 83, and Mrs. Nancy Abbott, 78, two of the oldest pioneers of Pacific county, Wash., died last Saturday.

Ben Decious to Open New Silver Grill in a Short Time

Ben Decious, who is known to nearly everyone along the S. W. system, is to reopen the Silver Grill about the 20th of March when he does open it there will be an entirely new interior to the premises. Ben is noted for having things bright and clean and to that end he has had workmen busy for some time removing and repairing the walls and ceiling, adding new furniture and in every way making the place cheerful. Ben ran the Silver Grill for several years, but sold out when he entered the service of his country. Since being discharged he has looked the country over and could find no place he liked as well as La Grande, so he bought back his old property and will render his usual excellent service to the public.



GIFTED CAST SURROUNDS STAR IN 'FIVE THOUSAND AN HOUR'

"Five Thousand an Hour," the Metro play starring Hale Hamilton, which will appear at Cherry's today and tomorrow, shows distinguished talent from all angles of the production—in the acting, authorship and direction.

Mr. Hamilton, who is seen as the star, is an actor of note and distinction both here and abroad and is known internationally for his famous presentation of the role of Wallingford in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," which created such furore in England that it was caused, by royal command, to be presented before the king and queen at Windsor castle. Lucile Lee Stewart, who is seen in the leading feminine role of Constance Joy, is famous throughout the country for her beauty and charming personality and splendid screen work. Others of the cast, too numerous to mention, are all well known in the theatrical world.

The play was taken from the clever novel of the same name written by George Randolph Chester, the eminent novelist and playwright, who was also the author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford."

The production was made by Director Victor W. Lee, one of the most distinguished of screen directors in America, who has produced many famous productions both here and abroad.

Another distinguished member of the cast of "Five Thousand an Hour," worthy of note, is Hannibal, the beautiful chestnut horse, winner of the Saratoga Special. Hannibal is seen in the picture in the now famous race in which he won the cash prize of nine thousand dollars and the gold cup valued at ten thousand.

Also smiling Bill Parsons in a delightful comedy.

STOP "GREEN EYES" EXHIBITERS! NO! NO!

When Director R. William Neill, while filming "Green Eyes" for Paramount with Dorothy Dalton in the star part, understood to stop a negro camp-meeting after it had not gotten, he found he was up against the toughest problem in his career.

True, it was only an imitation camp-meeting, but the exhibitors, when they started exhibiting, the cinema, when they began to show, all refused to stop, so they stopped working on the scene, one of the most humorous in the picture, and waited 108 minutes for the thing of colored brethren and sisters decided it was time to quit.

"Green Eyes" is a story of jealousy and what it leads to. But the picture is full of comedy and a splendid vehicle for Dorothy Dalton, one of the loveliest and most graceful young women on the screen. "Green Eyes" comes to the Arcadia theatre tomorrow and Tuesday.

COSTANCE TALMADGE STARS IN "THE SHUTTLE"

"The Shuttle," Constance Talmadge's current Select Star Series release, has been adapted by Margaret Turnbull and Harvey Thew from the novel of the same name by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Whose popularity brought the book through ten editions. This picture, directed by Rollin Sturgeon, gives Miss Talmadge as Bettina Vanderpool a role admirably suited for her portrayal of a high-spirited, lovable, truly-American girl.

On a visit to her sister Rosalie, who married Sir Nigel Anstruthers twelve years before the story opens, she finds her sister's spirit and health both gone as the result of the cruelty and neglect of her husband, who leaves her and their young son in the well-nigh ruined estate, while he returns to his former life of dissipation. Bettina rescues Rosalie back to her old-time beauty and vivacity, and her efforts to rebuild the estate and the friends' disbelieving Sir Nigel on his return after a long sojourn abroad. In the meantime, Betty has also met Lord Mount Dunsen, a neighboring landholder of Bettina's, a man of nobility and despite the evil plotting of Sir Nigel, they come to realize their love for each other, and the picture ends with the happy culmination of the romance of these splendid, truly national young stars.

The picture is being shown at the Arcadia today only.

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Report of the Condition of the
COVE STATE BANK
at Cove, in the State of Oregon, at
the close of business March 4, 1919.

Resources.	
Loans and accounts	\$ 65,927.94
Bonds and warrants	250.00
Banking house	3,709.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from approved reserve	
Banks	58,554.20
Cash on hand	4,142.10
Expenses	421.84
Treasury certificates	7,000.00
Total	\$121,804.24

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,400.00
Individual deposits subject to check	80,941.23
Demand certificates of deposit	1,398.50
Time and savings deposits	21,961.51
Reserved for interest and taxes	204.88
Total	\$121,804.24

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss.
I, Hugh McCall, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HUGH McCALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1919.

JOHN DEAN, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 26, 1920.

Correct—Attest:
HUGH McCALL,
C. M. RAMSDELL,
E. C. REES,
Directors.

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Business interests recognize that an active, healthy Y. M. C. A. is an asset to the business pulse of a city. They realize it to the extent that here in La Grande, business and professional circles have subscribed a very great percentage of \$3500 already raised during the present campaign.

DO YOU, MR. CITIZEN IN GENERAL, APPRECIATE THE "Y"

The "Y" has made mistakes in France—so did our beloved government, sir. You freely criticize President Wilson, Secretary Baker, congress, the subordinates and subalterns, yet you pay taxes for the government's upkeep—and income tax—and buy stamps. Now, Mr. Citizen in General, does it alter the situation in La Grande because the Y made mistakes in France? Must not the physical, mental and spiritual development in La Grande continue to grow in spite of the fact that Uncle Sam and the Y. M. C. A. made mistakes in France? Your boy needs attention—your daughter needs attention—they, and you, need the influence of wholesome atmosphere.

DON'T HIDE BEHIND A CONVENIENT WALL

Are you seeking a barrier to hide your pocketbook? Do you transport criticism from France to La Grande and apply a wholly foreign proposition to a purely local project? Are you taking advantage of what is now popular criticism in France to shield a \$1 or \$2 or \$5 bill for a matter that concerns yourself and family.

DO YOUR PART TODAY

The business districts have subscribed their share. Now we are turning to the residence districts. Meet the solicitors with your contribution—big or small—for this cause. We appeal to you to fulfill a community duty to the best of your ability. Many small donations will match the contributions from business circles, and, that done, the financial status of the Y. M. C. A. in La Grande will be on its feet.

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