

**REMEMBER!!**

**Monday Night, Sept. 1**

**ARCADE THEATRE**

THE  
**Fred Siegel Stock Company**  
Present  
THE COMEDY DRAMA  
**"Bought And Paid For"**

PRICES—40c plus 7c War Tax, total 75c  
50c plus 5c War Tax, total 50c  
35c plus 4c War Tax, total 35c

All 75c seats are now on sale; get your tickets and avoid disappointment.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

**Coming to Investigate—**  
Fred Garrett, formerly of Oklahoma, and now temporarily located at Tillamook, Oregon, is headed for La Grande by auto. Mr. Garrett is coming on a visit of investigation having been favorably impressed with the possibilities of this county by an article appearing in one of the Portland dailies relative to the New AM Club booklet which is just off the press and ready for distribution.

**Kindly remember the choir practice at the Christian Church tonight, under the direction of Mr. J. T. Caldwell, the popular leader of the O.-W. R. & N. band. You are invited to join. This choir is going to grow and become an interesting feature in the Sunday evening service, especially the coming fall and winter.**

**Returns to Colorado Home—**  
Miss Emma Kiofenstein returned to her home at Greeley, Colorado, after spending the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kiofenstein, of La Grande. Miss Kiofenstein is a teacher in the schools at Greeley.

**Portlanders Arrive Tomorrow—**  
O. L. Price, one of the prominent attorneys of Portland, accompanied by his family will arrive in the morning to visit at the home of A. T. Hill and family. Mr. Price is a brother of Mrs. Hill.

**Visitors from Omaha—**  
Mrs. J. M. Hiatt, from Omaha, is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. C. P. Newlin. Mrs. Hiatt will be joined by her husband, J. M. Hiatt, in a short time, after which they will continue their trip to the coast and western points.

**Delco Plants Have Own Truck—**  
Nate Zweifel, who is dispensing light to the farmers through his Delco systems, has purchased a Dodge truck which will be used entirely to transport light plants over the country. The sales on the Delco are running high in the valley and Mr. Zweifel believes the business has just fairly begun.

**Will Teach in Oden—**  
Miss Evelyn Foss arrived from Seattle Thursday evening to spend several days with Mrs. Ruth Jackson. Miss Foss will go from La Grande to Oden where she will teach the coming year.

**Returns to Wallawa—**  
Jim Parsons returned to Wallawa this morning after spending a few weeks in La Grande.

**Visiting From Salem—**  
Mrs. Lee Morelock is up from Salem spending a few days with her father, Chief Christensen. Mr. Morelock is on the police force in Salem.

**Goes To Palmer Junction—**  
Mrs. Bert Oskman returned to her place at Palmer Junction on this morning's train.

**Returns To Elgin—**  
Mrs. J. F. T. Galloway returned to Elgin this morning after a brief visit in La Grande.

**Here From Lostine—**  
Mrs. Chas. Edwell of Lostine, is a La Grande visitor today.

**From North Powder—**  
Mr. John Grant is down from North Powder today transacting business in the city.

**Over From Union—**  
J. W. Spencer and Frank Brown returned over from Union this morning.

**Mrs. Nelsa Skiff returned this morning from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Pine Valley, Oregon.**

**Don't forget to reserve your seats for the Wrestling Match.**

**Forest Fire Situation Improving—**  
J. L. Cramer, Secretary of the Union and Wallawa County's Fire Association reports that the forest fire situation in the county is very much improved over last Sunday. There are still six fires of good size burning but these are under control. More than 100 men are now employed by the fire association besides a good many by the government who are engaged in combating the fires that have encroached on the government reserves. The fire back of Cove has probably done the most damage as it bit into a belt of good standing timber, while the Summerville fire probably runs it a close second in point of damage. The greatest damage done so far has been to the grazing land.

The last few cool days have aided the men fighting the fires materially and has made it possible for them to get the fires under control. The high wind of last Sunday was very discouraging as it carried the fire through the tops of the trees, rendering back firing impossible.

Exact figures as to the acreage burnt over this year are not as yet available but a conservative estimate puts the total beyond anything approached in recent years. Much valuable grazing land has been ruined and many thousands of feet of timber destroyed.

**Thomas Hill Home from Visit—**  
Thomas Hill, who has been spending his vacation in Portland checking up the city ways and comparing the merits of the Willamette valley with the Grande Ronde, has returned home.

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**LABOR DAY**

AT LA GRANDE, OREGON PRESENTING

**Watkins-Warner Aero Circus**

Exhibitions and Passenger Flights Daily Throughout Entire Week, by Army Aviators with a Government Curtis Air plane, and a Parachute Drop by Sergt. Cadden.

ALL THE WEEK—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF—

**Babcock & Ryan Greater Shows**

The Premier Attractions of the Northwest, Including—

Capt. Bell's Deep Sea Divers,      Royal Hawaiian Village,  
The world of Wonders,                      "Danger,"  
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Mysterious Mamie,                              Underground Chinatown,  
The Solomon Islanders,                      Big Eli Ferris Wheel,  
**NESTER'S MILITARY BAND.**  
Jumping Horse Carry-Us-All.

A SHOW WHERE "DECENCY FIRST" PREVAILS.

**Look for the \$10,000 Veiled Beauty**

BRONCHO CONTESTS BY NOTED RIDERS, AT FAIR GROUNDS

—Big Wrestling Match—

**FREBERG vs. HOWARD**

STAR THEATRE, 9:00 P. M. MONDAY. Two wrestlers of Championship Class.

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL of La Grande, Oregon.

**SEND IN NOMINATIONS FOR QUEEN OF THE LABOR FESTIVAL To Dan Brown, Sec. Central Labor Council.**

**Contemplating State Exhibit—**  
A communication was received by the Union County Ad Club from Miss Winnie Braden, State Exhibitor Agent, relative to a permanent exhibit of Union County's products. It is desirable arrangements can be made in Union County will prepare an exhibit to take its place among other county exhibits in the State. The exhibits are housed in the Oregon Building in Portland and represent all the counties of the state.

**Ships Machine Horse—**  
"Broncho" Bob Hall and Wiley Blanchett shipped nineteen head of bucking horses to Portland last night, where they will put on a three day show of the wild west order. After their Portland engagement they will make a tour of southern Oregon, returning to this section in time for the Pendleton Round-Up.

**Rooms Needed For Next Week—**  
Any resident having sleeping rooms available for next week that can be rented will confer a favor by calling Red 192, or seeing F. E. Wright. The crowd will be very large during the Labor Day festivities and all rooms will be needed, as the hotels are well filled now.

**Concert Sunday Evening—**  
The Community Chorus will hold a concert between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock at the park Sunday evening. The Community Chorus quartette, including Mr. Landrum, Mr. Bellamy, Mrs. R. J. Cotner and Miss Boman will render another of their numbers which was so much appreciated last Sunday evening.

**Grass Fire on M. Ave.—**  
The fire department was called out last evening about 5:30 to attend to a small grass fire near the Adventist Church on M. Ave. The fire was quickly extinguished by the use of a tank of chemical and no damage was done.

**Enroute to Hot Lake—**  
Mrs. M. K. Bue and daughter Helen, from Enterprise, spent the night in La Grande on their way from Enterprise to Hot Lake.

**Will Occupy New Location—**  
The firm of Anderson Bros., plumbers, will within a few days move to the room on Adams avenue next to the La Grande Investment Co.

**Cove Principal in Town—**  
Prof. Kaufman, principal of the Cove Schools, and daughters were La Grande visitors today.

**Here From Pendleton—**  
Mr. L. E. McEee and family are visitors from Pendleton in La Grande.

**All Stores Closed Monday—**  
The stores of the city will close their doors Saturday night and remain closed until Tuesday morning in order to give all concerned an opportunity to participate in the Labor Day festivities.

**INDICATIONS OF A NAVAL FIGHT**  
LONDON, Aug. 29.—A Holmingsford message says that heavy bombardment lasting two hours was heard in Viborg, Finland, from the direction of Kronstadt Wednesday. It is supposed that British naval and air forces were engaged.

**Caddy's Advice.**  
Clergyman (playing) at historic St. Andrew's for the first time, (caddy) —What is that yawning always in the distance, caddy?  
Caddy—That's hell, er.  
Clergyman—Indeed! What's name?  
Caddy—You see, he's called hell because yince ye get in ye canna get out.  
Clergyman (after playing and landing in the bunker calls for his caddy) and plays a good shot out of the hazard)—What have you got to say to that now?  
Caddy—A' that I hie to say, sir, is when we dee tak' yer stick w' ye.—Portland Telegram.

**Slang Is a Necessity.**  
"My friend," said the fussy old gentleman, "why do you say you must 'tiddle along?' You are in the prime of life and walk with the easy tread of a banker."  
"Sir," said the facetious citizen, "if everybody were as particular about the choice of words as you are, book reviewers would write up baseball games and heckling the umpire would become a lost art."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Prevalence of Deafness.**  
The last census showed that there are in the United States \$9,257 persons who are totally deaf. Dr. Wendell C. Phillips of New York told the Philadelphia College of Physicians recently that in New York city there are at least 100,000 persons more or less incapacitated as a result of partial deafness, and of these probably 80 per cent are of the working class.

**Prices for Canadian Wool.**  
The average value of unwashed wool a pound in Canada was 62 cents to producers in 1918 and 59 cents in 1917; washed, 80 cents in 1918 and 75 cents in 1917.

**SAY TRIP SHOULD BE DELAYED.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Two Republican representatives introduced resolutions in the house today, proposing that congress declare the President should postpone his tour, due to the industrial situation and the cost of living.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor conferred with the President today.

**Altogether Too Much Haste.**  
"What's your grudge against Judge Wombat?" "Too hasty, too hasty. Gives a man no time to prepare his cases. Case of mine has been on the docket only ten years and he insists on my going to trial."—Memphis Appeal.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL TONIGHT**  
Another "ICE CREAM SOCIAL" ice cream social will be given by Mrs. J. T. Caldwell, of the Christian Church, on Mrs. Cash's lawn, opposite the post office. Come and bring your friends and enjoy a good time from 7 p. m. on, and help these young people to furnish their Sunday school tea.

**NEW TODAY**  
VALLEY STOCK RANCH—500 acres only 4 miles from La Grande, and in the valley. Nearly 150 acres in the bottom, and the balance lies on the hill. Fine pasture, a little timber and plenty of water. The improvement is worth twenty thousand dollars, and the owner would take a good deal for it. Call on the first payment. Terms, cash balance.  
SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS CO. 8-29-31

**WANTED—** A girl living at home to work after school and Saturdays. Phone Black 3881. 8-29-31

**WANTED—** Girls to dance in cabaret show. Experience unnecessary. Going to California. Apply at Foley Hotel, room 13. 8-29-31

**FOR SALE—** Four houses, modern and in good condition. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire at Jester's Shoe Shop. 8-29-31

**LOST—** Ladies small watch with chain on street. Return to Observer. 8-29-31

**Don't forget to reserve your tickets for the Wrestling Match.**

**160 acres not far from Union.** The improvement is only fair, but the land is good, has water for irrigation and is a place that is making money. The price of this property is only \$100.00 per acre. The man who buys at this price has made \$4000.00, as soon as the deal is closed, as there is nothing around it priced at less than \$125.00 per acre.  
SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS CO. 8-29-31

**240 acres of cut-over land, west and south of town, good cabin, mostly fenced, fine spring. This is a splendid property for summer pasture and the price is very reasonable; easy terms.**  
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**AUTO TOP HOSPITAL—** New installation.

**Red Cross Drug Store**

The Prescription Store.

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DEVELOPING  
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FAMILY DRUG STORE  
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

tution will make over old torn or complete new ones furnished. All work is guaranteed. P. A. Jaeger at 1214 Jefferson St. Red 1491. 8-29-31

**LOST—** An oval shaped locket, with Masonic Monogram. Leave at Observer. Howard. 8-29-31

**\$1250.00 buys a neat little home on North. Fit on macadam street. Improvements nearly all paid.**  
SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS CO. 8-29-31

Modern house, close in, (see large lot, \$3,000.00 Terms.)  
SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS CO. 8-29-31

Would you buy a 56 acre tract of good Saurdridge land at the right price? The land is all in cultivation, but there are no improvements. Just buy this and rent it out as it will make you better interest than you can make at anything else, and besides, it will increase in price 25 per cent before another year.  
SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS CO. 8-29-31

If you know a bargain, and would buy one, let us show you a property on the North side with all Street assessments paid, at a price \$1000.00 less than it is worth. Can be bought now for \$2200.00.  
SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS CO. 8-29-31

A woman wanted to help her husband accumulate some property. She can help him by buying one of the best rooming houses in town, now earning \$100.00 a month, besides living apartments for the family. You can take in this money while your husband attends to his business.  
The property is now \$8,000.00. Well located on the best street in La Grande, and will be worth more money.  
SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS CO. 8-29-31

**FOR SALE—** A six room house and two and a half acres. Two blocks north and two blocks west of Riveria school. Part cash and balance on easy terms. See owner, Mrs. Ploche Webb, 402 Benton St. 8-29-31

**FOR RENT—** One furnished room. Cheap. Phone Black 1462. 8-29-31

**FOR SALE—** 3 lots on paved street, eight room house, two wells of pure water, one pump in house. Apple, pear and prune trees and current bushes. Sixty tanned white.

Don't neglect your camera. If it is out of order, why not have it put in first class condition at once. It don't cost much to have such repairs done at Silverthorn's. 8-29-31

**Silverthorn's**  
FAMILY DRUG STORE  
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Leghorn chickens and an A-1 Jersey cow. Hay in barn and wood and coal in wood house. No assessments to pay. A bargain if taken at once. Write Ed Sellers, Island City. 8-29-31

Observer advertising page.

**Shifting Scenes**

Life holds many phases; inevitably there come periods of success, and often failure.

The man who maintains a level head during success; who fears not failure, but regards it as a stepping-stone to greater success—

Is the man who has confidence in himself and in his ability to achieve.

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