



THANKSGIVING

TODAY WE SHOULD BE ONE OF THE MOST THANKFUL NATIONS ON EARTH.

Every man, woman and child should hold their hands in devout expression of thankfulness for the blessings we have received—the blessings of a peaceful nation—a prosperous country and a bounteous harvest.

Upon this day, above all others, let us be grateful for our blessings, for they are many, indeed, if we will but count them over, one by one.

At this time let us express our sincere appreciation of your confidence and patronage. It will always be our endeavor to merit your patronage through sincere appreciation.

Hills' Department Store

Beautiful gold fish—those that are sold at Silverthorn's at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50 each. 11-25-19

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

THANKSGIVING FLOWERS
Violets, roses and other flowers See our windows, Cheery's Florist. 11-24-25

It is campholatum that is so much used in croup and threatening pneumonia, also for colds in the chest. For all kinds of sores, it is

most excellent. 35c and 70c a box, twice as much for the money as most of such preparations sold. Buy it at 11-25-19

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CHARM AND PATHOS
IN HAYAKAWA PLAY

Many Beautiful Scenes in "Heart in Pawn" Japanese Artists New Picture.

There are many heart-stirring moments in "Heart in Pawn." Scenic Hayakawa's most recent and worthwhile production for Exhibitors Mutual.

The charm and pathos of the stage play, "Shadows," from which it has been adapted, are preserved, while realistic and scenically the production surpasses the stage version just so far as nature excels paint and canvas.

The night scenes in Japan—particularly the thrilling chase of the convict woman after her escape from prison, are weirdly beautiful, and a master-hand of artistry could reproduce, so realistically, the power and exotic beauty of the mystic Orient.

Throughout the picture this fidelity to atmosphere is preserved, while the titling in its poetic aptness, has never been surpassed in the Hayakawa productions, which is high praise indeed.

Hayakawa plays a difficult role like the artist he is, and is ably supported by Tsuru Aoki in the role of Sada with which she created a sensation on the stage.

Many of the scenes were actually taken in Japan shortly before Hayakawa formed his own producing company, The Haworth Pictures Corporation, and preserved for use in his productions.

There are a number of Japanese children who are delightfully unself-conscious and naive, and a group of genuine Geisha girls who dance in the tea-house scene.

Also showing Pathe review and comedy.

"THE WESTERNERS" VIVID ROMANCE OF BLACK HILLS

"The Westerners," which will be the feature attraction at the Star Theatre, Thursday and Friday nights, is a picturization of Stewart Edward White's famous novel of the same name, produced by Benjamin H. Hampton for Great Authors Pictures, Inc. and enacted by such eminent screen artists as Roy Stewart, Mildred Manning, Robert McKim, Wilfred Lucas, Graham Pettibone and Mary Jane Irving. The story is laid in the Black Hills in the days of the gold rush and tells in an absorbing manner of the implacable vengeance of Michael Lafond, a half-breed Indian, against Jim Buckley, scout, who caused Lafond to be driven from a wagon train for his killing one of the white women. Lafond rises to power in the hills, wenders the white woman, kidnaps her daughter and raises the child as his own daughter, later using the girl as part of his scheme of revenge against Buckley.

Lafond plans to trap Buckley to his ruin and to force the girl, Molly, into the life of a dance hall woman.

Here he finds Buckley, now a leading citizen of the settlement. The former scout has no recollection of the half-breed, and the latter lays his plans to ruin Buckley without interruption. Molly, the only woman in the camp, enjoys the adoration of the male population. Among them is Cheyenne Harry, a reckless young miner, who becomes her chief suitor. Meanwhile Lafond has succeeded in his scheme to force Buckley in the eyes of his fellow men. He is forced to fight his way out of the settlement. Lafond, however, is recognized before his first attempt to pursue Buckley. How Lafond's plans are frustrated and Molly is saved by the man she loves while the half-breed meets his just deserts in a plunge down a steep embankment in a buckboard, brings a crashing climax to an enthralling narrative.

The Observer furnishes and prints Better Wrappers

Piling More Than 400 Years Old.
Many of the piles in use in Amsterdam are 300 or 400 years old. That part which is in the ground in salt water is often bored by a pile-borer near the surface, but it is preserved by driving in nails with very large heads so as to give the pile an iron coating. This coating is then transformed by the water into a layer of rust, which protects the wood from the pile-borer. This process must be repeated every 15 years.

How Much Per Helping?
In South America two dinosaurs are lizards and baked centipedes.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Commission of the City of La Grande, on the 5th day of November, 1919, levied an assessment for the cost of the improvement of Walnut street from the north property line of Washington Avenue, by Ordinance No. 888, series 1919, and that said assessment is now due and payable to the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, and will become delinquent if not paid within ten days from the date of first publication of this notice, or unless application to pay such assessments in installments is made within ten days from such first publication of this notice.

Application to pay such assessments of \$25.00 or over in ten annual installments, according to the City Charter may be made within the said ten days.

The said assessments are as follows, to-wit:

Romig's Addition to La Grande, Oregon—

Netta Eakin, lot 12 and north 12 feet lot 11, block 12, \$78.44.

F. W. Patterson, lot 10 and south 16 feet lot 11, block 12, \$41.69.

Henry Nurrs, lot 9, block 12, \$13.59.

F. & B. White, east half of lots 7 and 8, block 12, \$19.98.

E. W. Kammerer, lots 1 and 2, block 7, \$219.08.

A. M. Childers, lot 3, block 7, \$72.86.

Oliva Childers, lot 4, block 7, \$47.96.

Dan Sheahan, lots 5 and 6, block 7, \$72.20.

The sub-division of Block 13, of Grandy's Second Addition to La Grande, Oregon, as platted and of record—

A. G. Kornhorst, lot 8, block 13, \$50.57.

J. E. Reynolds, lot 7, block 13, \$21.67.

Grandy's Second Addition—

City of La Grande, lots 14, 15, 16, block 12, \$83.59.

Assessments less than \$25.00 become delinquent if not paid within ten days from date hereof.

Dated and published this 19th day of November, 1919.

J. E. STEARNS,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oly.—Nov. 19-26.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Don't wait till the last day—look over this list and please Main 70 for the requirements of Thanksgiving dinner.

Fresh Chestnuts for your dressing.	Lettuce	Walnuts
Fresh currants for a complete dinner.	Celery	Peanuts
Dates	Parasips	Almonds
Figs	Carrots	Hazelnuts
Apples	Cabbage	Pop-Corn
Bananas	Tomatoes	Cocoanuts
Oranges	Garlic	Sweet Potatoes
Raisins	Cranberries	Loganberry Juice
Grapes	Grape Juice	
Plum Pudding		

Complete line of fancy fruit and vegetables. Sweet, sour and dill pickles. Cookies, cakes, crackers and bread. Jellies, jams and preserves—in glass and tin.

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HIGHEST QUALITY, BEST SERVICE, LOWEST PRICES

Harris Grocery

HIGH GRADE Eatables

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La Grande Delivery Company

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NEWLIN BOOK AND STATIONERY CO.

Closing Out Ladies' Coats

Beginning Monday, November 24, we will close out every coat in stock at a 20 per cent reduction and, in addition, we will give

Absolutely Free

any hat in stock up to \$6.00 in value to each lady who purchases a coat at this sale.

REMEMBER THE DATE! COME EARLY. THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED.

Christie's Variety Store

To make the Maxwell light they used the quality steels

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It has made possible a vehicle weighing but 1969 pounds itself to carry 750 to 1000 pounds of human weight a distance of 100,000 miles or more—to carry it at low cost and to carry its 5 passengers in comfort.

This is about 2 to 2 1/2 pounds of vehicle weight for a pound of "human freight."

When you stop to compare weight for weight with other cars, and size for size you will quickly realize that the Post-War Maxwell takes a leading rank on the subject of light weight.

But this light weight of the Post-War Maxwell is not a matter of "trimming the weight," but a matter of metallurgy.

The use of this science in building 300,000 previous Maxwells has developed lighter but stronger steels, and that is one reason why the Post-War Maxwell has caught the public fancy as few cars in recent years have done.

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Turkey Platters	39c to \$3.85

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