

## MUSKRATS CAUSE DYKE TO BREAK

Fish Hatchery at Enterprise  
Damaged As Result of  
Faulty Engineering Work.

ENTERPRISE, June 9.—A break in the dyke holding the upper hatchery pond let out most of the water and a few of the salmon. The water pond let out most of the water and a few of the salmon. The water pond let out most of the water and a few of the salmon.

R. E. Clanton, superintendent of hatcheries, came from Bonneville to inspect the damage. While he could not say with certainty what caused the upper dyke to cut out, he was of the opinion that muskrats worked through the soft earth and started a hole, which soon cut into a wide breach. The dyke was inspected the previous night by D. A. Clanton, who is in charge, and was sound and dry on the lower side. It gave way over the old channel of Spring creek, the natural highway of the muskrats.

The collapse of the gate in the lower pond was due, Mr. Clanton said, to faulty engineering and construction. The concrete walls rested on top of the ground whereas they should have been sunk deep into the earth. Hence the water undermined them and they fell forward, but without breaking. They can be set upright and properly set and made stronger than before.

Repairs to the two dykes will be made at once. The earth wall between the two ponds will be constructed with a gravel core and will be planked to give it greater strength. No fear is felt for other parts of this dyke.

In the opinion of Supt. Clanton and of his son, more than a million of the small sockeye salmon are still in the little ponds at the upper side of the lagoon, and more have been recovered from slack water elsewhere on the premises. The fish have grown so sturdily that the hatchery is a pronounced success and further developments will be carried forward, regardless of the temporary discouragement of the break in the dyke. The damage is slight compared with what has happened at other hatchery plants during the last year.

One of Mr. Clanton's technical aides inspected the ponds recently and returned enthusiastic over it, saying it was the best hatchery layout in the northwest, and urging that it be greatly enlarged and developed.

## Lightning Strikes Lustine Home And Endangers Lives

ENTERPRISE, June 9.—Lightning played havoc at Lustine in the course of the electrical storm late Wednesday and the only wonder was that a list of fatalities did not result.

A bolt struck and shattered a giant cottonwood tree in S. L. Magill's yard, perhaps 50 feet from the house. Under the tree were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and son who were cutting potatoes. They all were prostrated from the powerful shock, but thought themselves to have a marvelous escape from death.

In the house the bolt was felt with tremendous force. All the windows were knocked out of the north side and a cloud of smoke arose around the building, giving the impression that it was on fire.

Mrs. Magill and Mrs. A. F. Foley were in the house and they, too, were almost stunned and were surprised to find themselves alive and not seriously injured.

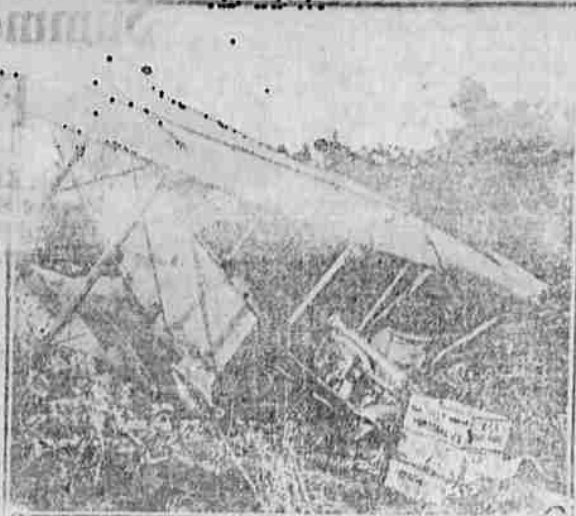
The Enterprise Electric company's transformer nearby was buried out by the current which came over the wire from the lightning and the town was in darkness. A crew of men went from Enterprise in the evening seeking to repair the damage but the task was too great for the time.

## Manila Beauty



Natividad Albert is accompanying the Filipino delegation to Washington to demand independence for the Philippines. She is a Philippine native.

## Year's Worst Air Mishap



This plane with 150 quarts of good gasoline was crashed near Proton, N. Y. State police confiscated the plane. The pilot was killed.

## Logical.

In his early rising the farmer is perfectly logical. His idea is that if the day breaks before you get up, you can not expect to have a whole day before you.—Boston Transcript.

## Kansas Tip.

You should be polite to the young boys you meet. Perhaps some day one of them will be superintendent of the poorhouse of which you are an inmate.—Altoona Tribune.

## NEVER SAW IT'S EQUAL STATES MRS. BROWER

Portland Resident Says No One Has More Reason than She to Praise Tanlac.

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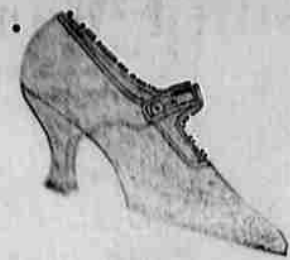
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## A Word to the Public on the Opening of the New Open Air Theatre

There is or has been some little talk pro and con of the desirability of the enterprise. While the opposition has had their say practically without opposition the backers of the Garden theater have been satisfied to hold their peace.

However, we believe that it is time as we near the opening date to state our position to the public in general.

The Garden is a local enterprise buying their building and equipment in La Grande paying their rent and taxes in La Grande and carrying on in the way that good citizens of any community should.

We believe, in fact, we know it is possible to bring the public of La Grande good clean legitimate amusement at a price everyone can afford to pay. As there is no house available and as people would rather have their amusement out of doors in the summer time we conceived the idea of the open air theatre for which we claim no originality as there are some ten thousand cities and towns in the U. S. A. that already have large open air theatres that run through the summer months.

Our little theatre will seat about eight hundred people and will have a complete change of attraction every week playing several different companies that are now showing in the Northwest. We are trying to book only the best in vaudeville, dramatic and musical comedy. The shows will be clean up to date attractions that cannot fail to meet with the approval of any one.

Some one mentioned the application of the Golden Rule and we should be highly elated if it can be made to apply in this instance. It has been used very little anywhere in recent years. It seems that an application of the Golden Rule to this situation would be that some nine thousand people not to count the outlying communities should be allowed to witness at a fair price attractions and amusement that they haven't any other way of seeing, and not be deprived of that privilege at the behest of a few very much interested individuals.

The first attraction in the new theatre is to be the Famous Kelly Comedians who prior to this season have showed here under canvas. It may be only a coincidence that an objection has been raised against the new theatre at the same time that it became publicly known that certain interests in the amusement business had leased the usual show site for the exorbitant price of eighty dollars a week for the coming week with an option on the property at the same figure at any future date that a show wished to come to town.

Those same interests were pretty certain that no traveling attraction could afford to pay any such price in spite of the large profits attributed to them.

In nearly every town and city in the Northwest anti-mail order campaigns have been staged at some time in the last two years. We wish to bring to the public some real figures regarding the different types of amusement. Using the Kelly company as an example in the legitimate field as their books are open to us.

Last season the Kelly show played La Grande two weeks. Here are a few of the expenditures of the company as an enterprise and as individuals. The people spent with one restaurant alone over \$800.00 and they didn't all eat there. They spent with one hotel over \$300.00 and with another \$200.00 besides some scattered business in rooming houses. One merchant alone received

\$200.00 worth of business. The scattered business is hard to check on but this we do know that a Three Thousand Dollar pay roll almost entirely disappeared here in two weeks.

While it cost the show as an enterprise hundreds of dollars more in advertising, hauling, transportation, lights, license and a dozen other things. The Kellys spent in La Grande last season a little over \$4,000.00 or more than the entire gross receipts which doesn't mean that the show lost money but that some of the people spent money here that they had earned elsewhere. This same rule applies to all traveling organizations carrying actual people and producing their amusement in La Grande, whether large or small, good, bad or mediocre, whatever money is spent with them or at least most of it must be left with La Grande people before they go away. And they automatically become a local enterprise.

This is not true of the picture entertainment. The people with the exception of two or three employees are not in La Grande. They are in Hollywood or some other large producing center and their salaries are spent there. THE MOVING PICTURE INDUSTRY IS THE LARGEST MAIL-ORDER INDUSTRY IN THE WORLD. Very little of the money spent in the picture houses remains in La Grande unless the owners are making exorbitant profits.

Just now they are complaining that they are a losing proposition and if that assertion is true then something extra must go out every day and your amusements become a liability to the city rather than an asset.

There have been also a few isolated remarks concerning morality on both sides of the fence. That is best answered by asking a question. How long would any legitimate show last that tried just once to put over a semi-nude bathroom scene?

We all know the answer. The police would stop show before the final curtain on the opening night.

And so we are coming back to the original request for the application of the Golden Rule. We are paying a very good rental for the property at North and Adams and we are spending considerable to make it attractive. It is going to be a very clean and wholesome place to spend the evening during the hot summer months.

The owners of the property have been very considerate and were glad to have this opportunity of deriving a profit from it after spending several thousands of dollars in improvements. They have paid the city of La Grande \$3000 in assessments and taxes in the last four or five years and every dime of it has been laid on the line. They don't owe the city a cent and if times were as hard for them as they were for some of the rest of us a while back it's just possible that some of it took a real effort to dig up.

We stand behind every assertion made in this statement and are willing at any time to go still deeper into the subject with any one interested either as a layman or as a professional. We are hoping to have every seat full on the opening night. The curtain will be promptly at 8:20. A splendid orchestra will furnish the music and the curtain will be down about 10:15. The crowds will all be "just folks" and we don't believe they will find very many hard working people asleep at that time.

Watch for the opening date of the GARDENS.  
OLIVER D. DAVIS.  
For The Garden Amusement Co.

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