

La Grande Theatres

Whole Block Burns
In Film Spectacle
Showing at
Sherrys Last Time.

One of the most stupendous fire spectacles ever offered will be seen at the Sherry theatre the last time today. It is one of the sensational scenes in the highly dramatic "The Midnight Alarm."

In "The Midnight Alarm," is shown the destruction by fire of an entire block of buildings, including a six-story structure. This was one of the most costly structures ever built for the sole purpose of destruction, and was in keeping with the policy of David Smith, Vitaphone film director, that nothing be shown unless it was realistic and that takes and the like be burned. Director Smith also sought to make this production more spectacular, than even "Ninotchka" and "Masters of Men," both of which tremendous successes were directed by him.

He personally supervised all construction for this picture. A large portion of the twenty-two acre studio owned by the Vitaphone company was devoted to the erection of a metropolitan business district.

Classified Want Ads

WANTED
WANTED—Furniture and House hold goods. I pay highest prices. Don't sell until you call me. Phone 513 J. Houghton Furniture Co. 12-15-16

WANTED—Stock to feed for the winter. Phone Farmers 224. 12-15-18tp

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Phone 155-W. 12-27-17

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WANTED—Housekeeper at 1101 Washington street. 1-2-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—5-room furnished house. Inquire at 1006 M Ave. 1-5-21tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE—Player piano as good as new. Not a scratch on it. \$750.00, our price \$475.00, on easy payments. \$1.25 player rolls for 50c. New Victor records 50 per cent off. Eastern Ore. Music Co. 1-1-21

FOR SALE—One bed, one Jersey cow, large sorrel work horse, four foot wood and pole wood and two hicks. Inquire 2111 Second St. 1-3-21

FOUND
FOUND—Black and sorrel mare, black, no brand. Sorrel, brand O with bar. Call Police Station. 1-3-21

LOST
LOST—Jewelry setter puppy. White with small black spots. Answer to name of Laddie. Notify M. H. Allen or call 331-M. 1-3-21

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
DR. J. L. and DR. MARGARET JUNGLE — Osteopaths, Spinal Curvature and Diseases of Women and children a specialty. Office phone Main 106. Residence phone Main 109, 2 rings, Sommer Bldg.

PHYSICIAN-SURGEON—Dr. F. L. Ruggen—Practice limited to the eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting of glasses. New Foley Bldg. Main 778. 1-1-14m

ATTORNEYS
COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Colon R. Eberhard, Attorneys, La Grande National Bank Building.

CHIROPRACTOR
DR. BELLE MYERS, Chiropractor—New Foley Building, Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. 7-24-17

MISCELLANEOUS
HEMSTITCHING and Picot Edge promptly done by Mrs. E. C. Tuckey, 1408 Second street. 6-27-17

NATURE CURE
DR. A. N. MAYVILLE—Specialist in chronic diseases. Methods: Mechano-Therapy and Naturopathy. Skin and blood diseases, nervous diseases, Chronic Headache, Eczema, Sciatica, Appendicitis, Constipation, bowel trouble.

POINTS OF THE DUFFS

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

MY NAME'S BROWN AND WHAT'S YOURS?

I'LL SEE MY LAWYER ABOUT THIS!

MR. DUFF, I'M MR. BROWN. ATTORNEY FOR JIMMY BROWN. MAY I TALK WITH YOU FOR A FEW MINUTES?

I'M THE ATTORNEY FOR DANNY DUFF. I'LL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU STEP IN.

Phy, Black & Stoop
In La Grande National Bank Bldg. La Grande, Oregon. PHONE MAIN 80

man, and all conditions of humanity, from wrecked beach combers to millionaire tourists, foregrounds the setting for "Thundering Down," the spectacular production screened for Universal by Harry Garson. The play, photography of which was preceded by weeks of research, shows Java in the vivid colors of the tropics—a seductive charm, its vices and its perils, in a powerful story of a man's regeneration and a woman's love. The climax is a great typhoon that wipes clean the coast of painted peril.

The story is laid partly in Back Bay, Boston, and thence proceeds to the tropics. J. Warren Kerrigan and Anna Q. Nilsson head the brilliant cast assembled for the new play. Thomas Santesi plays a powerful role and Winifred Bryson is seen as "Lullaby Lou," exotic creature of the tropics. Edward Burns is another noted film player in the cast, and Richard Kean, the eminent Shakespearean actor, makes his bow to the pictures in the play, appearing as "the professor," arch-ruler of the dark perils of the strange land across the Pacific.

The dance hall scenes, with Miss Bryson as "Lullaby Lou," presiding genius of the pitfall of the Pacific, are spectacular and dramatic. In its reveals every nationality under the sun is depicted.

Anna Q. Nilsson, as the girl from Boston, has an appealing and sympathetic role with opportunity for remarkable acting. The typhoon is a masterpiece of engineering skill, and gallons of water are employed in the great tanks that make the artificial storm. The typhoon was patterned after each such storm experienced while an officer in the United States Navy, in one of which he succeeded, while in command of a destroyer, in saving his vessel only against heavy odds.

This new Universal Super-Jewel is being shown at the Star Theatre starting today for three days.

Director Stahl's Best Is "The Dangerous Age" Now At Arcade Theater.

When we see "A John M. Stahl Production" flashed on the screen we are convinced, from past experience, that we are about to witness a picture that will leave nothing to be desired in the many factors that form the component parts of a perfect photoplay. Mr. Stahl's past productions have been so consistently meritorious that this reviewer concedes him front rank among the master directors of today.

It was with that mental attitude that we went to the Arcade Theatre yesterday to see his latest offering, "The Dangerous Age," which began a three day run. But we were not prepared for the surprises that were in store for us. We forgot that our visit there was profession; forgot everything in the magic spell of illusion which Stahl was casting over the audience.

And when "The End" was flashed, we felt a tingling of dismay, for we feared that we would be unable to tell in printer's ink how good the picture is. We doubted our ability to do it justice; we felt incompetent to offer our comments on such a masterpiece.

Stahl's forte has been the delineation of the dramatic side of American family life. He has found it a fertile field for his sense of the dramatic, and he is better able to transfer its hopes, joys, griefs and sorrows to the screen than any other wielder of the megaphone.

"The Dangerous Age" is evidence of the tremendous strides which have been made in the realm of the photoplay. Its story is a powerful one, replete with tensely dramatic situations that hold the spectator spellbound. "Big moments" are liberally interspersed among the plot complications, furnishing thrills by the score. Mr. Stahl's magic touch has transformed a strip of celluloid into a living, breathing, pulsating thing.

And the cast! Never in our estimation, has such an aggregation of actors of stellar ability been gathered together into one cast, far among them are Lewis S. Stone, the "grand old man of the films"; Ruth Clifford, Clio Madson, Edward Burns, Edith Roberts, Myrtle Steadman, Janice Morrison, Dolores, Richard Tucker and Helen Lynch.

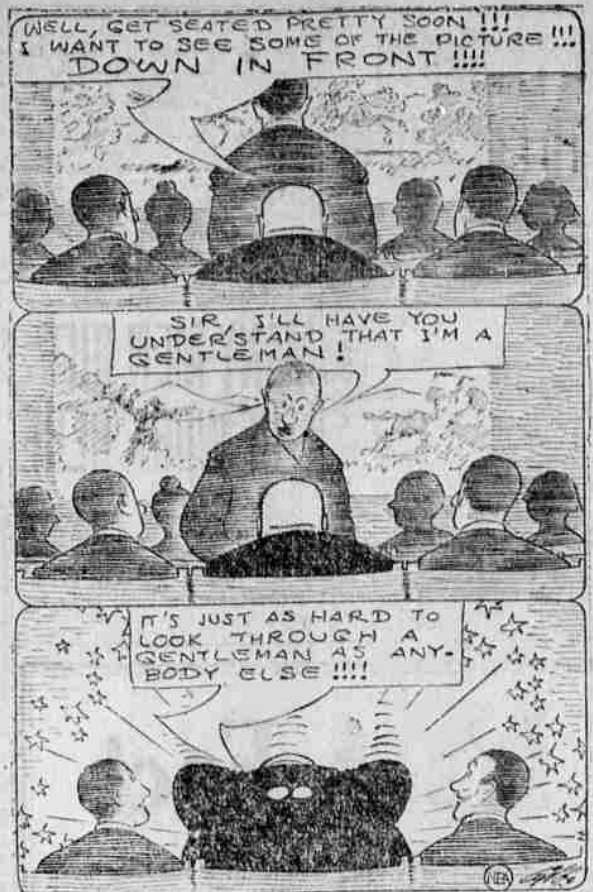
A mighty interesting issue of the Fox News is also on the program.

Marion Paves 35 Miles.
SALEM, Or. — More than 35 miles of pavement were laid under the direction of the Marion county court in 1923, or a total of 88 miles of pavement during the past five years. Approximately 25 miles of pavement will be laid in 1924, the court announced.

Some of the other candidates talk more than Colledge, but few of them are saying more.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

By Condo



COUNTY JAIL HAS NO PRISONERS IN 3-MONTH PERIOD

MCSCOW, Idaho. (AP) — Reports of county jails full of prisoners seldom excite comment but Latah county, of which Moscow is the seat, makes a bid for recognition by virtue of the fact that no prisoners have been accommodated during the last three months, according to a report issued by Sheriff J. J. Keene. Although seven persons are held in the jail, they are all federal prisoners, it was stated.

Belief that not another county in the northwest is as free of crime as Latah county, was expressed by Sheriff Keene in giving out the statement.

Payments Made.
SALEM (AP) — The State Engineer department Wednesday received a total of \$4408, increasing in fees in 1923 from persons and concerns holding water rights in Oregon for power development. Wednesday was the last day to make payments to avoid a penalty of one fourth of the amount of the fee.

JAP FOUND DEAD IS NOT J. EMOTO

PORTLAND (AP) — S. Tonal, instead of J. Emoto, Japanese, employed at the sawmill of the Clark and Wilson Lumber company, of Linton, was the man found dead yesterday beside the bunkhouse of the company.

Detectives, late in the day after an investigation, concluded that he had either fallen or jumped from the second story window, alighting on his head.

LA GRANDE IRON WORKS

MACHINE SHOP AND FOUNDRY
All Kinds of Machinery, Automobiles and Tractors Repaired
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Foreign Clover Seed Declared Valueless By Crop Association

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — Warning that foreign clover seed that is pouring into this country in unusually large quantities, is worthless and that the American farmer will be made to suffer enormous and unnecessary losses and the clover crop of the nation be greatly injured if steps are not taken to protect him, is contained in a letter written to Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, by J. C. Hackleman, secretary of the International Crop Improvement association.

According to Mr. Hackleman, the red clover seed crop in the United States does not exceed 45 percent of normal this year and for this reason there is a threatened importation of 30,000,000 pounds of red clover seed enough to plant 2,000,000 acres, from France, Italy, Argentina and Africa. This seed, Mr. Hackleman said, has been tested in all portions of the United States.

"Comparative tests of clover seed from various sources, native and foreign, conducted by experiment stations in the majority of clover growing states," his letter says, "show conclusively the worthlessness of imported European seed, particularly that of Italian and French origin which represents the bulk of the importations."

The letter is the result of the fourth annual meeting of the International Crop Improvement association, at which the situation was discussed and a resolution adopted placing the association on record against such importation.

Mr. Hackleman's letter was approved and signed by the "clover seed situation" committee of the association which consists of H. D. Hughes, Iowa State College, S. C. Salmon, Kansas Agricultural College and J. P. Cox of the Michigan Agricultural College.

UNION-LA GRANDE AUTO STAGE TIME TABLE

Leaves Union	Leaves La Grande
8:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Sundays	
Leaves Union	Leaves La Grande
1:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
Saturday Night Specials	
Leaves Union	Leaves La Grande
7:00 P. M.	7:00 P. M.
Heated Cars	
P. G. DeLAP, Manager	

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In the mornings and don't know what to eat for breakfast? (We all do). Come here and let us help you decide.

Our Waffles and Hot Cakes are delicious. Also all kinds of fruit and cereals.

Coffee Our Specialty

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In Sommer Hotel

FOR SALE

6 Room modern house, good wood house, garage, and small cellar, ground 50x150 feet. Located on corner of "Z" and Fir streets; good location. Price is \$2250.00 and \$250 cash will handle it; easy payments on the balance.

5 Room modern house, Double garage, not a full basement, but good small cellar, chicken house, wood shed and two lots. Located close to the court house. Price is \$3500.00. There is a mortgage for \$1000 can be assumed.

10 Good lots on "M" street above high school in locality that is building up fast, and we are now prepared to sell them at a price in the reach of every one. Only \$250 for inside lots and \$250 for corner lots.

5 Room modern home, located on Main street, close in, on paved street, cement sidewalks, trees, shrubbery, etc. All for \$4500. There is a state loan of \$2250 can be assumed. Balance cash.

We have first class alfalfa hay for sale. Will deliver for \$15 per ton. Cash on delivery.

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