

# LA GRANDE IS CLASSED COLD

La Grande has a reputation among actors as being one of the coldest towns in this district. That is, one of the places where audiences are not responsive, where applause is usually lacking and where acts are very rarely appreciated as vociferously as the occasion seems to demand.

Many times an actor, a juggler, an acrobat, or some other stage professional has offered what other places thought was a cracker-jack of an act, to a La Grande audience and met with only lukewarm approval.

This apparent feeling according to those who know, has several disadvantages that are of importance. First, it is conducive to giving less money received value to the operator because very few actors will respond to small applause with an encore. Second, it serves to discourage read shows and vaudeville

from coming here, because they know that only mediocre welcome will be forthcoming. And third, it gives La Grande an uncomplimentary name along the line. Actors are loath to talk about towns they visit and with such a memory as La Grande leaves with them, their talk is not due to be very pleasant for this city.

**Music Liked.**

Audiences here are not, however, entirely lukewarm on vaudeville—at least, not so along certain lines. If a good quartette or some musical band take the stage, the response in approval is deafening and encore after encore results. But if it is something else, lassitude prevails.

A certain theater man stated that "if La Grande audiences would let the actors know that they really appreciated the acts, La Grande audiences would be given a much higher class of acting and better shows all the way through."



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When a certain boy went swimming last summer, he had ten cents for a salt and two cents for a towel. His mother never could understand how he could come home with a stick of chewing gum and an all-day sucker.

The average Greek girl marries at fifteen. In America the hunting season is six years long.

**AIN'T HE SO?**  
At sight of girls with eyes like stars  
One heart it jumps and skips,  
For girls with legs like Quarter-moons,  
Should keep them in eclipse.

**AMUSEMENT**  
"For beating your wife, I will fine you \$1.10," said the judge.  
"I don't object to the dollar," said the prisoner, "but what is the ten cents for?"  
"That," said the judge, "is the federal tax on amusements."

Never interrupt a man when he prays, curses or kisses.

**DERMOLOGY**  
"A man isn't always useful and important because he has a roll-top desk."  
"No," agreed Windy Wolf. "Much depends on whether he keeps his mind on it, or his feet."

A scientist says smoking causes lines to form around women's mouths, causes their under lips to protrude, and makes them look old before their time. We feel he doesn't think smoking is going to do the girls much good.

Showboy: "Why are you turning up the lights, dear?"  
Miss Wise: "Because I've grown tired of wondering why you like to keep me in the dark."

Is it not sad to see the cake-eater spending money for face

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cream when he doesn't know where the next cigar is coming from.

The champ optimist of the universe is the relative who sent a Sing Sing letter a traveling bag for a birthday present.

1890: Dimme a nickel, please.  
1924: Come across, Dad.

**DEFINED**  
"Pop, what is political economy?"  
"Political economy, my son, is—or—well, I suppose it's not buying any more votes than are actually needed."

An optimist is a man who gets his shoes shined just before starting somewhere in the rain.

Now that the Ladies Home Journal has appeared in barber shops we expect to live to see night schools organizing military classes for men.

The reason the speeches came after dinner is because nobody could listen to them before dinner.

Have you ever kissed a girl whose teeth stick out too far? If you haven't, then don't.

Ho Hum! It's a funny world. People who should be happy are not and those who shouldn't be are.

Denver woman wants a divorce from an inventor. We know a few inventors so don't blame here.

The saddest thing about life is it takes 50 years for young people to learn what they should know.

Well, the Shenandoah has crossed from one side of the newspaper to the other and from the first page to the last.

If he advertises it, he knows it's good!

**Tom Sims Says**

One of these debutantes tells us getting married is even more serious than joining a lodge.

Women belong in politics, but one asked if the most fund raised in New York was to remove the snow this winter.

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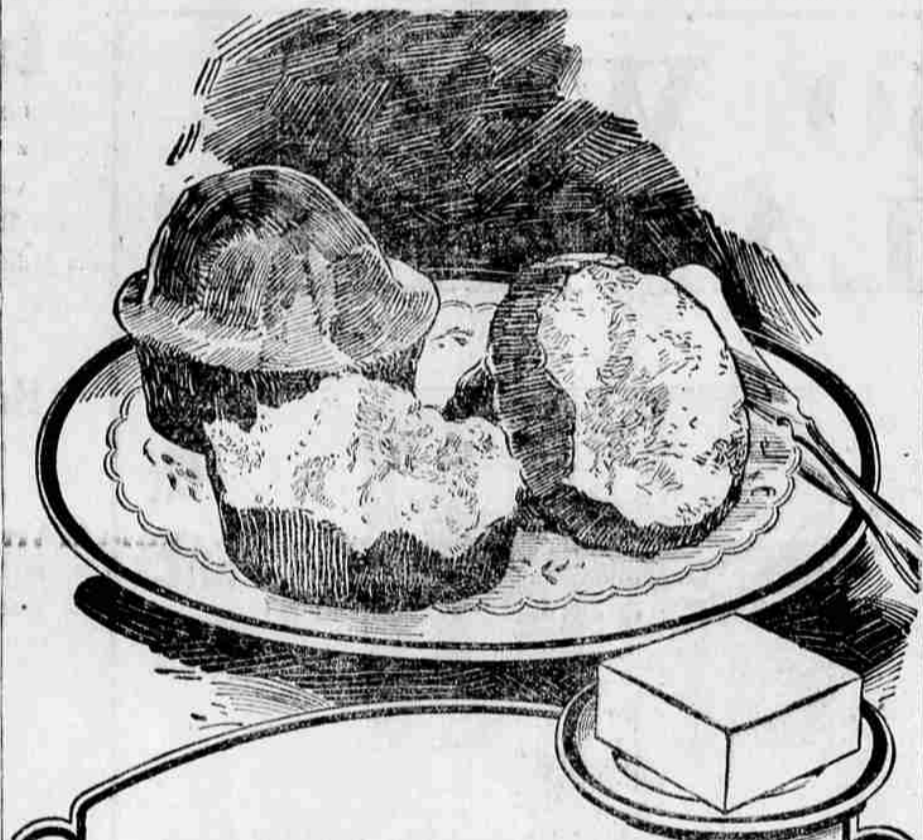
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