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New special scenery and wardrobe for each play.

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PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

C. K. Cochran, of Moro, is in the city.

Oscar Mailey, of Condon, is in town today.

J. A. McDonald, of Sherman county, is in the city.

Mrs. Mosier is in the city from her home at Mosier.

F. H. Rose left on the boat this morning for Portland.

Mrs. C. M. Shelton, of Goldendale, is visiting in the city.

W. O. Hadler, returned last evening to his home at Moro.

Walter Smith, of Prineville, is registered at the Umatilla House.

A. J. Leland a popular traveling freight agent was in the city today.

W. H. Moore, of Moro, passed through the Dalles last night on his way to Portland.

Capt. J. L. Cowan, agent at the Warm Springs reservation, is in the city attending to business.

Mrs. Lyle and daughter, Miss Alice, have gone to Billings, Mont., where Miss Lyle will engage in the millinery business.

Mrs. H. E. Warren, of Heppner, passed through the Dalles last night, on her way to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Myers at Portland.

Mr. Colton, purchasing agent for the contractors of the Paul Mohr railway, left this morning for Stevenson where he goes to secure ties for the portage road.

Mrs. Jos. Nitschke returned from Portland last night where she went to visit her brother, Ernest Jacobson, who is in the hospital. She reports Mr. Jacobson's condition much improved.

OUR CHURCHES

Christian Science meeting in small K. of P. hall every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Galvary Baptist church—Rev. W. B. Clifton, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Lutheran church—Rev. W. Brenner, pastor. English services both morning and evening at usual time. German services in the afternoon at 2:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Congregational church—corner Fifth and Court streets. Rev. Poling, pastor. Morning service at 11; Sunday school at 12:15; Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service at 7:30.

Christian church—Ninth and Court streets. Rev. G. Rushing, pastor. Preaching morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Crystal River." Evening—An address especially for the young people.

Methodist Episcopal church—Corner Fifth and Washington. Rev. U. F. Hawk, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class meeting at the close of morning service; Junior League at 3:30; Epworth League at 6:30. Morning subject: "Constraining Love." Evening theme: "Little Foxes."

Girl Wanted
To do general housework. Enquire at this office. Feb 19 23

CROXJE HAS NOT SURRENDERED

Fifty Big Guns Trained on His Army at Terrible Short Range.

ENGLAND WONDERS AT HIS DEFENSE

Transvaal Newspapers Contend That His Movement is Beneficial—Buller is Still Advancing.

LONDON, Feb. 25, 9:10 p. m.—Every hour is expected to bring news of Croxje's surrender. On all sides wonder is expressed that the gallant yet ghostly battle at Paardeberg Drift has not yet been ended in what is considered to be inevitable. When fifty guns bearing upon the devoted band within the terrible short range of 200 yards, surrender or utter annihilation can be the only result, unless all reports of the strength of the Boer reinforcements are wrong.

Critics canvass every untoward contingency that can affect Lord Roberts, and see nothing that can save Croxje from the terrible fate in which he has been caught. Even an unexpectedly strong attack on Roberts' line of communication could scarcely, according to these experts, materially alter results. Rumors were current this morning that the end of the struggle had actually come, but these emanated from information received by the Rutshelids, which they subsequently discovered to be utterly without foundation.

The severe losses incurred by General Kelly-Kenny Sunday have produced some adverse criticism, but it is pointed out that had he fought less furiously he would have given the Boers opportunity to entrench themselves and perhaps to effect further flight to a more advantageous position.

Buller's progress toward Ladysmith is so slow that it scarcely appeals to the public interest. White appears to be still full of fight, and to be endeavoring to assist Buller by a vigorous bombardment.

Advice received at Cape Town yesterday said it was reported the British were gradually driving the Boers out of Northern Cape Colony, and that many of the burghers had recrossed the Orange river.

BULL PEN WAS A DEATH TRAP

Brutal Treatment Accorded the Warden
Miners—Men Ate Off the Ground—Food Was Bad and There Were No Sanitary Arrangements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The investigation in the Coeur d'Alene labor riots case was continued on military affairs. H. W. Stinson testified at length as to life in the "bull pen," where the accused miners were held. His description was illustrated by a large number of photographs showing the prison inclosure, consisting of a number of rude shanties, surrounded by a wire fence. The witness was a school commissioner, and was removed for alleged sympathy with the miners, and was subsequently arrested.

He said the "bull pen" was very filthy. Men ate off the ground and the food was bad. There were practically no sanitary arrangements. The witness said his mail was opened, and on one occasion when his wife was badly injured and in a delicate condition, he was refused permission to go to her. Stinson also told of the guardhouse, a part of the "bull pen" where he and others were held most of the time. The rain beat through it, and the inmates were often soaking wet. Straw had been trampled into the ground, and officers in charge refused to allow hay to be brought in. Many drunken soldiers were put in the guardhouse with the accused.

An extended discussion occurred among members of the committee over an effort of Lentz and Sulzer to introduce a newspaper interview by Bartlett Sinclair, State Auditor, of Idaho. The committee finally voted not to admit that line of testimony. Sulzer noted the exception and Lentz said the house was a superior body to which an appeal could be made.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effect-

ally set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlahan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Bodies Burned on the Beach.
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A special to the Record from Honolulu, February 16, via San Francisco, says: As there are no facilities for cremation at Kahala, where the latest advices show that the black plague has broken out, the seven bodies of those who have died from the dread disease were cremated in the open air on the beach at night by piling up an immense amount of firewood for a fire. The harbor was full of ships at the time and the sight from the decks of the vessels of the burning of the plague victims is described as a weird one.

Catarth Cannot be Cured
with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best. 13

Mrs. Kruger is ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Brussels says: Private letters from Pretoria received here announce that Mrs. Kruger, wife of the president, is very ill. The war has grievously impressed her and her health is also impaired by anxiety for her numerous sons and grandsons fighting for their country, one of whom was killed at Deerspoort.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

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MRS. A. A. BOSNEY,
Tygh Valley, Or.
Feb 21-1mo

If your eyesight is failing you undoubtedly need glasses and should have them attended to at once. It would be well to call on Theo. H. Liebe, scientific optician, who will examine your eyes free of charge. 13-17

F. B. Thirkield, health inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion and heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia.

Horses for sale.
Thirty head of good horses, weight from 1100 to 1400 lbs. To be seen at Jacob McReynolds's place, 15 miles east from The Dalles. For farther particulars address,
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For Rent.
Two cozy rooms, in private family; central location. Apply at CHRONICLE Feb 22-1w

Cash in Your Checks.
All county warrants registered prior to June 3, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after February 2, 1900.
C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

Proposals for Refunding Water Bonds, Dalles City Oregon.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of water commissioners of Dalles City, Oregon, at said city until 4:30 o'clock p. m. of the 26 day of Feb. 1900, for twenty-five thousand refunding and twenty thousand dollars of refunding water bonds of said city, as it is not settled as to whether the total amount of bonds will be \$25,000 or \$30,000; authority is extended to the said board to issue refunding water bonds in the sum of \$25,000, but if found not to be necessary, the issue will be for no more than \$20,000; and at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum payable twenty years from date of issue, interest payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, at any city therein, at the option of the buyer.

The bonds mentioned will be issued under the provisions of the several legislative acts of the state of Oregon, approved Feb. 25, 1885, Feb. 19, 1889, and Feb. 14, 1896, and in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the common council of Dalles City, approved January 25, 1900. The proposed refunding water bonds are intended for the redemption of outstanding water bonds in the sum of \$25,000; but in case the board of water commissioners prefer, it will issue refunding bonds for \$20,000 only, therefore bidders may make proposals for both \$25,000 and \$20,000, and in the denomination of \$500 each.

No bid will be entertained for a rate less than par value of the bonds. Premiums and rate of interest will be taken into consideration in passing on the value of all bids.

Bidders must deposit with the president of the board a duly certified check on some responsible bank equal to 2 per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, or accompany his bid with cash of such amount as will equal such per cent of his bid, and such certified check made payable to the president of the board of water commissioners of Dalles City, Or., as liquidated damages in case the bidder shall fail or neglect to receive and pay for, at the office of the city treasurer of said city, the bonds awarded to him on his bid, on or before the first day of March, 1900.

Attention should be given the fact that the board will not issue and dispose of more than \$20,000 of such refunding bonds, unless it shall be deemed necessary to do so, but otherwise, if the board shall find that it is necessary to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, it will then offer and issue the full sum, \$25,000.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the said board of water commissioners.

Bids should be addressed to the president of said board, or to the city recorder, Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, and noted "Proposals for refunding water bonds."

By order of the Board of Water Commissioners, by and with the consent of the Common Council. This 25th day of January, 1900.

T. J. SHRYVER,
President of Board,
NED H. GATES,
Recorder of Dalles City.

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Complete entertainment outfit, consisting of high grade magic lantern, with views on Spanish-American war and new talking machine with 20 records. Made \$300 clear per month last fall. Reason for selling—owner ill. Call opposite United Brothers church on the hill or address Virgil E. Greens, The Dalles. Jan 29 lmo

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