East Oregonian.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1902.

RICH DRAWING ROOM.

Last Scene in "Eleventh Hour" Cost $5000.

Lincoln J. Carters' latest success, "The Eleventh Hour" will be the attraction at the Frazer on the 22d. In his latest effort Mr. Carter deals with life in and around Chicago. The theme is the old one of love, hatred and avarice as most plays are, but he has strayed from the beaten path of fiction and gives a story that we can see is profitable—a fact that does not seem to strike authors frequently. The play is mounted in a gorgeous manner, the last act costing $5000 to place upon the stage, which can be easily understood when it is explained that it is an exact counterpart of the drawing room of one of the richest men in Chicago. With his consent photographs were taken and skilled artists were given full liberty to make a careful study of the original, so the counterfeit might be as near perfect as possible.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Coming.

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the title of a really big company, which, under the management of Mr. Leon Washburn, whose name has long been associated with up-to-date amusements, is to appear at the Frazer on Tuesday, February 25th, 1902. The company comprises fifty people, including a dozen specialty artists, two quartettes, a supberb orchestra, and many colored comedians, who add to the big production not a little by their spontaneous wit and clever singing and dancing. Watch for the big parade.

In Paris, La Patrie published a letter received from its correspondent, M. Rouyer, a survivor of the massacre of a French scientific mission by cannibals at Sileraka, New Guinea, January 1. M. Rouyer relates that the yacht Salvatti, with the mission on board, had anchored off the coast of New Guinea, and that several of the explorers landed. After an apparently friendly reception from the natives, the latter treacherously attacked them during the night, murdering 25 of the party.

ASKS DISCUSSION

POSITION OF MOODY ON LAND LEASING.

Favors No Bill That Would Not Protect the Small Settler.

Congressman M. A. Moody has made a statement of his position on the leasing of the public domain, in which he says:

The result of the enactment into law of section 7 of the bill would be compulsory fencing which would, for the small grower, be very expensive if not destructive. Fencing should be optional not compulsory, if permitted at all.

I am not in favor of any bill which would not unquestionably secure to the small settler the use of a reasonable proportion of the public range, nor which would in any way restrict the settlement of the country. This latter is a most important feature. Within the present range area of Oregon there are thousands of places suitable for homestead, and any law enacted should be so framed as to stimulate settlement.

Under my interpretation of this livestock measure, I can see no course open but to vigorously oppose it as I opposed similar measures last congress; but I would appreciate a full discussion of the leading questions from those most interested.

MALCOLM A. MOODY.

SEVENTEEN RAIL LINES CONFERRING IN PORTLAND

Their Representatives will Discuss Affairs of Transcontinental Freight Bureau for the West.

Portland, Feb. 18.—Representatives of the seventeen big railroads embraced in the Transcontinental Freight Bureau assembled here today for what promises to be a highly important conferrence. A long list of questions is scheduled for consideration. There is a strong probability that transcontinental rates as a whole will be discussed, and a possibility that the bureau may decide upon important reductions. Suggestions have been made from time to time indicating that some of the lines would be willing to reduce through rates, should it be possible to secure joint action. The attitude of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, however, is unfavorable.

TREMENDOUS BILK.

Mains Claimed to Have a Company of Four Billions.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—C. R. Mains, formerly an attorney of Battle Creek, Mich., was arrested yesterday, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He represented himself as the organizer of the "Rothchild Standard Oil Company," capital $4,000,000,000, and offered to sell the presidency with a salary of $5000 a year for $3000.

Montana Horticulturists.

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 18.—The Montana state horticultural society began a well attended meeting in Missoula today. The business of the convention to commence tomorrow morning, will continue through the remainedr of the week, during which time papers and addresses will be presented covering a wide range of topics of interest to fruit growers. The reports of the officers show that the seventh year of the society's existence finds it in satisfactory condition.

GAGE GETS A JOB.

Former Secretary to Head United States Trust Company.

New York, Feb. 18.—Lyman Gage today was formally invited to enter the directorate of the United States Trust Company. He will be admitted to the directorate at the April meeting and then will be eligible for the presidency of the company.

Collects no Commission.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the superior court in the case of the county assessor, Dodge, vs. the state of California, holding that the assessor is not entitled to commission on the poll tax collected. The commission sued for amounted to $16,000 annually.

There is a movement on foot to form an Idaho-Utah baseball league, with Ogden, Salt Lake City, Lagoon and Pocatello as members.

SOME LOCAL TOPICS.

J. Bane, who was a resident of Umatilla county for several years, engaged in the horse raising business, is a visitor in Pendleton today from his home in the Fishhook Bend region on the Snake river, 20 miles east of Pasco. Mr .Bane removed from here 12 years ago, and this is the first time he has been here since. He expressed surprise at the growth of the city, particularly with the number and style of the new business blocks and private residences that have been erected since he has been away.

The news published in the East Oregonian on Monday, in regard to the accident on the Thunder Mountain train, in which three men were killed, had a disquieting effect upon several residents of this city. The name of Jim Campbell was mentioned as one of those who lost his life, his residence being given as Weiser, Idaho. There was a young man residing at that place by the name of James Campbell, who is a nephew of Curley and William Campbell, and a cousin of Henry Harper, all well known here, and they fear from the account of the affair that the deceased is their relative.

Emil Oppenheimer, a traveling man from San Francisco, who visits Pendleton every month, expressed surprise and disgust at the condition of things here at the present time from his standpoint. He said: "If this marshal fight is kept up the town will be as dead as La Grande was when it closed down gambling a year ago. Look at the streets. Why don't they assess the gambling houses $50 a month each and make a good street with the money? That is what Spokane did, and it is what Boise did. If they want to gamble let them pay for the privilege. The gambling instinct is strong in man. Why, I have known of cases where gambling was prohibited in a city and some of the boys would get together and rent a room in a hotel for one night at a time. As the participants in the game were being chased from one room to another they would make bets as to whether or not they would succeed in eluding the officers of the law and thus escape arrest. Pendleton is the best town between San Francisco and Boise, Idaho, but she's a dead one at the present time. People who gamble are apparently going elsewhere to spend their money, judging from the condition of trade. This kick is not only from the saloon men, but I have talked with some of the leading business men of your town, and they register the same opinion."

PERSONAL MENTION

A. P. Myrick is in town from Helix.

A. Miller, of Pilot Rock, is here today.

L. E. Penland visited Adams yesterday.

J. P. McManus has gone to Walla Walla.

William Coleman is in town from Walla Walla.

H. E. Collier left this morning for Walla Walla to remain a few days.

Harry Keats, representing the Fred T. Merrill Cycle Company., is in the city.

G. W. Brown and W. M. Brown, of Helix station, were in town today on business.

N. W. Mumford is in town from Granite, the guest of his brother, W. A. Mumford.

Mrs. Dean Tatom is visiting relatives and friends in town from her home on Birch creek.

Mrs. Rachel Raley, of Huntsville, Wash., is visiting her son, Colonel J. H. Raley, in this city.

Henry T. Hill, who has had typhoid fever at the home of his brother, in this city, is convalescing.

Will Knight will leave this evening for his home in Helix, after spending the winter here going to school.

Will Satterlee spent Sunday night in Walla Walla, returning on the afternoon O. R. & N. train yesterday.

Lester Swaggart left last evening for Athena on business connected with the erection of his new brick building.

Mrs. Dagget, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past month, has returned to her home in Gennesee.

Mrs. J. F. Hill, of Helix, who has been in bed for seven weeks with typhoid fever, sat up Sunday for the first time.

Mrs. Joe Ell has gone to Portland, her former home, to visit for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heitkemper.

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to E. L. Oliver and Mrs. Emma Brumfield, both of Umatilla county.

Charles L. French is in receipt of an appointment as mail weigher and will leave for Portland in about three weeks to begin work.

Miss Elizabeth Matlock of Heppner is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Aydes, on her return from a visit to friends in Spokane.

Mrs. Bangs, of Gennesee, who has been visiting friends here, left Sunday for California to visit other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eugene Tausick left this morning for her home in Walla Walla, after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. M. F. Kelley at the Golden Rule hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kemler will leave this evening for Martin Creek, Pa., in response to word that Mrs. Kemler's mother is critically ill. They may be gone several weeks.

County Clerk Chamberlain has issued a marriage license to John W. Hansell and Thieza Barber, and Edward J. Taylor and Florence McIntyre, all of Umatilla county.

Clyde Finch has accepted a position on the East Oregonian as subscription man, looking after the subscriptions and reporting the movements of those who like the East Oregonian well enough to subscribe for it and read it.

M. A. Rader returned last evening from his business trip to Seattle. Mr. Rader says that from the time he left Umatilla county Friday until he got back into it yesterday, he did not see the sun, it being rainy all the time on the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Swaggart, of Athena, parents of Mesdames Matlock and Wheeler and Lester Swaggart of Pendleton, are having a neat little cottage erected in the western part of town and expect to remove to this city and spend the rest of their days.

John York, a violinist who has been around Pendleton for some time, was arrested last night while playing in one of the bawdy houses, and Judge Beam assessed him $10 in police court this morning. Roy Coler was also arrested and given five days in jail as a vag.

The spring athletic season will open in Seattle May 2, when the dual track meet between the University of Washington and the University of Oregon will be held. On May 10 the Washington men will meet Pacific University in a dual meet at Forest Grove, and may contest with Multnomah on the return trip. On May 25 occurs the Washington-Whitman meet at Walla Walla, and on May 30 there will be a triangular meet at Pullman, the contesting teams being the University of Idaho, University of Washington and Washington Agricultural college.

IN POUND—THE HEREINAFTER DEdescribed stock has been taken up by the City marshal and will be sold at the expiration of ten days for costs and expenses.

One buckskin horse, black legs, mane and tail, blotch brand on right shoulder, four years old, weight about 900 pounds.

Dated February 18, 1902.

J. M. HEATHMAN, City Marshal.

"NEW WOMAN" AND DIVORCE.

Cardinal Gibbons Accuses Her of Being Largely Responsible for the Wrecks of Families.

"As I have said before, I regard woman's right women and the leaders in the new school of female progress as the worst enemies of the female sex," writes his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, in the Ladies' Home Journal for January. "They teach that which robs women of all that is amiable and gentle, tender and attractive, and which gives her nothing in return but masculine boldness and brazen effrontery. While professing to emancipate her from domestic servitude, they are making her the slave of her own caprices and passions. She never feels at home except when abroad. When she is at home home is irksome to her. She chafes and frets under the restraint and responsibility of domestic life. Her heart is abroad. It is exulting in imagination in some social triumph, or reveling in some scene of gaiety and dissipation. Her husband comes to his home to find it empty, or occupied by one whose heart is void of affection for him. Then arises disputes, quarrels, recriminations, estrangements, and the last act in the drama is often divorce. I speak the sober truth when I affirm that for the wrecks of families in our country, woman has a large share of its responsibility."

At Forest Grove a reception was given by the people of the Methodist church to Professor A. R. Sweetser, prior to his departure for Eugene, where he will take the chair of biology.