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AMUSEMENTS

Old Dime.

The feature at the "Old Dime" this week is the "Homeless Poor Man," or "Wants to Go to Prison Under the Sea." The set of pictures representing the "Coast of Liguria" is educational, while the set of comic pictures are comic in fact as well as name.

"Betrayed by One's Feet."

Among the most laughable things presented by a local moving picture show house for some time is the set of pictures entitled "Betrayed by One's Feet," now being shown at the Orpheum. Other numbers on the present program are good, especially "The Little Wolf and the Captain's Daughter."

That Directoire Gown.

The much talked of directoire gown which has occupied a prominent place in the papers of two continents is at last to be seen in Pendleton. The latest film received at the Pastime moving picture house has the Directoire gown in several different ways and the curiosity of the Pendleton men and women can now be easily satisfied.

The Eidson.

"A Western Courtship," "The Clown's Christmas Eve," "Tricksey, the Clever Princess," 1000 feet of hand colored film.

A thousand feet of hand colored film was received today at the Eidson and will be used in the moving picture machine at that place of amusement during the next few days and nights. Among the pictures are "A

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FIRST TRUANCY CHARGES MADE

COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW INVOKED IN EAST END.

All Children Between Ages of Nine and Fourteen Must Attend School Regularly—Duty of Teachers to Report Truancies and of Boundary Board to Prosecute Delinquent Guardians.

The fact that Oregon has a compulsory school law was again brought to light this morning when three truancy complaints reached the county superintendent's office from the east end of the county. All three complaints were made by George Calhoun, teacher in district No. 10, Ferndale. The children not attending school are John McCauslin, aged 12; Saintie Smith, aged 10, and Sam and Eugene Berry, aged 10 and 13 respectively.

Under the law the parents or guardians of children are criminally liable for not sending children to school and presumably the cases against the guardians of the above children will be prosecuted unless they speedily comply with the law.

The following is a summary of the compulsory school law, prepared by Superintendent Welles:

Summary of Law.

As soon as the school opens, the district clerk must give to the teacher a revised copy of his last census report, showing the name and age of every child, and the name and address of each child's father or guardian. It is necessary for the teacher to have this information in order to comply with the compulsory education law. Every child in the district, who has reached the age of 9 years, must attend school regularly during the whole time the school is in session. After the child reaches the age of 14 years, he is not required to attend, provided he is regularly and lawfully engaged in some useful employment. If not so employed, he must attend until he becomes 16 years of age.

In Rule XLIV, page 167, of the School Laws of 1907, teachers are authorized to require from parents, either in person or by written note, in all cases of absence or tardiness, or dismissal before the close of school, Section 194 of the same law provides that the teacher must count all unexcused absences, and that no excuse shall be accepted except sickness of the pupil, or of some member of the pupil's family, which makes attendance impossible.

The compulsory law does not apply to eighth grade graduates, or to children who are attending some other school regularly. It does not apply to children between 9 and 10 years of age if they live more than one and one-half miles from school, nor to older children, if they live more than three miles from school by the nearest traveled road. At the beginning of the term and every four weeks thereafter the teacher must compare the names of the children on the register with those on the clerk's report, and if the census shows that there are children who are not attending school in the district, whose age is 9 years or over, and under 16 years, the teacher should carefully inquire into the cause of such non-attendance. If at this time, or at any other time during the term, the truancy of any child amounts in the aggregate to more than seven half days during any four, or less number of consecutive weeks, the teacher must immediately report the truancy of such child.

When truancy is reported, the district boundary board will send an order to the truant officer to investigate the case. A copy of this order will be sent to the teacher. If, after investigation, the truant officer finds that the law has been violated, he will send a letter to the father or guardian by registered mail, ordering him to start the child to school on the following Monday morning. He will also send a copy of this letter to the teacher, and if the child does not start to school on the day named, the teacher must immediately report the fact to the truant officer, so that he may bring action against the parent or guardian.

In the administration of this law it is the duty of district clerks and directors to give such information and assistance as they may be able to give, and any teacher, director, clerk, or other officer who neglects to perform his duty may, upon complaint of any parent or taxpayer in the district, be arrested and fined from \$5 to \$20. See page 91, School Laws of 1907.

COMPANY TEARS DOWN OLD RAILROAD BRIDGE

The old railroad bridge just west of town which was abandoned upon the completion of the cut-off and the new steel bridge, has been torn down and removed. The railroad company did the tearing down, while the ranchers and nearby residents attended to the task of removing the timbers, the dead of night being selected for this part of the work.

This bridge was a wooden structure and had been in use for 20 years or more. When it was found that the bridge was to be abandoned by the railroad company there was talk of having the county purchase it and convert the structure into a wagon bridge as the need of a county road crossing the river at that point has been obvious for several years. Some negotiations were entered into with the railroad people, but the proposition was finally allowed to drop.

A large part of the abandoned grade on the south side of the river has also been carted away and used in making street grades, so it would seem that the proposition of having a road

crossing the river at that point has been permanently given up.

The fact that the hundreds of wooded timbers were taken by the farmers and residents of the city, without leave or license is greatly mourned by the employees of the railroad in this city to whom the timbers were to have been turned over and in which the said employees saw an easy solution of the threatened fuel famine.

It is said that at least one farmer used a six-horse team in conveying the timbers to his ranch.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 17.—Aberdeen won today's game.

Score: R. H. E.
Aberdeen 3 5 0
Butte 1 5 2
Starkell and Fournier; Claffin and Spencer.

Tacoma 4, Seattle 3.

Seattle, Sept. 17.—Tacoma won in the ninth inning.
Score: R. H. E.
Seattle 3 10 3
Tacoma 4 7 0
Anderson and Fortier; Butler, Carson, Shea and Kellackel.

Vancouver 5, Spokane 4.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17.—Vancouver secured the winning run in the 12th inning today.

Score: R. H. E.
Vancouver 5 9 5
Spokane 4 5 2
Paddock and Arbogast; Holm and Kreitz.

American League.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Washington 0.

At Detroit—Detroit 7, New York 4.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, Boston 0.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 6.

At New York—St. Louis 5, New York 10.

At Boston—Chicago 4, Boston 1.

Pacific Coast League.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Oakland defeated Los Angeles today by a score of 2 to 0.

Score: R. H. E.
Oakland 2 6 1
Los Angeles 0 7 3
Wright and LaLonde; Gray and Easterly.

Portland, Sept. 17.—Portland won today in a great ninth inning rally.

Score: R. H. E.
San Francisco 4 11 2
Portland 5 9 1
Fritfin, Browning and Berry; Garrett and Madden.

STUDENTS FORM BAND.

High School Boys Will Have Martial Music for Football Games.

A high school band is being formed from among the students and this evening a meeting will be held for the purpose of completing the organization. The first steps towards forming the band were taken yesterday and at that time Prof. Carruth, instructor in the business course, was chosen as leader, Glenn Storie as president and Bird McCarty as manager.

There will be about 20 pieces in the high school band and the instruments for most of the players are now on hand, an impromptu band having been formed last year. This fall the work is to be taken up in earnest and as Mr. Carruth has had some experience in band work he should be able to get the band into first class shape.

The school band is being formed primarily for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm for football games and other student occasions, but the band will be open for engagements in general.

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