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## PATRONIZE THE LYCEUM

The Ashland lyceum series starts here Friday night ad is to be hoped that hose who are devoting their me to making this civic entertainment course a succes
ill be encouraged by a hearty response in the form o large audience at the initial performance.
Ashland can not expect to have the class of ente
anments which are shown in the larger cities, but w ainments which are shown in the larger cities, but anst remember that if it was not for the willingness
ame of our citizens to undertake the management of $I$ y um and other entertainment courses, we would have fa $s$ than we do get.
The I
The Lyceenm entertainers are said to be splendid crformers in their varions capacities, and everybody
hould make an effort to attend all, or as many as posble of the entertainments.

A REAL BUY.AT-home appeal In one of the advertisements in Wednesday's Tid,
igs reference was made by a merchant to "door knoeker", osiery salesmen, adding that his stock of hosiery include
terehandise that is as cheap and of as good quality a
fiat sold by salesmen aat sold by salesmen whe come
ays o rweeks and then are gone.
The Tidings understands the merchant was inferring That an itinerant hosiery salesman is working Ashlang and that he thinks the
hould be discouraged.
hould be discouraged.
It is difficult to discourage their activities, as it is a most impossible to reduce the steady stream of money
hich flows to the mail order houses, but the advertising merchant was using the right tactics-proving tha e hich are as low as those offered by the itinerant. There Was no mandlin sentiment or appeal to the "trade a 3.ight be well to remember that back of the local mer - hant's willingness to compare goods with the itineran
is the valuable idea that the local merchant is here to tay, that he will make adjustments and that you know
l:m, while the outsiders are really unknown to you

## OUR ILLITERATES

## According to figures compiled by the Federal gov nment, the percentage of illiterates (persons of ten anment, the percentage of illiterates (persons of ten ears of age or over, unable to write any language, not

 Jecessarily English in the United States is six. In GerJaany, two-tenths of one per cent are illiterate; Denmark1 ro-tenths; Switzerland, five-tenths; England, one and ight-tenths and France, which stands nearest the United
tates in this disereditable showing, has only four ine-tenths per cent illiterates included in only four and untry but it is heavier in rural communities than in the
unger cities. Nor is it to be attributed to the fore orn, for there are twice as many native born illiterates $s$ those of alien birth.
In many parts of Oregon, illiteracy persists through
ack of accessible schools. In Jackson County the work ing population in lumber camps, orchards, packing houses ind cannaries carry along children who can earn a wage. nless persistently and emphatically followed up, these
tamilies often avoid from six to ten weeks of school in he fall and nearly as many in the spring. Sometimes "lerk is keen, more time is lost before the move is made. into the school, and as a result, many of these children to not attend a half year, fail to pass, repeat the process Every new family coming into a town or neighborThe schoold be at once seen in regard to school attendance. - nee to school privilege, but by that time, two months may be lost. We have in our county today fourteen year
cid children in the second and third grades, because of tee "travel on and avoid school" habit. Every person s. ware of such conditions can help in the work against the
continuance of this shameful illiteracy..
THE SAD EXPERIENCE OF THE
BASEBALLL TOURISTS
Of the Ancient Mariner, it is written:
A sadder and a wiser man
He rose the morrow morn.
And the members of the New York Giants and Chi-
ago White Sox, whose widely heralded tour was to take
liem around the world, but has ended ingloriously in
aris, know exactly how he feels.


