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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Special Information.

Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous spectacular production of General Wallace's great romance "Ben-Hur" consisting the services of 350 persons, will be presented at Marquam Grand Theatre, Portland, Or., for five nights and two matinees, Dec. 1 to 5, inclusive.

The advance sale of seats for "Ben-Hur" commences on Thursday morning, Nov. 26, at 10 a. m., at the theatre box office. It is advisable to file your order for seats prior to that date as orders for seats through the mail or the express offices will be promptly attended to, in the order of their receipt, when accompanied by remittance and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply in order to avoid all mistakes. Applications for seats should be made to Calvin Heilig, manager Marquam Grand Theatre. State when ordering priced tickets desired and performances.

SCALE OF PRICES.

Lower floor, first 12 rows, \$2.50
" " balance " \$2.00
Balcony, first 3 rows " \$2.00
" next 3 " " \$1.50
" last 6 " " \$1.00
Gallery, reserved " 75c
" admission " 50c
Box and loge seats " \$3.00
Matinee prices same as night.

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Amrah, the Egyptian servant of Ben-Hur, who over hears his recital of the wonderful miracles of the Nazarene to Simonides in the palace of Jerusalem. She has learned that the two mysterious leprous women prisoners released by Pilate

from the tower of Antonia on his succession to the governorship of Jerusalem, are the long-lost mother and sister of Hur. Though her Ben-Hur first hears the fate of his loved ones, for whom he has sought for eight years. Amrah tells him they are in the tombs of the lepers in the vale of Hinnon. Crazy by this awful news he rushes away to find them. He fails, and, after an all-night search, falls unconscious.

In the meantime Amrah seeks the afflicted mother and sister and tells them that Ben-Hur has discovered their fate and is seeking them; she tells them too of the Nazarene and the miracle He has worked in the cleansing of the lepers. She urges them to go to the path the Christ will take over Mount Olivet to enter the city of Jerusalem, and seek his aid. They discover Ben-Hur unconscious and bend over him, the mother realizing that if their hope in the Nazarene fails, it will be the last time she will see her son on earth. The joyful song of the multitude with the Nazarene is heard in the distance. They go to seek Him, leaving Ben-Hur wrapped in the slumber of exhaustion.

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City Election Notice.

The annual election for the city of Independence will be held on Monday, December 7, 1903, when the following city officers will be elected:

Mayor, for a term of one year.
Recorder, for a term of one year.
Marshal, for a term of one year.
Four councilmen, for a term of two years.

POLLING PLACE.

Polling place at city hall.

JUDGES.

Three judges are appointed as follows: S. B. Irvine, U. L. Frazer and A. Huston, the last two also acting as clerks of election.

The election shall commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and shall continue till 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

By order. W. G. SHARMAN,
City Recorder.

The Best Remedy For Croup.

[From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.]

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1903, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., at the Bank, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1903.

Reports from Parker and Lewisville show that the recent wind storm there did much damage.

Clover Leaf, Rebekah lodge elected the following officers Tuesday: Noble Grand, Mrs. Etta Walker; Vice Grand, Mrs. Nellie Damon; Secretary, Miss Kate Jones; Financial Sec., Mrs. Nora Mattison; Treas., Mrs. Lola Perry.

Mrs. E. M. Young and Mrs. W. W. Percival were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Wanted—A girl or woman to do general house work. Write or phone at once to Luckiamute Mill Co., Monmouth Ore.

Wm. Parker, at one time a teacher at Ballston and Dallas, also candidate for school superintendent of this county, is very ill at Silverton with typhoid fever. His wife is down with appendicitis, and their son the other day was drowned. Affliction has laid its hand heavily upon this family, and they have the sincere sympathy of many Polk county friends. His brother, Archie Parker, our R. F. D., left this morning to be at their bedside. During his absence Geo. Huntley will perform his duties.

Real Obedience.

Special Correspondence.

To be good is not enough; one should be good for something. Likewise for a child to be obedient is not all that is necessary; he should obey implicitly and instantly, for there is no true obedience except it be absolute.

To obtain such obedience is not difficult if the right start is made. Make a child look you in the eye before beginning to give instructions. Many times a child does not do as he has been commanded simply because he did not understand half that was said to him, or perhaps half understood. First see that you are understood; then enforce instant obedience. Allowing a child to take its time, when given a command only encourages the natural desire to take its own way, as well, which is seldom the same as your way, which in the end causes friction between parent and child.

One of the best ways to keep your little ones respect and obtain obedience without ill humor, is to be reasonable at all times and to explain your motives to the one that is to follow your commands. A child understands many times as soon as it begins to talk even a little, and by simple language and suitable gestures many times are made comprehensible to even the little tot at your knee. Try reasoning instead of so much force, and you will be agreeably surprised by results. Again never promise a child anything without keeping your word. Broken promises destroy a child's confidence in and respect for an elder more quickly than any other one fault that can be made. If a reward is promised, grant it; if a whipping has been merited and threatened, keep your word. You will retain your child's respect by standing by your promise. Do not be repeatedly saying "Do this" or "Don't do that," if you wish to have happy, sweet tempered children, for "nagging" would turn a real cherub into a pouting, fretful little nuisance.

As next Thursday is Thanksgiving day, we will go to press a day earlier than usual. All correspondents, advertisers, etc., are requested to send in their copy a day or two earlier than usual.

A Home Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Willard Elbert Craven and Miss Anna Elizabeth McAdam, fourth daughter of Mr. Thomas McAdam, of Chelsea, Province of Quebec, Canada, was solemnized at the home of bride's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor, of Independence, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate members of the families. The ceremony was performed by Arthur S. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church of Independence, of which the bride and groom are faithful members. The bride and groom are both well known in Independence and are generally well beloved. Mr. Craven will continue in his position as book keeper for the Wade Hardware Co., while Mrs. Craven, now queen of his heart, will in a few days be honored with the position of mistress around his hearth in a cottage in the south part of town.

Mrs. A. J. Goodman left today for a week's visit with relatives in Albany.

Polk County Bank,

INCORPORATED.

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IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.

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DEPART FOR TIME SCHEDULE ARRIVE FROM

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Chicago	Salt Lake, Denver, Portland Ft. Worth, Omaha, Special Kansas City, St. 4:30 p m	
9:20 a m via Louis, Chicago and Hunting- East.		ton.

DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULE	ARRIVE FROM
Atlantic Express	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, 8:15 p m via Kansas City, St. 10:30 a m	
Hunting- ton.	Louis, Chicago and East.	

DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULE	ARRIVE FROM
St. Paul	Walla Walla, Lewis- ton, Spokane, Wal- 6 a m via lence, Pullman, 7:35 a m	
Spokane.	Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	

70 hours. Portland to Chicago. No change of cars. Tickets East via all rail or via boat and rail via Portland.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND.

DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULE	ARRIVE FROM
8 p m	All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco Sail every 5 days.	4 p m

DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULE	ARRIVE FROM
Daily except Sunday	COLUMBIA RIVER To Astoria and way landings. 4 p m	
8 p m		
Saturday 10 p m		

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