

TONIGHT

"The Closed Road"

The story of an idle rich man who, about to kill himself owing to ill health, is checked by a young girl, whose brother is accused of a crime. The young idle rich man gives himself up as the criminal, and remains in jail, for the crime of another. The story is strongly portrayed by

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TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

Maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 4 degrees.

OREGON TRUNK TRAIN

Arrives 7:20 a. m.
Leaves 9 p. m.
O. W. R. & N. TRAIN.
Arrives 7:35 p. m.
Leaves 7:25 a. m.
AUTO STAGE LINE SOUTH.
Leaves 8:45 a. m.
Arrives 5 p. m.

AUTO LINES.

Cars to Burns, Fort Klamath, Port Rock, Silver Lake and other points south and south east.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

General delivery open daily 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.
No mail distributed on Sunday.
Night train mail closes 8:15.
Day train mail closes 6:30 a. m.
TELEGRAPH HOURS.
Western Union daily 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday and holidays 8-10, 4-6.

TELEPHONE HOURS.

Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 24 hour service, including Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. C. McKinney, of Sisters, was in the city today on business.

E. A. Mann, of this city, is spending a few days in Roseburg.

Mrs. C. E. Nichols has returned to Bend from a trip to Portland.

C. C. Cogswell, of Bend, is in Raymond, Washington, spending the holidays.

Abbot C. Read is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Weiser.

Mrs. Eva Burgess, of The Dalles, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Iva West Ward.

Robert Smith, stockman of Morrow county, was a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Margaret Weist left last night for a few days' visit with friends in Portland.

Misses Inez Penn and Gertrude Hanks left last night for Portland, where they will attend the seasons.

Bend's Economy Center

Warner's

— The —

Variety Store

of the Oregon State Teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Knutsen and son Ford are visiting with relatives in Astoria this week.

Mrs. James B. Hall of Seattle is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Becker, during the holidays.

John Burns and Miss Wilma Burns, father and sister of Mrs. James Ryan, are visiting in Bend from Seattle.

S. L. Wiggins, traveling freight and passenger agent for the O. W. R. & N., spent Christmas day with relatives in Portland, returning this morning to Bend.

AT THE HOTELS.

R. R. Gardner, J. M. Home, Geo. F. Wunsch, J. B. Lyons, Tim Carroll, N. L. Dedmond, J. S. Napier, and E. A. Gibbs are Portland visitors in Bend who are registered at the Pilot Butte hotel.

Judge W. D. Barnes arrived in the city last night from Tumalo, and is registered at the Pilot Butte.

D. E. Bond, of Fort Rock, is registered at the Pilot Butte hotel.

Charles E. Oliver and Bert A. Adams, of Lakeview, are guests at the Pilot Butte.

Roy E. Thomas, of The Dalles, is at the Pilot Butte hotel.

George McDonald, of Gateway, is stopping at the Pilot Butte hotel.

S. E. Perras is in Bend from his homestead and is stopping at the Pilot Butte.

L. Garfield, W. F. Appelman, N. C. Pearson and Frank M. Hobson are in the city from Portland and are guests at the Pilot Butte hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Grimstead, of Wilbur, are registered at the Wright hotel.

R. P. Brown, of Raymond, is a guest at the Wright hotel.

L. Oliver, of Vancouver, is registered at the Wright.

Dan Robertson, of Portland, is stopping at the Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Booth, of Metolus, are spending the day in the city and are guests at the Wright hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of Hampton, are visitors at the Wright hotel.

J. S. Napier and E. Abernathy, of Genesee, Idaho, are registered at the Wright.

Harold Jordan, of Spokane, is a guest at the Wright hotel.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Members of the Bend Commercial club will hold their weekly meeting and luncheon tomorrow noon at the dining room of the Wright hotel. Not only is it to be their weekly gathering, but their annual meeting as well, the chief business scheduled being the election of officers and directors for the coming year.

CHRISTMAS BRIDE IS SPIRITED AWAY BEFORE CEREMONY

Deschutes county's second Christmas bride was kidnapped last night. Just when Henry C. Hendrickson, the groom, had almost given up hope of finding her, friends arrived with the girl at the office of Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes, and the wedding ceremony was performed. Miss Bessie Porter was the bride.

Plans had been made by the young couple to leave on the evening train for points on the John Day river, but practical jokers interfered, and Miss Porter was spirited away in an auto and not brought back until the train had whistled out. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson left the city this morning.

The wedding was not only Deschutes county's first Christmas marriage ceremony, but the first nuptials here on a license made out in the new county. The permit was issued Saturday by County Clerk J. H. Hanner.

ENGLAND NOT READY FOR PEACE DECLARED

Mrs. J. D. Davidson, of Bend, Receives Letter From Sister in Town in Great Britain.

That the spirit of the British people is not in favor of peace, but rather favors the continuation of war to a decisive end, is shown in a letter just received by Mrs. J. D. Davidson, of this city, from a sister living in Newcastle on the Tyne, in England. She asserts that the Allies are just ready for war, and that peace has entered into their minds.

The letter states that new armies are constantly forming, and denies that the drain on the English population, caused by the war has caused any deterioration in the quality of recruits being mustered to the colors. "The Allies were not prepared at the beginning of the war," Mrs. Davidson's sister writes, "but now they are prepared and they mean business. There is not the least sign nor thought of peace."

Foreshadowing the recent action of President Wilson, is the intimation that sooner or later, the United States would have to take a hand in affairs, possibly acting not only as a mediator, but as a participant.

SERVICE HELD FOR BABY
Funeral services were held yesterday morning for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Stookey, of this city. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

HOOSIER LAWMAKERS ARE EVENLY SPLIT

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—The first fight to come before the Indiana legislature when it meets on January 8 will be in the senate when 25 Republicans and 25 Democrats will fight for control and patronage of the upper house.

This is the second time in Indiana's history that the senate has been equally divided between the two parties, as there was a similar situation in 1879.

Prohibition will be one of the principle questions to come before the legislature. A bill calling for statewide prohibition will be introduced. Other propositions coming up are the calling of a constitutional convention, the creation of a state highway commission, reformation of tax laws, provision for use of the budget system in state and counties, provision for the appointment of a business manager for cities, limited woman suffrage, the "blue sky" law.

The Great Privilege of Illness.
Illness is the great privilege of life. Love only is comparable to it. They are twin privileges. Both deny the common value of things; both assert that man's destiny is bound up with transcendental powers. Of this there is the only testimony we have, for the body's evidence is a denial—a negative assertion that the sparkle of consciousness is a random striking of substance on substance, like steel on flint. Illness pares and lops off the outer parts of life and leaves us with the essence of it.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick in Atlantic.

Largest Crystal of Beryl.
It remained for a Turk, wandering far from his native land, to find the largest crystal of beryl (aquamarine) ever discovered, a long distance inland in Brazil. It was dug out at a shallow depth, transported by canoe to the coast and finally sold at Bahia, bringing the finder, it is said, \$25,000. According to estimates, this crystal would furnish fully 2,000,000 carats of aquamarines of various sizes.

These Careless Men.
"Sometimes I wish I had married a professional fall keeper."
"Why, mother, what makes you say that?"
"I suppose I could trust him to lock up the house."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Located the Time.
"Do you know what time your sister's young man left last night?"
"I think it was about 1, dad, because when he was going I heard him say, 'Just one, only one, dear!'"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Hoyden Simply Loves to Skate In This



ELFISH RESULT.

Mulberry Angora in a three piece set, to say nothing of the cozy mittens, affords "flappers" this novel rig for the rink. High collared, snugly buttoned and belted, the costume is designed for speed.

PRISONER ASSERTS THAT HE LOST \$30 WHILE INTOXICATED

That \$30 was taken from him while he was in an intoxicated condition was the assertion of James Ferrell, laborer, in the municipal court before Judge H. C. Ellis this morning, when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested Saturday night at the Depot hotel. Ferrell was in sore need of the money, for Judge Ellis sentenced him to the payment of a \$25 fine, and 10 days in jail.

Another money loss was reported last night to Officer Frank Culp, when a boy of about 14 complained that he had been held up while on his way to his home across the river, and that \$3 had been taken from him. His description of the robber was somewhat hazy, but he admitted that his assailant had no weapons.

Chief of Police Nixon was doubtful as to the veracity of the boy's story, and the lad disappeared before his name could be secured.

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our patrons for their splendid patronage, and especially for their consideration during the pre-holiday season. The many kind things that have been said to us and about us in connection with our business is more than appreciated.

With the drawing to a close of the old year we wish sincerely to extend our greetings to everyone for a

Prosperous and Happy New Year**LARSON & CO.**

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