

The Standard Theatre Price To Grade Pupils

Admission Lowered From
35 Cents to 25 Cents
Regular.

Tomorrow night, the Standard again presents Fred Thomson and his beautiful horse "Silver King," in a fine Western picture. For a time Thomson and his horse were off the screen, when they were filling engagements on the stage. They appear tomorrow night in "The Tough Guy," the plot having to do with life on a big Western stock ranch.

Beginning with tomorrow night's show a cut will be made in admission prices to all pupils of the Athena grade school over 12 years of age and who heretofore have been paying 35 cents admission. Hereafter they will pay 25 cents admission to all regular program entertainments, the only exception being super-special productions, when the 35 cents admission price will apply. The new price schedule will be for general admission, 35 cents; grade pupils, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents.

Sunday night Constance Talmadge is coming in one of First National's comedy hits of the year, "Learning to Love." In this mirth glowing vehicle of healthy laughter, Connie has four fiancés and one husband to keep track of and the way she does it is a scream from start to finish.

An Indian Museum

Pendleton stands in a fair way to secure an Indian museum through acquirement of the Moorehouse and Kunzie collections, which are the most complete of any in the Northwest. John Vert, who also offers \$5000 for construction of a suitable building if Pendleton will raise \$10,000, controls the Moorehouse collection, and Clarence Bishop is owner of the Kunzie curios.

Junior Class Benefit

The presentation of "Brown of Harvard" by the Standard Theatre, Saturday evening as a benefit to the junior class of Athena high school was a success in every particular. The play was well received by the audience, and the numbers given by class members added much to the evening's entertainment. The class netted \$20 as their share of the proceeds.

St. John's Day Rites

Observed in Mexico

June 24 is universal bath day in Mexico. Throughout the republic men, women and children, by going down to the streams or swimming pools and bathing, commemorate the day on which St. John the Baptist baptized Jesus Christ.

This custom of observing "St. John's day" was originated by the Spanish in the sixteenth century, when all recent converts among the natives were taken to a stream of running water and baptized. The custom is believed to be peculiar in Mexico.

As the tradition began to lose its hold on the people, following the gaining of independence, the ceremony began to take on a more festive aspect and lost somewhat of its religious significance. In the nineteenth century, therefore, the day began to be celebrated by aquatic fiestas, held in streams where available or in pools in the larger cities.

Cane and Beet Sugar

When highly refined no one can distinguish between cane and beet sugar, as they are one and the same thing. Between the crude or raw beet and cane sugars there is a great difference, the latter being a edible, while the former is not, as it possesses a very disagreeable odor and taste. Cane sugar molasses is good for culinary purposes; beet sugar molasses is not. Cane juice contains glucose, but beet juice does not, though the latter contains raffinose and the former does not.

Tax Refund for County Relief Only.

Roseburg, Or. — A conference of judges and commissioners of several counties in Oregon affected by the tax refund of the O. and C. land grant measure was held here and it was the sentiment of those attending that the money to be received is entirely for the relief of the counties in which the land is situated, and that no claim upon any of it

Led to Indian "Mutiny"

Sepoys are the native British Indian soldiers. In religion they are the most part Mohammedan and Brahman. One considers the cow sacred, the other is not permitted to eat pork. The Enfield rifles which were put in the hands of the Sepoys just before the "mutiny" had cartridges greased with tallow and lard. It was necessary for the soldiers to bite these cartridges with their teeth. On May 10, 1857, the Sepoys mutinied in Meerut, when native troops rose and liberated some of their comrades who had been imprisoned for refusing to handle the English cartridges.

31 Years Ago

January 10, 1896

Pendleton papers claim for that city the credit of originating and carrying out successfully the big wheat deal when 40 cents per bushel caused a large amount of wheat which was lying storage, to be moved.

Monday night at the Morris building, in Athena, will be presented the historical play "Damon and Pythias," for the first time in this city. The play is under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge here. They have secured the services of William Rasmus, who is conceded to be the best impersonator of Damon on the stage of the Pacific coast. Mr. Rasmus comes from Portland, where he has just completed the task of making up a cast of 100 persons to present the play two nights at the Marquam Grande theatre in February. Charles Kinzie will play the part of Pythias, and balance of the characters are assigned to home talent.

Elmer Brown, a former well known resident of this city, died Monday morning, at 9 o'clock at the home of his father-in-law, J. M. Giles south of Pendleton, of consumption. Mr. Brown has been ill for over a year, his sickness dating from the time he was stricken with diphtheria. He was a member, in good standing of the Woodmen order and belonged to the camp in this city, and his wife will receive \$3000 from the beneficiary fund. The remains were interred Wednesday in the Weston cemetery, and were followed to their last resting place by many friends and brother Woodmen.

Mr. L. J. Foss is troubled this week with an injured knee. Miss Leola Young attended the leap year ball at Weston, Saturday night and reports a most enjoyable time.

A leap year ball is to be given at the opera house, this evening under the management of young ladies. Boys, were any of you left.

Marshall Gillis, with the assistance of John Foss, has been engaged in tightening the rods on the water tank.

James Froome this week, received direct from the Cohn factory, a beautiful alto horn, for which he paid \$40. Thus slow but sure, the Athena band is acquiring a superior grade of instruments, experience having taught the boys that the best is the cheapest.

A number of Odd Fellows of Athena attended the installation at Adams last Saturday evening. A splendid time and a good supper is reported.

Forty-seven cents a bushel was the figure paid in Walla Walla, Monday, for a choice lot of blue stem. Local competition is assigned for the spurt in price.

Another fatal accident occurred at the Virtue mine, in Baker county, Monday morning. Walter B. Cranston, aged 30 years, fell from one of the lower levels down the shaft, a distance of 100 feet meeting instant death.

Richard Allen, a young man residing near Pilot Rock, met with an accident on Sunday afternoon, while engaged in hunting ducks. While in the act of sealing a fence, his gun was accidentally discharged, tearing away the fingers of the left hand.

Unwise to Disregard

Danger in Lightning

There are cases of persons having garments torn by lightning while they themselves have suffered no serious harm. The body is largely composed of water, and if the clothing is dry the bolt will pass through the body. If the clothing is saturated the bolt may follow the clothing instead of the body. It is advised by some that anyone caught in a thunderstorm in the wilds should immerse himself in order to saturate his garments, or, if this is impossible, to expose himself fully to the rain in order to be drenched at once.

There are few manifestations of nature's power more awe inspiring and at the same time more fascinating than a violent thunderstorm. Comparatively few adults acknowledge a feeling of terror in the presence of this majestic display. There is, however, a distinct difference between fear and caution. The danger from lightning is never great, but it exists and it should be reduced as nearly as possible to the vanishing point.

"Divine" High Priest

The Grand Lama is the supreme high priest of the Lamaistic hierarchy, and is regarded as a divine being. Lamaism is the name of the religion prevailing in Mongolia and Tibet and to some extent in China; its followers are numbered in the millions. Lamaism is a form of Buddhism, corrupted by Shivalism, and by Shamanism or spirit worship. It was introduced into Tibet by the Chinese about the middle of the Seventh century, A. D., and shortly thereafter the holy city of Lhasa became a goal for pious pilgrims and the seat of the Grand Lama. The Grand Lama is also called the Dalai Lama, i. e., the ocean-priest, or priest as wide as the ocean.

Find Music Beneficial

in Mental Disorders

Music has recently been used in prison and insane asylums to give pleasure to the inmates and to arouse a normal community spirit among them. The results have been very gratifying, according to an article in Welfare Magazine.

Music furnishes a safe emotional outlet and has a decided relation to human conduct. Persons suffering from mental disorders behaved sanely and normally, some for the first time in many years, when influenced by music. No claim is made to cure or improve abnormal mental conditions by music, but great pleasure and benefit may be derived from group singing, bands and the like.

The cost of bringing music to state wards is relatively small and it is thought that it may be counterbalanced by the amount of property saved from destruction when the emotional energy of certain violent types is given an outlet through music.—Hygeia.

What She Was After

Mrs. Skiffington, during the course of an afternoon call on Mrs. Biffington, sought the latter's advice regarding a proposed divorce action.

"Well," said Mrs. Biffington, on the conclusion of her friend's lengthy recital of her woes, "you have had your marital troubles just like the rest of us; but I am not at all sure that you would be justified in taking this step. You have no other grounds for seeking a divorce, have you?"

Mrs. Skiffington hesitated a moment, and then added: "To tell the truth, in addition to what I have just said, I have a brother who is a lawyer, and I am very anxious to give him something to do."

Retiring into Ourselves

Men seek retreats; houses in the country, seashores, and mountains; and thou, too, are wont to desire such things very much. But this is altogether a mark of the most common sort of men; for it is in thy power whenever thou shalt choose, to retire into thyself. For nowhere either with more quiet or more freedom from trouble does a man retire than into his own soul, particularly when he has within him such thoughts that by looking into them he is immediately in respect, tranquillity.—Marcus Aurelius

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla. In the Matter of the Estate of John Wright, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday the 29th day of January 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court room at the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, this 24th day of December 1926. B. B. RICHARDS, Administrator of the Estate of John Wright, Deceased. D31J28.

No. 214 SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla. E. C. Prestbye, Plaintiff, vs. Viola Butler Shaffer, Defendant.

To Viola Butler Shaffer the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby notified that E. C. Prestbye is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1984 issued on the 10th day of November, 1925, by the Sheriff and Tax Collector of the County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, for the amount of Thirteen and 88-100 (\$13.88) Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1922, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 5 of Kirk's Second Addition to the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said E. C. Prestbye has paid City Liens and has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's Tax	Date Paid	Tax Rec'd	Am't Paid	Rate Int'l
1923	Nov 10, 1925	1210	1274	5%
1922	Nov 10, 1925	1211	1418	12%
City of Athena Street Improv't Lien	Jan 4, 1926		261.05	12%
	Apr 29, 1926	317	6.98	12%
	Nov 4, 1926	865.0	6.87	12%

Said Viola Butler Shaffer, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that E. C. Prestbye will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla, and said order was made and dated the 6th day of December, 1926, and the date of the first publication of this summons is

the 24th day of December, 1926. All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

Address: Athena, Oregon. WATTS & PRESTBYE, Attorneys for the Plaintiff. D24F11.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Dora Lockwood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the above entitled estate, and that he has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate are directed to present the same to me at my home in Athena, Oregon, or at the office of my attorney, Stephen A. Lowell in Despain Block, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, with proper vouchers.

Dated December 24, 1926. ZEPH W. LOCKWOOD, Executor. D31J28.

(Equity No. 4223)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, a corporation, Plaintiff

vs. Dean T. Willaby, Myrtle Willaby, B. E. Richards, K. A. Thompson, Virgil R. Zerba, and The Peoples Warehouse, a corporation, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled suit, to me directed, and dated the 2nd day of December, 1926, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant Dean T. Willaby, for the recovery of the sum of \$7,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 6th, 1920, the further sum of \$600.00 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of the suit taxed at \$27.30; and commanding me to sell the following described real property situated in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:

The West half of the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 24, Township 4 North, Range 34 E. W. M., excepting about 2 acres heretofore conveyed to Dolph Lodge No. 80, Wild Horse Lodge No. 73, and Trustees of Pythian Lodge No. 29; all in Umatilla County, Oregon.

Now therefore in compliance with the demands of the said writ of execution, decree and order of sale I will, on Saturday the 15th day of January, 1927, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Pendleton Umatilla County, Oregon, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title, estate and interest that the said defendant, Dean T. Willaby, had on the 6th day of October, 1920, being the date of said mortgage to the plaintiff which is being foreclosed, or that the defendants or any of them in the above entitled suit have since acquired down to and inclusive of the date of sale, in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy the said writ of execution, decree and order of sale, with interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1926.

R. T. COOKINGHAM, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. Watts & Prestbye Athena, Oregon. Attorneys for Plaintiff. D17J14.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Louisa Adaline Wagner, deceased, in the County Court in the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present such claims duly verified, and with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned, at the office of Raley, Raley & Steiwer, in the First National Bank Building, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 31st day of December, 1926.

ACY J. WAGNER, Administrator of the estate of Louisa Adaline Wagner, deceased. Raley, Raley & Steiwer, & H. J. Warner, Attorneys for Administrator. D31J28.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas Howland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That R. L. Howland, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nicholas Howland, deceased. All persons having claims against his estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law, at the law office of Will M. Peterson, attorney at law, Stanger Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 17th day of December, 1926.

R. L. HOWLAND, Administrator. Will M. Peterson and George R. Lewis Attorneys for Administrator. D17J14.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Ira Durrill, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Henry Craig, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ira Durrill, also known as I. W. Durrill, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, with proper vouchers, in the manner provided by law, to the said administrator, at the law office of Will M. Peterson, in the Smith-Crawford Building, at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 17th day of December, 1926.

HENRY CRAIG, Administrator. Will M. Peterson and George R. Lewis Attorneys for Administrator. D17J14.

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