

At the Theater Tonight

The Blackfoot Halfbreed—Kalem.
An historical Indian production.
The Sky Pilot—Vitagraph
The romantic experience and adventure of a missionary in the
of gold and ice.
1. **Birds In Their Nests**—Pathe
2. **S. S. Olympia**
3. **Bald Ice**—American Comedy.

Friday and Saturday

The New Church Carpet—Edison.
PATHE'S WEEKLY

New York City—The rioting of the strikers in department of street
cleaning assumes such proportions that the police have to escort
the strike-breakers.
Lafayette, Ind.—At centennial of battle of Tippecanoe the fight is
enacted on the battlefield in presence of former vice-pres. Fairbanks
Hodgenville, Ky.—Pres. Taft attends dedication of Lincoln Memor-
ial on site where Lincoln was born.

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THURSDAY, June 6,1912

Is A Sacred Thing.

(Spokesman Review).

Personality is a sacred thing. Whether one accept or reject the theory that God created man in his own image and likeness and pronounced his work good, whether one believe or doubt that there is a divine element in men, practically all Americans hold to the divineness and sacredness of man as man.

These qualities pass over from men to the works of men. Society and political institutions have a sacredness of their own.

The presidency of the American democracy, the headship of more than 90,000,000 self-governing people, is clothed with a real sanctity.

It is sacred because it expresses and incarnates the sovereignty of the people, who are the fount of authority and the source of law and power.

The sacredness of personality embodied in the supreme office that embodies the personal authority of over 90,000,000 Americans who have delegated their sovereignty to one man for four years.

The American presidency is the most august of human authorities in the sphere of secular government.

Not even the king of England nor the emperor of Russia compares in this respect with the president of the United States. They represent merely the tradition of inherited and external authority over their subjects. He stands forth as the people themselves through their fellow citizen exercising sovereignty. Lack of respect for the presidency would result in loss of reverence for he people.

The presidency has been glorified by the statesmanship of Washington and sanctified by the martyrdom of Lincoln.

It has been held up by Jefferson and Madison, by Roosevelt and Taft, as presidents, to the lofty level to which the father and the savior of his country each lifted it.

A president is not merely the first citizen of the United States, but is that plus the public and official citizenship of all Americans as embodied in his high office.

It ought therefore to be held in reverence by every citizen, for it expresses him at his largest and best as an American.

Loss of reverence for what the presidency stands for would inflict grave damage on American character and American life.

At Canyon City on Wednesday of last week, George W. Anderson was acquitted on the charge of murder in second degree for the killing of George W. Barnes. This was the second trial of Anderson, a hung jury last November resulting in a retrial at the May term of court.

President Taft has granted an unconditional pardon to Willard N. Jones, convicted of land fraud in 1905 at the trials conducted by Francis J. Heney and Detective Burns. Pardon as based on the ground that improper methods had been pursued in filling the jury box from which the Jones jury was drawn. It was anything with Heney and Burns to get convictions; they cared but little how it was done.

The Pacific States Telephone company ought to come to Grant county and carefully pick up their Long creek line and take it east for a relic. What the line is maintained for no one knows, as no one in recent years has ever carried on a conversation over it. It is as dead as a last year's presidential boom. The funniest part of it all is no one is vexed or disappointed and if the people of the northern end of the county are asked if they have telephone communication they just grin and say "Y-a-p." No one expects it to work and it never disappoints, and when the people are in a hurry they hitch up a team and drive a distance say of 40 or 50 miles. This makes it slow and yet infinitely faster than the phone line to Long creek. All the line needs is a tombstone with a comic epitaph.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

FROM OVER THE STATE.

Bumper crops and prevailing good prices are expected to put the farmers of the Pacific Northwest in high good humor this Fall, and through him, the three states are expected to prosper as never before. Every indication is for big yields in all the staple products and for some prices will be very high. The biggest wheat crop ever harvested is predicted for Oregon, Washington and Idaho and it is thought the yield will reach 70,000,000 bushels, worth \$52,500,000. Oats are expected to add \$18,675,000 to the farmer's bank roll and barley \$9,900,000 more. Fruit marketed this Fall and Winter will add \$15,000,000 to this new wealth and hay the neat sum of \$35,390,000. The wool crop is estimated to be worth \$6,600,000, and hops \$4,650,000. This is a total income for the producers of the three states of almost \$150,000,000. If the manufactured products were added to the wealth of the soil, it is probable the total would fall not far below \$500,000,000 for the year.

Indicating the desire of the railway company to stimulate the livestock industry in every possible way, the O. W. R. & N. Co. has just named D. E. Clark livestock agent. This is a new position and he will give his time to aiding the stockmen of the state to grow more and better horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

Now that the three year homestead bill seems certain to become a law, interest is being aroused anew in Oregon's vacant lands. Statistics have been gathered from the records of the General Land Office, showing there is lots of room in this state for the homesteader, there being 15,959,377 acres still unappropriated. This is a little more than one-quarter of the state's area. Every county in the state has its quota and while most of the land is far from the larger towns, much of it is fertile and will be productive when tilled.

Oregon has an opportunity to attract settlers from the Middle West by making good exhibit at the Northwestern Products Exposition at Minneapolis, November 12-23, according to Will A. Campbell, secretary, who was lately visited Portland. There is nothing so convincing as an actual exhibit of what a state can produce, he says, to win settlers. Such a demonstration is held to be more forceful than any amount of advertising or any other form of exploitation.

Albany's Fourth of July celebration will have a double significance. Besides Independence Day enthusiasm, the coming of the Oregon Electric to Albany will figure as a cause for celebration. Surrounding communities will be invited to help in the jollification.

Oregon will have a delegation in attendance at the Northwestern Development League Congress at Seattle, June 5, 6, 7 and 8. Representatives have been named by the Governor and Oregon speakers have been given places on the program. Subjects of interest to the whole Northwest will be discussed.

Orders for approximately 50,000,000 feet have been placed with mills of Oregon and Washington to supply material for new equipment for the Harriman lines in this territory. The traffic officials are preparing for the new crop season by ordering 8,200 box cars and 56 cabooses to be distributed over the Union Pacific, O. W. R. & N., Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line roads.

Move On Now!
says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25c at Slocum Drug Co.

A New Creamery.
R. Rasmussen, of the Mountain Valley Creamery company says that the new plant adjoining the Stadelman Ice company will be ready for operation Thursday, when cream will be received and churning commenced. The new concrete block building is practically completed and will be turned over to the creamery company by the contractors Wednesday night. The installation of the machinery started today. Mr. Rasmussen says that the farmers will be directly benefited as they can bring cream to The Dalles and receive the same price for it here as they would in Portland, which will save them the expense of shipping.—The Dalles Chronicle.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been successfully used in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by Patterson & Son.

THE DANDELION

Many Lawns In Heppner
Badly Infested.

Having noted that many of the lawns of Heppner are being taken by dandelion, our friend, J. T. Knappenberg, of Ione, sends up the following: The most effective and practicable method of clearing a dandelion infested lawn, other than by hand digging, is by the use of iron sulphate applied as a spray. The writer has succeeded with three applications in entirely killing all plants of this common lawn pest without injuring the grass. A portion of the lawn so badly infested that hardly anything but dandelions was visible a year ago is now without a single plant and the grass has thickened a good deal in consequence.

A solution of copperas or iron sulphate made by dissolving at the rate of 1 1/4 pounds of the salt in a gallon of water should be applied to the lawn with a sprayer pump so as to wet every plant. It will not do to use a common sprinkler. The solution must be put on in the form of a fine spray applied with some force to be most effective. A common bucket spray pump, or even a hand atomizer, for very small areas, is suitable, providing it makes a fine, forcible spray. Do not try to hit the dandelions only, but cover every square inch of the lawn. In this way all seedling plants will be killed. Put on a second application in two to three weeks and a third and possibly a fourth late in the summer if any of the dandelions start into growth. The grass will be blackened for a short time, but soon recovers and after a watering and mowing will appear darker green than before. Do not allow the solution to get on cement or stone walks as it produces a rather permanent yellow stain.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by Patterson & Son.

STRAWBERRIES.

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The Misses Elizabeth and Edith Slocum departed Wednesday morning for Portland.

Miss Grace Van Vactor departed this morning for Arlington on an extended visit with relatives.

L. D. Swick and wife, of Monument, are visiting with friends and relatives in Heppner this week.

Andy Rood, Jr. and M. T. Gentry departed on Monday morning for McDuffey springs, and will be absent for several weeks, treating for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford departed yesterday morning for Corvallis where they will spend the summer vacation visiting with relatives and friends.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The result was lasting!"—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner, Labor Statistics, Augusta Me.

Mills Maxwell arrived from Roseburg on Friday and contemplates spending the summer in Morrow county. He says his section will produce a big crop of fruit this season.

Rev. John McAllister drove overland to Condon the fore part of the week to attend the Baptist Association. He expects to return to Ione Saturday to hold his usual services on Sunday.

J. W. Becket was among the former Morrow countyites to arrive from Portland on Monday evening, coming up to take a look at the splendid crop prospects about his old Eight Mile home.

Mrs. W. O. Hill accompanied her mother, Mrs. McFerrin, on the latter's return to Portland this week and will spend some time visiting in the metropolis and at other points in the Valley.

The local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a ball on Friday evening, June the 7th, in Roberts hall. A pleasant time is anticipated, and a large crowd has signified their intention to attend.

There is no real need of any one being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Patterson & Son.

Miss Blanche Clausmeyer and little sister Gertrude arrived on Friday evening from Castle Rock, Wash. Miss Clausmeyer has just finished a nine months' school at Castle Rock and evening.

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OSCAR BORG
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will spend a part of her vacation visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eli Maddock.

Six- and eight-horse teams, drawing two and three big wagons, have been coming into Heppner by the dozens this week loaded with wool. These are returning to the interior with freight, which fact reminds us much of former days in Heppner.

PINE CITY.

Waldo Vincent is in Heppner at the present writing.

R. F. Wiglesworth made a trip to Echo last week.

The people of this vicinity have begun cutting their hay.

W. E. Wiglesworth went to town Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Jack Deardorff went to Hermiston Saturday for a bunch of horses.

Mrs. R. F. Wiglesworth is visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Mrs. G. W. Vincent and Miss Cora went to Heppner Sunday returning Monday.

C. H. Bartholomew has a new auto. The Butter creekers are getting the fever bad.

Most of the wool growers of Butter creek are in Heppner attending the wool sales.

Most of the sheep in this vicinity have left for the mountains for their summer's stay.

Victor Wiglesworth and Miss Mandy Irvine spent Sunday evening with Miss Zilpha Munkers.

Bro. Hoxsins preached to a good sized audience Sunday but left no appointment for the future.

W. W. Howard has finished hauling wool to town, and Ed Neill has started to hauling. The roads are very good between here and Heppner, barring a few washouts.

Messrs Harry Coxen and George Cooley took dinner at R. F. Wiglesworth's Sunday where Elbert Cox is chief cook during Mrs. Wiglesworth's absence, and after dinner they went to H. O. Robertson's and spent the evening.