

WAYS TO BLOCK CROOKED PROMOTERS

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MANY reliable corporations, firms and individuals are engaged in developing mining properties, drilling for possible new oil wells and promoting new inventions and enterprises.

The number of those who deliberately scheme to defraud is large and they are shrewd and deceitful. For this reason those who cannot afford to lose their savings should not trust entirely to their own judgment in making investments.

In order to divide the sheep from the goats—to distinguish between reliable and unreliable promoters, to tell the good investments from the worthless—the inexperienced investor should consult his banker or list the National Better Business Bureau, whose headquarters are in New York City, advise him.

Others you know nothing about. Some times you may be approached to make a trade by a plausible person claiming to have better investments to offer than those you have.

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they are spending at Yellowstone Park. Mrs. R. O. Barrie enjoyed several days' stay in Portland and Salem. She returned home Saturday night.

Miss Hilda Turner is enjoying a visit with relatives in California. Miss Frankie Allen, popular grade school teacher, is attending summer school at Monmouth.

V. T. Keys, of Pocatello, was a visitor at the Byars home Thursday last week. Why did your correspondent write Miss Olga Plog? Force of habit—that's all.

Regular announcements at the Methodist church next Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school, Allison Fletcher, Supt.; 11 a. m., morning worship, Rev. W. N. Byars, pastor; 7:15 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

Measured by hours Harriet Mae, the day-infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plog, stopped for a stay so brief, yet sweet and tender memories of her will ever be present with her parents and she has established a place in their affections none other may fill.

Ollie Jefferson Lester was born in Pickets county, Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, October 30, 1888. At the age of six months his mother started with friends for the long trip by wagon to the Pacific coast.

Lester enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Minneapolis, Minn., December 6, 1912. He served until February 14, 1917, when he was discharged at Bremerton, November 30, 1917, he married Katie Walker.

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MT. HOOD CABLEWAY MEETING IS HELD

New impetus to the movement for the right to construct a cableway from Cloud Cap Inn to the summit of Mount Hood by Cooper Spur was given at a breakfast meeting at the Multnomah hotel at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

Eric Hauser, proprietor of the Multnomah hotel, as chairman of the Oregon hotel men's committee on the proposal, called the meeting.

Since Colonel William Greely, chief forester, whose division of the department of agriculture has jurisdiction over the national forests, denied the request of Portland capital and business heads the right to construct a cableway, the group which met Tuesday plans to take the matter over to Greely's head directly to Secretary Fardick.

The school election Monday evening was very quiet. Of the 148 legal voters only 85 were present and four of those were the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose attended the Rose Festival Thursday. C. E. Monroe passed away at his home here Friday evening at 10 o'clock, after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Miss Marion drove to Monmouth Tuesday to attend the graduation of their son and brother, Lloyd. They returned Wednesday. Lloyd returned on Friday to spend the summer with his parents.

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Members of Rockford Grange, who attended the state meeting at Corvallis last week, were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Palminter, Mrs. H. D. Steele, Mrs. Wm. Munroe, Mrs. D. H. McClain, E. G. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fordan, Mr. and Mrs. Fordan and Lesley went on to Eugene to visit friends.

Pythian Notes

At the regular convention of Waucouma No. 30 Tuesday evening, L. B. Calkins, past grand chancellor, of California and at present superintendent of insurance, was present and gave the members one of his stirring talks.

The promoters hold that this is a special case, because the request was turned down on alleged personal sentimental feelings on the part of the forest chief, and, therefore, the matter can be legitimately taken direct to the department head.

The second cover spray for the control of the codling moth will soon be due. Worms and moths continue active. This spray should follow the last application within fifteen to twenty days in order that protection from the first brood may be maintained.

Shining Shoes for College Funds. Two Hood River boys, Frank Barger and Bartley Woodyard, are spending the summer shining shoes to augment their funds for college expenses.

Local business folk are giving them good patronage. The knight rank will be exemplified June 28. An old timers' team will be used and a drill team of younger members. A lunch will be served at the close of the work.

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THE FIRE BRIGADE (Don't Miss It!)

Friday, June 24 Last Day of THE FIRE BRIGADE (Don't Miss It!) Saturday, June 25 "WHITE FLANNELS" with Louise Dresser, Jason Roberts and Virginia Browne Faire.

The most poignant mother story ever told. The drama of a coal-miner's wife who wanted her son to be a white-flannelled college boy.

Also, another Wise Cracker Comedy: "Love at First Fight" NEWS—TOPICS—FABLES Prices 10c-35c

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 ADOLPHE MENJOU in "Evening Clothes" The story of a man who loved his wife so deeply that he rebuilt and later wrecked his whole life to prove it to her.

And for Comedy, "Snookum's Outing" Prices 10c-35c Continuous 2 till 10

Monday, June 27 "BACHELOR BABY" Oh, Boy! This is great! A real cast too, and doing comedy "Krazy Kat"

LOOK THIS ONE OVER 1—Tom Queen. (Blackface minstrel direct from Al G. Field's Show.) 2—Elsie and Jack.

3—The Westcotts. Broadway Favorites in Songs Dances and Music. 4—Martin and Walters. A Sure-Fire Comedy Act presenting "Make me laugh" —Do they and how?

5—The Five Folette Girls. Five good looking young girls in a high class singing act. This is known as the best girl singing act in Vaudeville. Look them over. Prices 10c-50c

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Ladies, register your male early. Tell him his worries will all be dead letters when he sees — It will tickle you like a money order from home. Also Ham Hamilton in "Hitchin' Up" (A Riot) Prices 10-25-35

Yes, the Luther College Band will be here soon. Thursday and Friday June 30-July 1 JOHN GILBERT and GRETA GARBO in "FLESH AND THE DEVIL"

A heart-touching story of youth's plight of eternal friendship. Seared by the hot passions of early manhood — and eventually sanctified in the light of true understanding. And for Comedy The Battling Kangaroo 10-25-35

Don't forget the Luther College Band. The Liberty SAT.-SUN, JUNE 25-26 GEORGE O'HARA in "The Timid Terror" He was scared of the Boss — but what a change; he was afraid of his rival, but he knocked him for a loop.

Also a Comedy "Fatal Footsteps" Prices 10c-25c Open every Sat. and Sun. Matinee and Night



Good Advice that Prevented Disaster

New schemes to defraud are being hatched daily. The unscrupulous promoter never sleeps but is continuously plotting new methods of attack on the savers' hard-won accumulations.

Remember that anything that is worth investing in is worth knowing about as to its safety, its income, and its marketability.

Millions of dollars have unfortunately been lost through poor investment. It is always better to invest in a safe, honest business and so great is the legitimate demand for investors' funds that not one cent need be wasted by them on fraudulent schemes.

Don't Trade Good for Bad Don't exchange your investments for a future article will tell of more schemes by which people are defrauded of their savings.

of the summer as instructor in the summer school at U. of O. Mrs. John Lester, of San Pedro, Calif., was here for the funeral of her son, Ollie Lester. She is visiting relatives.

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