

SEATTLE MANAGERS AGREE

JOHN P. HOWE JOINS NORTHWEST THEATRICAL ASSOCIATION.

Calvin L. Heilig, of Portland, Brings Negotiations to Successful Close.

John P. Howe, who made a success of the old New Market Theater, now a matter of history in Portland, and who has conducted a popular theater in Seattle, has joined the Northwest Theatrical Association and has thereby ceased to be a rival of John Cort's Grand Opera House.

The rivalry of Howe and Cort, so says a Seattle dispatch, which, through their connections, extended to Spokane and Butte, has not been profitable to either manager, and for some time each has been inclined to amity.

The effect of the arrangement will not be fully appreciated by the general public until the next theatrical season is on.

In Portland Howe is known as the man who reconstructed the New Market after Fred W. Stechan, later the manager of the Princess Louise Theater, in London, England, had made a failure of it.

FUNSTON IS VERY LUCKY

Fighter, Who Comes to Vancouver, Favored by Chance.

The appointment of Brigadier-General Frederick Funston to the command of the Department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver, Wash., has awakened much interest among military men.

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"The capture of Aguinaldo was the spectacular feat, that brought him the appointment as Brigadier-General in the regular Army from the President. This was certainly a great advance from the office of General in the volunteer corps, and places Funston in an easy place for the rest of his life.

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"There is quite a pretty little romance connected with Funston's married life. While his regiment was drilling at the Presidio, in San Francisco, he became acquainted with a young lady of Oakland, and they were married before the troops were ordered to the islands.

"No married men were allowed to take their wives, but Mrs. Funston was not to be stopped by such orders. Together with the wife of another officer, she procured a suit of khaki, and was allowed to board the transport as one of the soldiers. It was not until the vessel had been at sea for 24 hours that they were discovered, and as it was then too late to return the women were taken to Honolulu. Colonel Funston was as much surprised as any one to find his wife on board, and was not guilty in any way of conniving at her stowaway trip.

HE JUMPED A BOARD BILL

THAT IS WHY HARRY WHEELER COULD NOT WORK WITH UNIONS.

Man Who Died in Redding Had Rule Enforced Against Him in Seattle and Portland.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 7.—(Special).—Because he had jumped a \$6 board bill in Seattle, Henry Wheeler, an electrician who died here this morning, was not allowed to work with the members of his union for some time.

"Wheeler could not work in Portland for the same reason," said H. G. Greene, the business agent of the Building Trades Council and a member of the Electricians' Union.

CROSSED THE PLAINS MANY YEARS AGO

MRS. EVALINE H. RIGGS.



SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special).—One of Oregon's pioneers of 1850, Mrs. Evaline H. Riggs, 72 years old, died here this first of this week, after an illness of three days.

WORKS IN MUD—CAN'T SEE

The Diver Stays Below for Several Hours at a Time and Labors.

Honolulu Advertiser. "Yes, I believe that diver gets \$15 a day for his work down on the bottom of the dock, but he runs the risk of losing his life in some way every day he receives."

The diver employed is one of the oldest in Honolulu. He is, of course, encased in a diver's armor, but it is remarkable even then the length of time he is capable of staying under water at his work.

An Unlucky Lottery. London Daily Mail. A painter and his wife, named M. and Mrs. Allain, at Roubaix (Nord), were informed in July last that they had won £2000 in a lottery.

One Den of Iniquity Closed. New York Commercial Advertiser. There is very slight probability that Canfield will ever return to this city to reopen his art home in Forty-four street.

Beats Invisible Ink. New York World. Invisible ink and "sympathetic" ink are beaten entirely by a new development in preparations of this nature reported by the trade journal La Papeterie.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO MILL

Eugene Woolen Factory Finds It Necessary to Expand.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special).—The Willamette Valley Woolen Manufacturing Company is now at work with an addition to its present mill.

Heavy Wind Storm. A strong south wind is blowing today, and conditions are said by old-timers to be right for another freshet.

Reported Loss of Stock. Many reports of loss of stock on the range in the foothills have been during the past few days.

PURCHASE CONTROLLING INTEREST

Well-Known Financiers Buy Into Traders Bank of Spokane.

SPokane, Feb. 7.—(Special).—The controlling interest in the Traders National Bank of this city, one of the strongest financial institutions in the Northwest, has been sold to Alfred Coolidge of Pullman; Aaron Kuhn, of Colfax, and A. P. McClain, a well-known banker of Tacoma.

Investigating Penitentiary Scandal. SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special).—The joint committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the State Penitentiary has been taking testimony all day today relative to the recent scandal at that institution.

Held Up at a Lumber Camp. ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 7.—A special to the Standard from Missoula says that, as W. H. Harris, a liquor man of Nine Mile, was delivering some goods at a lumber camp near by, five men set upon him and, while some held him, the others robbed him of \$500 in cash.

Wheeler secured work soon after he came here but in a few days the Seattle office notified him that he had left an unpaid bill, and that his landlady needed the money.

I learned that Wheeler had worked his way to Redding, so I wrote the union there telling them the facts and of course the union men there refused to work with him.

Several other trades-unions have the same rule in regard to payment of debts as the Electrical Workers. They were made to protect hotels and boarding-house keepers from losing their money through the sudden leaving of itinerant members of the unions, who carry a traveling card and stay only a short time in each town.

Washington Post. We admire his courage and his candor. We pay to his sincerity the tribute of our unfeigned admiration. But we do not think he has been well advised, and we make bold to speak our mind.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, worth \$10, \$12 and \$13.50. \$8.35

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Men's Suits and Overcoats, worth \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00. \$5.85

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth \$8, \$9 and \$10. \$5.85

Men's Cassimere and Worsted Trousers, worth \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3. \$1.85

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, for ages 3 to 10 years, worth \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3. \$1.65

Boys' 25c Golf Caps 10c, Boys' 10c Black Hose 5c, Boys' 35c Fancy Caps 19c, Boys' 25c Iron Clad Hose 17c, Boys' 50c Wool Sweaters 33c

PRICE EXAMPLES

Silk and Dress Goods Aisle Sparkling With Low Prices

Space will not permit the mentioning of many of the excellent values to be found in this department—let the following specials tell the story of the entire aisle:

50 pieces Wool Plaids, 34 inches wide, bright, pretty colors, all new, worth 30c per yard, special price, only 21c

200 yards of black Beau de Soie Silk, 24 in. wide, excellent quality, very good value at \$1.25 per yard, special price 98c

1800 yds. corded Wash Silks, not cotton warp, but all pure silk, white and all new colorings, sold everywhere for 50c yd., 39c special price

UMBRELLAS In Abundance. 10 dozen ladies' 26-inch Umbrellas, fine quality gloria covering, best paragon frame, steel rod, large assortment of handles, worth \$1.25, special price 98c

30 dozen children's school Umbrellas, steel rod and extra strong frame, special price 58c

HOUSEKEEPERS' UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY Do Not Fail to See Our Prices When Shopping. 35 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long by 50 inches wide, beautiful design, worth \$1.75 pair, special price \$1.40

Five pieces of bleached Table Damask, all pure linen, our own importation from Ireland, 58 inches wide, excellent value at 65c yard, 50c special price. A saving of at least 20 per cent on Towels, Table Linen, Tapestry, Portieres, Linen Tray Cloths, etc.

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Advertisement for Robert's Bros clothing store, featuring various clothing items and prices. Includes a circular logo with a lion and the text 'LION CLOTHING CO. TRADE MARK'.

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IF IT'S IN OUR AD, IT'S TRUE