

MERCHANT OF VENICE

Play Will be Repeated for Benefit of Carnival

ON NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Local Business and Professional Men Attest to the Excellence of The Performance— A Big Night

The publicity committee of the coming Strawberry Carnival are "warming up" and following is the result: There are a number of people in Roseburg who feel very willing to contribute toward the success of the Roseburg Strawberry Carnival, and an opportunity will be given to them next Tuesday evening.

The committee is in need of funds to carry on a successful campaign, and request that the people of Roseburg fill the opera house next Tuesday evening, and thus show their appreciation of the efforts of the young people, as well as to materially assist in the success of the carnival.

Remember one night only, at the city theatre, corner Washington and Jackson streets, Tuesday evening, eight o'clock. Please be present.

There are a number of Roseburg people who do not feel that they can afford to subscribe ten dollars or more to the success of the carnival, but who can, without any visible effort, purchase tickets to this excellent home talent show, and by so doing, show that they are patriotic citizens, and that they are willing to assist in the success of the carnival to this extent.

The entertainment drew a full house on its first presentation and every one was well pleased with the excellence exhibited by the young people of the high school.

J. W. Perkins, president of the commercial club, says it is the best home talent show ever given in Roseburg.

Mayor Haynes, was so pleased with it that he expects to attend the second performance.

Dr. A. C. Seely, who is quite an expert in judging meritorious entertainments, says that every person in Roseburg who can obtain a seat should attend.

Senator Abraham says that it is

more entertaining than a day spent in the legislature.

Representative George Neuner says that he would not miss it for ten dollars.

Representative Buchanan says that the only reason he would not attend the second performance is because he fears his presence might prevent some other person spending an enjoyable evening, but that he will purchase tickets even if he has to stand to see the performance.

O. P. Coshaw says that he will not permit any other engagement to interfere with his attendance, as he feels that the young people are deserving of encouragement, and their generous offer should be appreciated by the people of Roseburg, especially as it will materially assist in the financing of the deficit existing in the Carnival funds.

Dexter Rice expects to bring his family, in from the farm, attracted solely by the merits of the performance.

Sam Josephson says that he will not permit business to interfere with such a splendid opportunity to spend a pleasant evening.

T. H. Booth says that the entertainment is well worth the price in itself, and the added features of being given by the high school juniors and for the benefit of the carnival committee should make every man feel it his duty to purchase a ticket, even if it is impossible for him to attend.

The favorable comments on the entertainment might be continued indefinitely, but the above are sufficient to demonstrate to all that they should hasten to procure their tickets, and thereby recognize the generous offer of the high school juniors and assist materially in the removal of the present deficit in the carnival funds.

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Please note the following important additions:

Louie Reisenstein promises to attend this performance and purchase two seats for himself, and his criticisms will be the result of personal knowledge.

Al Croason says he will go if it costs him a dollar's worth of gasoline.

Clark Brothers have agreed to cut out salmon fishing for two hours in order to attend. The whole office force of The News actually offer to pay for tickets to the show, and both A. C. Marsters and Thomas Sheridan promise the entire financial support of both banks.

The only person who refuses to purchase a ticket is Clark Bargar, who is sore because he says they are advertising a "merchant of Venice", and are therefore discriminating against his business.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Two transients were arrested by Night Officer Williams late last night accused of breaking the seal and entering a freight car in the local Southern Pacific railroad yards. The men will be held in the county jail awaiting the arrival of Southern Pacific Detective Riley, who is expected here tomorrow morning. The men will probably be tried on a charge of burglary.

DEFENSE FOR ARIZONA

Senator Works, of California, Upholds Progression.

PEOPLE WANT LARGER CONTROL

Recall and Initiative Will Materially Assist in Excluding Corrupt Politicians from Positions of Public Trust.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Speaking on the admission of Arizona to the union, Senator John D. Works, republican insurgent of California, delivered his maiden speech in the senate today. He said in part:

"A territory is asking to be admitted to the union. Her plea for admission is met not with the claim that she does not possess the necessary territory or population, but solely because her constitution provides for direct legislation. The people are insisting that they shall be permitted to govern their own country and that it shall not be corrupted and governed by the power of money in the hands of men who care nothing for government except as a means of increasing their vast wealth. This widespread uprising against corruption is founded upon the most convincing evidence. We need not go outside of this chamber to find evidence of this fact.

"It is not my purpose to reargue that case, I am citing it to show why the people of this country may justly claim a larger share in the selection of their officers and the control of legislation. When the people attempt to limit the power of their representatives and assume some of that power themselves by ignoring the unfaithful representatives and electing directly at the polls or by recalling them and substituting honest and capable representatives in their places, the cry is raised that this effort to control their representatives, and their government is a violation of the constitution. This is the issue that confronts us today. The proposed constitution of Arizona provides for the initiative, referendum and recall. Objection is made to the admission of this territory as a state on this ground and this alone.

Referendum an Old Law.

"The referendum has been in force for certain purposes in almost if not quite every state in the union from the beginning and that in the most important of all questions—the adoption and amendment of constitutions—desires many other things. The initiative and referendum has been in force in Oregon for some time and the question of the constitutionality of such legislation has been before the supreme court of that state more than once.

I am not expecting the millennium to come in politics, if direct legislation shall be universally adopted in this country. After all, and in the final analysis, the stability of our institutions must depend upon the honesty and patriotism of our people.

Who Has Better Way?

"Can any senator suggest a better way than that of giving greater power to the people through the direct primary and the initiative, referendum and recall?

California Bosses Routed.

"I speak from knowledge when I say that the corporate interests and political bosses of my own state have been utterly routed, our politics purified, the standard of citizenship elevated and the confidence of the people in better conditions vastly increased through these reform alone. They have banished the political caucus and convention, the convenient tools of corruptionists, and made every voter independent to do his own will at the polls.

"Whereas, before, one great corporation, with its allied forces of evil, nominated and elected our officers and the officers elected were its servants and not the servants of the people. At the first election after the primary election law went into force we elected an honest, courageous and independent government—a man who takes orders from no corporation, machine or boss; a lieutenant governor of the same caliber and the best legislature the state has ever had.

Protection from Bribers.

"I am proud of the people of Arizona, who have come here with this constitution, so framed as to protect them and their new state from fraud, corruption and bribery in elections and in public office.

Recall is Constitutional.

"The recall is singled out as the one indefensible provision in the proposed constitution, and the right given to recall judicial officers is denounced as particularly obnoxious. I am in entire sympathy with the election to the recall judges. But what has the question whether I or any other senator does or does not believe in the recall of judges to do with the right of Arizona to be admitted as a state?

"The provision for the recall is not in violation of the constitution or of the enabling act. It is a question

that affects Arizona alone and one that her people have a right to settle for themselves."

COUPLE ARE ARRESTED.

Accused of Statutory Offense By Fred R. Day.

Acting upon a complaint filed by Fred R. Day, who lives on a farm near Oakland, District Attorney Geo. M. Brown caused a warrant to be issued out of Justice of the Peace R. W. Marsters' court late yesterday charging Mrs. Day, wife of the complainant, and Ore Pilkington, both of whom reside at Oakland, with a statutory crime. Sheriff George Quine instructed his deputy at Oakland to arrest the couple this morning and they will probably arrive here in custody of the officer this evening.

The domestic life of Day and his wife has been somewhat "ruffled", and only recently the former filed a suit for divorce. This suit is at present pending in the circuit court of Douglas county and will probably be tried during the May term. In his suit for divorce, filed on February 7, 1911, Day alleged that he and his wife were married at Vancouver, Wash., on January 20, 1909, and later removed to the vicinity of Oakland where they located on a farm. For a time, he contends, things went well, but finally there came the hour of disappointment and he was compelled to seek relief in the courts. Among other allegations, he alleges that his wife frequently visited at Oakland, but instead of soliciting medical treatment as pretended, spent the time in the company of men other than himself. Day also alleges in his complaint that upon one occasion his wife was detected sitting in the lap of another man, much to his humiliation. Day also contends that at the time of his marriage he was owner of 221 acres of land, located near Oakland but for business reasons, deeded it to Mrs. Day without consideration. He claims that she agreed to reconvey it to him upon request, but in this she has failed. No children were born to their union.

On February 9, 1911, the day following the filing of the preceding complaint, Mrs. Day filed an answer in which she denied each and every allegation contained in the complaint, save the contention that she was married to Day and that they had since lived on a farm near Oakland. In her answer she further set out that she was destitute, and was unable to raise sufficient money with which to contest the suit. Consequently, she petitioned the court for an order directing the plaintiff to liquidate the costs incurred in her defense, and the same was heard by Judge Hamilton in February. Mrs. Day alleged that her husband owned personal property valued at approximately \$2,000, and was well able to provide the necessary money. In her answer, Mrs. Day admitted that she owned the property in question, involving about 220 acres, but said that she was unable to realize on the same on account of Day's suit.

Following Mrs. Day's answer to the original complaint, Day filed another suit through his attorneys, Fullerton & Orcutt, in which he asked to recover possession of the land deeded to his wife at the time of their marriage. In this complaint, Day alleged that he deeded the property to his wife, on April 4, 1909, for business reasons, and with the understanding that it was to be reconveyed to him at such time as he might make request. He contends that he acted in good faith, and upon frequent occasions, asked her to transfer the deeds. He says she utterly refused to act, and consequently made it incumbent upon him to file the second suit. He asks for a decree setting aside the deed, and the return of the property.

With the case against Mrs. Day and Ore Pilkington filed, the troubles of the family are more perplexing, and appearances tend to show that the past history of the parties to the controversy will be investigated thoroughly during the May term of the circuit court. All of those in-

WAITING FOR BATTLE

Americans at El Paso Evidence Anxious Interest.

TROOPS ARE MOVING ON JUAREZ

Mexico Sends Apologies for Sarcas-tic Note and Withdraws Offensive Epistle—El Paso People Ready to Scrap.

(Special to The Evening News.)

EL PASO, April 21.—Every citizen of El Paso is on the anxious seat of expectancy today, eagerly waiting for 3 o'clock, at which hour Madero said he would open fire on Juarez unless Diaz abdicates or Navarro surrenders to the insurgents. Insurgent battle lines are spread through the hills west and south of Juarez, and the general opinion is that a battle will be fought. On the American side of the border the United States troops were drawn up in double cordon to prevent citizens from getting into the danger zone in event the battle is inaugurated. The chief fear of the insurgents is that some of the over inquisitive Americans may get hurt from stray bullets. In event Juarez is attacked from the Bauche side it is almost certain that El Paso will be in line of fire from the federals, and under those circumstances, feeling here running high, it is probable that American citizens will return the shots.

Moving On Town.

EL PASO, April 21.—A movement of 500 rebels from the hills toward Juarez at noon today marked what is believed to be the beginning of evolutions leading to a general attack on the Mexican city. A council of war was held at Madero's quarters this morning, and it is believed that immediate action was decided upon.

Mexico Hastily Apologizes.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In telegrams to the state department today the Mexican foreign office withdrew those portions of Diaz's reply to

involved in the trouble seem determined, and it is said that the suits will be warmly contested. Mrs. Day is represented by Attorney Elbert Hermann.

President Taft's note which gave offense here. Ambassador De La Barre told the president last night that Mexico desired no intervention, and it was not intended that the note should be construed as a tart reply to Mr. Taft. Under these circumstances a revised reply to Taft's demands is expected hourly.

Aid For Juarez.

DOUGLAS, April 21.—Colonel Chiapas, with 500 federals, left Agua Prieta this afternoon to go overland to the relief of Juarez. It was announced by Col. Diaz that the troops had gone to Cienzas, a point about ten miles east of that city, to engage the rebels, but Cienzas reports that no rebels are there. It is therefore believed that the force is enroute for Juarez.

CONTEST IS KEEN.

Voting Is Active and the Several Candidates Show Increase.

With steady voting, several contestants in the contest for "Queen of the Carnival" and "Queen of the Children's Parade" are showing increased strength, and it looks as though the finish may be exciting. Mrs. Gronvold still leads in the former contest with 932 votes, while her nearest rival, Mrs. William Bell has 540 votes. For "Queen of the Children's Parade" Maurine Buchanan leads with 197 votes, while Lucile Gilmore is a close second with 175 votes.

Queen of Carnival.

Table listing candidates for Queen of Carnival and Children's Parade with their respective vote counts.

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A certain man in this town needs watching. Is he your Husband, your Brother or your Son? We have noticed him gazing longingly at the good WATCHES in our window as he thought of the poor time-piece in his pocket. HIS BIRTHDAY. Would be made so happy if it brought him the good Watch that he deserves and "love will find the way" for the cost will not break you. \$5.00 TO \$250.00. W. E. CLINGENPEEL THE JEWELER. Watch Inspector for the General Public.



Ederheimer-Stein Young Men's Clothes

On May 11, 12 and 13 Roseburg is going to have the best Strawberry Carnival and Rose Show ever shown in Oregon. We are going to have more people here than were ever in Roseburg at one time—Roseburg is coming to the front fast—so is Harth's Toggery keeping in line with the spirit of progress. We have the finest store in Douglas county and in this store we are showing up-to-date merchandise. Every suit is fitted to your measure and kept pressed free for you—we are showing the best makes of hand tailored suits—those that have character, style and are dependable and that is still more to your liking prices are less than elsewhere too—we are here to prove it to your entire satisfaction and if you are not satisfied your money back. You'll find this is the store you want to do your buying in. Try us.

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