

OPEN OCT. 4TH

Officer 666 Will be the First Show at Antlers.

ELKS THEATRE NEARLY DONE

Manager Bloom Has a Fine List of Shows For the Winter Theatre Season—Theatre Is Complete in Every Detail.

That which Roseburg people have long wished for is soon to be a reality. A modern theatre, complete in every detail, one that will accommodate the many high class shows that...

The Antlers—for just as the name of the new theatre—is one of the most complete and up-to-date theatres to be found anywhere.

The Antlers theatre is located in the new wing to the Elks building at the corner of Lane and Jackson streets and presents an imposing appearance on the street.

A large electric sign spelling out the name "Antlers" will greet the passer-by when the theatre is in operation. There are to be 140 electric lights on the outside of the theatre which will make light as day the entrance to the new show house.

The ticket or box office is located at the right of the inside foyer and will be opened at ten o'clock every morning. Tickets for road shows will be sold at the box office and at the Rexall drug store.

The main floor of the theatre is directly back of the foyer. One passes into the theatre proper and is surprised at the grandeur of it all. The seating capacity of this floor is 500.

The balcony chairs are similar in construction and design to those of the lower floor with the exception that the sea is of solid mahogany instead of leather.

The gallery chairs are not quite so ornate as those of the balcony, but they are easy and comfortable. In fact nowhere in the theatre has the convenience of the patrons been neglected.

Box seats are 44 in number and are entered from the right or the left of the balcony. These box chairs are the latest approved style of theatre box seats and have easy leather cushions.

On the lower floor will be another ladies dressing room, larger than the one up stairs and fitted in accordance with the other downstairs...

ishings. At the left of the outside foyer is the entrance to the balcony. This consists of a flight of stairs which approaches an inclined walk which goes across the front of the building and then turns upward again to the balcony.

The decorations are beautiful. The ceiling is a light cream which gradually is blended into darker shades till the bottom of the wall is reached when the shade is almost a dark tan.

The scenery has been made and designed in Portland by one of the best scenery houses in the entire West. It has been specially designed to fit in with the better road shows of the country and will be real works of art.

The stage opening is 28 feet wide.

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SULZERS TRIAL

Impeachment Court Convened at Albany Today.

HOUSE PASSES CURRENCY BILL

Only 84 Votes Registered Against Measure—Millionaire Chocolate Manufacturer Kills Chauffeur.

(Special to The Evening News.)

ALBANY, Sept. 18.—Governor Sulzer was placed on trial before the impeachment court of 57 members, not counting two absentees, today. Senator Wagner called the court to order in the senate chamber at 11:59, and at 12:55 the court adjourned, having transacted no business beyond swearing in members.

Sulzer is said to be considering the wisdom of resigning and then appealing to the voters as an independent at the next election. He told friends that he would like to have the question of his "recall" decided by the voters instead of by politicians.

House Passes Currency Bill. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—By a vote of 286 for the measure, and only 84 against, the house today passed the administration currency bill.

Manufacturer Kills Chauffeur. BALTIMORE, Sept. 18.—Charles Guth, a millionaire chocolate manufacturer, engaged in a terrific fight with Charles Murphy, his chauffeur, in a garage here this morning. During the fight Guth shot and killed his employee.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FOR PEOPLE OF SALEM

Will Vote On The Measure At The Regular Election in November.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—Acting Mayor Sigmund today announced that he had appointed the following commission to draft a commission charter, which will be voted on by the people at the November election.

The mayor is an ex-officio member of the commission and the city

REPORT UNTRUE

Roosevelt Has Not Been Appointed Special Ambassador.

FOLK GETS AN APPOINTMENT

Nomination Will Go to Senate Tomorrow—Japs Are Poor Ball Players—Bulgarian Army Frames Plot.

(Special to The Evening News.) NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Flat denial of the published reports that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had asked ex-President Roosevelt to serve as a special ambassador to persuade England and Germany to reconsider their determination not to participate in the Panama exposition, was voiced today by Roosevelt's private secretary, Secretary Harper also said that Roosevelt does not contemplate a trip to Russia.

Folk Gets Appointment. Washington, Sept. 18.—Former Governor Folk, of Missouri, will be appointed solicitor of the State Department. It is understood that his nomination for the position will be sent to the senate today or tomorrow.

Japs Play Poor Ball. Tokio, Sept. 18.—The University of Washington base ball team, which has been playing a series of games here, defeated the Yokohama and Shogyo teams by a score of ten to one.

Army Officers in Plot. Sofia, Sept. 18.—Many arrests of Bulgarian army officers, suspected of complicity to dethrone Czar Ferdinand and establish a provisional government until a new ruler could be chosen. Dissatisfaction over the outcome of the war with former allies following the struggle with Turkey, is said to be responsible for the plot. Ferdinand has been in seclusion for many days, evidently fearing violence.

Priest Schmidt Slurwd Criminal. New York, Sept. 18.—Chief Flynn of the federal secret service said today that he had never known an insane counterfeiter. New York detectives almost to a man agree with Flynn that the priest is slandering, and declare that the prisoner is the shrewdest criminal captured in a generation. Astonishment is generally expressed at the scope of his career.

MARION COUNTY FROWNS ON WIDOWS' PENSIONS

County Court Refused To Listen To Pleas For Money.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—County Judge W. M. Bushey doesn't like the widow's pension law, and therefore he will have nothing to do with it. If persons want assistance from Marion county they can have their names entered on the pauper list, declares the judge. Not a claim has been allowed under the new law, and Judge Bushey said today that none will be allowed as long as he is in office.

Many applications have been made for assistance under the provisions of the law. Judge Bushey says if these were all allowed they would cost the county over \$12,000 a month.

"I received a letter today from a attorney in the legal adviser. There has been a growing sentiment in the city for several years that the city should have a commission form of government, and at a recent meeting of the council a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a commission to draft a charter.

Acting Mayor Sigmund declares the present system of city government is little more than a farce and the time is ripe for a change.

MR. O. D. BLOOM



Manager of the Antlers Theatre in the New Elks Building. The Theatre Will Have Its Grand Formal Opening on October 4th When "Officer 666" Will be Presented to the Theatre Going Public.

LOST—Probably at the fair grounds, fraternity pin set in diamonds. Name on back, Lea E. Turney, finder return to N.C. and receive reward.

woman saying she supposed some mistake had been made, as she had heard nothing from her application," said the judge. "There are many of them who haven't heard anything."

"Here in town there is a widow with one child who applied," said the judge. "She has work, gets \$1 or \$1.25 a day, and she can work as long as she is able. There are women whose husbands are living who are worse off than they are. There are women whose husbands are sick, yet they don't get any assistance. That is the trouble with the fool law."

"We are taking care of our poor people under the pauper law. Of course many women are too proud to be put on record as paupers, but they can get help that way if they want it."

The administration of the widow's pension law if left to the county court, so Judge Bushey is taking it upon himself to nullify the law by ignoring it.

RACES FOR TODAY.

With the largest crowd ever in attendance at any day of a Douglas county fair and with the grandstand packed almost to its capacity, the second day of the race meet started upon the 2:15 pace with a purse of \$300.00 and each heat a race.

Up to press time the results of today's races were as follows: 2:14 pace—1st heat, 1. Aldine; 2. Bonnie Antrim; 3. Lou Miller; 4. Tilda Wave; 5. King Seal; Time 2:16. 2nd heat, 1. Aldine; 2. Bonnie Antrim; 3. King Seal; 4. Tilda Wave. Time 2:18 1/2. Lou Miller broke her ankle after reaching the 1-8 mile pole. 3rd heat, 1. Aldine; 2. King Seal; 3. Tilda Wave; 4. Bonnie Antrim. Time 2:18 1/2.

2:30 Trot—Purse \$250.00. 1st heat, 1. Beautiful Morn; 2. Hallie B; 3. David Harum; 4. Nearast N. Time 2:25. 2nd heat, 1. Hallie B; 2. Nearast N; 3. Beautiful Morn; 4. David Harum. Time 2:24 1/2. 3rd heat, 1. Beautiful Morn; 2. Hallie B; 3. Nearast N; 4. David Harum. Time 2:25.

Results of Wednesday's Races. Two-year-old trot—First heat, 1. Ronniola, A. L. McDonald; 2. Valen M. F. P. Norton; 3. Man of War, H. S. Hogoboom. Time 2:30. Second heat, 1. Ronniola; 2. Man of War; 3. Valen M. Time 2:29 1/2. 2:30 pace—Purse \$250. 1. Lo Lo; 2. E. Golden; 3. Amy May Zolock; 4. F. W. Wadson; 5. Gladstone; 6. George L. Parker; 7. Mysterious Jim; 8. John Kiger; 9. Admiral Togo; H. S. Hogoboom; 7. Walke, Percy Ward; 8. Victor Bell; John T. Beville; 9. Wing & Wing; L. R. Edmundson. Time 2:22.

Second heat—1. Lo Lo; 2. Amy May Zolock; 3. Walke; 4. Mysterious Jim; 5. Helen Mistletoe; 6. Admiral Togo. Time 2:22. Third heat—1. Lo Lo; 2. Mysterious Jim; 3. Amy May Zolock; 4. Admiral Togo; 5. Walke; 6. Helen Mistletoe. Time 2:25.

2:15 Trot—Purse \$300—1st heat, 1. Dr. Wayo, A. R. Porter; 2. Veina Z. F. P. Norton; 3. Doc Munday, A. Svarvold; 4. La Sista, Mrs. R. C. Staats; 5. St. Michael, C. F. Watson; 6. Dolly McKinney; 7. Murray; 7. Borena D. A. C. Lohmire. Time 2:23. Second heat—1. Dr. Wayo; 2. La Sista; 3. Doc Munday; 4. Veina Z; 5. St. Michael; 6. Dolly McKinney; 7. Borena D. Time 2:22 1/2.

3/4-Mile Running race—\$100. 1. Steele, J. W. Whitsett; 2. Navaio, R. A. Edmundson; 3. Shamrock, W. W. Kinnicut. Time 50 seconds. Two-Mile Relay Race—\$200. 1. Virgil Smith, using Babe, Barney, Joe and Puss. 2. J. V. Short, using Bell, Stella, Minnie and Topsy.

PRAISES CITY

Marshfield Record Editor Visits Roseburg.

EXPECTED TO FIND "JAY TOWN"

Was Much Surprised When He Noted The Many Substantial Improvements and Miles of Paved Streets.

S. R. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien with a party of Marshfield friends visited Roseburg last Sunday. They came over in an auto and expected to find a "jay town" but were delightfully surprised with what they saw. Mr. O'Brien is editor of the Marshfield Record, and upon returning to his city wrote the following for his paper:

"When the writer started on a trip to Roseburg he expected to find a 'jay town'. He would not have been surprised had there been one paved street and two or three good looking buildings and several score Stringtown-looking shacks. In fact that is what he expected. He had been so informed. Long before he reached Roseburg the conclusion was forced upon him that the fine country through which he was passing must, through sheer necessity, have a good

SCORE FASHION

W. C. U. Opposes Immodesty In Dress.

NEWSPAPER TOBACCO ADS BAD

Condemned Sunday School Teachers or W. C. T. U. Members Who Help Brewery Industry By Hop Picking.

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Without direct mention of the silk skirts, sleeveless gowns or the so-called diaphanous attire the women of the Multnomah County W. C. T. U., who met in convention yesterday, scored present fashions and declared themselves in favor of modesty in dress. "It was just the extreme fashions that we attacked," declared one of the women, in explaining the resolution, "and it applied not only to the women, but to the men."

A resolution declaring that 1914 instead of 1916 was the proper time to launch the "Oregon dress" campaign was adopted and it was decided that the other county organizations of the state be advised of this action by the Multnomah union. The action of newspapers in accepting liquor and tobacco advertisements was deplored as was also the removal of the Bible from the schools. President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and others who have banished wines from their tables were highly commended and high tribute was paid to the city officials for their efforts to make Portland clean.

Sunday school teachers or W. C. T. U. workers who aid in the harvesting of hop crops were singled out for attack and they were bitterly condemned for the aid they give the brewing industry by picking hops.

The election of officers, which resulted in the re-naming of Mrs. Mary E. Mallett as president, and Mrs. Margaret Houston, vice-president, was the concluding feature. Mrs. J. W. Wilkins was elected to succeed Mrs. Ella Himes as corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earl C. Arnold was selected to replace Mrs. Ward Swops as recording secretary, and Mrs. Inez Richardson was named as treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Elizabeth Daiglish. The resolutions were in the hands of Mrs. Earl C. Arnold, Mrs. B. P. Wolf and Mrs. Frances Henderson.

WORK AT STATE FAIR.

Grounds Busy Scene In Preparation For Event Sept. 29, to Oct. 4.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—The state fair grounds are humming with activity these days as the preparations for the big annual state fair, which will be held September 29 to October 4, are being rushed. A number of the machinery exhibitors began this week the installation of their exhibits in the new machinery hall, which is going to be chock-a-block with displays of all sorts of modern machinery.

Entries for late closing harness events closed last Monday, and Secretary Meredith states that an unusually large number of entries have been made. The racing program this year will be one of the best ever pulled off at the state fair.

The camping grounds are going to be filled this year with people who come to spend the week at the fair. Many new campers' cottages are being erected.

town as a source for its outlet. The farms, mostly fruit farms, were well kept and as one passed them, praise could not be withheld. The ground was nicely cultivated. The fields were cleared and in good shape. Good natured dogs wagged their tails at you as they lay on the porch or under the shade trees; nice bands of sheep grazed contentedly; big flocks of chickens cackled and strutted about, the bugs rooting about were sleek and to be seen in the fields of ever farm house. The automobiles were quite numerous and indicated prosperity. Those farmers out there were on friendly terms with paint, air barns, garages, and houses had not been neglected and nearly all of them stood outlined in new dresses of pleasing color. In fact all of the portion of Douglas county from Canas Valley clear up to Roseburg itself had every earmark of having been blest by a prosperous season.

A Fine Bridge. "As the road takes a graceful curve just before entering Roseburg you come upon a bridge which spans the beautiful Umpqua river and it is a bridge of which Douglas county can well be proud. It must be close on to 400 feet in length, constructed in magnificent form, is wide and should answer traffic needs for years to come.

The Town Itself. "One would venture to say Roseburg has a dozen miles of paved streets. Now, mind you, Roseburg has not done her street paving by hit and by-guess; she has gone about it in methodical way—the paving is continuous and it includes both the business and the residence sections. The streets are broad, they are kept clean and at night are lighted very brilliantly by a substantial lot of cluster lights. On the streets you meet well dressed women and men, the children are bright-faced and healthy looking and a happy atmosphere saturates into you. When the people you are introduced to know you are from Coos Bay they take an added interest in you and greet you warmly. Douglas county's metropolis is right proud of her coast sister and they make no bones in Roseburg in telling how both Marshfield and Roseburg will be benefited by a road which they just know is going to be built.

Much Building. "You will have to go a long way before you find a town that has more nice buildings in it and has no greater population than Roseburg. The Umpqua hotel is one a city with 50,000 inhabitants would be proud of. It is five stories and has just recently been opened. Right across the street from it is the new bank building which, quaint in architecture, attracts attention and holds it. The Odd Fellows have a great lodge building and the Elks simply have gone the limit in a huge and handsome theatre, annex and lodge building. It is "E" shaped and requires a space of almost a block. Of course there are any number of attractive buildings, but one, in the short time the writer had in Roseburg, could not see them all.

Roseburg Business. "Every line of industry is exemplified in Roseburg and there are countless stores supplied with nice stocks and the stocks are new and fresh, indicating that trade is brisk. It would not be over-stating it if one were to say Roseburg has the most sanitary butcher shops of any little city in the Northwest. The several noticed were simply perfection in their approach to cleanliness. While it was Saturday night and for that reason there were more people on the street than usual, nevertheless, after making allowances, one could see easily that the store business in all lines was very good.

The County Fair. "This year Douglas county is going to have a very excellent county exposition and the attendance at it will undoubtedly be large. Crops have been good, money is plentiful, and the people are in the mood to make the fair a success. A good program has been provided. Generous premiums have been hung up and there is no possibility for the fair to fall in any way.

Not Puritanical. "Roseburg is a dry town but 16 men assured the writer it would not be necessary for him to go 16 miles to get 16 drinks if he wished them. People know Oakland and Sutherlin are wet towns but they do not hold it as an eternal offence against a man if he is seen going in that direction.

The Newspapers. "Roseburg has two good newspapers. The Review is the oldest daily paper but The News is a sturdy, progressive, up-and-coming newspaper. It is a bustling publication and each of the dailies do a lot more for the town than the town does for the papers. Neither is supported as it should be. Each gives more news than the patronage given them justifies and each commits the very grave error of selling space for advertising at rates which a paper much inferior to either of them should obtain.

"These observations were made in a very few hours. They only scratch over the attractive features—if you wish to fully appreciate them, you must go to Roseburg, one of the very best little towns in Oregon, and remain there some time."