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DANCE IS ENJOYED.

The dance held at the Macabee hall last night by Cook and Lloyd was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present and the music was delightful. This dance is being held on the jitney plan and is being well patronized. It will also be run the

BIG JITNEY DANCE.

Macabee hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, May 17, 18, 19. Good music, good order and a good time. 195-m19

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two remaining nights of the carnival.

Mrs. H. E. Morian and daughter, Miss Gladys arrived Friday morning from Portland to attend the carnival festivities during the present week.

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Tickets on sale all stations south of Roseburg and on Tillamook branch, May 20, 21, 22. From all other stations, May 21, 22, 23, 24. Turn limits, May 25th.

For other information regarding train service and fares ask local agent.

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES
Portland Rose Festival, - - June 13, 14; 15

MOTHER, CAN I GO?

The following poem, written in 1862, by a Connecticut lad asking his mother for permission to enlist, was today given to The News by Mr. R. H. Grinstead, and is very appropriate at this particular time:
I am writing to you, mother, knowing well what you will say.
When you read with tearful fondness all I write to you today;
Knowing well the flame of ardor on a loyal mother's part,
That will kindle with each impulse, with each throbbing of your heart.
I have heard my country calling for her sons that still are true;
I have loved that country, mother, only next to God and you;
And my soul is springing forward to resist her bitter foe;
Can I go, my dearest mother? tell me, mother, can I go?

From the battered walls of Sumter, from the wild waves of the sea,
I have heard her cry for succor, as the voice of God to me;
In prosperity I loved her—in her days of dark distress,
With your spirit in me, mother, could I love that country less?
They have pierced her heart with treason, they have caused her sons to bleed.
They have robbed her in her kindness, they have triumphed in her need;
They have trampled on her standard, and she calls me in her woe;
Can I go, my dearest mother? tell me, mother, can I go?

I am young and slender, mother—they would call me yet a boy,
But I know the land I live in, and the blessings I enjoy;
I am old enough, my mother, to be loyal, proud and true
To the faithful sons of duty I have ever learned from you.
We must conquer this rebellion; let the doubting heart be still;
We must conquer it, or perish. We must conquer, and we will!
But the faithful must not falter, and shall I be wanting?—No!
Bid me go, my dearest mother! tell me, mother, can I go?

He who led His chosen people, in their effort to be free
From the tyranny of Egypt, will be merciful to me;
Will protect me by His power whatsoever I undertake;
Will return me home in safety, dearest mother, for your sake.
Or should this my bleeding country need a victim such as me,
I am nothing more than others who have perished to be free.
On her bosom let me slumber, on her altar let me lie;
I am not afraid, my mother, in so good a cause to die.

There will come a day of gladness, when the people of the Lord
Shall look proudly on their banner, which His mercy has restored;
When the stars in perfect number, on their azure field of blue,
Shall be clustered in a Union, then and ever firm and true.
I may live to see it, mother, when the patriot's work is done,
And your heart, so full of kindness, will beat proudly for your son;
Or through tears your eyes may see it with a sadly thoughtful view,
And may love it still more dearly for the cost it won from you.

I have written to you, mother, with a consciousness of right—
I am thinking of you fondly, with a loyal heart tonight;
When I have your noble bidding, which shall tell me to press on,
I will come and see you, mother—come and kiss you, and be gone.
In the sacred name of Freedom, and my Country as her due—
In the name of Law and Justice, I have written this to you.
I am eager, anxious, longing to resist my country's foe;
Shall I go, my dearest mother? tell me mother, shall I go?

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.
In the matter of the estate of Alexander Hendrey, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has filed in the above court his account in final settlement of above named estate and the court by order duly made and entered on the journal thereof has fixed Thursday the 7th day of June, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for hearing objections thereto and the settlement of said estate.
Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 2nd day of May, 1917.
ROBERT C. MARKEE,
Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the county court of Douglas county, state of Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Winnie Senter, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned, as such administrator, duly verified as by law required at the office of J. M. Devers, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1917.
FLOYD L. SENTER,
Administrator of the estate of Winnie Senter, deceased.

The Umpire Guesses Right When Shirley Mason Plays Baseball



STRIKE THREE! "IC was 'way too low! I am NOT out!"
BENCHED! "That mean old umpire was right, after all!"
SHIRLEY MASON, McCLURE STAR.

THE baseball season is open. Shirley Mason, one of the stars in McClure's "Seven Deadly Sins," tries the national game and learns that when the "ump" says "You out!" he invariably has inside information. Shirley has learned a lesson that few ball players ever grasp. "The eighth deadly sin," says Shirley, "is arguing with an umpire."

GOOD ROADS POINTERS

A vote for the road bond bill will be a vote for a state-wide system of good roads without increasing direct taxes. Don't forget this when you vote June 4th.

Whether the road bonds are voted or not the auto license and the millage tax will have to be paid just the same. Where would there be any economy in voting them down?—McMinnville Register.

Those who argue against obtaining outside money through the six million bond issue are working against the improvement of the by-roads or laterals which they claim to champion.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

"This is the greatest measure ever contemplated by the state of Oregon," said Governor Withycombe, discussing the \$6,000,000 road bond bill at the state-wide good roads rally in Portland. "It means more to the state than any measure in its history, because the one thing we need is highways in Oregon."

Industrial preparedness, military preparedness, economic insurance and common horse sense rise up to slap the contrary Mr. Spence's statements in the face. The bond issue is practical, is necessary, is without tax obligation, DOES make the auto owner bear ALL the burden and SHOULD carry.—Astoria Astorian.

Eighty per cent of the automobiles in Oregon are owned by persons living in the cities, and not one cent of the proposed \$6,000,000 bond issue is to be used on roads in cities. All the money goes on county roads, and is only 20 per cent of the auto license and will be paid by those living in the country, that means that the auto owners living in incorporated cities will pay \$4,800,000 of the \$6,000,000 bond issue.—Tillamook Headlight.

It is time for us to get out of the mud. We need and must have good roads. They will add to the wealth, spirit and happiness of our people and our state. This measure (\$6,000,000 road bond bill) does not add one farthing to our taxes; it simply capitalizes waste. No sane man or woman should offer a single word of opposition to this movement.—Governor Withycombe at state-wide good roads rally in Portland.

Six years ago the people of California voted \$18,000,000 bonds for good roads. The measure received only a small majority. Last November they voted an additional \$15,000,000 of bonds for further road work. The vote at the second election was 4 to 1 for the bonds. There's a reason. Californians were satisfied with their first investment. Road construction in California has yielded satisfactory dividends to the people of that state.

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Clement S. Glasgow, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Clement S. Glasgow, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas.
That Friday, June 1, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, and the court room of said court, have been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.
ANNA AHALT,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Clement S. Glasgow, deceased.
WM. D. PENTON and KENNETH L. FENTON
Attorneys for Executrix, 609 Felling, Portland, Oregon. ml

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