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WILLIAMS JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY

Williams Juvenile Opera Company has come and gone, giving three splendid evening performances and Wednesday afternoon matinee. The operas given were the "Rajah of Pansala," "The Gypsy Girl" and "Gay-Go."

The little ones certainly captured the town, playing to increased audiences each night. It is difficult to determine which was the better performance of the three. All were full of good music, comedy, dancing and effervescent life. Some of the darts were gems, the choruses were splendid and there was not a dull line or feature anywhere. The oldest of the performers is thirteen years of age and the youngest four, and one seemed to perform or sing as well as another. — Dayton Chronicle

This company opens a three nights engagement at Stewards opera house this evening. This is only one of the many flattering press notices which the Williams Company has received while on its tour.

Empress Injured

Weisbaden May 23—Empress Augusta Victoria fell downstairs today and was slightly injured on the forehead. Though the hurt is not serious the incident has caused the postponement of the departure of the emperor and empress for Berlin.

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Cause Of Epidemic

Wilkesbarre, Pa. May 23—The unusually large sunspot which scientists are now discussing is believed by Dr. T. M. Johnson of West Pittston to be in a measure the cause of the prevailing epidemic of cerebral-spinal meningitis. He reports this conclusion after a special study of the disease.

In a paper presented Saturday to the Luzerne County Homeopathic Medical society, he says the sunspot is the cause of the continued cold weather, and it has been found that with warm weather the epidemic is usually reduced. Owing to the sunspot he fears the epidemic will be more severe than ever next winter.

May Change

If 350 pounds of obesity is permitted to outweigh the decent citizenship of this community, the Leader will be found in the prohibition camp when next the saloon question arises. As a general thing, this paper doesn't believe in prohibition. But it may become the best local policy for Weston as it evidently is for Milton. — Weston Leader.

La Grande Market

Wm F Dougherty made a trip to La Grande last week with 180 dozens of eggs, all of which his own hens produced on his farm about a mile north west of town in less than two weeks. If this is not a chicken country where can you find one? Mr Dougherty has a fine grade of chickens. He makes money from them. — Wallows News.

Ginseng Exhibit

The Washington Ginseng Company, composed of Walburg people which is engaged in the cultivation of Ginseng, just east of town, has prepared and forwarded a comprehensive display of plants and seeds from its gardens to the Lewis and Clark fair, where it will form part of the Walla Walla county exhibit. — Walla Walla Union

Experts at Work

Messrs. Clark & Buchanan, the experts employed by the county commissioners to examine the work of the county officers for the past six years, are now at work. They are now investigating the assessment rolls, and after completing it will follow the work through the various offices for the past six years. — Pendleton E O.

Fire At North Yakima

North Yakima, Wash May 23—Fire of unknown origin which started in the clothing store in the Wilson block did damage to the amount of nearly \$25,000 late Saturday night. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

First Degree

Milton Ore, May 23—Grover Martin who shot and killed O M Preston at Freewater, Thursday, was charged with murder in the first degree in Justice Miller's court, to be held without bail to appear before the next term of circuit court. The defendant made no statement, and did not enter a plea, preferring to remain silent.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF BANK OFFICIALS

By Scripps News Association

Goldfield Nevada May 23—The Goldfield Bank and Trust Company, capitalized at one hundred thousand dollars, failed to open its doors this morning. A notice posted on the door says that the bank is closed for a meeting of the directors. Investigation shows that the cashier, J R Boal, disappeared last night. J B Young, the president, is said to have gone to San Francisco with securities. The liabilities of the bank are over one hundred thousand dollars, and the assets are only eighty-two thousand. President Young and cashier Boal are both from Los Angeles. Last night the other bank agreed to advance the cash to help, if they were given securities. The latter could not be found as they were with Young. Cashier Boal left a note and a key, the note being addressed to the bookkeeper who can not be found. The note was opened by a clerk and posted on the door. An angry crowd surged about the bank this morning with guns and threatening violence. Excitement runs high

Melba Strike

London, May 23—Mme. Melba is having difficulties with the Covent Garden management and has served notice that she positively refuses to sing in Rigoletto. The reason is unknown. It is likely that she will not sing the rest of the season.

Centennial Hotel

RATES—\$1 per day meals 25c
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Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Anglin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Newlin Drug Co., price 50c

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Cuban Campaign.

Havana May 23—The national convention of the liberal party adopted today a few additions to the platform including propositions for establishing a national militia and changing the provisions covering the functions of cabinet officers. A secret session tomorrow will consider campaign plans and it is expected that a presidential candidate will be nominated today. General Gomez has telegraphed to the eastern delegates to support Jose Gomez. The only other candidate now being considered is Governor Nunez. Gomez nomination appears to be certain with Nunez or Senator Seayna as a vice president.

Baby sleeps and grows while mammy roasts it. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It is the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Newlin Drug Co.

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Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremont, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and when in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.' 25c, 50c, \$1. Newlin Drug Co.

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