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The greatest musical production ever attempted by the music lovers of this city is the beautiful sacred opera, Queen Esther, which will be given next week under the auspices and for the benefit of the La Grande Commercial Club, and under the direction of Prof Martin E Robinson of Chicago, who has recently produced the same opera in the cities of Portland, Seattle Tacoma and Spokane with wonderful success.

All the solo parts will be taken by La Grande's best known singers, and the chorus, 60 voices strong, which will be superior to anything ever here-to-fore heard in this city. The whole opera will be put on in full Oriental and Persian costume, and the stage mounting will be equal to anything seen in Portland or any of the larger cities.

A feature of the entertainment will be a scari drill by seven of La Grande's leading society young ladies, which will be well worth going a long distance to see. Everything indicates that this will be the musical event of the entire season and no lover of good music within five miles of La Grande should fail to attend the rendition of this beautiful opera.

A complete cast of the characters will be published later.

Tonight

The opera cloak worn by Miss Bernice Howard tonight as Fie Follette, in the first act of "Why Women Sin" is of heavy cream voile profusely trimmed with rich ebony lace and insertions, gorgeously lined with expensive rose pink and taffeta silk. Miss Bernice Howard the accomplished leading woman of "Why Women Sin" is not only a good actress, but a remarkable clever writer. Miss Howard has written a number of clever contributions to the leading magazines. She is an English girl and underwent a long and arduous education in a convent. The young actress is considered one of the most beautiful women of the stage.

House Frock

The beautiful house frock worn by Miss Bernice Howard as Fie Follette in the second act of "Why Women Sin" which will be the attraction at Stewart's Opera House next Tuesday Oct 10, was made by Madame Lainotte of Paris, and is very elaborate. It is of white creponne silk, covered with a heavy drapery of rich black Guynpore lace and extravagant lace flouncing finished with exquisite jotted ornaments.

Instruction in Music

Mrs Lyle's patrons will be pleased to know that she has returned to the city for the winter, and can be seen at the home of Mrs O Reiston, No 1404 Ninth street. Those who prefer to receive instructions at their home can do so by making arrangements with her. Phone Black 1041.

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Notice is hereby further given, that unless said proposed improvement is defeated by remonstrance signed by the abutting property owners and filed with the undersigned on or before the 16 day of October, 1905, said sidewalk will be ordered constructed by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Dated this fourth day of October, 1905.

I R SNOOK, Recorder of the city of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon.

Tonight and Tomorrow

The Presbytery of Grande Ronde meets to-night at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. Rev S A Parker of Elgin, will preach theme: "Gods Power Available." After the sermon the election of moderator will take place.

Programs for Wed, Oct, 11, 1905.
9:00—Devotions—Leader Rev W A Robinson, of Pine Valley.
9:30—Business.
11:45—Recess.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30—Devotions—Leader Rev H J Irwin, of Burns.
2:00—Business.

3:00—Religious services, joint meeting with Pendleton Presbytery, sermon, "Christ's Attitude Toward the Unsaved," Rev H Templeton, of Enterprise.

4:00—Business.
5:00—Recess.

Wednesday Evening.

Popular meeting with the Pendleton Presbytery.

7:30—Praise service.
8:00—Sermon, "The Charm of Jesus," Rev Eli T Allen, of Irrigon.

A cordial invitation is given the public to attend all meetings.

Announcement

I wish to call the attention of our many friends and the general public to the fact that E H Hubbard and A O Hagans have purchased the barber shop on Depot street, known as the Kirtley barber shop, and that we propose to conduct a first class four chair barber shop and bath rooms, and we respectfully solicit a continuance of your most valued patronage.

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