

AMUSEMENTS

DISASTER narrowly averted

Theatrical Company Unintentionally Starts Riot

At an early hour last night people passing by one of Victoria's leading hotels noticed loud talking emanating from parlor "O" on the second floor, the curtains to the windows of which were drawn.

A heated altercation was evidently in progress, the intensity of which indicated its increase by the gathering crowd in front of the hotel. It reached its climax when the brutal notes of a man's voice demanding revenge for inaudible wrongs was emphasized by the transparent picture on the curtain of a man about to strike the kneeling form of a woman which was followed in rapid succession by the blow, the fall of a woman with inarticulate moans for mercy, and the screams of Fire! Fire! Fire! from several voices in the parlor and shadowed forms of several people rushing about the room in apparent panic. As of one accord a crowd of probably 2000 people who had gathered beneath the windows, rushed for the office and following a general alarm of fire and a riot which there ensued a pandemonium indescribable. Six picked men from the police reserve advanced cautiously upon the room with drawn revolvers and then massing themselves threw their bodies against the door which, offering slight resistance fell to the floor a shivered mass, and revealed

not a scene of carnage and arson, but The Mack Swan Theatre Co. rehearsing the third act of "In Sight of St. Paul's" the great scenic melo-drama by Sutton Vane which has aroused so much criticism of late in the English press; and which Mr. Swain is producing for the first time in this country.—Victoria Announcer.

The above company will open a five nights engagement at Stewards Opera House commencing Tuesday, April 10th.

TONIGHT

Around they come once again, those inventors of new fun, Murray and Mack, as usual with a hurly burly entertainment full of life, melody and pretty girls. Edgar Selden, who framed up their present

ent vehicle, has given them a slight story to hang the action of the piece on, but the plot will not give anybody a headache. No problems are solved—no lessons are taught—just two hours and a half of pure and wholesome merriment is all Murray and Mack's enthusiastic young press agent promises. Murray and Mack, however, are old visitors and very little can be said of them that is new. They have always brought us a good show and our local theatregoers have always turned out handsomely and, no doubt, this season will be no exception to the rule. Monday April 9, at Stewards opera house.



MURRAY AND MACK

MURRAY AND MACK AT STEWARD'S OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

THOUSANDS OF REFUGES AT NAPLES

(Scrapps News Association) Rome, April 9—Advises say that Mt. Vesuvius has suddenly moderated. There are one hundred and fifty thousand refugees in Naples, which is taxing the citizens to their utmost to prevent destitution.

BANK STATEMENTS

(Scrapps News Association) Washington, April 9—The controller of the treasurer has called for statements of all national banks at the close of business April 6.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administratrix of the estate of Herman C West, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified as by law required, to Wm. B. Sargent, my attorney, Foley Hotel Block, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

MAGGIE A. WEST, Administratrix of the estate of Herman C. West, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Alice Ladd, executrix of the last will of William B. Sargent, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate, and the court of Union County, Oregon, has set Tuesday, the second day of June, A. D., 1906 at two o'clock, P. M., for hearing of such report and all objections thereto. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 1st day of December, A. D., 1905.

Alice Ladd, Executrix

Timber Land, etc. June 3, 1876.—Notice For Publication

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1876, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Herbert Fiske, of Postland county of Multnomah State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3780 for the purchase of the E 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 25 N., R. 24 W., of Section No. 36 in Township No. 25 N., Range No. 24 W., M. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or more than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday the 27th day of June, 1906. He names as witnesses: Herbert C. Lemp, Edward Lemp, John F. Lemp, Joseph A. Hunter all of Baker City, O. R.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Wm. B. Sargent, Administratrix of the Estate of Frank C. Williams, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the said estate and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has set Tuesday, March 28th, 1906 at 2 o'clock, P. M., for hearing the same.

W. M. B. SARGENT, Administratrix

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1876 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon March 22, 1906 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1876, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John D. Scullin, of Union county of Adams State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3884 for the purchase of the E 1/4 of Sec. 31, T. 25 N., R. 24 W., of Section No. 31 in Township No. 25 N., Range No. 24 W., M. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or more than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday the 27th day of June, 1906. He names as witnesses: Edward McKim Shatt, Lewis B. John D. Scullin, Henry Adams, J. J. Hoss, Idaho.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1876 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore March 27, 1906 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1876, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Nicholas Melting of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3885 for the purchase of the N E 1/4 of Sec. 19 in Township No. 24 N., Range No. 24 W., M. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or more than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday the 31st day of May, 1906. He names as witnesses: James Shilling, John Shilling, Jr., Adna B. Briggs, John J. Williamson all of La Grande, Oregon.

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TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1876 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 2, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1876, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William Couch of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3886 for the purchase of the E 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section No. 9 in Township No. 24 N., Range No. 24 W., M. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or more than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday the 21st day of June, 1906. He names as witnesses: James McEl, Thomas F. Sherwood, William S. Crawford, Frank McClure all of La Grande, Union county Oregon.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR UNION COUNTY IN THE STATE OF OREGON. Ina Miller, Plaintiff, vs Stanley Miller, Defendant.

To Stanley Miller, the above-named defendant—

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit, on or before the 13th day of April, 1906, the same being the date of the last publication of this summons.

And if you fail to so appear, answer or plead herein, the plaintiff will thereafter apply for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: (a) for a decree of the above-entitled court dissolving the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff, and forever divorcing plaintiff from you on the ground of desertion for more than one year last past; (b) for the exclusive care, custody and control of Florence Miller, the minor child of yourself and plaintiff; (c) for judgment for her costs and disbursements in this suit; (d) for such other and further relief as may be necessary to enforce such decree and judgment.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Honorable Robert Erkin Judge of the above-entitled Court, dated and entered at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on the 24th day of February, 1906, providing that this summons should be published in the La Grande Weekly Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in said County, and at least seven publications thereof, the first publication to be made on the 22 day of March 1906, and the last publication to be made April 24, 1906.

F. S. IVANHOE, Attorney for Plaintiff

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