

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Tonight at Stewart's Opera House—A \$25,000 Production.

Stetson's \$25,000 production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is booked for tonight. There is something about Uncle Tom that appeals to both young and old, both the educated or uneducated. It is the savor of the soil, the approved of nature which attracts, and it must be admitted, even by the blasé amusement-seeker that "Uncle Tom's Cabin," when produced in the grand manner in which the Stetson performances are always launched, possesses a charm not found in other forms of theatrical entertainment. Yet, like everything else in this progressive age, Stetson's Uncle Tom has improved with time, and each year brings out fresh novelties.

STEWARD'S OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY, JANUARY 13

STETSON'S ORIGINAL BIG DOUBLE

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

THE BARNUM OF THEM ALL

MORE GRAND NOVELTIES THAN EVER

Two Brass Bands and Orchestra

Two Funny Marks

Two Mischievous Toppies

Gorgeous Scenery with Beautiful Electrical Effects

Grand Vision and Transformation Scenes

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Prices: Orchestra and Orchestra Circle 75c; Dress Circle 50c; Gallery 25c and 50c.

Seats on sale at Van Buren's Saturday

NEW ELECTRIC THEATRE

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WHERE IS MY HEAD? Illustrated Song: "MONTANA."

IN DREAMLAND. A WIFE WANTED. DRAMATIC REHEARSAL.

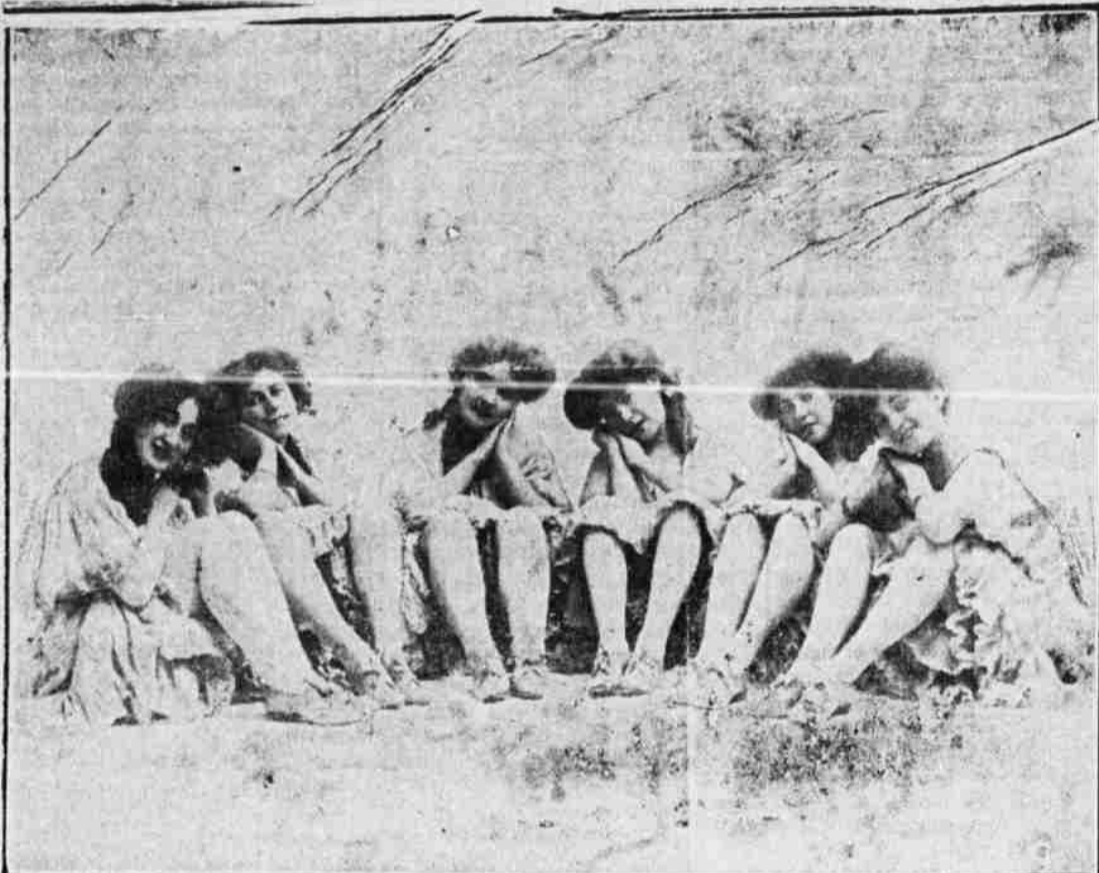
Program changes each Monday and Thursday. Ladies' souvenir matinee every Wednesday, 3 p. m. Children's 5c matinee every Saturday, 3 p. m.

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new features, pleasing effects. With such an elegant and complete organization as the Stetson company—with almost unlimited capital at its back—there is nothing which is really good omitted and even the old drama which

ed artists; new and costly costuming, novel ballads, vaudeville acts and exclusive features.

"The Man of the Hour." Playgoers will see a great view with



English Empire Girls in "The Devil's Auction."

has been seen much of late years, is enhanced with new ideas to give the air of novelty.

"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."

Steward's Opera House Friday, January 17.

Manager Charles H. Yale has announced for the coming season, the 26th edition of that phenomenal piece of theatrical property, "The Devil's Auction," surnamed "Everlasting," and properly, too, for it seems destined to run on forever, and from all appearances, a few days after that.

There is, however, no discounting the wonderful record of this favorite

For 25 years it has, making Philadelphia, its starting point, yearly visited almost every important city, state and territory, including nearly all the Canadian provinces.

In a season's travel it has covered the south and Texas to El Paso, the Pacific coast, the northwest as far as Vancouver, B. C., to Winnipeg, Manitoba; the middle states to Canada; the maritime provinces, including Halifax and St. John, to Cape Breton, finally ending with a complete tour of New England—and to financial receipts that have become the talk of the theatrical world.

Notwithstanding the yearly opposition of the many new musical comedies and spectacles, imported and otherwise, the "Devil's Auction" has gone on in the even tenor of its way, having established apparently a universal clientele who can be depended upon to "wait for the big show," and reward it yearly with remunerative receipts.

As some one has aptly remarked, "There is a reason," and the reason in this case is careful management, liberality in production and always a clean attraction and timely performance.

In the 26th edition Manager Yale promises many new scenic, mechanical and electrical novelties; a large and splendid company of specially selected

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great favor "The Man of the Hour," which will be seen at Steward's opera house Tuesday night, January 21, being presented here with a special selected company under the management of William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer. "The Man of the Hour" from all reports, easily ranks as one of the most substantial hits of the past season of the new one. It is said to contain more generous laughs than many a farce, and the love interest is absorbing. The play is said to be strong, convincing and uncommonly interesting and proves particularly effective as a dramatic vehicle, because it deals with a familiar subject in a most virile manner.

WYOMING NEEDS TEACHERS.

State Schools Are Not Supplied With Good Instructors.

In speaking of the shortage of school teachers in Wyoming the Cheyenne Tribune says:

One of the most perplexing problems which the board and the state superintendents have to meet is the shortage of teachers.

Some months ago the Tribune made mention of the many vacancies, but there has been little improvement since and vacancies are being reported in serious numbers from all parts of the state.

A part of the duties of the board has been to issue the examination papers for certificates to teach, and to issue the certificates to those who have successfully passed the examination. The members of the board also examine the papers, instead of leaving it to the county superintendent as was formerly the case.

Of course there are many young women who take the examination who have never had special training or study and who fail to pass the examination. In some instances this means that the school must be closed as there is no one to take the place of the teacher who has been in charge of the school pending the report of the examiners.

So many schools are thus short of teachers that the board has seriously considered the wisdom of permitting these teachers, even though they are not competent, to continue to teach until they either fit themselves to pass the examination or until another can be found for the district.

In this manner, it has been suggested to the board by resident of the districts affected, the children will have the advantage of some instruction, even if not the best, which is believed to be better than closing the school entirely.

EARL KILPATRICK

Chosen as One of Debaters in the Interstate Team.

In the try-out debate held Saturday at the State university to choose eight men who will debate again to determine the interstate debating teams, the following men were successful: Clarence L. Whealdon, 10; Thomas W. Townsend, 09; Jessa Bond, 08; Earl F. Kilpatrick, 10; Earl Strong, 09; Walter Eaton, 08; Wilson Nicholas, 10, and Cecil Lyons, 08.

The debate in which the two teams to meet Washington and Idaho, will be picked, will be held two weeks

from today. The negative team chosen will go to Washington, while the affirmative team will remain in Eugene and meet Idaho's negative team. The judges of today's debate were President Campbell, Professor DeCou and Dr. H. D. Sheldon.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of George McFarridge, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the court house at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of any and all objections to said account and the final settlement thereof and the distribution of said estate. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 2nd day of January, 1908.

B. L. LEAVITT, Administrator of the Estate of George McFarridge, Deceased. COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Administrator. DJ4-11-18-25-D1

Notice of Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the La Grande National bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the election of a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers & Traders' National bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, February 11, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., of said day, to elect a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Farmers & Traders' National Bank, By J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier. Dated this 10th day of January, 1908.

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