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Today is the ninety-first birthday of the State of Illinois. It was on Dec. 3 1818 that President Monroe signed the paper which admitted this state into the Union. Chicago was then but a group of huts, huddled around Fort Dearborn, and it was not until nearly a score of years later that the real city had its beginning. When Illinois was admitted to the Union it had a large Indian population, and for many years it remained the frontier state, marking the western boundary of civilization.

The demand by literary societies throughout the state for the Oregon High School Debating League Bulletin has been large, but there is still a small supply to be had for the asking from the University of Oregon Registrar. The Bulletin contains a full discussion of effective debating in addition to complete bibliographies on a number of important subjects.

**SELL SEATS TOMORROW.**

Big Feature Attraction Next Wednesday Really Stunning Number.

Seats will be on sale tomorrow morning at Van Buren's for Connaught's Bugle Band, one of the leading attractions coming here this winter. The first half is given over to straight music with vocal artists to aid the band.

The program is closed with one of the most ambitious pictures ever put upon the stage. The scene is laid in the trenches of the British forces at Inkermann, the fiercest engagement fought during the long and bloody Crimean campaign of 1854. An attack by the Russians is repulsed in a tremendously strong engagement, which finally reaches the hand-to-hand period as the curtain falls on the scene with the Union Jack waving over the ramparts to the accompaniment of the British cheers of victory. An impressive incident of this picture is the introduction of Florence Nightingale.

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(impersonated by Madame Brehany) who appears as an army nurse and with the permission of the medical officer sings in response to his last request the old song "Annie Laurie" to a wounded and dying soldier. Few perhaps really know that this incident actually happened in the trenches at Inkermann and caused "Annie Laurie" instantly to spring into popularity which endures to this day.

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**NEW EUROPEAN HOTEL HERE DOING BUSINESS**

Many of the Available Rooms Taken By Regular Tenants Already

The Hotel Savoy, the European hostelry, at the corner of Jefferson and Elm streets, Adna B. Rogers, proprietor, is now opened and in running order. The entire floor is equipped with new furniture.

An electric sign of catchy design will be swung over the Jefferson avenue sidewalk where it will be visible from the trains at night, and in the day as well.

The hotel meets a craving demand for more hotel room in this city for the present institutions have been overflowing all winter long. Many of the rooms and suites in the Savoy have been taken by regular tenants and there are not a great number, but others are at the disposal of transients.

**"Flora's Elopement," Big Success.**

To say that the opening night of "Flora's Elopement" was a big event is expressing it mildly.

A bright comedy with a jingly musical finale, this bill pleases all who like to laugh—and you know the little rhyme

Laugh and the world laughs with you,  
Weep and you weep alone,

That's why tragedians go borrowing,  
While comedians have money to loan.

The star in this piece is, without a doubt, Mr. Sid Williams in the role of the minister, and he is ably supported by the rest of the company.

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