



Richard F. Carroll and Hi Hi Girls in "The Alaskan" at the Steward Opera House Saturday evening.

The Dancing Girl of Butte.

Some of the most important triumphs in the world's history were attained through an accident, and very often the whole course of one's future is induced by a slight mishap. Such indeed was the experience of the hero and heroine of this Biography subject. Bella is a dancer in a music hall at Butte. She is pretty, light hearted, and yet possessed of a refined nature that commands a respect not looked for in such surroundings. Strolling through the city park one morning, she steps on an uneven spot and turns her ankle. Her cry of pain brings to her Howard Raymond, who assists her to her home. Bella's demure manner and pretty face appeal to Howard, and he realizes that it is a case of love at first sight. Bella, herself, is deeply impressed with the young man the accident has caused her to meet. Howard, who is a newspaper artist and an enthusiast in all respects, tells his fellow artists of his love for the unknown girl. They, being used to his impetuosity, simply smile. But this time he is in earnest, and hastening back to the girl's house, he surprises her in her dance hall attire. This she explains by making him believe she is a member of a traveling dramatic company. Well it is the old story. The accident was simply a trick of Cupid to bring two hearts together, and they are betrothed. They exchange photographs, and when he shows her picture to his friends they recognize it as the dancing girl. So they go to the girl and ask her to give him up. This she is loath to do admitting that while she has danced at the halls the work was detestable. Finding her unwilling to repulse his suit, they tell Howard of her calling, which he does not believe and knocks one of the down for what he regards as an insult. The girl however, in honesty enters and admits the truth, taking the artist to the place where she works. What a blow to the poor fellow, and he turns from her with a crushed heart. Cut to the quick by his repulsion, she tells him that although she has been forced to earn a living by this work, she is done with it all, and while her soul is pure she will leave it. The sincerity of her tone softens the young man and he takes her in his arms. His friends smile derisively and leave the hall. Two years later the artist's friends are sitting in the park, when a young couple pass pushing a perambulator containing a baby. One of them exclaims "Look! Raymond and the dancing girl. Well, I'll be blowed!"

Cross Country Run

New York, April 16.—Metropolitan district senior cross country championships will be decided tomorrow over the course of the Passaic Valley Club at Passaic, N. J. The prize will be gold, silver and bronze medals, emblematic of the championships.

J. E. FOLEY ASSUMES MANAGEMENT OF OWN HOTEL.

Sommer opens with extensive repairs and improvements finished.

J. E. Foley today assumed management of his own hotel, and at the same time George E. Good opened the Sommer Building. Mr. Good left the Foley this morning and because the workmen had rushed renovations and repairs at the Sommer building, was able to open the new hotel this morning. Mr. Good has supervised extensive repairs in the Sommer and the place now wears a new wall and new floor attire.

P. A. Foley will assist his father in the management of the Foley hotel.

PETITION CIRCULATED TO HAVE STRAIGHT TREE LINE

Petitioners want tree line established 61-2 feet from curb.

A petition is being circulated among residents of Adams Avenue to establish a uniform tree line, the object in view being to make that street the fashionable thoroughfare of La Grande as soon as the proposed paving is completed. A present, in residence districts, of course, the tree line is irregular and zigzag more or less violently.

The petition wants property owners to plant trees six feet from the curb, where the parking is fixed at 20 feet. If this is done there will be a perfect alignment of shade trees along the entire street, which is the longest in the city, and which by reason of the county macadam roads at the east end, is very largely used by the farmers.

American Opera in Berlin

Berlin, April 16.—Nevlin's American Indian Opera, "Pola," will be given its first rendition at the Royal Opera House tomorrow evening. The plot of the story is based on stories Blackfoot Indian life by Walter McClintock, the Pittsburg ethnologist who supplied the local color, principally red. What sorts of chiefs, medicine men, bucks, squaws and pap pusses the plump German singers will make remains to be seen.

TELLS OF BIG WAVE.

Monster wave struck the ship Santa Clara.

San Francisco, April 16.—Edward Miner, the first passenger of the submerged steamer Santa Clara to reach this city, declared the loss of the vessel was due to a gigantic wave which broke over the ship as she was passing over the Humboldt bar Wednesday.

"From my stateroom window," said Miner, "I saw a great wave approaching the ship. It seemed as large and solid as a five story building. With a terrible roar it broke over the ship and I thought we would sink. But no one was injured and it was several hours before we learned that the Santa Clara had been damaged."

New California League.

San Francisco, April 16.—A new Class D. professional baseball organization, the Central California League, will begin its season tomorrow.

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County Conference on Temperance

Revs. W. J. Douglas, W. L. Euster and R. E. Meyers of Portland are to begin in this city on Wednesday afternoon and evening, 9 April 20, to hold a county temperance conference. The purpose in this is preparation for the circulation of the petitions for our law. That is now the first work to be done, and a very important matter. We must do it correctly. Even professionals in Chicago make mistakes. We do not desire to make an yach as they did. Leaving men of the county have been notified of this conference on next Wednesday at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., in the First Baptist church. The people of La Grande ought to be present to hear these men on the subject, "Oregon Dry After Sept. 8th, 1910." Remember the date is next Wednesday and come.



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BUY BIG BALE

McKennon and Chandler buy about \$500 head of sheep.

McKennon & Chandler, the newly formed firm with stock raising as its prime motive, has purchased 500 head of sheep and by June 15 will have them brought out from Wallawa where they were purchased, and run to pasture on the McKennon ranches up the Grande Ronde river. The transfers in reality will not take place until after shearing time. This will be the largest band in Union county for sheep raising up to this time has not been seriously considered by the stockmen of La Grande or Union county.

Notice to Water Consumers

You are hereby notified that hereafter water rent must be paid in by the tenth of the month of the water will be shut off. The water committee will see that this order is strictly enforced and the water system placed strictly on a business basis. Please call at office and settle as there will be no collector and the books will be closed after the 10th of each month.

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