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"FLOWER" IS IN TOWN

"FLOWER OF THE RANCH" COMPANY VISITS LA GRANDE

Will Open Comed Opera Season at the Steward This Evening.

Baker, Ore., Oct. 2, 1911. — Dave Stewart, La Grande, Ore. Have the pleasure of telling you the "Flower of the Ranch," which played my house tonight is the best and snappiest of the musical comedies that has ever played here. You will make no mistake by boosting it. It will certainly give the best of satisfaction. Hoping you give them a packed house which is justly due them. L. Pefferle.

The newest, cleanest, brightest musical offering of the season is Joseph E. Howard's latest western success, "The Flower of the Ranch," coming to the Steward theatre tonight.

It is a fact that Howard has the happy faculty of writing music that keeps running through one's brain after he has heard it and in this latest offering there are a dozen of such numbers. "Claremont," "Dreaming," "Just Say You Care," "Lu-Lu Babe," and "The Days of '49" are always whistled as the audience leaves the theatre. The cast is an excellent one, headed by Jess Harris, who plays "Skivers," the tenderfoot, the leading comedy. Harris gives double measure; he is funny the good old fashioned way; he gets about, dances, does funny things; in fact, he is a scream every time he is on the stage. Miss Caldwell, the "Flower," is a vivacious little girl. She dances energetically and throws her whole soul into her work. Every member works with the same vim and snap. The "brothers" are genuine dancers and any time they are before the audience you may rest assured they are busy, for never was there a more sprightly bunch ever gotten together than these little girls who go to make this musical comedy play complete.

WITNESS IS UNDER ARREST

MAN TESTIFYING AT PENDLETON CALLED PERJURER.

Is Chief Witness for the State but Is Himself Placed in Jail.

(Pendleton East Oregonian.)
J. W. Wilson, defendant, and Roy Connell, complaining witness in the attempted arson case which came up for trial last Saturday, have changed positions as a result of the action of the court, the former now being a free man and the latter in the toils of the law. This turn occurred during Saturday afternoon when, after Connell had impeached himself by contradictory testimony, District Attorney Van Vactor moved for a dismissal of the case and Judge Phelps discharged Wilson and ordered the arrest of the complaining witness on a charge of perjury.

Raley Breaks Down Case.
Connell was the only witness called in the case and, after he had testified that he had been hired by Wilson to set fire to the latter's drug store at Ukiah, Col. J. H. Raley, counsel for the defendant, began his cross examination which led to the unexpected termination of the case.

To prove an attempted arson, it was necessary for the state to show that an overt act had been committed toward committing arson. It was not sufficient to show that preparations had been made for the starting of a fire but that the defendant had actually done something toward causing a match to be applied. By a series of adroit questions, Col. Raley secured an admission from Connell that he had not been supplied with matches and had not even gone in the direction of the store building on the day he was to have started the fire as alleged.

These admissions were sufficient to break down the whole case and the district attorney immediately moved

for a dismissal and the motion was granted by Judge Phelps.

Witness Perjures Himself.

During the time he spent in the witness chair, Connell impeached himself repeatedly. Counsel for the defense had a copy of the testimony taken at the preliminary hearing and the complaining witness made statements at the preliminary hearing and the complaining witness made statements at that time absolutely contradictory to those made Saturday and several times during the trial denied statements made a few minutes before. Therefore, in dismissing the case and discharging Wilson, Judge Phelps ordered Connell arrested on a charge of perjury.

Connell does not bear a very savory reputation, having at one time served a term in the penitentiary for stealing stock and this fact made the state doubtful from the first as to its ability to make a case out of his charges.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

Baughters of the Confederacy.
Roanoke, W. Va., Oct. 2.—An excellent program has been prepared for the entertainment of the many visitors who have assembled here for the annual state-convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The regular business of the convention will be taken up tomorrow morning and the sessions will continue until Friday.

SOCIAL PURITY LECTURE.

National Lecturer Is to Be Here Next Thursday.

Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh, national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will lecture Thursday evening of this week. Her subject will be "Social Purity," or in the high school auditorium on "Safeguards for the Young." Mrs. Silbaugh is one of the leading lecturers of the nation. 10-3-2t

The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady

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