

Steward's Opera House, Wednesday, February 26

JOE WEBER (OF WEBER AND FIELDS) PRESENTS GEO. V. HOBART'S ENGLISH VERSION OF THE WORLD'S BEST MUSICAL COMEDY,

ALMA

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SONG HITS "ALMA," "GIRLIES" BOO HOO-HOO," "CHILDHOOD DAYS," "SAIL HOME," "BOOGIE BOO," "THE LAND OF BEAUTIFUL DREAMS," "LOVE ME," "NEVER MORE," "KISS ME, MY LOVE," ETC.

SALE OF SEATS WILL OPEN MONDAY MORNING AT VAN BUREN'S NEWS STORE. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVED NOW. PRICES 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

BRAGG WON'T TAKE NEW JOB

STATE SUPERINTENDENCY NOT OFFERED IN FACT.

Various Reasons Advanced for His Not Seeking the Salem Plum

E. E. Bragg, county school superintendent, will not become state superintendent to succeed Superintendent Rigger of the Portland schools. This much is certain, current rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. To begin with, the position has not been offered Mr. Bragg, but everyone who has his ear to the ground and hears political lightning rod echoes, is aware that he could have been foremost in the ranks of successors—indeed, that it would have been offered him is a conceded point. But, nevertheless, Mr. Bragg would not take it if it were, and authorized such a statement today. There are various reasons; he is generally deemed to be too far advanced among the scattered few in line for the post-mastership of the new postoffice building here, to draw back now as the wage is remunerative and furthermore he would remain at home. He has a strong grip on the local superintendency to fall back on should his postoffice aspirations be nipped, though Mr. Bragg will not be interviewed except to say that he is not after the state job. These two primary factors are admitted generally to be responsible for his flat refusal to seek the state honors, much as such a position would carry with it.

The term is but for two years and at the end of that time he would have the troublesome task of his hands of seeking re-election or being without a job—throughout considerable prestige it is true—in a strange country and a strange land.

Mr. Bragg was flooded with telegrams last night from men who are anxious to get the state job—if Mr. Bragg didn't want it; all conceded him foremost in the running. Those principally advanced during the 12 hours that advancement has been on order of business, are E. F. Chandler, present assistant superintendent of the state, Prof. Robinson of Multnomah county and Prof. E. D. Reesler of O. A. C.

BIRTHRATE INCREASES.

Expected Loss of Domestic Instincts Is Not Realized, Say Reports.

Sacramento, Feb. 21.—California's equal suffrage shows no signs of the predicted loss of domestic instincts as the records of birthrate show on the contrary there is an increase in an increase of 12 2-3 per cent over 1911 is noted.

GIRLS SERVE SCHOOL MEAL

LUNCHEON COOKED AND SERVED AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Domestic Science Department Prepares Toothsome Viands.

Pessimists who bemoan the fact that present day girls are neglecting the art of cooking should cheer up, for they have a cheer up coming. This was proven last evening at the high school when Misses Ethel Wright, Helen Curry, Alice Hill, Emma Lottes, Thelma Lefel and Anna Morris under the instructions of Miss Edward, domestic science teacher, prepared and served an elegant dinner to a number of guests. Each young lady had an important part of the preparation of that dinner to perform and each did splendidly, for the dinner was first class in both cooking and serving. Decorations were tastefully arranged in red, and the event, which was Washington's birthday dinner, was blended into the decoration and on the place sufficient to remind in a dainty manner the Washington feature.

The domestic science class is divided into three sections and the event of last evening was prepared by one section of the class, comprising the young ladies named. Classical music from the high school gramophone was a feature of the evening, and withal it was a most enjoyable occasion, reflecting credit to the young ladies who with their electric plates and electric ovens prepared the delicious dinner. The menu follows.

- Fruit Cocktail
- Oyster Planked Chicken
- Cranberry Jelly
- Boston Baked Beans
- Brown Bread
- Stuffed Baked Potatoes
- Cherry Nut Salad
- Cheese Straws
- Peach Ice Cream
- Cake
- Coffee
- Mints

Everything about the table was hand made. The Irish crochet dollies attracted considerable attention.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stout, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis.

BILLS PILE UP.

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was passed by the senate Wednesday afternoon and will become a law, as it meets with the approval of Governor West. Some of the legislators did not like the bill but thought it better than nothing.

An attempt to smash the steam roller in the house was made by Eaton of Lane at a night session. He had introduced a resolution providing for

the manner of considering the appropriation bills and it was referred to the committee on resolutions with instructions to report at a certain time. The report was not forthcoming nor could the chairman of the committee, who had the resolution, be found. Eaton made an impassioned attack on the steam roller and for an hour there was a bitter personal scrap but nothing definite came of it.

Governor West attempted to square himself with the legislators for failure to comply with their request that he issue a proclamation naming a day to be observed in honor of Captain Scott and his party who perished at the south pole. He took advantage of the technicality that he did not receive the written notice of the legislators in time to issue the proclamation as directed, but it is said he knew what action had been taken.

The fight for and against the state printer was waged again this session and was passed up to the next legislature. By the provisions of a bill passed by the house the flat salary law is repealed and after May 1, 1915, the state printer will receive a salary of \$2400 per year and all work will be done on the contract plan, the same as in private business. Governor West will be out of office at that time and so will Dunlway.

Representative Blanchard fathered a bill that takes a swat at the school book trust. He prescribes a price for all school books used in the state and if the publishers will not furnish them provision is made for having them printed.

It is quite likely that private employment agencies in Portland will be abolished and this work done through a state bureau.

The latest session held thus far was Tuesday night when adjournment was taken at 2:30 Wednesday morning, the house was given the privilege of selecting one bill to come before the house and these were considered at the afternoon and night sessions. A record of 120 bills disposed of in one day was made.

The new game code will go through at this session and it will greatly aid the sportsmen of the state.

Banford Joins Wife.

Chas. F. Banford who was to have been examined before Justice Williams today on a charge of non-support is today agreed to return to his wife and properly care for her. The case was settled to the satisfaction of the officials before the examination error West will be out of office at that time.



The Privetts, appearing at the Arcade theatre today and tomorrow in their mysterious act, entitled, "In the Land of Nod."

PROGRAM AT ARCADE TONIGHT

- 1—BURNING BRANDS, 2 REEL THRILLING FEATURE.
- 2—THE PRIVETTS, IN VAUDEVILLE, NOVELTY ACT.
- 3—THE PENALTY, DRAMA.
- 4—COUSINS OF SHERLOCKO, A CLEVER SOLAX COMEDY.
- 5—CLARK & CHAPMAN, MUSIC AND EFFECTS.

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