

Medford Opera House

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COMING ATTRACTIONS:

January 3—WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME.
January 6—A GIRL OF THE STREETS.
January 8—ARE YOU CRAZY?

The next three attractions, as given above, represent a wide range of theatrical sentiment. The first is a melo drama, pure and simple. The second a comedy drama, and the last, with the queer title, a farce with plenty of music that Portland papers say is first class.

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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—The Southern Oregon State Normal school at Ashland, offers special opportunities for teachers to review for the teacher's examinations in February and August and to take work in Pedagogy and in special methods of teaching in the various grades of the training school. Since the public schools of Oregon are calling for teachers who can teach Manual training, many are taking advantage of the industrial work lately installed in the school. The State Normal School at Ashland is enjoying the largest appropriation of state funds ever granted a Normal school in the history of Oregon. Catalogues sent on application to the president.

—Lettuce, cut flowers, and decorative plants at Medford Green House, Phone 608.

—The Western Union Synchronized self-winding clocks, twelve of which were ordered by Medford business men will be installed shortly. The "Sub-Master" clock at the depot was installed Monday. This clock will set and regulate the other clocks about town, and is itself set daily by telegraph at noon each day, although it is not supposed to vary a minute in a year. The installation of these clocks will give Medford people absolutely correct time at all times. You don't have to wind it floor set, nor bother about it at all. One of these clocks will be installed in the Mall office.

—Sewing machine needles at Medford Pharmacy.

—E. A. Johnson informs us that he has bought a half interest in a flouring mill at Albany and that he will take charge of it about the first of next month, with P. B. Marshall as partner. He will move the machinery of his Drala mill, or a portion of it, to Albany. Chester Huxley will assist him. Mr. Johnson's family will remain here until next summer. They are most excellent citizens and neighbors and will be greatly missed here.—Drain Nosparid, Mr. Johnson was formerly a resident of Medford, where he has many friends.

—For sale—Four lots—Good location. Will be worth double in a short time. For a quick sale the price is only \$50 each. Easy terms. Also three room house and two lots only \$850. Page & Lawton. 1-31-p

—Miss Berna Reinhardt, who will be seen at the Opera House on Monday, January 6, as "Kit" in "Girl of the Streets," is by no means a stranger to local theatre-goers. Among the roles in which Miss Reinhardt has

been seen, are: Lady Habbie in "The Little Minister," Helene Gray in "Out of the Fold," Mavis in "Prisoner of Zenda," Thelma in "The Lina," Hossie in "A Texas Steer," Madge Brierly in "Old Kentucky," Tennessee in "Tennessee's Partner," Anna in "Way Down East." It is said that Miss Reinhardt exceeds all her previous efforts and reaches her greatest success as "Kit" in the girl of the streets, in the play that title. "Kit" is a most delightful character and cannot help but appeal to every woman with a sympathetic heart. The piece is enlivened with numerous specialties, funny situations, etc.

—Yrsh bread made daily at Vienna Bakery. Call phone 496 and have all your bake stuff delivered promptly.

—Friday Councilman Osenbruge and G. Putnam, editor of the Tribune, had a personal altercation over the publication by Putnam of an item stating that Mr. Osenbruge was having a petition circulated for the nomination of himself for mayor. This Mr. Osenbruge vigorously denied and after a short exchange of words, lost his temper and struck the editor. Mr. Putnam made no attempt to resent the blow, and Mr. Osenbruge did not follow it up. The latter went before Recorder Collins and contributed \$10 to the city funds.

—Get your house numbers from the Nicholson Hardware Co. We have all kinds.

—"The Toy Maker," by the San Francisco Opera Co. was greeted with a crowded house Tuesday night and the performance was deserving of it. It isn't much of an opera, as operas go, still there was some good singing, especially the male chorus in the monastery scene, and there was comedy, good, clean comedy, and something you could laugh at too. The girls were pretty and had good voices, and the costumes were rich. The play was fitted with all the accessories in the way of scenery which added materially to the enjoyment of the audience.

—Silver plated trocans, for use for relief of cows when bloated, for sale at the Rogue River Creamery, Medford.

—The old friends of Horace Mann, at one time a newspaper publisher of this city, will be sorry to learn that, owing to an affection of the knee joint, he was compelled to have one of his legs amputated. The operation was performed at the Lane hospital at Oakland last week. Mr. Mann and his family had been living at Ben Lomond, near Santa Cruz for some time past.

—Forty stock sheep for sale—Mostly Ramboulets. Address or phone, R. J. Cameron, Jacksonville, Oregon.

—Medford Lodge, A. F. & A. M., installed the following officers at their last meeting: M. Purdin, W. M., L. B. Haskins, S. W., E. A. Hicks, J. W., J. W. Lawton, sec., J. P. Melony S. D., E. E. Gora, J. D., L. B. Warner, Jr., S. S., J. K. Darrell, tyler.

—5 to 20 acre tracts near Medford, \$75 to \$150 an acre. Good land and good water. Easy terms. Inquire of O. H. Pierce & Son. 51-2t

Rev. J. Morley, by letter from Los Angeles:—"We are at Los Angeles for a while, we will stay here until the 20th of January. You may send the Mail to our address, which is 2227 Barona st. All well at present and are having a fine time. We have been to San Diego and to Mooravis since we left Long Beach. Think the next move will be for home. Say Alton, there is not a place we have seen yet that compares at all with Rogue River valley, and positively would not live in this old, dry country. We have had no rain here yet. The people are getting coaxed. Rogue River apples are selling at 10c per pound here, Ben Davis 6 cents per pound and every thing is in proportion. It don't suit us by a log-tail."

—A joint installation of officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. was held Wednesday evening, and it goes without saying that the members of these two affiliated organizations had a royal good time. After joint ceremonies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., "it is to eat" always, and Wednesday night was no exception, and the spread was delicious. One gray haired veteran put it thus: "If we had had that kind of grub on both sides all the time during the war I believe we would have been fighting yet, but we didn't have it, and the lack of it and thoughts of it made more than one fellow tired of the strife." The following officers were installed by Past Commander D. H. Andrews: F. M. Stewart, C. G. W. Haskford, V. C. Jaa. Kaloa, Chaplain, H. Metz, O. D., G. M. Jones, O. G., D. R. Andrews, adjt., W. H. Moore, Q. The officers of the W. R. C. were installed by Mrs. Mary Hildreth, of Grants Pass, member of the department council, and were as follows: Mrs. Jennie Burke, president, Mrs. Sarah Andrews, S. V. P., Mrs. Susie Perry, J. V. P., Mrs. Nancy Wilson, sec., G. W. Bagford, treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Hart, chaplain, Mrs. Clay, conductor, Mrs. T. P. Kahler, assistant conductor.

—The announcement comes from Los Angeles, Calif., of the marriage on Monday December 23, 1907, of Wm. Stewart and Miss Edna Wait, daughter of the late Dr. J. B. Wait, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Wait, at Los Angeles, Calif. The bride spent her girlhood in Medford, where she has many friends and was a graduate of the Medford High School.

—B. C. Gleason, of Los Angeles, Calif., has taken a permanent position with W. F. Isaacs in his "Togery" store. Mr. Gleason is a first-class clothing and haberdasher man and Mr. Isaacs is congratulating himself because of his good fortune in securing his services.

—The Sunset Telephone Co. has a force of men engaged in putting in new cross arms on the poles, between this place and Jacksonville, preparatory to string a new loop, thus giving the city a more complete service with the county seat.

—Installation ceremonies will be held by Westonka Tribe, Imp'd O R M, on Saturday evening, January 4th. Every Redman is cordially invited to be present. A banquet will be served after the ceremonies.

—Phil Lookey was in town Monday on business. He is figuring on putting up a building for the use of Medford's prospective militia company as an armory and also as a skating rink, if a proper building site can be secured.

—Medford now has the most up-to-date abstract system in this county. See Jackson County Abstract Co. Palm-Neldermeier building. 2-ft

—The regular meeting of the Rogue River Horticultural society will be held Saturday afternoon. The government fruit inspector detailed for this district will be present and will address the meeting.

—For Rent—Nice room, furnished house. For particulars inquire at Miller & Ebanks grocery store.

W. P. Dodds:—"Why, no, I am not a candidate for Mayor, or any other city office. That was only a joke, will have no doubt" but that there was a purpose back of the item as printed."

—The new \$30 1000 mile scrip books are now on sale by the S. P. Co. These have been in demand and the demand has been supplied. 51-1t

—Talisman lodge will hold installation of officers on Monday evening, January 6, at Castle Hall. After installation they will have a little spread and a general good time.

—You can secure all kinds of house numbers at the Nicholson Hardware Co.

—Marri-1—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. H. Hoxie, on Saturday, December 28, George Starke and Miss Elsie Laurentz, both of Jackson county.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.
Good music and short, practical sermons at St. Mark's Church. Sunday morning, January 5, at the celebration of the Holy Communion, the subject of the sermon will be: "The place of the Holy Communion in the Practical life of today." Sunday evening Mr. Williams will begin a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer, the most practical and most used prayer in the world. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 in the church. The school is growing so that two new classes have just been formed. Each class takes up work suited to the grade of the pupil. If you do not attend any Sunday school and wish to take up an interesting and thorough study of the Bible, you are invited to attend our school. Frederick C. Williams, J.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
"Can a Man Ban on the Promise of the Bible?" will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. At night the theme will be "Christ's Last Will and Testament." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Next Sunday is the sermon to the Young people at 10:45. The services commence 15 minutes early. All come, the subject is the "Truth in Story." Preaching in the evening at 7:30. The subject is "The Promise and the Search." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. W. F. Shields.

STRANGERS' SUNDAY HOME.
First Baptist—Communion services are welcome to new members, Sunday morning, Baptism and a New Year's sermon, on "First Things First," Sunday evening. We invite you to worship with us. G. LeRoy Hall, pastor. CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At Christian church Sunday January 5, 10 a. m. Bible school, 11 a. m. sermon: "Retrospective and Prospective." 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30 p. m. sermon: "The Man Christ Jesus." the beginning of a series of popular evening sermons. The teachings of Jesus as applied to present day problems. It is the desire of the minister to make every service interesting and inspirational. Cordial invitation to all. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject for Jan. 5th: "God." All are welcome.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and help of neighbors and friends in our bereavement by the death of our husband and father. Mrs. L. B. Minsar and family.

Notice of Meeting.

The ladies of the Greater Medford Club are called to meet at the Commercial club rooms this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted.

HISTORY OF TAPESTRY.

The Art Was Known to the Ancient Greeks and Egyptians.
Flemish artists are believed to have been the first to make tapestry for use as a covering for walls. The art itself is certainly very ancient, many of the hangings found in Egypt and Greece being considered true tapestry. Its subsequent history is obscure, but it evidently maintained a lingering existence in the east until the Saracens invaded it and brought it to Europe. Tapestry was used by the Romans only as drapery or curtains for the covers of their houses. Barbarian invasions in northern Europe until after the twelfth century, and much of the work of this period was really embroidery, such as the incorrectly named Bayeux tapestry. It was in the fourteenth century that tapestry began to be largely made in Flanders, where the weaving industry became very important. At that time twenty-seven streets were occupied by the weavers of Ghent. In 1382 there were 20,000 weavers in Louvain and more still at Tournai. Very few examples of fourteenth century tapestry remain, but those that have come down to the present day closely resemble contemporary wall painting. During the latter part of the fifteenth century the golden age of tapestry reached, especially in France and Flanders. The Flemish tapestries of that time are models of textile art. The color is rich, the decorative effect strong, the drawing and composition graceful, and the whole arrangement shows consummate skill in endeavoring to meet the exigencies of the loom and at the same time the aesthetic requirements of wall decoration.—Argonaut.

The Good For Gold.
"It's a dog-eat-dog thing, this good for gold," said the mountaineer person.
"Of course," answered Mr. Strus Barker. "If the good for gold were not so general you and I might have a chance to get some. It's a case of too many people recognizing a good thing and trying to get in on it."—Washington Star.

Phenomenon Explained.
A comparatively young man whose mustache remained jet black while the hair on his head turned white explained the phenomenon by saying it was because his lips enjoyed all the good things of life and his head had to suffer all the troubles.—New York Sun.

The Strangest Part.
"Isn't it strange that no few men discover the secret of success in life?"
"Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have told it to their wives."—Philadelphia Press.

—Elwood's for all kind of Graphophones and records.

PURELY PERSONAL.

W. W. Willits, of Perist, was in the city Tuesday.

Ben Beal, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Wm. Hybes the venerable pioneer, was in Medford New Year.

G. W. Fridy returned Wednesday from a week's visit to Portland.

W. M. Schebe, of Ashland, was among Medford friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Degal are visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Mrs. I. W. Thomas spent New Year's day at Ashland with friends.

L. B. Meigs, of the Orchard Home, was in Medford on business Tuesday.

M. M. Taylor, of the Nanan-Taylor Co., of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

A. H. Simpson, of Phoenix, lately from Oro Grande, Idaho, was a caller at the Mail office Monday.

Miss Grace Lawton went to Talent Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. D. A. Forbes, for a few days.

Will Phipps, of Alberta, Canada, is in Medford paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Phipps.

F. C. Kellogg returned to Medford Saturday, after a five weeks' visit with college friends at Berkeley, Cal.

Miss Maud Allen returned this week from a couple of months' visit to friends in Roseburg and Grants Pass.

R. L. Burdick of the Woods Lumber Co., and F. W. Hudson, the electrician, were at Ashland Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starr, of Salem, are in Medford paying a visit to Mr. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whitman, of Astoria, are here on a visit of a couple of weeks or more to relatives and friends.

Sheriff McClelland, of Douglas county, was in Medford Wednesday on his way to Jacksonville on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Butler left Sunday for Harrisburg, Oregon, in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father, D. S. Bussey.

J. B. Wood has resigned his position as night clerk at the hotel Moore, and left Wednesday for Gold Hill to attend to his mining interests at that place.

Deputy District Attorney Reames returned on Wednesday from Berkeley, Calif., where he has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Luolinda Reames.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Haycox, of Grayville, New York, and Edward Haycox and son, of San Louis Optico, Calif., arrived in Medford this week and expect to locate in the valley.

Mrs. E. B. Elckmeyer and daughter, of Spokane, Wash., are in Medford visiting Mrs. Susie Perry, mother of Mrs. Elckmeyer. The lady is a photographer and she expects to remain in Medford.

P. J. O'Gara, U. S. vegetable pathologist is expected to arrive this (Friday) evening to assist County Fruit Inspector Taylor in investigating and dividing means for the control of diseases of fruit in this district.

A. D. Helms, the Ashland orchardist, will leave next week for San Diego, Calif., where they will remain a couple or three months. Mrs. Helms has not been enjoying good health and it is hoped the southern climate may prove beneficial.

Loren Damon returned Wednesday from a week's visit to his brothers, Charlie and Ulysses at Oroville, Calif. Ulysses is in business in Oroville and is also Postal telegraph operator and ticket agent for an electric railway line. Charlie is living in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. M. Hurd and family, of St. Helena, Calif., arrived in Medford Tuesday. They will visit a few days at the H. J. Schutte residence on North B street, then reside with her son J. M. Hurd, who lately bought a ranch near Eagle Point.

Francis Boddy and family, of Seattle, are in Medford on a visit to Mrs. Boddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, and may decide to remain here permanently. Mr. Boddy is a landscape gardener and hopes to secure enough of that kind of work

May Save Portland Banks.

The following excerpts from the Portland Telegram of December 28th, will be welcome news to those who had claims against the institutions mentioned, as it seems to guarantee the recovery of their money:

The Title Guarantee & Trust Company will be taken care of by W. M. Ladd, so that its creditors will be reimbursed dollar for dollar.

The Oregon Trust & Savings Bank will be absorbed by the German American and made one of the strongest banks in the Northwest.

The announcement that Mr. Ladd would take over the assets and assume the liabilities of the Title Guarantee was the most welcome news published in Portland in many weeks.

Today comes the announcement that the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank will be completely reorganized and probably reopened within the next few weeks. Its present name will be dropped, and for the present at least, or rather, so long as it is in the hands of the court, it will be known as the German-American. Under the reorganization the protection of the courts will be asked for 18 months, though Receiver Davis today declared that it would no doubt be able to return to a normal banking basis within a much shorter time than that.

S. G. Reed will be the president of the new bank, Receiver Davis will be temporary and probably permanent cashier, and of course both these men will be on the board of directors in accepting the presidency of the institution. Mr. Reed has stated that the proposition put before him by the reorganization forces is [an absolutely satisfactory one from a business standpoint, and that the condition of the bank as it is now is such that it can go ahead with flying colors.

While Ladd has come to recone the creditors of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, this will not prevent prosecution of the officers of the bank, criminally. The indictments which are already drafted, will be filed next Monday morning. There will be no prosecution of Ladd.

After the Title Guarantee & Trust company closed its doors and a receiver was appointed, Ladd guaranteed the savings deposits, amounting to \$400,000 and relinquished the Marquam property which had been given Ladd & Tilton as security for a debt owed that bank by the trust company. At the time the savings deposits were underwritten, Ladd informed friends that he believed he would underwrite more of the claims later. Since then he has considered the matter carefully, has consulted close friends and business associates and, as predicted in the Telegram last evening, came forward with the announcement that he would see that all claims are paid in full.

A STORY OF THE SEA.

The Man Who Braved the Storm and the Sailor He Rescued.

Off the coast of Ireland there was a terrible storm, and a crowd gathered on the shore to see a storm tossed vessel not far away being pounded on the rocks.

Sturdy men launched a boat and pulled away at the oars to rescue the imperiled ones.

As the boat came back the watchers on the shore cried, "Did you get them?" and they answered: "All but one. We had to leave him or risk the lives of all." And when they were landed a stalwart fellow stepped from the group and said, "Who will join me in the rescue of the remaining one?"

Then an aged woman cried out: "Oh, my son, don't go; don't go! You are all I have left. Your father William drowned at sea, and your brother William sailed away, and we never heard from him, and now if you are lost I will be left in sorrow alone."

But the man replied: "I must go, mother. Duty calls me." Then he and other brave hearts launched the boat and pulled for the wreck.

Anxiously the mother waited in tears and prayers. At last they saw the lifeboat coming nearer and nearer, and when it was in halting distance they called, "Have you got your man?"

And the answer rang out clear above the storm. "Yes, and tell mother it's brother William!"

SCHOOL NOTES.

The principal event of the coming week is the debate with Klamath Falls high school, which will occur Friday evening, Jan. 10th at the Opera House. The team chosen to represent Medford's high school has been selected for some time and at present five men are working on the question. Three of them will finally be chosen to uphold the honors of the Medford schools Vernon Vawter will lead and the assistants will be chosen from among Elmer Swagerty, Roderic Todd, Rutherford Kerr and Carl Glasgow. They will defend the negative side of the question "Resolve That the Naturalization Laws of the U. S. should be more stringent."

Miss Lucia Farlow, teacher of the primary department has resigned to accept a much more lucrative position at Everett, Wash. Miss Farlow was one of our best teachers and the board regret to lose her services.

The Cantata books have arrived and can be had at any time. Mr. Signs will be in his office at the High School next Saturday forenoon where he may be seen by those who wish classification.

The microscopes ordered during the summer have at last arrived and will permit of delayed work in the laboratories to be accomplished.

Goes South for Health.

Deputy District Attorney Robert Galloway left Portland and his work with the Juvenile Court yesterday for a trip to Southern California. He will spend his vacation near San Diego where he will take a rest and endeavor to regain his lost health.

A number of cases which he was to prosecute are to come into court before his return, so it will be necessary to select another prosecuting attorney for these. Mr. Galloway has long felt the need of a rest, but owing to the pressure of Juvenile Court matters has delayed taking it until now.—Oregonian, Dec. 8.

The many friends of Mr. Galloway in Medford will regret to learn that his health has again broken down, and sincerely hope he will find renewed health and strength in Southern California.

Public Sale.

Owing to the fact that I have sold my farm I will offer for sale on Thursday, January 2, 1908, at my place, two and one half miles east of Medford, all farming utensils and stock, grain, hay and household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale made known on day of sale. Sale to begin at 10 a. m. sharp. M. Dillon. 51-2t.

Bright Boy.

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class.

"Their scarcity," promptly answered the bright youth at the head.—Chicago News.

Truth is as impossible to be sold by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

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Rolled Barley, \$1.90 per " lbs
Middlings,.....\$1.75 per " lbs
Mill Feed,.....\$1.50 per " lbs
Bran,.....\$1.40 per " lbs

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