

AMUSEMENTS



LUELLA MOREY

AS SALOME IN "THE HOLY CITY," COMING TO THE MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

THE NATIONAL STOCK COMPANY TONIGHT

The National Stock company opens a brief engagement of two weeks and a matinee at the Medford opera house tonight with Hal Reid's masterpiece, "Tommy's Partner." The company appeared here early in the season and made good, so that is the answer.

Prices, 35c and 50c.

In a personal letter to Manager Hazelrigg Mr. Frank Healy of the San Francisco Opera company says his company will present "The Toyman" when it appears here December 31.

This was the favorite comic opera with the old Medford patrons in San Francisco and was demanded by them at least once a year.

Mr. Healy says that the company has had an entire new production built for this place, and guarantees the best performance of comic opera ever given in Medford.

"THE HOLY CITY"

Third Season of Success.

The advertised engagement of Luella Morey in Clarence Bennett's great play is worthy of the attention it excites. Men will ever differ in opinion, but truth is acknowledged even when contentious regret its brilliant new. It is difficult to conceive of anything but good coming from the performances of "The Holy City." Hardened sinners cannot dispute its facts; humble sinners will accept its teachings; and sanctified saints may gain instead of losing if they absorb the play from the rising of the curtain until it closes to view the artist author's dramatic and picturesque story of Jerusalem, its people, its sorrows and its joys. The third season of this remarkable drama is great in its achievements. Manager Hazelrigg should be thanked for again securing the splendid tragedy and company.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. C. L. James left for North Bend, Coos county, Thursday evening where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Gale.

Attorney A. C. Hough was up from Grants Pass this week attending circuit court.

Mr. Rogers of the Opp Consolidated mines arrived from New York a few days ago to look after his interests in that concern.

Dr. J. B. Robinson, who with his family have been spending the winter at Portland, got back Thursday and will remain during the Christmas season. His family remained in Portland.

District Attorney A. E. Reames has returned from Portland to be present at circuit court this week.

Mrs. Gillette came up from Central Point Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Applegate.

Charles A. Simons was down from Ashland Wednesday on business at the courthouse.

D. B. Grant got back from Ashland Wednesday and can be found in the sheriff's office again.

Everett Eads of the Eads Transfer line leaves Saturday for Cottage Grove, where he will join Mrs. Eads, who preceded him, and together they will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

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The panic has had no effect on us at all, and with the new year we will stock up and serve you better than ever.

The city council has decreed that you and each and all of you shall place numbers on your houses, and I have them to sell you so cheap that you can't refuse to buy them. Come in and see them. If you have not yet put in your guess, you had better get busy at once.

I am Shortie Garnett, the hardware man that does things.

SHORTY GARNETT

Greater Medford

Who favors home enterprise and the building of a large City in the center of the most beautiful valley on earth? WE DO, YOU SHOULD. Then why send your money away for other people to handle? Deposit your dollars with us that it may be loaned for home enterprises. Every dollar sent out takes that much out of circulation here. In addition to our National Bank, we have a SAVING DEPARTMENT and pay interest on Savings Accounts.

Open an account with the Medford National Bank, whose officers and directors are all home people and interested in the upbuilding of a Greater Medford and the entire Rogue River Valley.

The Medford National Bank

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$10,000.00

NEW TELEPHONE FRANCHISE GRANTED AT ASHLAND

Ashland is about to grant a telephone franchise to the Pacific States company, which gives the telephone company for the term of ten years, exclusive, the right to erect and maintain poles, wires and to run wires over and along public highways, streets and thoroughfares of the city, which shall be placed under the supervision of the city authorities, and may be removed at the expense of the company while in the possession shall remain.

One of the important provisions of the franchise is that the city shall have the right to regulate the charges made for telephone service of all kinds in the city (provided that such charges shall be reasonable) and also reserves the right to allow similar privileges to other corporations or persons.

PLAN TO ESTABLISH REGENERATION FOR BIRDS

The regular monthly meeting of the Oregon Audubon society, at Portland, the question of establishing additional bird reservations on the Oregon coast and other parts of the Pacific coast was up for discussion.

A letter from President Roosevelt, in reply to one from the society, thanking them for establishing the "Three Arch Hawks bird reservation," was read, in which the president expressed his willingness to set aside other bird reservations on the coast upon the recommendation of the Audubon society.

CITY NOTICE

The city council at its meeting held on December 17, 1917, instructed the engineer to make a map of the city and to cause the same to be properly surveyed and to cause the same to be properly surveyed and to cause the same to be properly surveyed and to cause the same to be properly surveyed.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, December 17, 1917.

ISSUE PATENTS TO LAND UNDER DESCHUTES DITCH

Through the issuance of patent to the state of 40,000 acres of land in Crook county, which is being reclaimed by the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, the department of the interior has set the government's stamp of approval on the largest private irrigation project in the United States.

The list of lands was approved by the government officials in Washington for the last of the week. Within a short time deeds to this area will be conveyed to the state of Oregon. Immediately afterwards settlers who have complied with the rules and regulations of the state land board and paid off the lien against the land which the company holds for providing the tracts with water, will secure title to their acreage.

The action of the department is looked upon both by the company and the many settlers in western Crook county as exceedingly favorable. The 40,000 acres will within a short time be in the hands of actual settlers who have transformed a wilderness into an immensely productive region.

HORSE IS KILLED IN SISKIYOU BY PANTHER

The Yreka Journal says: The horse used for several seasons by the Weyerhaeuser company for hauling lumber on their tramway was killed by a panther last week while in a pasture at Little Shasta. The panther found the horse in a favorable position for attack, it being under a bank, so the panther jumped on the horse's back and from the position severed the jugular. The ground on which the horse had been run up, showing the great effort made in trying to escape the panther from his jaws.

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