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AMUSEMENTS.

The people of Medford have seen W. H. West, our local wrestling expert, in action several times lately, but probably the hardest task he has set for himself will be when he tackles Sholtes, the wrestling partner of "Strangler Smith," at the Medford theater Christmas afternoon.

This match is of more than passing interest, for aside from the desire to see the local man returned a winner in all his contests, this bout will pave the way for others of the highest class. For, should West win from Sholtes, he has positive assurance that Smith and O'Connell, the famous instructor of the Multnomah club, will journey to the valley of the Rogue and there give him battle for the championship of the state.

West has proved himself a wrestler of some class, and with the above incentive to work for, will doubtless do his utmost to get the decision in the coming bout. Seats are now on sale at Haskins' drug store and the scale of prices will be 50c, 75c and \$1.

"In Wyoming" Not a Melodrama.

Love, pathos, treachery and retribution, with a final happy outcome, are the main elements of "In Wyoming," a breezy, idealic comedy drama of the northwest, which will appear at the Medford theater Monday, December 23. The story is one of absorbing interest, interpreted by a large, first class company and mounted with realistic stage settings and elaborate costumes. The play is in four acts, and comprises a bright, sunny summer on a ranch near Casper, Wyo. The play is from exaggerated and impossible nonsense, such as abounds only too often in western plays. There is so much good in "In Wyoming" that no one wonders at the extraordinary success which the piece has enjoyed. It is all clean and wholesome. Its atmosphere is refreshing and there is nothing suggestive in its story it unfolds.

Last of the Big Attraction.

Tonight is the last appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Blessing. To say they have made good with the audience would be putting it very mild. The large crowd at the Bijou last night fairly went wild with enthusiasm. Time and time again Mr. and Mrs. Blessing were obliged to respond to the hearty cheers of a delighted audience. A big comedy specialty tonight closes the engagement of these popular comedians. Limited time between Portland and Frisco permits only a short engagement, but a big attraction will follow them. The celebrated Traviolas, jugglers and hoop rollers, finish the week at the Bijou.

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Christmas Rates.
Round trip tickets will be sold at a fare and one-third for the Christmas and New Year's holidays to points where the one-way fare does not exceed \$10.

USEFUL LIFE IS CLOSED
John Doty Whitman was born in Australia, Columbia county, New York state, August 20, 1824. At an early age he was married to an estimable lady who was removed from him by death within one year after the marriage. He was united in marriage the second time to Mary Hulet at Stamford, Conn., November 25, 1851. By this union six children were born to him, all of whom but one, James Albert Whitman, now residing in New York city, preceded their father to the grave. His wife after a lingering illness on the second day of July, 1891, passed into the silence. On the 19th day of September, 1893 he was again united in marriage to Miss Caroline Johnson of this city, who now survives him, to mourn an honorable, honest and highly esteemed husband. Besides leaving a wife and son, he leaves a daughter-in-law—Mrs. Major Angus—and four grandchildren, who are the children of John H. Whitman, a former husband of Mrs. Andrus and son of the deceased. In the latter part of the 80s he located near this city and lived until a few months ago, when he moved to Lost River, Klamath county, where on the evening of December 17, from an attack of apoplexy, in the gathering shadows of night, he passed

into the deeper shades of death.
Life in Medford.
Of the early life of Mr. Whitman the writer is personally unacquainted, but since his residence in the valley, knew him well. Mr. Whitman had a personality that would command attention among men anywhere and upon all occasions. Whatever may have been his early educational advantages, nature had with a lavish hand endowed him with some of her richest gifts. He was naturally of a clear mind and good judgment in the prime of his life. Although a man of strong convictions, he was always ready to receive and act upon the judgment of others when convinced of his error. He was intelligent and well informed upon the current topics of the day, keeping himself posted upon all questions of passing interest. As a citizen he was true and loyal to his country and especially true to his own city, in whose development he was deeply interested, and in its educational interests he was particularly interested.
By his honorable and honest dealing he created in all with whom he dealt, as well as others, a confidence in himself until he was acknowledged to be a worthy sire of his sons John, who ten years before he had passed away amid a general sorrow for his demise.
Mr. Whitman's influence for the moral and intellectual development of its prospective citizenship is woven into the warp and woof of Medford's future history. As a friend and neighbor, he was kind, ever ready to render assistance when necessary.

According to recent Minneapolis and St. Paul papers, the coming engagement of Miss Florence Roberts in her new play, "The House of Bondage," will prove to be the one big treat of the season from a dramatic standpoint. This is one of John Cort's own attractions, and the memory of the Maude Foaly and "The Alaskan" engagements of last season is a guarantee of anything that bears the Cort trademark. The above mentioned papers beside ranking the entire company very high from an histrionic standpoint, speak in glowing terms of the lavish scenic equipment with which Mr. Cort has invested the piece.

A High Type of Manhood.
He was a high type of moral and mental manhood. He was broad and liberal in his religious views, and although not a professed Christian, yet in many of his acts virtue's light gave to them their brightest coloring.
In his political affiliations he was always the gentleman, and his opponent found him a worthy disputant. He possessed a deep and sympathetic nature that expressed itself in deeds of love and mercy without ostentation or hope of reward.
That he was not perfect is freely admitted, and if one would find perfection he must seek it beyond the stars. If one would find a fearless character he must seek it in a more perfect world than this.
To the surviving friends and relatives of the deceased is extended the sympathy of all the many friends of John D. Whitman.
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