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AMUSEMENTS

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY" GREATLY ENJOYED BY FIRSTNIGHTERS

Patrons of The Medford this week are due to receive a great surprise when they see Mr. A. C. Burgess doing heavy work and doing it just as cleverly as he does his general foolishness, his customary stunt—on the stage, of course. Mr. Burgess this week takes the part of Gaspard, a miser, in that old favorite, "Chimes of Normandy," which is being presented for this week by the Boston Ideals, and in his portrayal of the character—somewhat similar to Shakespeare's Shylock as interpreted by Charles B. Hanford—he shows his wonderful versatility. His closing of the second act is indeed very strong and well rendered. One loud-crier had also. He has amused the first-nighters so often with his antics that they could not believe that he was serious last evening and the more tragic he became the louder the titters. They were not laughing at his act, they were laughing from force of habit—a habit engendered by seeing him in comedy for the past month. Mr. Burgess really executes a difficult part in exceptionally splendid manner.

Mrs. Hazdrugg is playing Germaine this week. She is always at her best when portraying the cupriess of some girl or young woman, and her work this week is no exception to her usual high standard. She has several splendid numbers and last evening drew round after round of applause. Her song having to do with the chimes was especially enjoyed.

Miss Irene Palmer scored her usual success. She is at all times dainty, sweet and altogether charming. Last evening she fell naturally into her part, and as the good-for-nothing village girl scored a triumph.

Mr. W. F. Quisenberry is back again this week. That's enough to pack the house every night. For unadulterated foolishness he cops the

grapes. Mr. Walters sang in his usual entertaining manner.

The show fell down hard in one place. Mr. Ballinger should either get his lines or get out. He throws a damper over the entire performance. One does not expect as much from him as the others, owing to his lack of experience. Last week he portrayed his part cleverly indeed as an amateur, but last night he did not know three consecutive lines. His rendition of them could be overlooked, but his not learning them cannot be so placed aside. He will improve no doubt each performance.

The music of the "Chimes of Normandy" is very pleasing and was handled in a pleasing manner by the house orchestra. X. Y. Z.

***** COMMUNICATIONS *****

A MEDDLESOME LAWYER.

To the Editor: McMahon, the Salem attorney, has proven himself an "Ishmaelite" of the first water. Salem indeed is the time when McMahon is not mixing trouble for someone; in fact, he thrives on trouble like an ostrich does on broken glass. McMahon's first venture was to bring serious charges against the superintendent of the penitentiary, all of which fell to the ground, as on investigation it was shown to be false in every particular, not a word of truth in it. Yet this same McMahon tried his best to ruin the reputation of a man who had never harmed him in any way. McMahon's sole cause of action came from the fact that a worthless guard, some relative of his, was discharged and this was the ground for McMahon bringing the most damnable charges against the superintendent. So obvious did McMahon become that as a matter of common decency he was warned off the grounds. His next great act is well remembered by all Oregonians. His attack on State Treasurer Dunbar, of course went the same way. Now McMahon, with his little spite gun, proposes to stop the Crater Lake road appropriation which will fol-

low all the rest of his abominable pee-wee actions. As a matter of course, the fly in McMahon's ointment seems to be that the legislature did not make provision to pay his taxes on a body of land he says he owns, so to stir up trouble McMahon poses as a public watchdog. However, no matter what guise McMahon sails under, the man's make-up spells only one thing—"trouble." All decent, respectable lawyers find it very desirable to give McMahon a wide berth, and the wonder remains how such a human carbuncle can live and fatten off "meddlesome maliciousness" in the capital city of Oregon. Naturally the bar as a whole has no use for McMahon, and his latest act simply adds more fuel to the fire. From all over the state anathemas have been hurled at him. But as for attempting to get McMahon to be decent it would be like taking an "eighty-ton gun to kill a snipe," in our opinion, and, knowing somewhat of the man, his acts fit his nature, and it will be good day for Oregon when he leaves the state.

A PHOENIX RANCHER.

Cholera Morbus Cured.

This is one of the most severe and dangerous diseases. In almost every neighborhood someone has died with it. Mrs. W. E. Smith, of La Marque, Texas, writes: "My little girl was taken with cholera morbus. The attack was so severe that I feared she would die. A druggist advised me to give her Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did and three doses relieved her." For Sale by Leon B. Haskins.

SEES VICTIM'S "GHOST." CONFESSES MURDER

ZACATECAS, Mex., May 25.—Rendered insane by unexpectedly meeting in the street the twin brother of a nephew he had murdered and believing he saw the ghost of the victim, Antonio Aguilar fell to his knees, pleading for mercy, and confessed the crime.

The uncle was taken into custody apparently hopelessly insane.

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