

# At The Portland Theatres

Last Car Leaves for Oregon City at Midnight



THE SHEEHAN OPERA COMPANY AT HEILIG THEATRE OCTOBER 27, 28, 29. The Joseph F. Sheehan Opera Company will present the following operas at the Heilig Theatre; Sunday, "Il Trovatore", Monday, "The Chimes of Normandy", Tuesday, "Martha".

**SHEEHAN ENGLISH OPERA CO.**  
The Sheehan English Opera Company will be at the Heilig Theatre for Three Nights, Commencing Today

The Sheehan English Opera Company is stronger and better this season. Mr. Edward M. Beck, general manager of the Sheehan organization has secured the services of a double cast of reputable artists from the leading opera companies of the world, all of whom have won distinction in their respective lines.

A special grand opera orchestra and picked chorus of sixty voices are added features of the Sheehan English Opera Company this season. When the Sheehan English Opera Company appeared here last season, Mr. Sheehan was suffering from a severe case of laryngitis, but not wishing to disappoint his many admirers Mr. Sheehan managed to finish his performances, though forced to cancel three weeks of his following tour. After a three month's trip in Europe and mountain climbing and other healthful exercises, Mr. Sheehan emerges this season reduced in weight and singing better than ever in his wonderful career. Sunday evening, "Il Trovatore", Monday evening, "The Chimes of Normandy", Tuesday evening, "Martha".

**GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI**  
The Baker Players in Great Play of Politics All This Week  
We are on the eve of a most important election and among the other candidates that will be voted upon November 5, is a United States senator from Oregon. When this man, whoever he is, has taken his seat in the National Capitol, he will probably meet with just such circumstances as are described in that famous play of political life, "The Gentleman from Mississippi", which will be presented by the Baker players for the week starting this matinee, and if we have never given the subject much serious thought before, witnessing this play will open our eyes to the grave responsibility to our state that rests with us in making the proper selection of our candidate.

## MISS HANNY HOSTESS OF BACHELOR GIRLS

Miss Wynny Hanny entertained her Bachelor Girls and some of her friends at her home Friday evening at five hundred. Mrs. M. D. Latourrette was awarded the prize. Vocal and instrumental music were also enjoyed, and refreshments were served. Those attending were Miss Zida Goldsmith, Miss Bess Daulton, Miss Nieta Harding, Miss Cis Pratt, Miss Danneman, Miss Ruth Brightbill, Miss Bess Gallogly, Miss June Charman, Miss Myrtle Parker, Miss Elaine King, Miss Helen Daulton, Miss Dolly Pratt, Mrs. Kenneth Stanton, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. M. D. Latourrette.

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"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER" AT HEILIG THEATRE, OCT. 31 AND NOV. 1 AND 2. The Fred C. Whitney Company will present the favorite comic opera success, "The Chocolate Soldier", at the Heilig Theatre, for 3 nights, beginning Thursday, October 31. Special price matinee Saturday.

**"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"**  
One must search the pages of theatrical history with a microscope to find a parallel to the sustained success that has attended "The Chocolate Soldier" since its opening night on Broadway two years ago. The irresistible melodies of Oscar Straus, exquisite lyric embodiments of every human emotion, spread over New York that night and the next morning like the news of a financial panic, and were transmitted with mirac-

ulous speed throughout the country. The tide of popular prejudice against light opera was stemmed over night and that form of amusement became once more the favorite of the American people. This opera which wrought such a transformation in metropolitan circles, still holds undisputed sway over audiences everywhere, and will be presented at the Heilig Theatre for three nights and a Sunday matinee, opening Thursday, October 31, by the Whitney Opera Company, with a production that Mr. Whitney has renovated and elaborated from stem to stern. The scenery is fresh from the studios and the costumes were made in Bulgaria, the scene of "The Chocolate Soldier". A distinguished feature of the tour is the orchestra of picked Viennese musicians engaged especially for the third triumphant season. Straus' music will, it is needless to say, be heard at its best.

**A Cure For Hunger.**  
The king of Italy was brought up splendidly by Queen Margherita. When he was a boy he used on certain days to lunch with the king and queen. One day the king was detained, and luncheon was considerably delayed. The prince ventured to remark that he was hungry and couldn't wait any longer for his meal. Crossing the room to a bookshelf, the queen took a copy of Dante and laid it before him, saying, "Read this and your hunger will all go."—London Graphic.

**The Dardanelles.**  
The Dardanelles is celebrated in ancient history on account of Xerxes and Alexander having crossed it. The former in 480 B. C. to enter Europe and the latter in 334 B. C. to enter Asia. At the point where Alexander crossed young Leander nightly swam the Hellespont to visit Hero—a feat performed in modern times by Lord Byron.

**Celebrating.**  
"Can you come up tomorrow night? We're having an engagement dinner."  
"Daughter engaged, eh? I congratulate you."  
"Oh, no; we've engaged a new cook."  
—Boston Transcript.



ALICE FLEMING, LEADING LADY OF THE BAKER PLAYERS

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

### WILLIAM BURKE, EX-CONVICT.

Philadelphia has been asked this question: An alderman has confessed that he served a term in state's prison, but for eight years has lived a straight life as husband, father and citizen. Will you let him keep his office and the place he has won in society?

Can there be any other answer than the one with which I began this story? William Burke is the man.

Before going to Philadelphia he served a sentence of four years in the Massachusetts penitentiary for burglary. He owns a prosperous cigar store, has been active in reform politics and is held in esteem.

This is his life story: William Burke never knew his parents nor where he was born. His first recollection is of living in the streets, selling newspapers and sleeping in alley boxes and doorways. Naturally he fell into bad company and evil ways.

What would you expect? He became a pickpocket, burglar and gambler. Being adept and shrewd, he kept out of the toils. Later in life he became a "dope fiend," which brought him to vagabondage and prison.

While in prison Burke took an invoice of himself. He determined to reform and learned a trade. Upon being released he earned the money to begin business.

The reformed convict married a good girl, to whom he revealed his record. He prospered. A baby was born. Burke was happy in believing the past was buried.

One day a former crook comrade recognized the cigar dealer.

He began to "borrow" money of Burke. He made the man's life miserable, bleeding him almost to the point of bankruptcy.

After six months of this torture the poor fellow made up his mind that if any one should tell his story it would be himself. He called in the newspaper reporters and gave them his autobiography from the beginning. At the same time he resigned as councilman.

Burke said to the people: "All I ask is fair play. I am going to fight in the open from now on and continue to live straight."

Before this article is read, it certainly may be predicted, the people of Philadelphia will have given Burke his chance.

And that city will have no better citizen than this man who dragged himself up from the depths.

### CROWN PRINCE RECOVERING

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.—The latest reports from Spala give assurance of the recovery of Crown Prince Alexis. Apart from the meager details of the doctors' bulletins, not a single fact has been allowed to appear in the Russian newspapers regarding the illness of the heir to the throne, and the whole nation is deeply incensed.

## EPISCOPAL WOMEN LOOKING TO XMAS

The King's Daughters of St. Paul's Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Beattie on Sixth and Washington Streets Friday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to needlework, as the society is preparing to give its annual bazaar before Christmas time. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. A. Chapman on Friday afternoon of next week.

Present were Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. T. P. Randall, Mrs. H. S. Mount, Mrs. H. S. Moody, Mrs. L. A. Morris, Miss Marjorie Caulfeul, Miss Edith Dawson, Mrs. Edward Schwab.

### NO WONDER SPEAKER WANTED TO SEE THE CHEAP LONG HORNS.

Tris Speaker, the greatest of the Bostonians, is a rich Texas cattiman in the off season. Walking up Broadway not long ago, he saw a sign in an automobile shop, "Long horns, \$18." Immediately Mr. Speaker was all interested. He dashed into the store, found the proprietor and exclaimed excitedly, "You're selling Longhorns for \$18?" "Why, yes, sir—very cheap, too, don't you think?" "I should say it is!" cried Mr. Speaker. "I haven't seen a Longhorn or any other kind quoted under \$72.00 on the hoof in seven years. Where's your ranch? I want to go out and see 'em!"

### CARPENTIER TO BE A HEAVY.

Young French Champ May Be Crack White Hope. Georges Carpentier, the sensational French fighter, has decided to quit the middleweight ranks and become a heavyweight. The announcement comes from Carpentier himself. In a letter the clever French boy, who is just nineteen years of age, states that he has now passed out of the 158 pound class, weighing at present about 175 pounds. Of course he could train down to 162 pounds if necessary, but he prefers to retain his strength and become a real heavyweight and perhaps a real white hope.

Carpentier stands six feet one inch and is still growing, so there is reason to hope that he will develop into a crack heavyweight in the course of a year or two. Frank Klaus had been matched for a return engagement with Carpentier, but when the latter found that he could no longer make the weight he called it off.

Hugh McIntosh has been after the French boy to make a trip to Australia, but he has so many matches in sight in France and England, also in America, that he will probably defer his trip to the antipodes for some time.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

To Add Cross Country Runs. University of California and Leland Stanford University are likely to add a dual cross country run to their list of competitions.

Football Players to Tour World. Chicago followers of Gaelic football plan to pick an All American team and tour the world, starting next April.

Lawn Bowlers Going to England. Canada will send eight links of lawn bowlers to tour Great Britain next year.

## SHIELDS AND U'REN HIT BACK HARD

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someone else than the owner desired it.

W. W. Myers, chairman of the meeting, defied both speakers to show that all taxes were not paid by the men who labored. He said no scheme had been devised, so far as he knew, to place the burden of taxation upon any but the men and women who toil. Mr. Meyers is a socialist. Mr. Shields announced that equal suffrage would be passed in Oregon and urged the women in the audience to inform themselves regarding the plans of the single taxers. He said there was no question but the promoters of the graduated tax measures hoped ultimately to have single tax, as expounded by Henry George, in operation in this state.

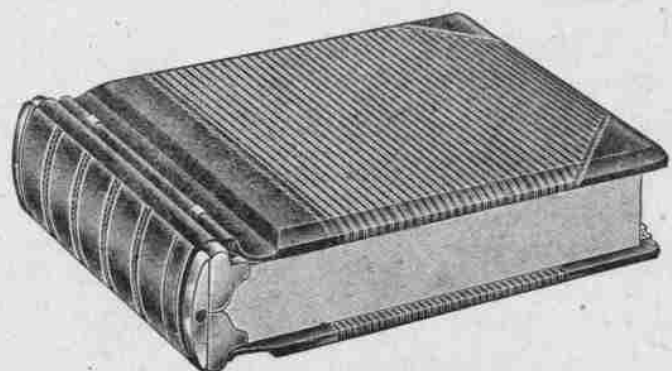
"Mr. U'Ren says he believes in private ownership of land," said the speaker, "but what is his object in wanting to exempt from taxation department stores, breweries, stocks and bonds, etc.? Under single tax this form of property would pay no part of the expense of the government."

"Under the proposed plan of taxation there would be a deficit of \$1,647,000. The single taxers say they will make it up through the franchise men, who would have to add \$54,000,000 to franchise valuations. The people who patronize the public service corporations will have to pay the money."

Mr. U'Ren spoke of "Charles H. Shields & Co" the "Co," he said being the Ladds and Corbetts and millionaires of Portland. He said that the land was already paying two-thirds of the taxes and the single taxers proposed that it pay the other one-third. He declared that under the single tax 2,500 land monopolists would pay two-thirds of the taxes and the farmers and workers one third.

Mr. U'Ren declared that F. M. Gill, Republican nominee for representative in the legislature, opposed single tax because Mr. Gill had land at Estacada which he was holding for speculative purposes.

Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the First Baptist Church, asked Mr. Shields if the Fels trust belonged to the predatory trusts. Mr. Shields said he did not know. The pastor intimated that it would be better to be with the Fels trust, if it were not a predatory trust, than be with other trusts that are of the predatory class and are opposing single tax.



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