

MAN SHOT ON STAGE

Amateur Performance Nearly Ends Seriously.

BAKER CITY THEATER SCENE

Firing Squad Held Their Guns Too Long—Actor Injured—Made No Outcry, and the Audience Did Not Know He Was Hit.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 15.—Floyd Mathias was accidentally shot at the opera-house this evening during the presentation of the play, "The Scout of the Philippines," by a company of local players.

At the close of the last act, a company of soldiers, made up of members of the stage militia company, appeared on the stage to act as a firing squad. They were armed with the Springfield rifles used by the State Militia. Not being used to the stage, the boys held their guns too low, and the half-dressed players were discharged point-blank at Mathias, who was standing less than 10 feet away. The rifles were loaded with powder and a wad composed of paper and soap. One of the wads struck Mathias in the face just below the right eye. Although severely injured, the young man did not cry out, but fell prostrate on the stage, and the audience was not aware that a serious accident had occurred. The curtain was run down, and the audience passed out of the house without knowing that Mathias was injured. Dr. P. Hy was called, and found that, while the injury to the young man's face was quite serious, his eyes were uninjured. He will carry the right eye in the powder burn to his eye, so the doctor says. Mathias attributes his escape without the loss of his eyesight to the fact that he involuntarily closed his eyes just as the guns were discharged.

STREET SLOWLY FILLED.

Twenty Thousand Cubic Yards of Earth Dumped on East Morrison.

East Morrison street, between East Water and Union avenue, is slowly but surely being filled up by dirt excavated from the basement of new buildings on the West Side. Probably 20,000 cubic yards of material has been dumped under the roadway by dirt wagons. This is a slow process and very inconvenient to the public, but cheap enough for the property-owners.

SCHOOL WORK AT MONTAVILLA.

Teachers and Principal Discuss Holding of Mothers' Meeting.

At the Montavilla school district, No. 18, the enrollment up to the present time is 230, and the number remaining is 229. Principal Bowland reports much changing. Pupils have been coming in and others going out. The rooms have been kept full. The report for the past month and for all the months of the year shows that the parents of this district have unbounded confidence in the corps of teachers, as very few have ever visited the school, and most of them are scarcely acquainted with the teachers. At the meeting of the teachers the other evening this matter was discussed, and it was the consensus of opinion that the parents should be induced to visit the school.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. A. SHANNON.

She Had Been a Member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Sixty-Six Years.

AGAINST STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Grand Avenue Property-Owners Opposed to Making Repairs.

GATES PEOPLE IN CONTROL

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FISHERMEN ACCEPT CUT

DECIDE TO TAKE PRICES OFFERED BY CANNERYMEN.

ASTORIA, April 15.—The fishing season opened at 6 o'clock this morning, but so far enough information is not obtainable to tell how much of a run of fish there is in the river. The boats reporting averaged from 200 to 400 pounds each, but it cannot be told whether this catch represented the drift of this morning or that of several days from fishing during the closed season.

BONUS FOR A RAILROAD.

DALLAS, Or., April 15.—Today there was a revival of the Gerlinger proposition for the railroad to Falls City and the timber beyond. For some time the \$10,000 asked by Mr. Gerlinger and his associates was considered too large. And also because the rails for the road could not be obtained within the time prescribed for its completion.

NEW POWER HOUSE FOR LIGHT CONCERN.

The Astoria Electric Company awarded a contract today to Ferguson & Houston for the erection of a new power house, to be located directly east of the one recently purchased from the West Coast Electric Company. It is to be 60x100 feet and 30 feet high, and have a solid concrete foundation.

Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination for the position of mailman at the Siletz Indian Agency, Clatsop county, is to be held today. The only applicant was Mrs. Emma Mason.

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WHEAT BEATEN

Meat, Eggs, Milk—Haven't Right Kind of Strength—Oats Wins

Wheat does not give material for flesh, blood, bone, in the right proportion to working force. The right proportion determined by experts, is about two to nine. That is exactly the proportion that is found in Scotch Oats. Scotch Oats is a better balanced food. It puts lasting strength into the body in the form of tissue. It gives a reserve of strength that wheat does not give.

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TESTIMONIALS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that last Monday morning I had seven teeth extracted by Dr. B. E. Wright's new process, and will most emphatically state that I did not feel the slightest pain.

I had two badly abscessed roots extracted by Dr. Wright's painless method, and I take pleasure in saying it was absolutely painless. Very respectfully, MRS. W. E. CASTLEMAN, 287 Montgomery.

I had two teeth extracted by Dr. Wright's new method, and it was positively painless, and I sincerely recommend all my friends who need dental work to call and see him. Most respectfully, MRS. J. N. MCKINNEY, Castle Rock, Wash.

I had six teeth extracted by Dr. Wright's painless method, and I take pleasure in saying that I felt no pain or bad after effects and would advise all who have teeth to call on the doctor. Respectfully, D. F. REID, Vancouver, Wash.

The following are the names and addresses of a number of people who have had teeth extracted by us and who will cheerfully testify that no pain or unpleasant feeling of any kind was experienced while in the dental chair or afterwards.

Mrs. Nelson, Miss Lou Hodges, 606 East 21st, Miss Trena Hodges, 65 East 21st, Mrs. Jennie Curtis, 29th and E. Everett, East Gate, 229 1/2 St. G. C. Linquist, 106 North 9th. Mrs. T. M. Leary, 92 1/2 3rd North. Mrs. J. H. McKay, 406 East David. Mrs. J. N. McKinney, Castle Rock. Mrs. N. H. Castleman, 287 Montgomery. Mrs. Hopper, 601 Hood st. Bertha Jensen, 581 East 7th. Mrs. Jensen, Lincoln Park Annex, 861 East 7th.

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Brennen Satchel, 341 Market. Mrs. J. W. A. Viggers, Fulton. Mrs. James Conroy, Fremont, Oregon. Esther Foster, 34 E. 8th North. Mrs. J. H. Dill, 67 1/2 First st. Mrs. Abelson, 100 1/2 1st. Mr. Misenerheim, 364 San Rafael. Mrs. E. King, 22 E. 7th North. Mrs. J. Tompkins, 297 E. 8th. Mrs. McMillen, 81 North 9th. Mrs. G. W. Clarke, E. Morrison and Lane. Mrs. W. Lucas, 149 1/2 Union ave. Mrs. Hinchard, 34 Tillamook. Mrs. R. R. Peterson, 421 1/2 12th. Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Montavilla.

DR. B. E. WRIGHT, 342 1/2 Washington, Corner of Seventh.

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