

FRUIT MEN GATHER

Hold First Session of Past Two Years.

SEEK TO BETTER INDUSTRY

Many Fine Specimens of Fruit Are Displayed and Interesting Papers Heard—Session Will Conclude This Afternoon.

Meeting for the first time in two years the Oregon Horticultural Society held its annual session all day yesterday in Knight of Pythias Hall in the Marquam building, and will finish this afternoon. The attendance was not extremely large, but all the members were present.

Baum's Farewell Week.

Next week the Columbia Stock Company will present Belmont and DeMille's famous society drama, "The Wife." It will be the farewell week of Edger Baum, the popular leading man.

Trained Dogs at the Grand.

Animal training is always interesting, but when they are brought up to show almost human intelligence it becomes instructive as well. This can truly be said of Conner's dog show, for the animals are exceptional.

Fun at the Baker.

"The funniest act in vaudeville." That's what the burlesque, "Dramatic School," which the New York Comedy Four are presenting this week at the Baker, is voted. More of the big fun feast is contributed by the three Americans in their hilarious sketch, "Hotel Topsy-Turvy."

Arcade in High Favor.

The Arcade Theater this week is in high favor, with Dalton and Lewis as chief purveyors of fun. Dalton is a lively dancer, and his pretty companion dances the Highland fling vivaciously.

Prince at the Lyric.

Prince Goto, the exiled Japanese nobleman, who has adopted the vaudeville stage, is appearing at the Lyric this week and creating a sensation with his marvelous juggling. The three Norwoods introduce a triple-act which surpasses anything ever seen here before in that line.

King of Comedians at the Star.

Raymond Teal, the king of blackface comedians, is showing what a merry monarch at the Star Theater this week. Hall and Diamond, in their sensational bicycle act on a racing track, also make a hit. Patsy Doyle has a keen vein of humor, the Clipper Quartet are four great musicians, while Daisy Vernon is a sourette of the sauciest type.

THREE HUNTERS RETURN.

Alarm Over Portland Men Who Wandered From Stevenson Needless.

Place to Store Fruit.

LA GRANDER, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special)—A contract has been let to J. L. Macintosh, for the foundation to a three-story additional building of brick by the Mountaintop Fruit Company.

Enforcing Better Order.

Six disorderly houses operating until this week in the vicinity of Fifth and Taylor streets have been closed by Sergeant Slower and Hopebeck, acting under special instructions from Chief of Police Hunt.

THE TWO LITTLE WAIFS.

Lincoln J. Carter's great melodramatic treat entitled "The Two Little Waifs" will be seen at the Empire Theater tomorrow, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee.

BOAT STRIKES A ROCK

DALLEY CITY MEETS WITH ACCIDENT NEAR STEVENSON.

Steamer Is Not Seriously Damaged and Will Soon Be in Running Order Again.

THE DALLEY, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special)—The steamer Dalley City, of the Regular line, struck a rock near Stevenson on her down trip this morning and was beached. None of the passengers was injured.

The steamer left this city at 7 o'clock this morning carrying about 75 passengers, several teams of horses and the usual quantity of freight. Captain Sid Seaman was in command. When two miles from Stevenson, at 11:30 o'clock, the boat struck a submerged rock that tore a hole in her hull near the bow.

The damage to the boat is not serious, according to Manager H. C. Campbell, who came up this afternoon. He says that temporary repairs will be made at once and the boat sent to Portland in a few days she will resume her regular service on the route.

WATCHING THE OLYMPIA.

Japanese Consul's Interest in the Steamer's Movements.

The steamer Olympia began loading at Montgomery dock No. 2 yesterday morning. Her cargo will be made up entirely of oats. As only one gang of men were working on the bill are fully completed, it will get away before Saturday.

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