

FINISHED FOR AGRESS REACHES \$1,026.17

Sale of Tickets for Benefit Performance on July 26 Progresses Well.

WOMAN OFFERS GIRL HOME

Girl Whose Legs Were Cut Off in Accident Gives Away Colored Slippers and Stockings She Will Never Be Able to Use.

PROGRAMME AT BENEFIT PERFORMANCE WILL BE MADE OF HEADLINE ACTS. Donations to the Miss Mahr benefit fund may be made to The Oregonian. Total donations, Miss Mahr benefit fund, \$1026.17. Sale of tickets will continue at the various theaters until Tuesday, July 26, the date of the benefit performance. The programme for the performance will be made up as soon as the bills for next week's shows arrive. It will consist of the stars and headliners at each of the theaters.

Marjorie Mahr herself yesterday contributed to the fund that is being raised for her by withdrawing \$5 she had advanced as part payment for a hat and ordering the amount turned into the treasury. She also sent a dollar to the Lyric Theater, which was given to her at the hospital, with instructions to place it in the treasury. When Mrs. Edward Armstrong visited the hospital yesterday Miss Mahr told her to distribute her various colored slippers and stockings among the girls of the chorus, if they would fit any of them in order to save them the much expense. She asked all about the show, and when told there was an Irish reel in it, she laughingly said: "I could never dance in that Irish reel in a hundred years." The biggest single cash contribution so far was made yesterday by Mrs. A. J. Meyer, who left \$50 with the treasurer of the benefit fund. P. W. Clister, president of the Brighton Beach Company, left a check for \$4 in block 55, Brighton Beach, for Miss Mahr. The consideration expressed in the deed is \$40. Mr. Grace Brown turned in \$22 for the sale of 22 tickets for the benefit performance. Mrs. Brown also offers a home for Miss Mahr for a time after she leaves the hospital and while she is convalescing. John F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Frank Register, left a check for \$25 at the Lyric Theater. Scott Brooke, a local capitalist, left a check for \$25 at the Lyric Theater. George W. Boschke, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N., left \$20 with the Evening Telegram. The Ira F. Powers Furniture Company, through L. F. Powers, donated \$20. Employees of the Equitable Savings & Loan Company, through Secretary F. M. Kercher, donated \$17. Mrs. George Scoggin, who was formerly an actress, raised \$10. Albert T. Hoppe, of The Oregonian Advertising Department, was given \$30 by real estate men, to contribute to the fund. Among the appreciable donations previously received was \$24, raised among drivers of the Portland Taxicab Company. Through a typographical error yesterday, the amount appeared to be only \$4. Hurred writing made a donation of \$250 read from F. J. Casterline, which it should have been F. J. Catterlin & Co.

FOREST TRANSFERS MADE

230,360 Acres Changed From Wenatchee to Chelan Reserve.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 18.—(Special)—Approximately 230,360 acres of land have been taken from the Wenatchee Forest Reserve in Washington, and added to the Chelan reserve. The land transferred is timbered mountain area, forming the Entiat watershed. The transfer is made because it is believed the territory affected can be more satisfactorily administered from Chelan, the headquarters of the reserve of that name, than from Leavenworth, headquarters of the Wenatchee reserve. The Chelan reserve, in turn, has been divided into two parts, Superintendent George W. Milham, with headquarters at Chelan, remaining in charge of the western division, embracing the Entiat and Chelan River watersheds, while acting Supervisor H. M. Hale, with headquarters at Okanogan, has been placed in charge of the eastern or Okanogan division, which embraces that part of the reserve drained by the Methow and Okanogan Rivers.

MORTON COHN SELLS OUT

President of People's Amusement Company Retires From Concern.

S. Morton Cohn, president of the People's Amusement Company, has disposed of his holdings in that concern, amounting to \$100,000, to a syndicate composed of directors and stockholders of the company. Among the largest holders of the retiring president's stock are Fred Rothchild and A. Berg. Mr. Cohn said last night he intended to retire. He is about to take a tour through the Orient, following which he will return to Portland and devote himself to real estate operations. The People's Amusement Company has large holdings in moving-picture theaters in Portland. Its stock has paid large dividends and Mr. Cohn says his only reason for selling was his prospective absence from Portland.

CRUISER FIREMAN KILLED

Saloon Brawl Ends in Death in Navy-Yard Town.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 15.—A. K. McQueen, fireman on the cruiser Washington, was shot and killed in a poolroom at Bremerton late last night by "Doc" Phalen, a frequenter of the low resorts in the Puget Sound Navy-yard town. The men had been drinking and became involved in a quarrel, when Phalen drew a pistol and shot the fireman through the throat. Phalen was hurried away to

LYRIC GIRLS, WHO ARE WORKING HARD IN, INJURED GIRL'S BEHALF.



MISS CLARA HOWARD.

Jail before McQueen's comrades could interfere, and a police patrol from the yards cleared the streets.

IMPUDENCE IS COSTLY

"FRESH" CANADIAN CANNOT BE UNITED STATES CITIZEN.

Private Ideas Held on Lays Prove Bar to Applicant for Naturalization Papers.

Because William Henry Davidson was impudent with Judge Morrow last Saturday while being examined as to his qualifications, he is likely to be barred from citizenship in the United States. Davidson is a Canadian, of English descent, and is employed as an inspector at the St. Johns Woolen Mills. He has been in the United States since 1885. "What do you know about the laws of this country?" was asked Davidson. "O, I'm pretty well posted," he replied, "shoot ahead."

"Well, how do the laws in this country differ from the laws of England?" was the next question. "Well, I'll tell you, as long as a fellow is onto his job, and behaves himself, he is as good as anybody else," was his answer. "I am in earnest about this," quoth Judge Morrow. "If you can't answer questions properly, and be civil, you can't have your papers," said the Court, whereupon Davidson left, but applied to the deputy clerk a short time afterward, demanding his filing fee back. This, of course, could not be returned. Johann Martin Ziegler, Jr., for John J. Ziegler was given two months to find out what his name is, the hearing being set for September 17. Ziegler's sister was called as witness and asked to explain why it was, if Ziegler came to America in 1891, that he did not discover until March 18, last, the time of filing his second papers, that his name is Johann Martin Ziegler, Jr. He took out his first papers in Boise, Idaho, September 25, 1906, and gave the name of John J. Ziegler. Ziegler objected to the question. "Who are you, anyway?" queried Judge Morrow. "I'm Johann Martin Ziegler, Jr., he said. He explained that after he filed his first papers he thought he had better find out what name he was christened under, and upon asking his mother, found it was the name he now owns. He is not yet a citizen.

SHERMAN WILL IS IN COURT

Late Insurance Agent Makes Bequests to Relatives.

The will of Charles W. Sherman, disposing of property worth more than \$8000, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday by Judge Cleeton. The exact value of the estate is not given, but the bequests total \$6000, and the residue of the estate is left to the widow, Belle W. Sherman, who is named as executrix. The deceased was a member of the firm of Sherman & Harmon, agents in the Northwest for an Eastern life insurance company. Sherman died July 10. His bequests are as follows: Nancy M. Ward, a sister, \$1000; Mrs. Albert J. Walters, niece, \$500; Mrs. Henry A. Weineke, niece, \$300; Mary E. Ward, niece, \$200; Eunice E. Mills, sister, \$1000; Mrs. Frederick B. White, niece, \$200; Charles V. Mills, nephew, \$200; Caroline Willis, \$1000; Almida V. Sherman, of Charlotte, Mich., \$1000; Helen S. Blackett,

Theatrical Revolution Will Be of Benefit to General Public

Louis Netherole, Manager of Margaret Anglin, Who Will Be Independent Star Next Season, Boosts "Open Door."

WHAT the so-called theatrical revolution, which started by the secession of the Northwest Theatrical Association from the booking agency of Klaw & Erlanger, is a permanent one and one that will be of lasting benefit to the public, the producer and the manager, is the opinion of Louis Netherole, brother of Olga Netherole and manager for Margaret Anglin, who will play "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie" at the Grand Opera House, July 25 in "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie."

According to Mr. Netherole, Miss Anglin has switched from the syndicate to Liebler & Company, who are associated with the Shuberts, W. A. Brady, Lew Fields and other "Shubertians." Although this season Miss Anglin has been playing Klaw & Erlanger time, next season, under the Lieblers' direction, she is booked by the National Theater Owners' Association, the organization formed by the Shuberts, John Cort, Calvin Hellig and others.

"The so-called 'open-door' movement means but one thing," commented Mr. Netherole, "and that is that the producer instead of having but one market to which he can bring his wares, namely, his productions, now has a market that is both open and free. I do not want it to be understood for a single moment that I have any complaint against Klaw & Erlanger. I have not. I have felt I was treated right, that is compared with the way others were treated. Yet, none the less, I am convinced that the nearest Klaw & Erlanger got much better time and opportunities than were granted to me. By



MISS ANNA CASSELL.

State Board's Latest "Suggestion" Fraught With Dire Consequences to This County—Difficulties Pointed Out.

MULTNOMAH HIT BY NEW TAX RULING

Portland, Financial Center, Has Bulk of Mortgage Notes in State.

HORNETS' NEST STIRRED

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Despite Mr. Sigler's statement, financiers are asking why the note was sent at all. If Mr. Sigler is correct and there is no meaning in the note and it is sent purely as a matter of form, why then, they ask, was it necessary to draw up the letter and start all this present apprehension?

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But as in Multnomah County 90 per cent of the mortgage notes are, given, that will have the effect of making Multnomah County pay \$3 to every \$1 that will be required from the combined total of the other counties for this added burden. It is generally admitted that it will be impossible to trace the mortgage notes in Multnomah County to their actual owners and as this county will be required to furnish an increased contribution towards the total state revenue, it goes without saying that the taxes placed on Multnomah's visible properties will have to be increased.

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All over the state there has been a subdued feeling Multnomah County is not bearing its burden of taxation, or rather that more state taxation could be imposed on this county, and there are those who assert the present is a move taking cognizance of the sentiment outside of Multnomah. Of course this would be denied by the State Tax Commission. However that may be, there was a thoroughly defined sentiment in Portland yesterday that action should be taken to impress upon the State Tax Commission that the taxation of mortgage notes would simply have the effect of doing two things: either the tax would be paid by the mortgagor, by an increased interest charge, or the mortgagor would assume the tax. In the taxation of mortgages one difficulty that is at once apparent is the

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question of what action will be taken towards foreign corporations. It is agreed it is but the note that can be taxed. In the case of the large grain concerns and money lending corporations whose headquarters are in Eastern states or at Glasgow, Liverpool or London, and which have transmitted the notes to their head offices, it will be impossible to trace the note and to place a tax upon it.

Thus mortgages could be accepted by foreign corporations at a lower rate than the Oregon corporations could afford and trouble of all kinds would be hurled at the head of the Assessor who distinguished between the local and the foreign competitor. Mr. Sigler himself admits it is impossible to trace the notes. Although he might be required to go by the mortgage records, the records would only show the name of the first holder. The many transferees since of the note, while the mortgage, which was security, was left untouched, would make the tracing a work of considerable interest and difficulty.

In addition, it was pointed out, 90 per cent of mortgage notes are partly paid off. No entry, however, is made on the records until the whole note is canceled.

ASSEMBLY TICKET READY

(Continued From First Page.) I sat in the body of the assembly as a delegate throughout its meeting. No man asked me to vote for any candidate. Two men did ask me to vote for them, but that was all. It is rather singular if there was a state that I knew or heard nothing of it, as I believe I was fully awake at all times.

Meeting Sincere Expression.

"The meeting expressed, as I honestly believe, the sincere expression of the Republican electors of Multnomah County. As for the six men who were recommended for Representatives it is wrong and absurd to charge that they were the choice of the interests. All six of them are worthy men, and it happens that the very six selected were all on my ballot because I thought them the men for the place.

"In closing, I wish to express the hope that every man here will leave this assembly to take off his coat and work for the undivided success of the ticket we have here recommended."

C. N. McArthur was next called for. He announced his purpose of working for the Republicans and was sincere in their endeavors to cement the party and advance its interests. Party organization is a necessity and I don't believe in a party that can't get together and discuss the men who are best fitted to represent the electors at the polls.

In conclusion, he defied the detractors of the assembly to prove the malicious falsehood that there was a state and that it had been dictated by corporate interests.

"And I want it known right here," he added, "that, if I am elected, as I shall be, I will be in the Senate four years hence as a holdover, and I want it to go on record, so that no misunderstanding can ever arise, that I shall not vote for Jonathan Bourne."

Applause Greets Announcement.

This announcement brought out a thundering demonstration, during which Mr. McArthur leaned over to Louis G. Clarke, near whom he was standing. "And Mr. Clarke says to let that statement go double," he announced, when he could make himself heard, and there was another lasting storm of applause.

Mr. Clarke was next called upon, and was affectionately greeted by the assembly. He spoke briefly, thanking the assembly for the honor it had bestowed upon him in recommending him for joint Senator, and saying that, if the choice at the state assembly and the elections following, he would put forth his best endeavors for sane and honest representation.

John C. McCue recommended Saturday for the Legislature, was introduced

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