

LINCOLN MINSTREL SHOW RELEASES ALL

Student Actors Make Instantaneous Hit at Performance in Bungalow.

PLAY HAS VIM AND DASH

Farce "Delicate Dinah" Is Best of Multitude of Excellent Entertainment Features—Music Catches Popular Ear.

BY LEONE CARR BAER. When the walls of Lincoln High School have crumbled into historic dust and its present students grown into white-haired, no-haired, but venerable old gentlemen, they'll still be mouthing with fondest recollections of the time they showed Portland folk how to pull off a real live, up-to-the-minute minstrel show.

Edgar B. Piper, Jr., and Mandell Weiss were the chefs who concocted the ebony dish.

Audience Hills Theater. Last evening it was served before an audience that was threatened to burst the seams of the Bungalow.

First came the ensemble, with its dainty gents, its end men and its inter-locutor, followed by the plantation extravaganza. In just this and no more the boys followed with a tap dancing, and everyone of them was letter perfect in his role.

All Traditions Followed. From the first splash of merry music, made by their own orchestra, to the fall of the final curtain, raised and lowered by their own stagehands.

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Clarence Young, in evening dress, with a gay red ribbon across his chest that made him look like a poster of Prince Someone in the back of a magazine.

EL PASO WILL BE PROTECTED

Texas to Prevent Mexicans Firing Across International Border.

ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 2.—In answer to the appeal of Governor Colquhoun, of Texas, that in advance of possible future hostilities at Juarez, steps be taken to insure protection to residents of El Paso, President Taft has informed Governor Colquhoun that the necessary instructions have been given.

PEACE MISSION GOES SOUTH

Chihuahua General Urges That Federal Attack Be Prevented.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 2.—Peace envoys were sent south late today, ostensibly for the purpose of conferring with Federal leaders, encamped at Samalayuca, with several hundred troops, said to be from the Torreon garrison, en route to Juarez.

GOMEZ PROMISES TO ACCEPT

"Man of Ideals," However, Will Not Lead Armed Force.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—"If there is a successful revolution, in Northern Mexico and I am called to the Presidency, I will accept," said Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who has been proclaimed the choice of the Juarez mutineers for President here today.

2 MEN, 2 WOMEN MURDERED

Mysterious Killing Takes Place in Lawrence Tenement-House.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 2.—A mysterious quadruple murder in which two men and two women were killed was revealed tonight by the discovery of the bodies of the victims in a tenement house in the heart of the city.

Northwest People in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The following from Portland, Or., are registered at Chicago hotels: At the Stratford, A. W. Spaulding; at the La Salle, A. H. Peel; C. T. Nichols.

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Trinity Methodists Win Organ.

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WILSON AT DINNER WITH COL. HARVEY

New Jersey Governor and Editor of Harper's Are at Different Tables.

DETECTIVE BURNS THERE

Two Candidates for Presidential Nominations Speak on Problem of Popular Government—La Follette Grills Trusts.

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SATURDAY EVENING

This Bank Will Be Open as Usual From 6 to 8

MERCHANTS SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

Capital \$150,000

W. H. Fear, President; Willard Case, Vice-President; O. C. Bortzmeier, Cashier; Walter H. Brown, Assistant Cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savia, aged 35 and 30 years, respectively, and an unidentified man.

Three Shot in Tong War

CHINESE ATTEMPT MURDER IN CALIFORNIA CITIES.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Two Hop Sing tong men were riddled with bullets fired from automatic pistols in the hands of Sney Sing tong men in Chinatown tonight.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 2.—Lee Kee, a member of the Hip Song tong, was shot and killed in Chinatown here tonight by assassins supposed to belong to the Hop Song tong.

Portland Members of Hop Sing Tong Want 200 Revolvers.

Portland, Feb. 2.—Members of the Hop Sing tong in Portland are said to be arming themselves.

Y. M. C. A. INCREASE IS 53

Contest Is Expected to Come to Spirited Close Today.

Thirty-eight men and 15 boys were added yesterday to the membership of the Young Men's Christian Association in the contest that has been in progress since last Monday.

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The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

Record of 1911

The close of the 69th year of the oldest company in America shows an increased amount of insurance in force, \$1,504,974,662—a gain of \$40,950,266—and an increased amount of new insurance paid for during the year, \$141,014,871, including restorations, increases and dividend additions—a gain of \$20,281,205.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Admitted Assets: \$587,130,263.05; Policy Reserves: 473,282,808.00; Total Income: 84,913,851.25; Total Disbursements: 68,388,137.13.

Payments to policyholders, \$57,353,726.13, include dividends paid to the amount of \$13,631,857.73; while the sum of \$15,146,685.72 has been apportioned for dividends payable in 1912—an increase over the amount paid in 1911 of \$1,514,827.99, and a larger sum than has ever been apportioned for dividends in a single year by any other company in the world.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1911. Assets: Real Estate, Mortgage Loans, Loans on Policies, Bonds, Stocks, Interest and rents, Premiums in course of collection, Cash, Deposited to pay policy claims. Liabilities: Net Policy Reserves, Other Policy Liabilities, Premiums, Interest and Bents paid in advance, Miscellaneous Liabilities, Estimated Taxes, Dividends Payable in 1912, Reserve for future Deferred Dividends, Reserve for Contingencies.

ALMA D. KATZ, Manager, Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Home Office, 34 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

RALLY PLANS MADE

Greater Portland Club Frames Membership Programme.

10,000 ON LIST IS GOAL

Women's Organizations in City Give Support to Movement to Make Celebration of February 29 Success—Ministers Active.

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Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Text: 'WOMAN'S TRIALS. The burdens a woman has to carry through life are many but they can be lightened if she will turn to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A soothing and strengthening nerve—subduing nervous excitability, prostration, hysteria, hot-flashes and the many symptoms which may be caused by distressing ill-peculiar to women. For those "dragging-down" pains or distress and for the derangements and irregularities the "Favorite Prescription" has had many thousands of testimonials from people living in every part of America. Another important thing to every woman is that this medicine is made from efficient medicinal roots, without the use of alcohol, narcotics, or any injurious agents. Full list of ingredients given on bottle-wrapper and sworn to by Dr. R. V. Pierce—who is President of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Every woman is invited to write to this Institute and receive confidential and sound medical advice, entirely without cost from one who makes the diseases of women his specialty. I can cheerfully recommend your remedies, especially your "Favorite Prescription," for all female disorders,' writes Mrs. M. M. MORRELL of Bluff City, Tenn., Route 3. "During the past seven years I suffered from pains in the back and ovaries. Tried many remedies but found only transient relief until I was persuaded by a friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After giving this remedy a fair trial, I found that it would do just what it is recommended to do. I used in all seven bottles. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce's remedies for all female derangements."