

WASHING DEBATORS FIRST HONORS

Washington High School Is Second in Contest Replete With Features.

COMEDY IS NOT WANTING

Both Jefferson Oratorical Teams Lose in Intercollegiate Triangular Meet, Interscholastic Finishing in Last Place.

Table with 2 columns: School, Votes. Rows for Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson.

Lincoln High School's debaters won the annual intercollegiate debating meet.

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such severity that these threaten to be a famine in films, and the proprietors of picture houses are loud in their protests.

One manufacturer sent ten films to the censor, and it was returned with three-fifths cut out.

Another proprietor sent a film of Gerhardt Hauptmann's "Atlantis" to the censor, and it was returned with three-fifths cut out.

The censor has a very short way with parts of films to which he objects, he simply cuts the piece out and leaves it to the sender to put the remainder together again, if he can.

Another proprietor had one of his films cut because of the casual appearance on it of a priest.

The grievances of the picture houses will most likely lead to legal action.

INFANT WAIF IS FOUND

TINY BABE, 10 MONTHS OLD, IS RESCUED BY POLICEMAN.

Mother Leaves Child With Negress and Fails to Return—"Mary" Is Only Clew to Name.

Tiny baby hands, held up appealingly from a wriggling bundle of 10-month-old humanity, greeted Patrolman Nutt...

Early yesterday morning "Mary" brought the infant, of white parentage, Mrs. Palmer to take care of for a few hours.

Nutter heard cries long before he reached the place where he heard the story of the extended arms by taking the mite in his arms.

"Bring it in," ordered Captain Inskeep, who minutes later Captain Inskeep held the baby.

It was on its way to the Baby Home and the mother was being sought.

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DEPARTMENT PAGES VANCOUVER DREDGE

Report Favors Expenditure of \$175,000 Toward 20-Foot Channel to Willamette.

RENTING IS ADVOCATED

Senator Jones to Seek Flat Appropriation for Immediate Work, but House Is Inclined to Resist Amendment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 3.—The War Department today sent a report to the House favoring Federal cooperation in dredging for a dredge to cost \$175,000 for opening and maintaining a channel 20 feet deep from Vancouver, Wash., to the mouth of the Willamette River.

Major Morrow estimated that it would cost \$222,000 to build a suitable dredge and dig a 20-foot channel from the mouth of the Willamette to the docks at Vancouver, but expressed the opinion that inasmuch as \$175,000 would be applied to the construction of a dredge which could be used anywhere in the Portland district, only \$75,000 of this amount should be charged against the proposed Vancouver project, and he recommended that half this amount be borne by the Port of Vancouver.

Department Modifies Project.

It was his opinion that present and prospective commerce would justify the construction of the dredge and the deepening of the channel to Vancouver.

Major Morrow's recommendation was approved by the House and Harbor Board, and the project was modified to provide for the construction of a dredge, with the understanding that it could be rented to the Port of Vancouver, the district to bear the cost of improving and maintaining its channel. A lump appropriation for dredge construction is urged.

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JURORS NEAR TO BLOWS

ACQUITTAL OF WOMEN, CONVICTION OF OLD MAN, CAUSE.

Men Who Freed Mrs. Millie Drown of Murder Charge Arouse Anger of Associate on Their Jury.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 3.—A free-for-all fight in the jury-room of Judge Ogden's court was narrowly averted today, when the lie was passed between jurors, but the case of Drown on trial for burglary.

Of the jurors seven were members of the jury which acquitted Mrs. Millie Drown a few days ago on the charge of killing her husband. These, with four others, favored the conviction of Bell Neal Nelson, for acquittal, shook his fist at the Drown jurors and shouted: "After acquitting a woman of murder just because she was a woman, when she had murdered her husband, you fellows want to turn around and convict an old man of stealing a cash register because he is a man?"

C. E. Carlton, one of the Drown jurors, retorted as hotly: "You are a liar. Anyone who says that Mrs. Drown was acquitted because she was a woman, is a fool and doesn't know anything about the case."

The other jurors intervened as Nelson started to pull off his coat. "The jury compromised in convicting Bell of burglary in the second degree. Judge Ogden announced he would consider the case for probation."

ICE CATCHES LIVE GESE

Alaskan Finds 21 Fastened on Pond Like Flies on Paper.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 31.—Caught unawares by heavy frost, 21 geese were surrounded by such a crust of ice that they were unable to leave the pond in which they were gathered.

He then obtained a boat and, breaking through the ice, succeeded in taking 21 of the birds alive. They are reported to be none the worse for the experience, and are safely housed in Gordon's barn.

COLORED WIGS DELIGHT

Futurist Sings Praise for New Departure in Fashions.

MOSCOW, April 2.—Leon Bakst, the famous designer of Russian ballets and of futurist costumes, is an ardent advocate of the use of colored wigs.

"The success of colored wigs is a brilliant victory for futurism," he said. "Such manifestations are one of the steps in the evolution of the line and color silhouette of the 20th century woman."

"By day woman's costume becomes more and more on the lines of man's. That is, square-toed shoes, plain, serviceable skirts, tailor-made cloth. By contrast, her evening costume strives to become more and more the apotheosis of the eternal feminine and of all that is opposite in line and color to the silhouette of man."

Bakst has designed costumes for the carnival of Moscow, a detective and advanced society into hysterics of delight.

SLEUTH USES FLYING BOAT

Capture Made From Ocean Liner and Man Locked Up.

MIAMI, Fla., March 27.—Twentieth century inventions have made the work of "old sleuth, the detective," much to improve it by the addition of pigs and chickens or moving pictures or an ultra modern chorus and for a spasmodic season they cut a terrible swath. But it is too far from tradition to attain a vogue, to say nothing of a habit. Any tinkering with the fine old operas is cowardly.

Portland had its opening night of real, unadulterated, simon-pure grand opera last night. The Portland Blue Book, the city directory and the telephone books would have to be reworked from cover to cover to have any idea of who made up the audience.

From a spot of smudge rubbed into a dazzling streak of light, all sorts of motors lined the curb for blocks about the theater, purring or pouting, whispering or whooping, according to the make of the car.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and all points East cannot possibly have anything on Portland this season of grand opera, unless it is perhaps that our Eastern friends promenade during the intermissions and exchange merry chatter and gossip about the lobby. The Orpheum's long inclined promenade to the balcony invites this sort of thing, but last evening everyone waited apparently for his neighbor.

And the neighbor didn't move. But if they were prone to be dignified and observe local convention by sitting in their seats, they were most amazing vociferous in applause, and, wonder of wonders, a few brave souls called "Brava, brava" when Titus had finished his gloriously sung prologue.

Balcony Voices Enthusiasm.

Away up in the balcony, where opera tradition says sit the true lovers of the great baritone.

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OLD OPERAS CHARM ON OPENING NIGHT. "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" Win Vociferous Appreciation.

"BRAVA" CALLS ARE HEARD. Audience Doesn't Do Any Promenading, but Otherwise Portland Has Real "Opening Night" in "Par-sifal" Tonight at 7.

By LEONE CASI BAKER. Dear old "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" manage to remain grand opera—no matter what liberties have been taken with them in the name of entertainment, vaudeville and otherwise.

CHAMPAGNE, Ill., March 31.—University of Illinois students paid tribute to the memory of Miss Oona Reno, who died during the scarlet fever scourge while ministering to the patients in the student ward of the Julia F. Burnham Hospital.

GIRL MARTYR IS HONORED. Colleagues Pay Tribute to Woman Who Nursed Scarlet Fever Victims.

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acting ability of a vibrant, passionate quality that held us spellbound. Ruffo is a comedian as well as a marvelous singer. His humor is unobtrusive and he appeared to enjoy his prank playing and clowning quite as much as we did. To an individual the supporting acting casts in both operas were excellent and brought out striking examples of talent in an art other than music. Tonight at 7 o'clock Minnie Saltzman-Stevens will sing in "Parsifal," Richard Wagner's consecrated festival play; tomorrow afternoon Verdis' opera, "Aida," in Italian, with Carolina White, will be given; tomorrow night "La Tosca," in Italian, with Mary Garden heading the cast, will be presented.

Another P. S.—The asbestos curtain was then dropped over the unsightly billboard and loud applause attested everyone's appreciation.

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A curious tree of the tropics, the maté-pain, grows only with the aid of another tree, which it gradually envelops and kills. In Shand, the Smiths are the most numerous of all families, but in Ireland they are content to rank fifth, after Murphys, Kellys, Sullivan and Walsh.

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