

Music THE GRAU OPERA SEASON

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It seems that Maurice Grau does not intend to have the California opera season end without a genuine San Francisco triumph for Calve.

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picture. The flashes of temper are fleetly suggested. You do not see the veins in the neck stand out like whipcords, as Laura Jean would say.

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LEAVES FAITH OF YOUTH REV. FRANK E. COULTER JOINS UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

He Was Formerly a United Brethren Minister and Original Thinker on Economic Subjects.

Rev. Frank E. Coulter, formerly pastor of the First United Brethren Church, East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets, has left that denomination and entered the Universalist church as a minister.

At a recent meeting of the Portland Ministerial Association he tendered his resignation, but it was held that the fact that he had resigned from the United Brethren church and joined the Universalist was sufficient to sever his relations with the association.

Mr. Coulter came from California about two years ago to become pastor of the United Brethren Church. His sermons along doctrinal lines and also on economic subjects early attracted attention for their somewhat liberal tone, and seemed to

place him out of harmony with the tenets of that church, still there was no break, and he retired quietly from the pastorate at the close of the year.

For a short time he was assistant pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, after the death of Rev. George W. Gue. He preached two sermons along essential doctrinal lines, and these were sufficient to cause an uproar among the Methodist brethren, and he retired. Recently Mr. Coulter has said that he rather favored the Universalist church and its beliefs, and now has embraced the faith of that church.

The one who has objected to his methods and views give him the credit of having the courage of his convictions, and they admit that his lectures and addresses have shown him possessed of originality and force.

Mr. Coulter will do work for the Universalist church at Albany and other places.

TO FURNISH ODD FELLOWS' HOME. Rooms Are to Be Ready by the First of the Year.

It is now announced that the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Home, located south of Kenilworth, which was arranged to be held January 15, 1902, may not take place until in April.

Several of the Rebekah lodges are accumulating money with which to furnish the rooms. Columbia lodge has raised \$300 for this purpose, and Omega and Utopia lodges both have considerable sums already to be applied to the furnishing of rooms.

There is no doubt but that all will be comfortably and handsomely fitted up. It is not yet settled just how it will be done. It has been expected that each lodge would take a room in the building and fit it up, and then it would be known that such a lodge had furnished such a room, but there are a number who want the money raised put into the hands of the trustees and all the rooms furnished alike, or at the same expense.

Those who are advocating this method say that it will be much better than for the individual lodges to fit up rooms separately, as a few would be furnished more attractively than others. Just what course will be taken has not yet been decided, but the entire building will doubtless be fitted up by about the first of the year next.

MONTAVILLA SIDETRACK ASSURED. All Subscriptions to the Bonus Fund Have Been Paid In.

The bonus for the Montavilla sidetrack, amounting to \$50, was completed yesterday. Secretary Devenny, of the sub-board of trade, reported yesterday afternoon that the last subscription had been paid in and turned over to the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, which is the custodian of the money.

The O. R. & N. Co. has agreed to put in the sidetrack within 30 days after assurances shall have been given that a deed for a strip of land 10x1500 would be transferred to the company.

It has been mainly through the efforts of Dr. Devenny that the transaction was finally brought to a successful termination. With a sidetrack from the main line of the O. R. & N. Railway, residents of Montavilla hope to secure some manufacturing establishments. Heretofore they could not offer inducements.

AGAINST GRIMES' SALOON. Montavilla Sub-Board Protests Against Renewal of License.

At a meeting of the Montavilla Sub-Board of Trade Friday evening, in Aylesworth Hall, Base Line road, resolutions were passed in opposition to granting William Grimes a renewal of his liquor license for his roadhouse at Montavilla.

All the fraternal orders passed resolutions to this effect this week, and the action of the sub-board was in line with these orders.

MARQUAM GRAND CALVIN HEILIG... MANAGER THREE NIGHTS STARTING Monday, December 2 James A. Herne's Famous Comedy Drama SHORE ACRES

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER CALVIN HEILIG, Manager Friday and Saturday Nights, December 6-7 MATINEE SATURDAY at 2:15 O'Clock. WILLIAM COLLIER "ON THE QUIET" In Augustus Thomas' Phenomenally Successful Comedy

Popular With the People CORDRAY'S THEATER John F. Cordray, Mgr. One Week, Starting Tonight, Sunday, December 1 AND SATURDAY MATINEE FIRST TIME IN PORTLAND OF THE CRISP AND DELICIOUSLY FUNNY COMEDY IN THREE ACTS A WISE WOMAN

GEO. L. BAKER Manager BAKER'S THEATER TELEPHONE North 1076 By Special Arrangement the Engagement Has Been Extended to December 21. Change of Opera Twice a Week. One of the best Opera Companies that has ever visited Portland—Oregonian. Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Co. 50—PEOPLE—50 SPECIAL SCENERY AND COSTUMES FOR EACH OPERA. Standing Room Only All Last Week. LA MASCOTTE FRA DIAVOLA



WILLIAM COLLIER IN "ON THE QUIET," AT THE MARQUAM.

ina in "Don Pasquale" to make the house hoarse with the shouting. The part of Norina is second to none in the repertoire of Sembrich. "Traviata" may show this singer in a greater purely vocal diastasis.

The Acolian Recital. The usual Wednesday evening recital was given in Acolian Hall, last Wednesday evening, to an unusually large audience.

Mrs. Will Go to the Dalles. Mrs. Rose Enoch Bauer and Reginald L. Hidden will take part in the recital to be given at the Dalles this week by Miss Nannie Helen Flynn.

How Gas City Folks Petition For Their Divorce. Topeka Dispatch to New York Sun. Dr. Sherman Foote, of Gas City, has sued for divorce from his wife. The petition begins with the following statement:

"Comes now the plaintiff to the altar of justice bearing his sorrow and woe, which he humbly lays down before the ermine and the woolpack. He declares with solemn truth that he has been for more than one year past an unhappy resident in good faith of the State of Kansas, whose valiant sons swarm the Bam-bag; that state pointed out and congratulated by all the world as being the deserted home of Carrie Nation and Mary Ellen Lease, and that he is now a resident of Allen County, same state, where the roar of natural gas wells and the whistles of great industries have become as familiar to its inhabitants as was the croaking of frogs to the people of Posey County, Ind., in the days of build-up spurt."

Continuing Dr. Foote's petition recites: "From the altar vows she turned forgetful and showed him a warm time to her north. Her supposed honey sweetness of disposition became like a spray of vinegar. She began to knock on aK-neas and then on him. Among his titles bestowed by her were 'Bigot, back number, loafer, idiot, crank, fool, tyrant, no gentleman, filthy, low, indecent old cur-mudgeon. Privately and publicly she called him thus. Was she the helpmate to his woe, did she love, honor and obey? Not on your tintage, nor did she cook, wash or sew, although in good health, and mighty spry for a lady of 68 Summers."

Pan-Europeanism is Rubbish. Atlantic. Nothing less than the supreme realization of the commercial side of empire will be needed to plunge England and America into a war of tariffs. For the rest, Englishmen laugh at pan-Europeanism. The weapon has been used against themselves, and even in the grasp of a master hand it snapped like a twig. What Napoleon could not effect against England the concert of Europe is hardly likely to effect against America. Such, at any rate, is the English view, both popular and official. England will have no hand in forcing the new weapon; still less will she direct it. One may even go further, and with less assurance. Were united Europe, in some freak of madness, to attempt, as it has actually been suggested she might attempt, to prohibit American exports by force, England would be compelled by sheer National necessity to join with America in frustrating it.



MISS BALCH

John Kane May 4, 1872, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. The family came to the Pacific Coast in 1874, settling in Truckee, Cal., and in 1883 moved to Oregon. Her husband and two children, a son and a daughter, survive her. She was a faithful wife and a loving mother. The funeral was held Wednesday from the family residence, and the services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Plummer. The interment was at Riverview cemetery.

Mexican War, accepted an invitation to address the class in history in the North Central School one day this week. He spoke on the history of the Mexican War. The class was delighted with his remarks, which were full of information not found in school books.

Some Wheat. Anise's Magazine. Joseph, son of Jacob, had to warehouse a good deal of wheat in the seven fat years to carry the Egyptians through the seven lean ones. The American farmers produced enough in 1888 to make Joseph's little stock look like a pea in a tub. If it had all been piled in form on the plain of Gilead it would have made nine pyramids the size of the pyramids of Cheops, and with the surplus another could have been reared four-fifths as large. That was the biggest American wheat crop ever recorded. It amounted to 65,148,705 bushels, grown on 44,048,278 acres of land. Next year the yield was lighter, and the Americans only turned off seven and nine-tenths pyramids of wheat. In 1900 they even fell short of that, producing only a paltry seven and a half pyramids. Still, that would have been a comfortable addition to Joseph's stock, and considering that it was grown on a smaller acreage than the crop of 1888 was a rather creditable performance. The deficiency was made up with a two-billion-bushel corn crop, and 210,000,000 bushels of potatoes.