

LOCALS PUT UP THE BEST PLAY OF SEASON

Border Land, at Opera House, a Big Success

LADIES' BAND GETS BENEFIT Characters all Well Sustained Before Large Attendance

The play, Border Land, was one of the best of the local talent presentations, and a crowded house greeted the comedy-drama last Saturday night.

H. T. Bagley, as Jack Ralston, the scout and guide, was at his best, and sustained his part to perfection.

Claude Cate, as the villain, Joe Deuprey, was especially good, and the duel scene between him and Ralston was very realistic.

Will Adkins, as Hon. Patrick McFadden, the Irish politician, was the right man in the right place, and his specialties evoked much applause.

Miss Grace Robinson, as Mary Lester, the heroine, and the sweet heart of Ralston, was especially fine, and Letitia Imbrie, as Polly, Miss Lester's irrepressible little sister, was immense.

Miss Myrtle Butler, as Miss Spriggin, spinster, carried her lines like a professional, and the character was admirably duplicated.

Adkins did some fine specialties, as Butler, did some fine work in sketching, and Miss Hazel Hoopengartner, in recitation, was excellent.

MAHARA BROS' MINSTRELS FEBRUARY 8

One of the newest departures in the school of modern minstrelsy is the engagement by Mahara Bros. of three musical stars who as yet have not been seen or heard except in concert work in which field they all have a reputation as musicians that is unequalled.

A. M. Damon, late of Theodore Thomas' forces, an instrumentalist whose marvelous success as a violinist and cellist in the leading cities of the country has long been commented upon by the foremost.

The American nightingale, Louise Loston, a prima donna of great power is another feature this season. The wonderful purity and range of her voice makes one forget the story of their sorrows and has earned for her "the greatest singer of her race."

Bessie La Belle, a truly phenomenal contralto whose melodious voice, both noble and beautiful casts a mystic glamor over her auditors and proves a fitting triumph of the master musician's art.

Music is but a part of the Mahara Bros. entertainment this year. Many other and novel features are offered among the better known being Gordon C. Collins, well remembered as a knock about comedian and dancer; Walter Maxwell, trick bicyclist and John English, hoop controller both of whom defy all the laws of gravity.

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Public interest is somewhat divided on the question of the city buying a park. A majority, however, seem to favor the purchase of a grove near the city, so that we can have some place for celebration and out-of-door services.

Mrs. J. L. Banks, of Banks, was severely burned Tuesday forenoon, while at the home place. She was out where her husband and sons, R. M. and E. C., were butchering, when her clothing caught fire.

To every new subscriber to The Argus, or to every subscriber who will pay one year ahead, The Argus will give one cabinet photograph, made by the Pope Gallery.

Watch our show windows, for bargains—men's suits for \$8.55, boys' suits, size from three to thirteen, \$2.50; Ladies' corsets, 35 and 75 cents.

Speaking of the despatch with which insurance companies do business it might be a matter of interest to note one case which centers here.

Good groceries are all your living. The new crop of raisins, citron, spices, etc., is now in at H. Wehrung & Sons.

The county court, a bunch of supervisors, and bystanders, watched the Hartrampf engine pull a road scraper this morning, in the west end of town.

Ladies' Tailoring and Cutting system; easy, simple to understand, and just the thing every woman should have.

The 24 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flower, residing near the Shute school, died, Tuesday, January 1, of pneumonia.

A fine line of corsets, reduced to 35 cents each, and others at reduced prices. A few flannel waist patterns at cost.

F. P. Mumke has returned from a two months' visit at San Francisco and Sacramento.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, southeast of Forest Grove, Jan. 8, a son.

NEW SALARY LAW BEGINS ON JULY 1

County Officers Then Have New Schedule of Pay

DEPUTIES ALL GET A RAISE Assessor's Office Now Will Get Twelve Hundred

The new Washington county salary law will take effect on July 1 next, and the text of the bill follows:

Section 1. From and after July first, nineteen hundred and five, the sheriff of Washington county shall receive a salary of \$1,800 per annum, payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments, and the first deputy sheriff of said county shall receive a salary of \$900 per annum, payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments.

Section 2. That, in addition to the salary prescribed in section 1 of this act, the sheriff of Washington county shall be allowed and paid, out of the county treasury, all of the necessary expenses incurred by himself and deputies in serving any and all writs of process, of whatever nature of kind, both civil and criminal, that he may be required to serve.

Section 3. From and after July first, nineteen hundred and five, the assessor of Washington county shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum, payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments and he may, with the consent of the county court, appoint such deputies as may be required to properly transact the business pertaining to his office, and each of such deputies shall be paid a salary of \$3 per day for the time actually employed, the same to be audited monthly by the county court and paid out of the county treasury.

Section 4. From and after July first, nineteen hundred and five, the deputy county clerk of Washington county, Oregon, shall receive a salary of \$900 per annum, payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments.

Section 5. All acts, or parts of acts, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- J. A. Watson to Sherman Bacon, \$500. C. V. Jackson to Hiram Jackson, \$450. C. S. Thomas to Ira E. Watson, \$275. W. R. Hicks to Mathilde Peterson, \$800. Josephine M. Robb to E. N. Thomas, \$50. N. Skow to School Dist. No. 45, \$25. J. Shows to ux to Cora W. Welch, \$1. E. A. Hyde et al to Rhoda M. Rode, \$100. C. J. Pedersen to Rhoda M. Rode, \$125. Hannah L. Fisher to John Burchill, \$250. I. E. Bailey to John Burchill, \$250. Sarah B. Hall to Mary J. Brown, \$1. Peter Wikander et ux to Louisa Hiller, \$200. L. W. G. to ux, \$4000. Len W. Guild et ux to Rachel E. Harris, \$2000. Frederick Verbauehede et ux to E. J. Lyons, \$150. Frank J. Johnson to Samuel Stratton, \$1600. L. E. Wilkes to Clarence Young, \$600.

PROBATE.

- Estate S. N. Fuller, deceased, citation issued to heirs to appear March 1 and show cause why order granting sale of realty shall not be made. Estate Mary Ann Watson, deceased, closed of record. Estate John Peters, deceased, appraised, realty \$1395; personalty, \$533.38. Will of Vened Scherschel probated: W. H. Smith, executor, without bond; H. T. Bagley, Robert Johnson and Geo. H. Wilcox, appraisers, to meet here, Feb. 8, and value property. This will bequeath \$50 to the St. Mary's Home at Beaverton; \$50 to the St. Joseph Church at Portland, and the remainder to Mary Smith, Portland, daughter of his late wife. The estate is valued at about \$30,000. Monday, March 6, set for final settlement estate Elizabeth Colby, deceased. Estate of Elizabeth Colby, deceased, late of Forest Grove, appraised at \$10,000. Report of guardian sale of personal property, estate J. W. Corey, insane, filed and approved. Final settlement S. Sigenthaler estate continued to Feb. 6. Ludwig Holtz estate appraised at \$345. Monday, March 6, set for final account estate Mary Jane Robinson, deceased. Monday, March 6, set for final account estate Thos. D. Humphreys, deceased.

Marrriage license has been granted to J. P. Hansen and Lizzie Losli, both of near Reedville.

John Nyberg, of Tualatin, and Gus Bronner, of Tigardville, were up today, with the rest of the county supervisors.

S. J. Rafferty, of Mountandale, was in town, yesterday.

Wanted: at once: 100,000 hop roots.—Cate's Market, Hillsboro.

C. E. Shorey, of Mountandale, was in town today.

Clover, alsike, and timothy seed, sold at Schulerich Bros.

Miss Pearl Smith was a Forest Grove visitor, Tuesday.

The Argus gives all the news of the county. One dollar per year.

Chas. Brown, the Laurel sawmill man, was in town yesterday.

Andrew Heckman, of Bethany, was in town today.

Sunday was an ideal spring day—and in January!

John Mills, of Portland, is this week a guest of H. D. Schmeitzer.

Miss Hazel Hoopengartner spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. Isaac Butler.

J. H. Brown, formerly in the store business at Laurel, was in town the first of the week.

J. C. Miller was down from the Arcade district, yesterday, on business with the county board.

John A. Johnson, of Beaverton, and S. Ornduff, of Laurel, were county seat visitors, yesterday.

David Wenger, the road supervisor, was in from Lenox today, on business with the county court.

Teachers' examination convenes next Wednesday and the town will be crowded with school ma'ams.

S. N. Tunstall, of Phillips, mixed with friends here, this morning.

T. G. Meacham, of Mountain precinct, was in "cohorting" with the road supervisors, this morning.

H. T. Latham, the mill man, formerly with Milne, has gone to Cleveland, Wash., to take charge of a flouring mill.

Newton McKinney, the pioneer liveryman, and who spent the winter in the valley, has returned to the east of the Mountains section.

Oscar Thayer, the old time newspaper man, and now in the dairy business back of Gaston, was in town the last of the week.

Right of Way Agent Merrill, for the Oregon Traction Company is busily engaged in getting deeds to the land along the line of the proposed route of the electric line.

The flour mill at Hood River, built by T. W. Thompson and J. P. Apin, is now about ready to run. The machinery in the mill is that which was formerly in the Cornelius plant.

Joshua Head shipped out about 250 head of sheep to Clatsop Plains, last week, the bigger portion of the bunch being purchased from the Dick Beamish lot, north of town.

C. W. Ransom, the old time Hillsboro druggist, was in the city Tuesday evening, as representative of a San Francisco wholesale house.

G. V. Robinson was down from Gaston yesterday, before the county court with his petition for license to run a saloon in that enterprising burg.

The county board, L. A. Rood, judge, and W. J. Butler, Beaverton, and C. B. Buchanan, Cornelius, commissioners, were in session this week.

Woven wire fence is cheaper than lumber. We can sell any kind of a wire fence in the market.

Workmen putting in the new ditch have found a goodly number of leaks in the water main running along the east side of Second street, and repairs have been made by Supt. Ringle.

The Rasmusen public sale at Reedville, Tuesday, was well attended, and prices were fairly good.

Mr. Rasmusen will move to Forest Grove, to make a permanent home, or, at least, until his son, W. B. gets through Pacific University.

The Forest Grove Board of Trade has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. E. W. Haines, president; Col. Harry Haines, vice president; treasurer, Dr. Chas. Hines; secretary, Judge Hollis. This is an alliteration of "H's" for you!

The entertainment at the court house last Friday evening was poorly attended, and it merited a better patronage.

The net proceeds were to have gone to the school library fund, and the lecture by Mrs. Weathered, illustrated, was reported very fine by those who attended.

The wind of the last few days has worked wonders with the county roads, and in many places over the county the earth is sufficiently dried to permit of plowing.

L. F. Carstens, who came down from Manning, yesterday, states that many farmers up his way have commenced plowing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long have arrived from Lewiston, Idaho, where Mr. Long was engaged in the barber business. He has sold out in the upper country, and after visiting a short time with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leley, they will take up their residence in Portland, where Mr. Long expects to again work at his trade.

SAILING PARTY ENDS IN A FATALITY

Disastrous Result of Boating on Jackson Bottom

P. C. CAMPBELL PERISHES IN WATER His Companions, Ed. Atkins and Roy Moore, Escape Death

As the result of a sail boat party, yesterday, Perley Campbell is dead, and his companions, Ed. Atkins and Roy Moore are thankful that they are alive.

The leading feature of Mahara Bros. Minstrels this season is A. H. Damon, "the black Paganini," whose skill as a musician has won the admiration of countless thousands by his achievements on the violin, banjo and cello, of which he is past master.

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Assessor Wilcox will in another month send out his field deputies for next year's assessment. He has not yet selected his corps of aides, but it is expected that some who served last year will be retained.

Wires are being strung up the creek beyond the old Quick Mill site and the telephone line is now in as far as W. F. Hollenbeck's. A few days more and the residents of that section will be connected with Glencoe.

The 3rd quarterly meeting of the United Brethren in Christ church will meet at Shady Brook, Feb. 4, 5, beginning at 2:00 p. m. on the first day. All are cordially invited to be present.—T. J. Cocking, Pastor.

John Grossen, and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Phillips, left Tuesday for a fortnight's visit with Mrs. Alfred Burkhalter, formerly of Tillamook, and who now resides at Menlo, Wash.

The Florence Crittendon Circle will meet with Mrs. H. V. Gates next Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, and all members, as well as all ladies who are interested in this charitable work, are requested to attend.

The Hillsboro Lewis & Clark Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Huston, on February 10, at 3:00 in the afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Samuel Connell, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Grace Searle, of Portland, visited with Mrs. W. D. Wood, and the Connells, at Glencoe, this week.

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Supt. Roy, of the County Farm, is suffering from an attack of blood poison in one of his hands, caused primarily by a splinter.

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The board has made no decision as yet, but will probably take the matter up before adjournment.

Ed. Boge, of near Farmington, was appointed road supervisor for road district No. 3.

Other business and claims allowed will be published next week.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

The practice of surreptitiously taking little articles as souvenirs sometimes leads to compromising situations, and a case of this kind happened in town this week. No names are mentioned because the two young people belong to respectable families. They were at a public place to lunch and they took, each, a silver spoon, not with any possible idea of theft—but just as a souvenir of the occasion—and started home. They were overtaken and returned the articles and paid the help for the trouble of the chase. The moral of this is plain. While souvenirs are nice in their way one should never attempt to satisfy a desire of this kind in this manner. Sometimes it leads to uncomfortable positions.

Onion growers who put in a big acreage last season have no reason to complain, for the product bore a good price. The last big sale netted \$2.60 per sack, although the bulk of the Washington county crop went at about the \$2 mark.

J. C. Hare, who has about 2,500 sacks, is still holding, in anticipation that they will yet reach the \$3 figure. From present conditions it looks a little that way. This has been a good winter for onions and there is little complaint about sprouting.

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