

LARGE HOUSE GREET'S KEANE

Coos Bay Home Stock Co. Scores Another Success In Comedy.

James Keane and his splendid theatrical organization, the "Coos Bay Home Stock Company" in "Facing the Music" at the Odd Fellows hall, last Saturday, faced one of the largest audiences of the season. James Keane again demonstrated that he is a prime and popular favorite with Coos Bay audiences and his company added fresh laurels to their former triumphs. The play was one that met with greater favor than the previous production and the house was kept in a roar from the rising of the curtain until its final descent. The plot which was not profound, but sufficient for laughing purposes, hinged about the confusing and confounding of Rev. John Smith, an Episcopal clergyman with plain John Smith who was something of a sport, and both of whom resided in flats in the same building. Complication followed complication much to the merriment and enjoyment of the large audience.

James Keane as John Smith, something of a sport and one who places a few "bob" on the ponies, looked and played the part to perfection. Miss Neva West in the part of John Smith's wife did some excellent work. Others of the cast who won merited applause during the progress of the play were Ashley C. Cooper as "Dick Desmond," made many new friends by his clever portrayal of an engaging character. Richards Clay as the Rev. John Smith had a make up that was sufficient to make an Indian mummy laugh. As "Sergeant Duffell," the detective, True Boardman did not have much of an opportunity but he made the most of what he had. Miss Virginia Eames as "Mabel," wife of the Rev. John, was a delight while Miss Marjorie Dalton and Miss Swaybel did some excellent character work in their portrayals of Miss Fotheringay, actress, and "Miss Ponting," housekeeper, respectively.

The specialties between acts were up to the usual high standard which Keane has set for his company.

Mr. Keane announced that the differences between himself and Manager Butler of the Masonic Opera House had been adjusted and the next appearance of the company will be at that house next Saturday evening.

LOCAL BENEDICTS BEAT BACHELORS

Married Men Prove Their Superiority Over Single Men In Ten Pin Contest.

A few weeks ago an aggregation of single men enjoyed a theatre party at the expense of the married men who were beaten at tenpins. Last night the married men enjoyed their revenge and saw the Cramer Company at the Masonic Opera House. The married men contested with their opponents on the local alleys and led the way from start to finish. There were no high averages made, as the following score shows:

Married Men.		Pins.	Aver.
Cramer	.....	335	112
E. Mauzey	.....	339	113
P. Mirassoul	.....	351	117
J. Mirassoul	.....	351	117
R. Marsden	.....	370	123
Denning	.....	383	128
Hickox	.....	401	134
Briggs	.....	416	139
Total pins	.....	2,946	123*
* General average.			
Single Men.		Pins.	Aver.
Clary	.....	295	98
Ireland	.....	308	103
Cowan	.....	315	105
Wilson	.....	337	112
Johnson	.....	344	115
Cordes	.....	361	120
G. Snyder	.....	368	123
J. Snyder	.....	437	146
Total pins	.....	2,765	115*
* General average.			
Married men	.....	2,946	
Single men	.....	2,765	
Shortage for single men	.....	181	

THE QUEEN will leave Marshfield at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, with people desiring to attend Mrs. Wilson's funeral at Empire.

OVERSTEPS HIS AUTHORITY

Misplaced Confidence in Salesman Places

Sherman Clay & Co. in an Embarrassing Position.

Have Been Announced in These Columns as Having Opened a Permanent Store in Marshfield. Such Is Not the Case.

THE FACTS AND AN APOLOGY

Some few weeks ago, Sherman, Clay and Company sent a young man down into the Coos Bay country to sell some pianos. His instructions were to work up all the trade he could in that territory in their interests. Unknown to them and entirely without authority for such an action he opened a store in Marshfield and announced in the newspapers that Sherman, Clay and Company had forged another link in their long chain of stores and had come to Marshfield to stay.

Now, while we have done considerable business in Coos Bay territory and hope to continue to do so we are not prepared to open a permanent branch store there at this time. We appreciate that this country has a great future in store for it and it may not be long before we will gladly consider such a move. We are not ready at the present time, however, to open another branch store.

Our representatives will visit this territory from time to time and will always try to merit the patronage of the people of this section by our well-established policy, viz.: **RELIABILITY—ONE PRICE TO ALL—A SQUARE DEAL TO EVERYBODY.**

We wish at the same time to apologize for the unauthorized misstatements of the young man responsible for the same and to announce that Mr. W. F. Gordon is no longer in our employ.

Only a Few Days More Will our store be operated in Marshfield. Our stock is complete, embracing such well-known makes

as the incomparable STEINWAY; the peerless KNABE; the long lasting LUDWIG; the PACKARD; the KINGSBURY, and the WELLINGTON, also the marvelous Kingsbury Inner Player Piano, the musical wonder of the age. **COME IN AND HEAR IT PLAYED.**

The Same Prices Prevail

As at all the Sherman, Clay and Company's stores. This means that you can buy a thoroughly well-made and well-known piano at the wonderful low price of \$265 and upwards.

Easy Terms of Ownership

Can be arranged to suit every purchaser. If you are thinking of buying a piano within the next two years, by all means attend this sale and learn how **LOW THE PRICE** and how **EASY THE TERMS** may be arranged and you may become the proud possessor of a beautiful art piano that will stand for years in your home as a source of pleasure and enjoyment.

Your Little Girl

Can buy from us as well as the most experienced shopper **ONE PRICE TO ALL** and that price the **LOWEST**. A small profit added to wholesale cost is the secret of our large and growing business.

Only a Few Days More So Come In Early

While the stock is complete and make your selection from the most magnificent stock of art pianos ever exhibited in Marshfield.

DON'T FORGET THE LOCATION

Coos Building Marshfield, Ore. SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. G. A. Peterson was over from Eastside.

W. Steckel of Millington, was a North Bend business visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nelson of South Coos River, were Marshfield visitors.

Marshal Nay, brother of George Nay of Ferndale, has returned from California.

The Osprey's cargo has been transferred to the Wilhelmina and will be taken.

Mrs. Frank Pray was a visitor in Eastside Saturday to inspect their new residence.

The North Bend Commercial Club will hold a business meeting Friday evening, January 22.

Messrs. Smith and Rice, who have been conducting a market in Eastside, will close out this week.

Geo. Gaffney is coaching the Miller-Clever Business College basketball team. They have challenged the Marshfield team.

W. LaPalme and Lawrence Jennings left Saturday for Remote, C.

A. Jordan will have charge of the Eastside postoffice during Mr. LaPalme's absence.

Cyrus Farris and Miss Cora Smith were married in North Bend Sunday, the Rev. R. G. Summerlin officiating. Both are well-known young people.

Miss Marion Yoakam, who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, is now taking a business course at the Miller-Clever Business College.

Henry Wickman while spending a day on the beach recently shot an arctic owl, being almost white. It measured five feet from tip to tip and he will have it mounted.

The North Bend schools will start their second semester Monday, January 25, and Superintendent Raab is anxious to have all the children who expect to attend this year and who are not already enrolled to start by that date as new classes will be started then.

FRENCH LESSONS by Prof. C. A. Gabernache, (the real Parisian French is taught)—Four month's study will insure a good knowledge of conversation.—Phone Carleton Jewelry Store.

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We guarantee it to net you over 150 per cent on the investment.

SAVES 1 day's wages (per week) for washwoman,
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SAVES meals for laundress, 25 cents per day, (52 weeks)..... \$13.00 a year

SAVES in wear and tear on clothes..... \$100.00 a year

Total..... \$191.00 a year

In larger households, using these figures as a basis, the **ELECTRIC** machine will save \$250 to \$300 a year.

When the washing is done by your good wife we will have to leave the estimate of savings to you.

THE **ELECTRIC** machine and wringer will last a lifetime and is a permanent power laundry in your home.

The COOS BAY GAS and ELECTRIC Co.

THIS WEEK!

January Clearance Sale Bargains in All Departments

Merchant & Kammerer will wind up the Greatest Bargain Carnival Ever Inaugurated on the Bay.

THIS THE LAST WEEK OF THE GREAT CLEAN UP SALE! EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WONDERFUL SAVINGS OFFERED BY THIS BIG STORE, EVERYTHING REDUCED; BARGAINS AT EVERY TURN AND MANY BEING SUPPLIED AT A MOST OPPORTUNE TIME.

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This Week's Bill of Fare in Our Big Shoe Dep't.



BUSTER BROWN MAKES A HIT WITH THE LITTLE ONES.

Possibly no shoe made for Boys and Girls bears such an enviable reputation as does the Blue Ribbon, their durability and reputation for quality and style cannot be questioned.

Here you find this great shoe represented in all its splendor. Large stock and grand assortment to select from.

K. 61. — Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Kangaroo Calf unlined blucher, regular heel, two full soles, channel screw, Buster Last.

SIZES 1 TO 5½. SALE PRICE \$1.95.

K. 70. — Boys' Buster Brown Blue Ribbon, gun metal blucher, whole quarter, military heel half double sole. Tige Last. **SIZE 8 TO 13, \$1.80; SIZE 13½ TO 2, \$1.95; SIZE 2 TO 5½, \$2.20.**

K. 95. — Boys' Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoe, box calf, blucher, box calf quarter, military heel. Tige Last. **SIZE 2½ TO 5½, \$1.95.**

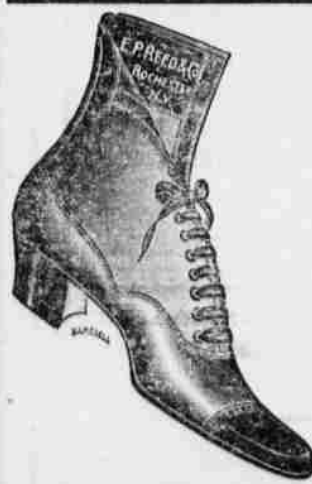
F. 36. — Girls' Buster Brown, Blue Ribbon shoes, kid quarter, patent tip, low heel, single sole. Medal Last. **SIZE 8½ TO 11, \$1.40; SIZE 11½ TO 2, \$1.60.**

F. 37. — Girls' Buster Brown, Blue Ribbon shoes, kid blucher, kid quarter, patent tip, low heel, single sole. Medal Last. **SIZE 8½ TO 11, \$1.48; SIZE 11½ TO 2, \$1.80; SIZE 2 TO 5½, \$1.95.**

F. 54. — Girls' Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes, patent leather blucher, mat quarter, patent leather fixed, two heel, single sole. Medal Last. **SIZE 8 TO 11, \$1.60; SIZE 1½ TO 2, \$1.95; SIZE 2½ TO 5½, \$2.40.**

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, ODD LOTS AND SIZES, \$1.35 PAIR.

Children's shoes, values to \$2.50 the pair, odd lots and numbers we wish to close out entirely, sizes from 8½ to 2 in kid, patent leather, and box calf. **CLEAN UP SALE PRICE, \$1.35.**



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Clean Up Sale Price \$1.98

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Men's \$4.00 Popular Priced Shoes \$3.20

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SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON OUR ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S HEAVY SHOES. AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS A. E. NETTLETON SHOES FOR MEN. DON'T PUT OFF THIS BEST OF ALL OPPORTUNITIES.

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