

SCORE HIT IN FRANCES WARD

Fair Audience Witnesses Production of Play By Mrs. Scott and Home Talent.

A fair-sized audience last evening witnessed the presentation of "Frances Ward" by Mrs. Scott, assisted by a home-talent cast at the Masonic Opera House last evening. The performance was good, in fact much better than many present had anticipated. Mrs. Scott, who appeared under the stage name of Gladys Brockwell, displayed much artistic ability in her depiction of the impulsive, irresponsible but altogether charming wife in the "The Spendthrift," which book she and her husband have dramatized as "Frances Ward." Arthur Blanchard shared equally with her, in the role of the sensible, staid business man and too-indulgent husband who found himself bankrupt and impoverished through the follies of a society-loving, extravagant wife.

Chauncey Clarke, Adelaide Clarke, Pearl Riggs, Beatrice Roberts, Claude Tucker and Ernest Harrington, the other members of the cast, were excellent in their different parts. The play was late in getting started, the curtain not going up on the first act until after 9 o'clock, so that it was almost midnight before the play was concluded. Manager Scott stated that the delay in starting was to accommodate some business men who were unable to come earlier and this, with lengthy intermissions between acts, made the performance drag a little and detracted slightly from the success of the play.

It was announced that the play would be put on again next Saturday evening by the same cast. Mr. Scott stated that the object in putting on a home talent production was to present Mrs. Scott to the play-going public here and see if it could not be arranged to bring a small stock company to support her on the Coos County circuit.

Mrs. Scott will not appear on the stage on Sunday and for that reason there will be no Sunday performances.

APPEAL TO TAFT

Employees at U. S. Arsenal at Rock Island Threaten Strike. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 1.—President Taft will be appealed to in an effort to prevent the installation of the so-called Taylor system of shop management at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal. Announcement of this plan was made today together with a statement that the men are prepared to strike the moment the working cards, which are a part of the system, are introduced in the shops by Commandant Geo. W. Burr.

WITNESS MAY DIE

Mystery in Poisoning of Prominent Fort Worth Man. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 1.—No improvement is reported in the condition of Edward Throckmorton, the principal witness in the case of John D. Stead, the accused slayer of A. C. Doyle. Throckmorton was stricken by a mysterious illness and it is declared he cannot recover. There are many sensational stories accounting for his condition, one being that he had been in company recently with two unknown men supposed to be private detectives.

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RELIEF FUND STILL GROWS

Marshfield Longshoremen's Union Donates \$25 to Aid Needy Families.

Additional funds for the relief of the families of the victims of the Launch North Star disaster continue to come in. Today, The Times received \$25.00 from the Marshfield Longshoremen's Local No. 38-16, the members of the union having contributed to the purse which materially aids in the work.

Rufus Howe, driver on the Coos-Bay-Roseburg stage, sent in \$5.00 from Sumner to aid in the relief.

This makes a grand total of \$640.10 which has been turned in through The Times for the relief work.

The following is a more detailed statement of the conditions found and conclusions drawn by Messrs. Sacchi and Cole on their recent visit to the homes of the victims of the North Star disaster.

They called on Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Yonker, Wyman Albee and Mrs. Brainard. The latter was not at home but they found her later in North Bend. They found a widow and five children at the Tanner home practically helpless. The eldest of the children is ten years old but all are large for their years. They are in need of clothing, shoes, bedstead, mattress and other things. They have 50 chickens, a cow that will soon be fresh, a horse and five goats. This family will require management and attention as the children are all too young to do anything and the mother is unable to look after anything but her household duties. Mr. Sacchi thinks the best method of handling this case is to hold the cash and supplies in trust and issue them as needed. The woman seemed very grateful for the aid and sympathy extended and was profuse in her expressions of thanks for the many kindnesses extended.

The next call was made on Mrs. Joe Yonker, whom they found a very business-like and energetic woman. There were four children at this home. The eldest about 14 years. Mrs. Yonker, while still greatly downcast with grief over the death of her husband and the loss of the boat which was their sole source of support, was already planning for the future. Her brother was a partner with her husband in the North Star and she is planning at present to secure another boat for the South Slough run which her brother could operate while she would do the work at home formerly performed by her brother. In this manner the Yonker family would soon be self-sustaining. She has secured a price of \$2000 on a boat, but as the owners are asking all cash, the matter of securing this amount promises to be difficult. The Relief Committee will co-operate with her and Mr. Sacchi will suggest when the apportionment of the fund is made that Mrs. Yonker's share be given her in cash, as she appears thoroughly capable of caring for it and if successful in her negotiations for the boat the money will be greatly needed. Mrs. Yonker was more than pleased with the visit of the committee and said her heart was overflowing with thanksgiving and gratefulness to all the people for their kindness and sympathy.

A call was also made at the Brainard home but Mrs. Brainard was in North Bend where she was seen later and promised to call later at the Frank Sacchi home and give a detailed statement of her case.

Wyman Albee, whose father perished in the wreck, is a sturdy and self-reliant young fellow who while grateful for the good intent of everyone, expresses himself abundantly able to care for himself. There were three children dependent on his father and his only request is that the committee provide sufficient funds to send them to their mother, who is in Denver, Colo. It is understood arrangements will be made at once to do this.

The committee did not call at the Ferrari home as the man accompanying them was unable to locate it. They learned, however, that everyone was being cared for properly and there was no suffering either from lack of clothing or supplies, although both will continue to be needed for some time.

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ORCHARD PLAN GOES "BROKE"

Bondholders and Creditors of Columbia River Company Will Lose Heavily.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1.—A receiver was appointed today for the Columbia River Orchard Co., bonded for \$5,000,000, the Washington Orchard Irrigation & Fruit Co., and other subsidiary companies to the first named. The bonds the orchard company have been sold all over the United States. It appears that the bondholders and unsecured creditors will lose heavily for the companies are alleged to have no available assets, according to brokers and attorneys in the case.

WILL HASTEN LINE

Eastern Oregon Road's Construction to Be Hastened in Spring. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BURNS, Ore., Feb. 1.—The Oregon Eastern Railroad is getting ready to begin work along the line in the spring. The Utah Construction Company has the contract to build the road from Vale to Day Mountain and Kipatrick Bros. have the contract for the construction of the line from Odell in the Cascade Mountains to Day Mountain. Day Mountain is about 20 miles south of Burns and five miles north of Wellington, the new town surveyed last summer. The road survey passes along the north side of Wellington on the north side of Malheur Lake, while the Hill line comes on the south side of Malheur Lake and crosses the lake channel at the town of Narrows and makes a junction with the Harriman line at Wellington, about two miles from Narrows.

A new addition to Wellington has been surveyed by Mr. Griffin, just north of Narrows, which will practically make the two towns one when the road is completed.

RUMOR JAP COLONY

United States Investigates Reported Plans for Lower California.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The U. S. State Department will look into the report that a colony of Japanese is to be established in lower California on Magdalena Bay.

MILLS RESUME WORK

Soldiers Guard Streets Leading to Lawrence Plants. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 1.—Only two textile mills failed to open their doors this A. M. The streets leading to the mills are guarded by soldiers. The number of operatives returning to work is the largest of any day since the strike began three weeks ago.

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Noted Attorney to Enter Plea on Bribery Indictment Next Saturday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel of the McNamara brothers, was arraigned before Presiding Judge Hutton in the superior court today on two indictments charging him with jury bribery in the dynamiting trial. Hutton designated next Saturday as the date of entering pleas on both indictments.

MORRISON IS WITNESS

American Federation Official Appears Before Grand Jury. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Questions as to the uses to which the \$225,000 of the McNamara defense fund was put are believed to have been asked of Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, before the Federal grand jury investigating the dynamite conspiracy today.

Before going before the jury Morrison said the entire transaction regarding the fund would be made public and that it was "a clear record with nothing to conceal."

TROUBLE OVER CARDS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Colonel Burr, commandant of the Rock Island arsenal, today was informed by union leaders, that the Taylor system shop cards would not be accepted by the union arsenal employees. Burr announced he would issue the cards within a few days.

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