

Program For Sunday Orchestra Concert

Lyric Theatre

Under the Banner of Victory Von Blon
Grand Selection from the Opera Maritana Wallace
Lost Chord Sullivan
Serenade Moszkowski

Sunday, April 18th

Starting Promptly at 7:30. No advance in prices 5c and 10c

Will Experiment With Sudan Grass

Alfalfa is to have a trial in the way of Sudan grass, a new forage food imported from Khartoum, in the Sudan. Samples of seed have been received here, on recommendation from Congressman Hawley, from the new and rare seed distribution being made by the department of agriculture. Sudan grass belongs to the sorghum family. It makes a nutritious and palatable hay and yields better than millet. It affords three cuttings under irrigation, and the yield is second only to that of alfalfa.

A test of this new product will be made on the ranch of J. P. Dodge & Sons, in the Kingsbury Springs district, six miles east of Ashland. They have received the seed direct from Washington and will make the test on a liberal and broad scale, both as to extent of acreage and care which its cultivation demands, their land being ideal for conducting these experiments.

Knew He Had a Ford.

Oregon Messenger: A Salem newsie saw the driver of a certain make of automobile throw a blanket over the hood of his car the other day on State street. The boy had heard all the jokes about this particular brand of automobile, and decided to take a shot at it himself.

While the man thus carefully tucked the blanket around the hood, the youngster looked at him grinningly and remarked:

"Oh, you don't need to try to hide it. I know what you've got."

The Tidings is on sale at Poley's drug store, 17 East Main street.

prints which may yet connect Mitchell with the crime. The general belief by both detectives and public was that this wholesale killing was the work of some degenerate, and, owing to the similarity of other axe murders shortly before, that the same party was responsible for all of them, and at last the numerous sleuths upon this archfiend's trail have cornered him and compiled enough evidence to convict, so they say.

Mitchell seems to be crazy on killing with an axe at a certain condition of the moon, and has disposed in this fashion of twenty-two people besides these eight in Iowa.

The Stennett families of this city lived neighbors to the Moores in Villisca a long time before coming here and say they were an exceptionally fine family and were free from having any known foes.

L. E. Stennett of 464 Fairview street, now in the employ of the A. J. Biegel Hardware Company, was associated for a number of years with J. B. Moore in the hardware business in Villisca.

them and spend the night. The girls had come to town to attend the exercises, intending to stay at their grandmother's, but changed their mind upon the request and accompanied the Moores home. The suspicions of a neighbor next door and only a few feet away from the Moore home was aroused next morning by the deserted appearance, and, procuring a brother of the murdered man by telephone, together they entered the house. Lying in their several beds with heads cleaved open with a single stroke from the axe blade was Moore, his wife and four children, the youngest a little boy of four years. The two Stillinger girls had met the same fate in another part of the house. All had died without a struggle while asleep. The neighbor, Mrs. Peckham, suffered such a nervous shock at the horrible sight that she died a short time later.

The authorities immediately threw a cordon of militia around the place and sent for the famous blood-hounds at Beatrice, Neb. Burns and other detective agencies sent their most able men and the government thumb-print experts. The hounds several times followed the trail as far as the Nodaway river, but always lost the scent at the water's edge. Photographs were taken of all objects supposed to have been touched by the murderer, especially the axe handle, for thumb

Stennett Friend Of Fiend's Victim

Recent press dispatches tell of the arrest of a negro by the police of St. Louis who is accused of perpetrating a number of atrocious murders over the middle west the last three years. The St. Louis officers claim they have positive proof that the prisoner is the much dreaded "mad axeman" who bears the peculiar name of Loving Mitchell.

This carnival of axe murders over Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado have all been upon Sunday night, at a certain stage of the moon, and all inmates of the doomed places were killed apparently with a single blow, the weapon being an axe belonging to the premises, and was always left in the house upon the completion of the deadly work.

In the late spring of 1912 this black fiend is supposed to have entered the home of J. B. Moore in Villisca, Iowa, and carried out his mad program. The Moore family had attended Children's Day exercises that fatal Sunday night, and upon leaving the church invited the two young daughters of George Stillinger, a prominent farmer residing a few miles in the country, to go home with

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"As an evidence of the profound affection of the American people for the memory of Abraham Lincoln, it is hereby ordered that the executive offices of the United States shall be closed and that the national flag be displayed at half mast upon all federal buildings and at all forts and military posts and naval stations, and on all vessels of the United States, and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall in like manner pay appropriate tribute to his memory, on Thursday, April 15, 1915, the fiftieth anniversary of his death.

"The owners and sailors of all merchant ships of the United States are requested similarly to display the national flag at half mast.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Food Stores Must Equip With Screens

In order to comply with a law passed at the last session of the state legislature, all grocery stores, meat markets, restaurants, bakeries and other establishments in which food or groceries are kept for sale must equip their respective places of business with screen doors and windows. The law becomes effective on May 22. Persons who fail to comply with the law on that date are subject to a heavy fine and imprisonment.

The law was passed upon solicitation of the state health authorities, and is a sanitary move. Under the provisions of the law it is the duty of the district attorney to see that the act is enforced.

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Oregon Educators to Meet.

The sixth annual seven-day conference of Oregon educators will be held during July at the University of Oregon summer school, at Eugene. Many superintendents and principals are expected. The third annual non-denominational conference of ministers will also be held. During late June the university's new classroom and administration building will be dedicated and the ministerial conference will be held in it. The presence of a dozen noted eastern and Pacific coast educators will probably attract several hundred persons to the summer session.

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