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HOUSE PACKED THE TO DOORS

The Performers Were Equal Their Parts and Held the Big Crowd Spell-Bound,

The "Mystic Midgets" secred a p

Of that there was not the slightest doubt, as the crowded condition of the opera house last night, the liberal applause and the expressions of approval manifested the success of the performers, large and small. From the time the curtain went up on the pretty tableaux showing all the little ones grouped in an attitude of repose, strongly reminding cosmopolitan theater-goers of a certain scene in the extravaganza "Sinbad the Sailor," until the finale, it tiresome waits or painful "breaks," such as so often characterize amateur productions. The costumes were very this state. good, several partaking of absolute and well played, and as a natural consequence the ensemble was highly sat-

upon. From the fact that Miss Kathryn Shiveley had more "lines" than We made only one stop between San any other she should be referred to pri- Juan Del Sur, the Pacific port of Nicregal queen, the splendor of her toilet vicing with perfect declamation, a superb figure and perfect stage presence in securing her unlimited applause. route for an inter-ocean at the time." The scribe will be kind-hearted and refrain from mentioning that absurdly shaking with laughter at a comical

Miss Madge L. Sovey was a close second for the honors of the evening. way. She made a dashing Prince Obdillous. and her song, "My Sweet Anona," with its tuneful lift, brought forth a well-Miss Sovey is fortunate in possessing a rival in Oregon which makes me look United States senator. most winning personality, assured The queen Louise gavotte, danced by the Misses Tallant, F. Elmore, Nowlen, stoe, and traveled quite a bit between

Rannels, was the some of grace, and as here we are at Astoria, so I must say the intricate movements were executed goodby to you, my son," and the venerin perfect unison under the kaleidescopic hues of the everchanging calcium jutor, started for a hotel preparatory light, the scene produced will be remembered for a long time with pleasure The Floradora sextette, Misses Hob-

son, Fox, Crang, Elmore, Wood, and Mrs. Finch, gave the familiar music with as easy execution as many a proessional sextette has done, and hence the young ladies had to repeat their

Misses Cordiner, Hough, Mammer strom, Fastabend, Thompson, Ross, Stephenson and Fulton captured the audience by their pleasing evolutions in the Amazon and Archer dances.

Miss Reba Hobson sang "Rosalie," characteristic of the lady, being supported in the refrain by her companions of the sextette. As a matter of course Miss Hobson had to respond to an encore before the audience was satisfied As to the little ones, each was up in

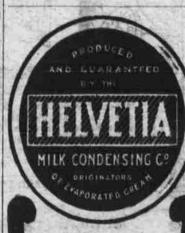
big crowd was highly pleased. The performance will be repeated to

his or her part, with the result that the

night and another packed house will undoubtedly greet the performers.

WILL BE FINISHED TODAY.

The attorneys in the Sixteenth street weary last night and the court continurd the case until this morning. Yesin and attorney Thomson made his ar- No. 26, I. A. of M." gument for the taxpayers who are remonstrating against the present contract, After dinner City Attorney Smith commenced the arguments for



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the defendants, but before he had talk ed an hour Judge McBride became weary and adjourned court until this morning. Arguments will doubtless be concluded today. From what Judge McBride said yesterday it is probable a decision will be handed down or Monday.

CAME HERE MANY YEARS AGO

Interesting Reminiscences of the Rev. Father Blanchet.

Rev. Father F. H. Blanchett and Rev. Father L. A. Brosseau, the first, vicar-general of Oregon, and the last chaplain of the Mt. Tabor sisterhood, passed the day inspecting Astoria and vicinity yesterday, taking a side trip to Hammond and Warrenton by way of was svilent that a master hand had diversion. Both gentlemen are located drilled the children, and, for that mat- at Portland, and leave for home today. ter, the young ladies, for there were no In conversation with an Astorian man, Father Blanchet detailed some interesting reminisences of his long service in

"I came here 41 years ago," said he splender. The music was catchy cia-n, via the Nicaraua route San Francisco. from Montreal. The reason of taking that comparatively unknown route was because we secured a As to those who took leading parts, rate \$25 cheaper apiece than by the they could hardly have been improved Panama road, there being 40 in our company, of whom 29 were Sisters. marily. As Titania, the lady made a aragua, and San Francisco, that stop being at Acapulco for coal. I remember quite well that there were several French engineers examining a proposed shows that France had an eye on the ez canal, to say nothin of his latter flasco, the attempted Panama water- sider the emergency grave enough t

Brother Jonathan coming here, though, of course, not on the last illfated trip. couver, Wash., where thee was one favorably to Clatsop's officials. Lean, Morgan, Jordan, Holmes and say, there was no Portland then, Well, able prelate, accompanied by his coadto continuing their journey home.

DYSENTERY IS REPORTED.

An unusual number of dysetery cases are reported in the city. Refering to the prevalence of the allment yesterday a physician said it of course was due to some common cause and in his opinion was not traceable to water or milk that is being used. The theory has been abandoned that it may come from California fruit. A party recently returned from that state reports that beautiful ballad, in the finished style fruit, especially grapes is copiously sprayed before it is shipped and it may be a physician stated yesterday that the dysintery prevalent, is due to this

LABOR DAY PRIZE AWARDED.

The second prize awarded for the best showing made on the occasion of the Labor day parade was received yesterday by Columbia Lodge, No. 26, International Association of Machinists, and it is in the hands of Pete Mayer. The prize is a beautiful souvenir gavel made from a piece of wood taken from injunction case talked Judge McBride | the wreck of the Silvie de Grasse vessel and on the silver mounting is inscribed the words: "Second prize, Labor day terday afternoon all the testimony was parade, Astoria, Ore. Columbia Lodge

WILL HAVE COLD STORAGE

Henry Weinhard, the well-known Portland brewer, has made arrangements with J. Lindenberger, of this beer. Mr. Weinhard intends inaugurating a dally delivery in Astoria and to push the sale of his beer in this city. It is understood the new arrangement will go into effect immediately.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH LEONARD.

The funeral of the late Joseph Leonard will be held this afternoon under the auspices of Astoria aerie of Eagles. The interment will be in Greenwood, whither the remains will be conveyed on the steamer Mayflower. Members of the order of Eagles will attend the funeral in a body.

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TEACHERS' MEETING TODAY.

The regular session of the City Teach. ers' Association will be held at 9:30 this morning at the McClure school.

"Mystic Midgets,"library benefit, at Fishers' opera house tonight. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents. Come out and help a worthy cause.

TAX LAW TO BE TESTED

Supreme Court Will Pass on Validity of Act of the Last Legislature.

AFFECTS THE COURT HOUSE

If Tax is Knocked Out Work on the New Public Building Will Be Delayed Some.

The time of beginning work on Clatsop county's new court house will depend upon the outcome of a test case now pending in the supreme court of Oregon. The suit was instituted in Multnomah county to try out the law passed at the last session of the legislature providing for two tax levies in 1964. In the liwer court Judge Cleland decided against the county, and, If he is upheld, there will be but one levy in 1904.

Oregon counties have always been

one year in arrears in the collection of taxes, the 1902 assessment, for instance, being levied in 1903. The last legislature determined to remedy this alleged defect and passed a law authorizing the several counties to make two levies in 1904. The bill provided that collections on the 1902 roll should be made in January, 1904, and that a second levy should be made immediately thereafter. It was contended by some attorneys that the bill was unconstitutional in making those provisions and the test was instituted by mutual agreement The remonstrators held that only on levy could be made in a year, and the decision if Judge Cleiand has been in their favor. The old law and new conflict in some respects and this discrepancy has resulted in the legal entangle-

Governor Chamberiain recently said continued his reverence, which remark that there would be but one remedy in the event of Judge Cleland's decision funny exit she made on one occasion, much talked of marine highway long being upheld by the supreme courtbefore DeLesseps' star had sprung into an extra legislative session. The govline while the "house" roared in sym- ascendancy in connection with the Su- ernor is on record against a special session, and whether or not he would conconvene the lawmakers in extra sessio "I was a passenger on the celebrated is a question. An extra session would necessitate special elections in four counties, one of which is Clatsop, whose merited encore. Like the fair queen, My uncle, however, had a record of ar- state senator resigned to become sweet voice, which, in conjunction with like a tenderfoot, for he came here \$5 election would cost this county nearly years ago, being the first Catholic \$2000, so the prospect of a possible exaer instantaneous success last night. priest in this state. He located at Van- tra legislative session does not appeal

There is now \$6000 in the court Blinn, Brooks, Magee, Utzinger, May that post and Oregon City, where an- house fund, and a two-mill levy on the Utzinger, Holmes, Olsen, Morton, Mc- other 'emporiult' existed. Nedless to 1503 roll would not an additional \$9000, would be available early in 1904. With \$15,000 the county court would commence work on the court house and it could be finished in two years. The decision of the supreme court is therefore anxiously awaited.

Library benefit tonight. Don't fail to

MARINE NOTES.

The French ship Berengere entered at the Astoria customs house yesterday from Antwerp, via Port Los Angeles She has a general cargo of steel, pig iron, liquors and glass, and 2000 barrels of coment. The entire cargo goes to Portland.

The barkentine John C. Meyers cleared yesterday for San Pedro. She takes 1,080,000 feet of railroad ties.

The schooner S. T. Alexander arrived vesterday from San Francisco. She is under charter to load lumber at Port-

The schooner Novelty has finished a lumber cargo at Knappton. The barkentine Addenda departed yesterday with a cargo of lumber from Knappton.

WITNESS HASLETT IS HERE.

Sheriff Linville returned last night from Salem whither he had taken Ole Nelson. With him he brought Henry Haslett, a wintess in the case of William Mitchell who is to have a hear ing on the charge of robbing the "21" game of \$40 at the Sunnyside saloon. Mitchell is now serving out a \$50 fine for drunkenness. His preliminary hear ing will probably take place today. Haslett, the witness was picked up by city, for a cold storage for Weinhard Sheriff Linville in Portland. Mitchell had told Haslett, so the latter states, that he was out of money on the day the money was missing.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of UPonder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured me. Its the best salve on earth." 25c at Chas. Rogers drug store.

The Astorian is in receipt of a communication from Rev. L. J. Trumbull stating that he will return in time to oc cupy his pulpit in the Astoria Baptist church October 17. Rev. Trumbull is now in Scottsdale, Ariz.

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