## HUMORIST PÕKES FUN AT BARRETT'S POETRY

Oregon Man Touched the Tuneful Lyre on Inharmonious Strings According to "Big Stick" Editor of Washington Newspaper.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 30 .- A humorist on the staff of the Washington

Herald, who each week fills a section of the editorial page of that publication with a diminutive paper he calls "The Big Stick," in which he takes in vain the names of men who are in the public eye, lately committed the following, with John Barrett of Portland, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, as the subject of the

screed:

"Torps from the Kankakee. Rare Verses by Hon. John Barrett.

"It is seldom indeed, that it falls to the lot of the literary critic of any bublication to come across so much pure and unalloyed pleasure as that received from reading the dainty volume of 411 pages entitled Torps from the Kankakee, by the well-known poet, the flon. John Barrett. The very name of the book is alluring for who is there that does not associate the marshy Kankakee, that famous Indian stream, with the haunt of the golden muse? Here, as a little barefoot, the poet Barrett used to stray, letting his ide fancy gilde over the streams of life and thought, even as the Clinton county mallads gilde over the surface of the silvered stream. Have not these days lingered in the poet's memory? Listen to the poem, which he feelingly calls "Ffluvia":

"Here by the banks of this dank, mud-"

In most peccant moods. Painly Mr. Barrett is one of the cognoscenti—one of the elect! There are, too, some fine personal poems in this volume, as. for instance, the one inscribed "To It opens:

"Ah, when I wrote that, dear, I did not mean

That you should go "to L."

I only saw within your eyes a gleam Of joy you would not tell.

Your voice as silvery as a candenced stream

Singing in William Tell.'

Ah, well! ab, well!"

Is not that the very ecstacy of poetry! Ah, that we had more poets of such fine delicacy of feeling; such sureness of touch; such, such—oh, words fail us. We cannot, however. close this totally inadequate review of "Drops from the Kankakee" without calling attention to the closing poem:

"Here by the banks of this dank, mud-"

"Good-bye: ah, say not so, my Kan"Good-bye: ah, say not so, my Kan-

" Here by the banks of this dank, mud-

dream Kankakee, of thy ill-smelling "Here did I angle, supposed to be at school;
Here did I swim—right there I stubbed my toe;
see the buzzards flying o'er the pool,
Alas, alas, alas—it's time to go."

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Mr. Barrett's verse a fine feeling for nature, as when he sings:

"'Oh, look at the clouds,
Black like shrouds."
That is, they would be, only shrouds
are white;
These clouds of Kankakee,
Ah, they look black to me;
Maybe because I'm seeing them at
night."

"Now there is verse that contains that "Now there is verse that contains that quality of true humorous feeling that bertays a wonderful kinship to nature in her most peccant moods. Painly Mr. Barrett is one of the cognoscentione of the elect! There are, too, some fine personal poems in this volume, as, for instance, the one inscribed "To

Good-bye; ah. say not so, my Kandy stream.
Where turtles hide and chipmunks Must you flow from me, eager to the Where turtles nide and do their duty;
I think myself a boy once more—and Laving the feet of tired and hungry boys. dear catfish, with your

Good-bye, Cear catfish, with your stickers sharp, Farewell to black bass, fare ye well to carp; Farewell to buzzards lolling in the

upilit, and an aspiration, as grand in conception, as unique in execution, as correct in technique, as giorious in imagination, that Milton might well have envied, Shakespeare have emulated (were he alive today), and Shelley have tried in vain to excel. It is a volume that will live forever, (Chicago: Toots Mook & Co. Washington: The G. O. P. Price, 14 net.)"

Detective Lives Nearly 24 Hours After Steel Rod Enters His Head.

plerced by the steel point of an umbrella, Thomas McCarthy, head of a detective agency, died last night. He re-ceived his injury as a result of a quar-rel with Dr. B. B. Lee, who has been arrested. The altercation that resultarrested. The altercation that resulted in the death of McCarthy was the
culmination of a quarrel of long standing and the cause of bad blood that existed between the men is said to have
been a woman. Lee, who claims the
woman as his wife, took exception to
McCarthy taking her to dinner.

#### AT THE THEATRES

"Said Pasha" Matinee. Tomerrow will be the last day of

the San Francisco opera company at the Marquam, and there will be only three more performances of "Said Pasha" in this city. These performances will be tonight, tomorrow matines and evening. Those who enjoy a good light opera sung well and filled with fun will find "Said Pasha" without

Primrose Minstrels.

Sunday evening and all the coming week the attraction at the Marquam will be George Primrose and his big minstrel company. Primrose is the leading minstrel of America and he is "Is not the note of polgnant regret beautifully expressed in that last line? The value of catalexis, the sob of trythm, the—the—might I say the pentametrical pathos of it—must touch every heart! Always, too, one notes in a larger hope, a brighter outlook, an incompany he has ever taken on the road.

Farewell, dear Kankakee—good-bye, good-bye!

"And on this sad and mournful note the last of the great ministrels of other days. He always carries a big company with a score of comedians and this season Primrose is the last of the great ministrels of other days. He always carries a big company with a score of comedians and this season Primrose has the last of the great ministrel of America and he is the last of the great ministrels of other days. He always carries a big company with a score of comedians and the is the last of the great ministrels of other days. He always carries a big company he has ever taken on the road.

"The Daughters of Men."

the new plays the Baker company has presented so far this season is "The Daughters of Men," which has been the attraction all this week. It is without doubt the most interesting, not excepting even "The Pit," and has more powerful warfs for more people than that erful parts for more people than that great play. It deals with the labor question and in a way that appeals powerfully to every one.

"Sag Harbor" Next Week. Next week's play by the Baker stock company will be James Herne's famous

'Yon Yonson" Matince Tomorrow. The children will especially enjoy the funny Swede boy, Yon Yonson, at the Empire tomorrow afternoon, and should not be denied this treat. Ben Hendricks was the original Yon, and after eight years has again returned to the part with a welcome everywhere that amounts to simply an ovation. mounts to simply an ovat

Return of "The Holy City." After a year "The Holy City" will again return to the Empire next Sunday matinee and play all next week. Plays must be real, sterling, sound and solid value to have a long continued success. "The ever-growing triumph of Clarence Bennett's "The Holy City" tells its own story of the triumph of real merit and true worth.

Laugh With the Lyric. Dull care has been driven out of town this week by the Alien stock company in the hilarious farce comedy success, "All Due to Diana," one of the best things of the kind that a loyal audience has ever seen. If you don't believe it ask some one who has visited the Lyric.

"Cumberland '61" Next.

War drama of the finest type will be the offering of the Allen stock com-pany at the Lyric, beginning next Mon-day night and running through the week. The play itself is the best drama yet written concerning the civil war. It is full of excitement, dramatic situations, bright lines, delightful comedy and a beautiful love story.

Trained Birds Coming.

The \$10,000 bird act of Madam Nay-non will be the headline attraction at the Grand theatre the coming week. This is the greatest collection of trained tropical hirds in the world and there is not another collection of this charac-ter more complete. Each of the 80 birds is educated.

"James Boys" Tomorrow.

Tomorrow closes the engagement of "The James Boys in Missouri" at the Star theatre. The play has been establishing a new record for attendance at the Star theatre and the French stock company has been giving a splendid performance. In the hands of such talented people the play is given without the people the play is given without the melodramatic tinge which the title sug-

"One Christmas Eve."

Christmas is coming and a reminder of the event is one of the sketches at the Grand this week. Herbert Brecon the Grand this week. Herbert Brezon and Helen Downing present 'One Christmas Eve." a lively little comedy in one act. The headline attraction is the troupe of English girls, the five Bellatzer sisters, who offer an acrobatic and gymnastic specialty. Sam Goldman is a monologist who sings parodies and does a funny dance.

"The Lighthouse by the Sea."

"The Lighthouse by the Sea." will be presented at the Star theatre the coming week by the French stock company. The opening performance will be Sunday matinee. "The Lighthouse By the Sea" is a nautical drama with comedy and human interest. The play will require elaborate scenery.

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Low Rate East. The Canadian Pacific has announced a rate of \$58 second class Portland to New York. This rate applies via Spokane or via Seattle, Victoria and Van-

\$2.50 hand-painted cups and saucers, \$1.45, at Metzger's, 342 Washington st. Hanan sloes sold at Rosenthals.

Neurasthenia

is the physician's name for a condition of weakness or exhaustion of the nervous system. The patient finds difficulty in keeping his mind on his work, is inclined to worry over trifles, is often depressed and irritable, is subject to headaches or a feeling of pressure on the head, is sleepless and sometimes the digestion is disturbed. A tendency to the disease may be inherited or it may result from almost any form of excess, from overwork and worry or the use of drugs or stimulants. The common name for this disorder is

Nervous Debility

or, in extreme cases, nervous prostration. The treatment consists largely in rest recreation and the use of a tonic, the discontinuance of any practice that may have caused it and abstinence from tea coffee or other stimulants. As the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood the latter must be built up and (United Press Leased Wire.)
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SHOOTS HIMSELF TO ESCAPE OFFICERS

more delightful selection could have possibly been made, for every theatregoer has heard wonderful things about the charm and beauty of this play, while few of them in Portland has ever had the chance to see it. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 6 .- A young man was taken to police headquarters. As he entered the door he pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself in the head. He died an hour later. The only clue to the identity of the dead man is the name C. L. Marks written on the inside of his white collar in lead pencil.

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