

DUNCAN PRESENTS "ELECTRA" TO 300

Out of Door Performance at
Dr. Rokey's Country
Home Is Success.

Nearly 300 people braved the threatening weather and came out on top in the mass of misunderstandings that surrounded the performance of the "Electra" of Sophocles given on the grounds of Rockholm, Dr. A. E. Rokey's home at Riverdale, last evening.

There was an unfortunate but general misunderstanding as to the performance, which, taken with other affairs scheduled for last evening, prevented many from attending. Those who did go, however, were not so much society people as they were representatives of the general public and they enjoyed the representation of the classic tragedy greatly.

The performance was given out of doors, and the natural setting of the grounds, with its background of cedars, was illuminated by torches only. The scene was very unusual and proved a most fascinating one to those who were present.

Preceding the recitation of the "Electra," Rokey gave a short explanation of the theatre in Greece, attacking the modern stage and comparing it most unfavorably with that of the ancients.

Mr. Duncan gave the choral dances and played the part of Aegisthus, the usurper. Dionysios Devaris played the double role of Orestes and Clytemnestra. Penelope Duncan was Electra and George Pappageorge was Pedagogos. Gerasimos Soumlias and Charles Christopoulos were the chorus.

It is possible that many of those interested in last night's performance will arrange to have Mr. Duncan give the musical recital, planned for last evening, for the benefit of the public generally later on, owing to the fact that "Electra" was given in its entirety it was necessary to eliminate this feature of the program last evening.

ZIMMERMAN, PIONEER OF '51, PASSES AWAY

William J. Zimmerman, who had lived in Portland since 1851, died at 3:40 o'clock this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. S. Painter, 660 Elliott avenue. Mr. Zimmerman, who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 18, 1847, crossed the plains in 1851. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman, who were well known to all the early residents of Portland. Mr. Zimmerman leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. D. S. Painter and W. H. Zimmerman of Portland, also a brother, George H. Zimmerman, and a sister, Mrs. H. D. Stone of Fairview in eastern Multnomah county.

Mr. Zimmerman was a machinist, and was president of the Columbia Elevator company.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

HITCH PREVENTS BIG FIREWORKS DISPLAY

A large crowd which had visited Council Crest last night to view the display of fireworks which had been advertised were disappointed. Just before the pyrotechnics were to have been set off, A. Duchamp, the manager of the resort, discovered that he had neglected to comply with a city ordinance which prohibits setting off fireworks except with a special permit. As it was too late to obtain the permit the crowd was forced to go home minus the thrills.

Railroad Man Writes Remarkable Letter

In 1902 and 1904, I was a terrible sufferer for about five months with kidney and bladder trouble. I could not sleep nights and was obliged to get up ten or fifteen times to urinate. I passed mucous and blood continually. One doctor said I was going into consumption and gave me up to die. Had two other doctors but received no help from either of them and am sure I would have been in my grave had I not seen your advertisement in the "Daily Eagle Star." After taking several bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root I was entirely cured.

In the last two years I have been a railroad fireman and have passed two examinations for my kidneys successfully, so that I know that my kidneys are in excellent condition now as a result of your great preparation.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE KENSLE,
1422 Mary St.,
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Personally appeared before me this 25th of September, 1909, George Kensle, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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CARACAS OBSERVES VENEZUELA'S "5TH"

Capital Gay in Commemoration of 100th Anniversary of Country's Birth.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Caracas, Venezuela, July 5.—Never before in the history of Venezuela has such a demonstration been made at Caracas as the one today in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the throwing off of the Spanish yoke. The streets are blocked with the mass of people participating in the festivities and reviewing the troops and the Caracas parade.

The United States is represented by a special embassy headed by Thomas C. Dawson, American minister to Panama; Captain Marsh of the cruiser North Carolina, who represents the navy, and Captain Frank Parker of the army. Hugh Knox, son of the American secretary of state, is the secretary of the embassy.

A conference held here today by representatives of Venezuela, Ecuador, Colombia, Peru and Bolivia, resulted in the announcement that a new nation may soon loom up in the southern hemisphere. It is hinted that these five southern republics are considering the idea of forming a federation and that it may be the nucleus of a project that would unite all South America into one republic.

WORLD'S IRONMASTERS PLAN "UNDERSTANDING"

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Brussels, July 5.—A highly notable congress of the ironmasters of the world, the first gathering of its kind ever held, assembled in Brussels today to discuss the questions of general interest and importance to the iron and steel industry and also, it is said, to form a permanent international organization of iron and steel makers. The American iron and steel industry is well represented at the congress. Among the Americans who will have a prominent part in the proceedings are Charles M. Schwab, Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, and James A. Farrell, president of the corporation.

According to announcement the conference is intended to establish a "better understanding" among the steel producers of the world. It is said no attempt will be made to fix prices or to regulate the market.

AVIATOR UNDER WATER SHUTS OFF HIS ENGINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Risking his life in order to save his monoplane, Roger Varicle stayed under water with the machine in Lake Washington last night long enough to shut off the engine. Varicle had planned to circle the lake but as the machine started down the runway at White City park the rudder touched the boards and a guy wire snapped.

The monoplane was unmanageable after that. It rose a few feet and shot into the air. It then descended suddenly and sank into the water with a tremendous splash. Varicle and the machine were submerged almost instantly. The water bubbled and foamed from the rapidly revolving engines and the spectators counted the aviator as another added to the long list of bird-men killed.

Suddenly the water calmed and Varicle's head appeared above the surface. He was rescued and the machine brought ashore not much the worse for the experience.

NEW DALLES MAYOR MOVES EVIL DISTRICT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., July 5.—Mayor James H. Wood has appointed H. R. McDonald, chief of police and George F. Ross recorder and police judge. One of Mayor Wood's first acts was to order his chief of police at once to notify the inhabitants of the restricted district to vacate at once.

Mr. Wood before election promised the voters that if elected he would clean up the town and especially would see that the disorderly houses were removed from the present location, which is at the very entrance to the city.

MAYOR OF NEWPORT, OR., DIPPED IN PACIFIC IN BAPTISMAL CEREMONY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newport, Or., July 5.—The first immersion baptism service to be held here was witnessed Sunday when George H. Wilcox, mayor of Newport, was baptized. Rev. J. H. Douglas of Albany, Or., performed the ceremony, dipping the mayor into the ocean on Nye Beach, near Jump-Off-Joe rock. A big crowd witnessed the ceremony. The Baptists have no church here, and have had no services here until lately. A recent effort to start a church of that denomination received enthusiastic support, and will probably result in the forming of a congregation.

WOMAN GIVES HER NAME BUT KEEPS HOME SECRET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Redding, Cal., July 5.—The mysterious woman who was taken from the Oregon express here in a catlepie state declares today that her name is Mrs. Laura Alward. She refused to state where her home is, but said she wanted to go to Colfax, Wash., where she has friends, as soon as she is able to travel.

Bill to Control Flyers.
Chicago, July 5.—Convinced that unregulated aviation is dangerous, State Senator Gorman is preparing to introduce a bill to control flyers and flying machines which operate in this state.

INTERIOR TOWNS WILL PULL AS ONE

Prineville Development Days
Cement Central Oregon
Interests.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Prineville, Or., July 5.—Next to the building of the Oregon Trunk and Deschutes railroads, the meeting of the Oregon Development league at Prineville, Friday and Saturday of last week, has been the greatest thing that has happened to central Oregon. It has cemented into closer relationship the towns of the great interior and made them feel one object in view, and one only—the upbuilding of the interior as a whole.

Speakers such as Thomas W. Lawson and President Carl Gray of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad injected new enthusiasm in the get together movement and gave sage advice relative to the upbuilding of the interior. Mr. Gray made it plain that a study of the soils and conditions in central Oregon must be made and the settler posted as to results or many would be the failures and the country would be greatly harmed. Land owners were cautioned not to hold their land values too high.

At the meeting the editors of the interior resolved to pull together for a greater central Oregon and the secretaries of the different interior organizations also have joined hands for a greater cooperation than has been the practice.

The meeting has strengthened greater confidence in the people of central Oregon in the future of the great territory in the counties immediately to be benefited by the railroads which have penetrated Deschutes valley, that is, Crook, Lake, Harney and Klamath counties. The sessions were very well attended, delegates being present from all the towns practically of the whole interior, including Bend, Burns, Crescent, Culver, Hillman, Klamath Falls, Laidlaw, Lakeview, La Pine, Madras, Metolius, Opal City, Paisley, Redmond, Silver Lake and Sisters, aside from Prineville. Sisters was present with an exhibit of products and soils.

Able Speakers Present.
Among the speakers besides those mentioned were: Professor H. D. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural college, R. C. Wygant, Portland, assistant state engineer; J. L. Sterrett of Schwartzschild & Sulzberger, packers; Arthur Callan of the Pacific Hardware & Steel company, County Judge H. C. Ellis of Crook, County Judge Grant Thompson of Harney, and County Judge W. S. Worden of Klamath county. There were other speakers, representatives and secretaries of the commercial clubs and editors of the weekly newspapers in representing 11 weekly newspapers in Harney, Lake, Klamath and Crook counties.

EMPEROR IS GERMANY'S GREATEST LAND OWNER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, July 5.—Emperor William is the greatest landowner in Germany, according to the revised estimates issued here today. His 82 estates comprise approximately 250,000 acres. The revenues from these estates flow into the emperor's pocket in addition to his allowance of nearly \$5,000,000 from the government. Other big land holders are Prince Henry of Prussia, 125,000 acres; the Duke of Udet, 100,000; the Duke of Ratibor, 82,000, and the king of Saxony, 75,000 acres.

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White Salmon, Wash., July 5.—After climbing Mount Adams to a height of 10,000 feet, through dense clouds, heavy rains, and a wind that often threatened to carry them over precipices, the Hood River party of mountain climbers organized by Charles Wheeler, had to give up the ascent. The storm was one of the most severe that has played around the mountain and wore out the party. Drenched to the skin the climbers returned to camp at the snow line, dried their clothes by bonfires and went into camp for the night. The climbers were guided by A. Kuhnhausen of Glenwood. The Hood River boys were joined by Harry P. Edward and O. J. Tillotson of Portland and the engineers of the Klickitat Development company from the works at Camp Mysterious, making a party of 28.

Plague of Grasshoppers.
Winnipeg, Man., July 5.—Black beetles and grasshoppers in millions have crossed the United States boundary into Canada during the last few days and are devastating the grain and potato crops.



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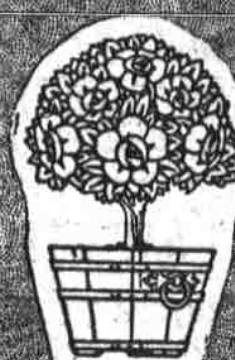
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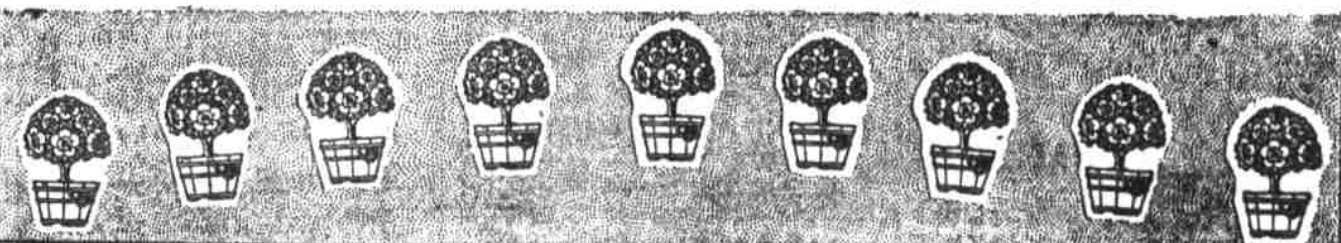
As a first shot I want to comment on the number of Portland people who will take a chance—under certain circumstances. They bought from me what just amounted to an extensive area of green sod!

As it then stood—months ago—it was isolated—inaccessible—and useless to them. They required for it all the necessities of civilization, viz—car service and paved streets; shade trees, sewers and sidewalks; water, gas, electricity, telephone, and the others.

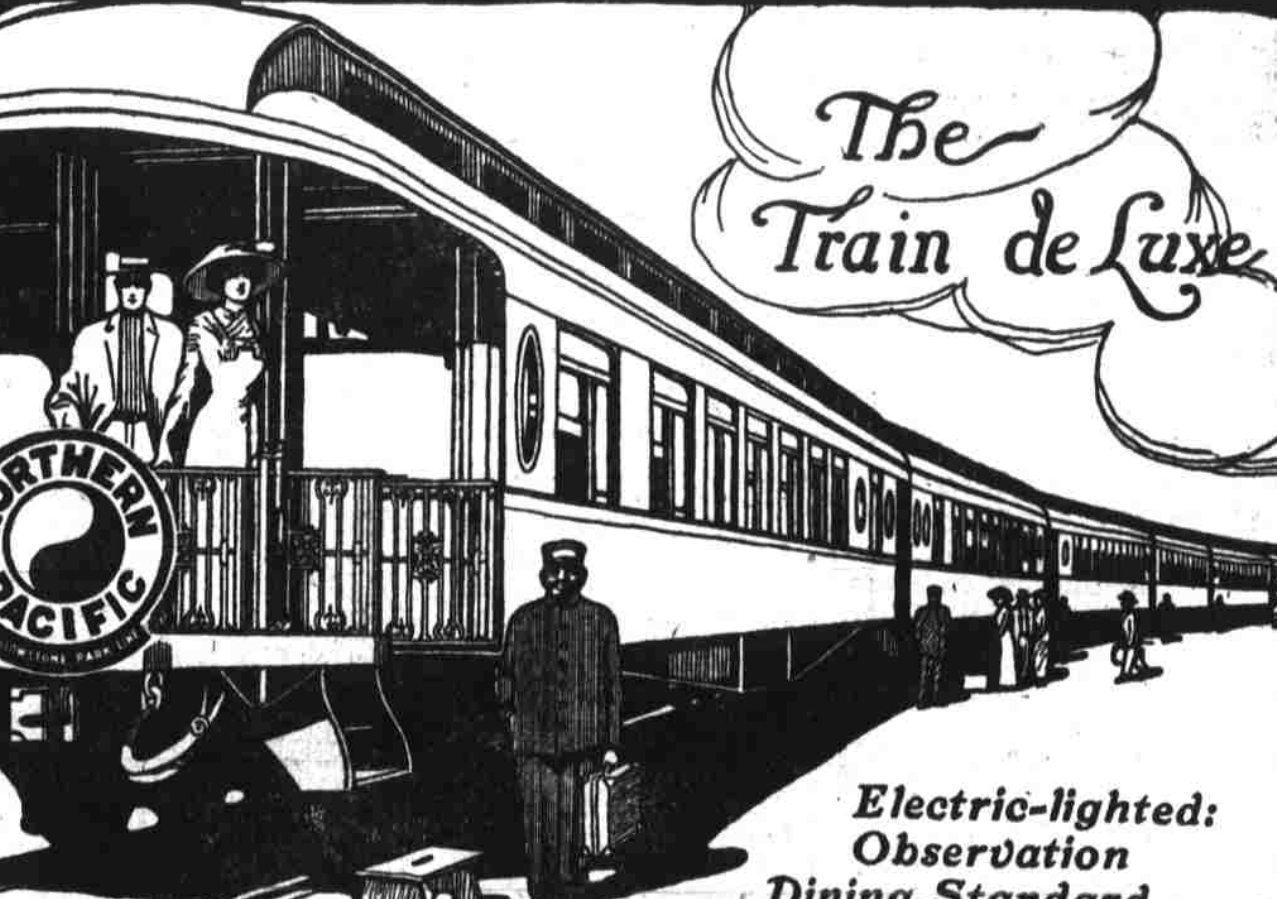
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