

GO TO ORPHEUM FOR GOOD LAUGH

Farce Depicting Scene in Pullman Car Funny Bone Ticker; Flirtation Dance.

If in need of a good laugh, go to the Orpheum this week and see seven corking good acts.

To begin with there is Mrs. Gardner Crane and her very able company in "The Little Sunbeam," a screamingly funny farce. The scene is laid in a Pullman car, which is realistic in every detail. The plot is blessed with originality and is full of overflowing with refreshing comedy in lines and situations. Mrs. Crane is "plump" and she is a "dispenser of laughter." Mr. Crane and the remainder of her support are excellent, and the act as a whole more than holds down its headline place.

Dave Genero and Ray Bailey and Those Four Entertainers ran a close race for second place. Genero and Bailey offer a song and dance act that is a delight. Their Italian characters were especially good, as was the bit of the Frenchman. Their flirtation dance song is the big feature, but it was no more popular than its encore with cake walking that met immediate response. Good costuming adds further to the act.

Those Four Entertainers are men who appear in an excellent quartet, with one dark member for comedy. Their choice of songs proved popular, they have good voices and know how to use them with a decided comic effect on the audience.

A remarkable human doll act is presented by Mlle. La Triska, with the assistance of Jack Horton as a clown. It is interesting from beginning to end, and the management may be expected to have a run on left center aisle seats. With absolutely unchanging expression La Triska goes through a long and hard series of mechanical contortions.

A jolly sister act is the offering of Mollie and Nellie King. Sisters or not the act is a go, and much of the credit belongs to the dainty little miss and her imitations. The larger of the two is a stunning girl, who holds up her end in songs and dances.

An unusual and fascinating act is "The Artist's Dream, or a Story in Song and Sand," with Keith and Kernan. While one man sings the story the other portrays it in pictures of sand. The act is immense.

Back again are George W. Cunningham and Herman Martin with "An Acrobatic Talkfest." Their down-sitting and up-kicking stunts are just as good and funny as before and the act was easily one of the seven hits on the bill.

SEEK ADJUSTMENT OF SKIDMORE ASSESSMENT

Passage of an assessment ordinance involving a \$224,000 street paving contract is being held up by remonstrances that even if they are found to be true cannot prevent the ordinance from finally being passed. The ordinance in question is that fixing the assessment for the cost of improving the Skidmore street district with bitulith. At a special meeting of the council street committee yesterday Charles J. Schunzel, attorney for some of the small property owners affected, said some of the lots were assessed more than they were worth. He mentioned one instance in which he said the lot had been assessed for \$750 when it was worth but \$600.

Councilman Clyde recently introduced an ordinance in the council providing that before a street paving improvement could be projected it must first be ascertained that the assessment for the pavement should not be confiscatory, that is, in excess of the appraised valuation of the property affected. The council did not pass the ordinance. So if the complaints made yesterday should happen to be not exaggerated, they do not form any legal excuse for the remonstrances being given consideration.

The committee has asked the city attorney's office to suggest some plan for relieving the burden of some of the poorer property owners affected by the Skidmore street improvement.

GROVE SAWMILL MEN JUDGED NOT GUILTY

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Nov. 28.—J. B. Rouse and W. C. Shortridge, owners of small sawmills on the Coast Fork river above Cottage Grove, were tried in the Eugene justice court yesterday on the charge of dumping sawdust in the river in violation of the game laws of the state, but in each instance the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The arrests were made one day last week at the instance of a deputy game warden, who hired a photographer to take pictures of the sawdust dumps adjoining the river, but there seemed to be little evidence that any of the sawdust got into the water.

Christmas presents free for Queen Quality tobacco labels, 167 8rd.

CONVENTION WILL PLAN GOOD ROADS

President Wonacott Issues a Call for State Meeting Early in December.

(Special to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Nov. 28.—G. W. Wonacott, county judge of Douglas county and president of the County Judges and Commissioners' association of Oregon, has issued a letter to the members of the organization in which he urges the attendance of all good roads representatives to meet and affiliate at the state convention which will convene in Portland, December 12, 13 and 14, 1911. His letter says in part:

"There are many vital questions which will be discussed at this meeting which are at this time of great interest to the people of the state at large, prominent among which may be mentioned the permanent improvement of our highways and the necessity of a more uniform method of improvement throughout the state."

Permanent Work Needed.

"Another vital question which is daily forcing itself upon the people of this state is a more permanent method of bridge construction. Our old wooden bridges, especially the longer spans, are rapidly being replaced by steel and reinforced concrete structures.

"It is our purpose at this convention to have with us some good speakers in support of a more scientific and permanent method of bridge construction as well as of road building, thus giving our commissioners and the convention a more thorough knowledge and education along these lines of improvement. I say education, for indeed we are living in an age of higher education along the lines of a more modern and scientific method of road construction as well as bridge building."

Seek Proper Legislation.

"Another important matter for discussion will be road legislation. In this question alone, to my mind, is the key to the whole situation. Speaking for myself, I would favor a law creating a state road extending from the Oregon state line south through the Willamette valley and on south to the California line. I would also favor a state road from some point on the Oregon state line north and extending south through eastern Oregon to the California line."

"With this bit of legislation had, would necessitate the passage of a law creating a state highway commission to superintend the improvement of these state highways. The next in line would be the means of raising revenue, which is a very essential element in road construction. We would then be in a position to ask the governor that the state convicts improve our state highways under the supervision of the state highway commission. This, with many other measures of road legislation, probably will be discussed."

"Another matter of interest for the convention, and one which I think would be a source of interest, would be a report from each county represented of the amount of money expended in the improvement of the roads, bridges and culverts of their respective counties for the past three, five or more years; also the amount and kind of machinery employed, such as rollers, crushers, graders, plows, scrapers, etc., and any other information that would be of interest to the commissioners."

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MUNICIPAL CONTEST LIKELY AT OAKLAND

(Special to The Journal.) Oakland, Or., Nov. 28.—At a convention Saturday night the following ticket was nominated for the city election, to be held December 4: For mayor, J. T. Bridges; for councilmen, E. R. Stevenson, C. A. Stevens, C. A. McNabb and R. L. Stearns; for city treasurer, C. H. Medley; for recorder, C. H. McKnight; for marshal, E. J. Page. It is expected that another ticket will be put in the field before the election next Monday.



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RED LETTER WEEK IN GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Time to Buy a Tailored Suit

When \$25 to \$30 Suits Can Be Had at the Low Removal Price

\$11.00

—Now that the Christmas season is rapidly approaching, we must make more room for the displays of holiday merchandise, and in order to do so it has been necessary to offer all our fine tailored garments at the most unusually low Clean-up Removal Prices it has ever been your good fortune to take advantage of.

—The suits on sale for Wednesday are unusually smart, being strictly man-tailored styles, perfectly finished and tailored throughout.

—They come in fine all-wool chevots, serges and fancy mixed suitings, in black, navy, brown, grays and tans.

—The jackets to these suits are all silk lined, and are made in the popular 28-inch length in semi-fitting models.

—The skirts to these suits are equally smart and made in panel styles.

No Excuse Now for Not Having a New Silk Velvet Hat

When \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Hats Sell Now at the Removal Cleanup Price \$1.98

—The name Wm. Knowlton and Sawyer & Co. has the same significance to a hat as the Sterling mark has to silver. The reputation that these two firms enjoy in the millinery world places their hats upon the highest plane. They use only the best of materials and in styles that are authentic.

—In submitting these hats for your approbation we feel certain that you will appreciate the unusualness of this sale the minute you examine these beautiful silk velvet hats.

—There are fifty different styles in this assortment. Small turbans, medium dress hats and large picture hats. They are made of the finest quality light weight silk velvet of an imported quality erect pile.

—Velvet hats are now on the crest of popularity. This sale, coming at the height of the season, is but another example of this great removal event.

—It is the greatest millinery event inaugurated so far this season.

A Wonder Sale of Coats

All Coats to \$25.00 for Removal Cleanup

\$11.00

—This sale of coats is certainly a wonder, when you take into consideration that the material alone would cost you more than the price we are now asking for these made-up garments.

—Long, full-length coats, every one of which is new this season.

—Coats of plain and fancy materials in a number of popular shades and mixtures.

—Plain coats and trimmed coats in a variety of this season's most popular models.

—Every coat is not less than 56 inches in length.

—Some are plain tailored and others fancy trimmed styles, in either loose or semi-fitting shapes.

—Coats that can be worn any time of the day and good enough for evening wear.

—Do not miss this opportunity, for a long coat is an indispensable article in milady's wardrobe this season.

Removal Cleanup of Corsets

\$2.00 W. B. Nuform Corsets, Removal \$1.29

—W. B. corsets of fine quality coutil, made with medium bust, long hips. Has hose supporters attached on the front and sides. Lace finish at the top.

* \$5.00 Nemo Corsets, Removal \$3.50

—Nemo self-reducing and swan-shape corsets, made of fine coutil and batiste, with low, medium or high bust and medium long over the abdomen, hips and back. Hose supporters attached.

\$2.00 and \$2.65 C. B. Corsets, Removal \$1.69

—C. B. a la Spirite corsets of fine quality batiste and coutil, with low, medium or high bust and very long over the hips, back and abdomen. Hose supporters attached and lace, ribbon and beading finish at the top.

Smart Set Corsets HALF PRICE

—This is a line of Smart Set corsets that we are discontinuing, and in order to sell them all in short order we are offering them at just HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

All Styles of Dolls Removal 29c

—A big lot of dolls, that sell regularly at 35c, consisting of dressed and undressed dolls — jointed body dolls with bisque heads—kid body dolls with bisque heads—celluloid dolls — small, fine bisque jointed dolls and little Smiling Billy dolls.

—The jointed, bisque and kid body dolls have long and short hair, stationary or moving eyes, and some with shoes and stockings.

Supply Your Blanket Needs Now

—If price and quality are an indication, this sale of blankets heralds the biggest bargains of the year. Two of our best selling blankets form the basis of this sale. Note the details.

\$7.50 Woolen Blankets, Removal \$4.93

—500 pairs of white wool blankets, with pretty fancy striped borders, in blue or pink, and bound with three-inch silk ribbon. We consider this the greatest blanket bargain in our city. Full weight and full size blankets.

\$8.50 Wool Blankets, Removal \$5.68

—Superior quality white wool blankets in extra large size and weight. Made of a selected quality of white wool. Comes with pretty fancy striped borders of blue or pink.

DRESS GOODS—Removal Cleanup

Removal 79c, Selling Regularly at \$1.50

—34-inch wide all wool Scotch and English suitings in a wide range of checks, stripes and mixture effects. This is but one item taken at random as an example of our trenchant reductions.

Dress Goods Remnants—Half Price

—Thousands of yards of black and colored dress goods remnants, ranging in length from 1 1/2 to 5 yards. All at HALF PRICE.

Buy Your Xmas Victor Talking Machine Now

50c Down and 50c a Week

Women's Bath and Lounging Robes Removal \$4.29

Former Price \$6.50

—Beautifully soft and unusually attractive bath and lounging robes for women. Made of extra quality of fancy figured blankets in handsome colorings.

—Made in a long, loose style, cut extra full width and length, and finished at the waist with a heavy cord girdle.

—They have round necks with sailor collars and side pocket.

—Trimmed with satin banding on the collar, sleeves and pocket, with a self-border trimming down the front.

\$3.50 Silk Petticoats, Removal \$2.45

—Petticoats of extra quality heavy, soft-finish taffeta silk, in black and changeable colors. These petticoats are made with deep flounce tucked and strapped, and have under-dust ruffle.

Art Needlework

—This department is now full of novel suggestions and exquisite materials for making dainty and original Xmas gifts. Many and diversified are the articles suitable for any room of the home as well as personal adornment.

Remnants of Linens and Domestic

—Table damask—odd cloths—odd dozens of napkins and half dozen odd napkins—crashes, embroidered linens and towels, flannels—plain and fancy crepes, percales, silk mixed materials and colored linens, all at REMOVAL CLEAN-UP PRICES.

Two Important New Books

"The Fool in Christ" By Gerhart Hauptmann

"The Feast of St. Friend" By Arnold Bennett