

MINSTREL "VETS" DOMINATE SHOW

McIntyre and Heath "Rock" Orpheum Audience—Boy Paderewski.

Although preceded and followed by good acts, McIntyre and Heath are the principal laugh getters at the Orpheum theatre this week.

The two veterans of the burnt cork so completely absorb the show that it is difficult to remember that there is anything else. "Georgia Minstrels" was the offering yesterday, and will be again today. Wednesday and Thursday the offering will be "The Man From Montana," Friday "Waiting at the Church" and Saturday and Sunday the popular choice of the audience, McIntyre and Heath need no introduction. They are just the same McIntyre and Heath, and the audience rocked at their every joke and jesture.

An act standing high in favor was the offering of Master David Scholer, "boy Paderewski" and Miss Louise Dickinson, a dainty little miss who sang and made pretty changes of costume. Master Scholer is spectacular in his playing. He is a talented musician, and plays the big things well enough not to need "stunts." Little Miss Dickinson has a good voice of sweet quality and unusual volume.

John E. Henshaw and Grace Avery were warmly received in "Strangers in a Strange Flat." The name is only the excuse for a merry little hodge podge, the very funny part of which is their leavestaking effect and taxi ride, incidental to one of the songs. Miss Avery gives able support and manages to make several changes in costume, while Mr. Henshaw is handling the big comedy role and singing songs on his own account.

John Macaulay is a good character actor and evidently has a beautiful voice when not laboring with the handicap he had yesterday. Even so he was roundly applauded.

The three Shelvey boys work like Gatling guns and give a contortion act filled with different and difficult feats.

Tom Brown and Siren Navarro appear in a "Chinese Courtship" prefaced with songs, dances and costume changes. Their Chinese act is out of the ordinary and their whole offering went well.

Alvin and Kenyon, open the bill with fun on the flying rings. The orchestra did unusually good work and current events in motion pictures closed the bill.

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO CUT COTTON SCHEDULE

(Continued From Page One.) duty to the manufacturers' prices as to secure him the American market, and in most articles of widest consumption, to prevent competition of the foreign manufacturer.

"On account of more costly methods of distribution in this country from producer to consumer, the latter pays a decidedly higher retail price than the European consumer, on fabrics on which the cost of production and the mill price are as low here as there."

This "cost of distribution" is blamed by the report for the exorbitant percentages swallowed up by the middleman's transaction of getting the cotton goods from the mill to the consumer. In comment, the president says:

"On the basis of this report I now recommend that congress proceed to the consideration of this schedule with the view to revision and reduction."

Difference in Equalized. The report of the tariff board shows that in the case of ordinary warp and filling yarns, forming the bulk of production of domestic industry, the foreign cost of turning cotton into yarn is about 70 per cent of the domestic duty. The duty on these yarns is two or three times in excess of the difference in cost of production. On some highly specialized yarns the duty in some instances about equalizes the difference.

President Taft pointed out that the tariff board found in the case of many

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Portland Girl Weds Church, Civic Worker



M. C. Reed and Mattie Ruth Leavitt, who were married last night.

M. C. Reed and Miss Mattie Ruth Leavitt were married at a quiet ceremony, performed by Dr. Benjamin Young, in Taylor Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Both Riggs served as best man and Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker as bridesmaid. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present.

Mr. Reed is a member of the official board of the Taylor Street Methodist church, president of the Civic Federation of Oregon and a member of the national executive committee of the United States Progressive league. He was formerly cashier of the Bremerton state bank. His bride is a daughter of Dr. J. J. Leavitt of Portland. She is a graduate of Willamette and Washington state universities and for some time has been a teacher in the Vancouver high school.

cloths of plain weave the American cost is lower than the foreign cost, but that in the case of the complicated weaves the cost of weaving is higher here.

"But on some fabrics," the message says, "the present duties are in excess of any difference of cost, and in many cases, in excess of the total cost of conversion. The extra duties imposed by the Payne law on cotton goods that have been finished, bleached, printed, dyed or mercerized, are in excess of the difference in the extra cost due to finishing, and are often in excess of the total domestic cost of finishing."

Mill Prices Are Equal. The mill prices are in many cases equal at home and abroad, the president said, and in no case is the mill

changes the price to the American consumer.

Reviews Investigation. In conclusion, the president reviewed the wool and cotton investigations of the tariff board and remarked that these had exhausted the board's appropriation. He said:

"The pressure under which these investigations and reports were made involved a greater outlay than will be necessary in the remaining schedules. Heretofore the expenditures of the board have averaged about \$30,000 a month. The board advises me that \$20,000 a month would enable them to continue their regular work upon other schedules. I therefore urge an appropriation of \$60,000 to enable the board to continue their valuable work during the months of April, May and June."

"I cannot emphasize too much the importance which I attribute to the work of the tariff board. The reports already made are most valuable in advising congress and the people of the actual conditions, under which the schedules operate, and of the changes that ought to be made to make them more equitable in their effect. I have directed the board to take up the metal, leather, chemical and sugar character of duties, under which the appropriations not only for the fiscal year, but ample appropriations for the next year will be made by congress."

"Swat the Waspi" Is Cry. (United Press Lined Wire.) London, March 26.—"Swat the waspi" clubs have been formed throughout England. The fruit crop was seriously damaged by wasps last year.

YOUNG SWAINS MUST ANSWER TO MAMMAS BEFORE THEY CAN WED

(United Press Lined Wire.) Catlin, Ill., March 26.—To protect their daughters through investigation of the standing and character of suitors, mothers of Catlin today have formed a Mothers' Protective association and plan to extend it to other cities, so information can be exchanged. Here is a list of questions prospective suitors must answer to qualify:

- Do you smoke cigarettes? Do you drink? Are you profane or vulgar? Are you a church goer? Do you patronize dance halls? Are you considerate of your mother and sister? What are your business prospects?

Under the existing system of distribution a slight reduction of duties would in some cases materially reduce the price to the consumer, while in other cases a large reduction would not

MOON AND BARBER CHARGES DISMISSED

(Special to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, March 26.—The last chapter in the litigation involving the Barber Lumber company and its officers, which has been pending in the United States court for five years, was written yesterday when Judge F. S. Dietrich dismissed the indictments against Summer G. Moon and James T. Barber, officers of the company, and millionaires, residing at Eau Claire, Wis. They were charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. The dismissal of the indictments was on motion of the government and came as a result of the decision of the United States District court of appeals in the civil action brought to recover title to the Barber company's lands, in which it was held that the company acted within its rights in acquiring title to lands in the Boise basin through the use of "dummy entrymen."

BRITISH MILLIONS STARVING; RELIEF NOT YET IN SIGHT

(Continued From Page One.) for weeks. There are 40,000 persons idle in Glasgow, alone, besides the miners.

The hopelessness of the situation was emphasized in the house of commons today when Premier Asquith announced that the government would not insert in the wage bill the figures demanded by the miners. Great pressure is being brought to bear to induce the government to make this concession. A final refusal on the part of the miners to accept the figures suggested by Asquith means there will be no compromise and the industrial battle will be fought to a finish.

There is a constant procession in London of men, women and children, headed for the pawnshops. White faced and wan, their appearance more than their words showed the pinch of hunger, as they carried their miserably scanty pieces of furniture to agents, who advanced a few pennies at extortionate rates. It is considered certain that governmental appropriations will have to be made to assist the municipal authorities in maintaining soup kitchens. Many churches and public buildings have been opened to the destitute, who have pawned all their outer clothing to keep alive.

Bread Riots Are Threatened. The funds of all charitable organiza-

tions are running low and bread riots are threatened everywhere. So insistent are the appeals for aid from the affected districts that government aid is to be considered by parliament within the next week.

Thousands of persons today are living in absolutely bare rooms, and the infant mortality is appalling. Few of the working classes have money left with which to purchase milk, and in hundreds of thousands of homes weak gruel, made from meal furnished by city and two authorities, is the only nourishment possible for men, women and children.

Wales Smelters Close. (United Press Lined Wire.) Swansea, Wales, March 26.—With the copper smelters and tin plate mills closed here today, harbor traffic is stagnated. The soup kitchens are being overwhelmed with applicants for food. Many are in such reduced circumstances that they are pawning their children's clothing. The death rate is increasing to an alarming extent.

9 OUT OF 10 BOSTON GIRLS BOW-LEGGED; 10TH? SH!

(United Press Lined Wire.) Boston, March 25.—Nine out of 10 Boston women are bowlegged and the tenth is knockkneed, declares Lillian Wyman, physical culturist. "The whole town would run around its women as if they were in tight's just once," said she.

How to Beautify Hair and Complexion

Nothing has been found so efficient to keep the scalp clean and healthy, and the hair lustrous, fluffy and growing, as a shampoo prepared by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthox in a cup of hot water. The hair will rinse easily and dry quickly without streaking. This shampoo prevents brittleness, split hairs and dissolves dandruff instantly.

An extremely good lotion, far better than face powder for whitening the skin and beautifying the complexion, can be made by dissolving 4 ounces of aprurax in 1/2 pint witch hazel (or hot water), then adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. For taking away that shiny, oily, sallow look and improving a muddy complexion it is unequalled. It is very beneficial to the skin, does not show nor rub off easily like powder, and gives to the skin such a smooth, refined appearance.

Save While You Are Young. Begin to accumulate before you form habits of extravagance that will always keep you living beyond your income. Start to save while your earning power is on the increase—and as it grows greater strive to save a little more. Follow this advice and the natural opportunities for wise investment that are sure to come will eventually make you independent. Place your savings in this bank, where they are safe—always at your call—and earning Four Per Cent. Portland Trust Co. BANK Third and Oak Sts.



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OPHEUM 15-25-30-75c. McIntyre and Heath, Kenshaw and Avery, Three Shelvey Boys, Alvin and Kenyon, Schooler and Dickinson, John Macaulay, Brown and Navarro. Matinee Every Day.

PANTAGES Matinee Daily. WEEK MARCH 25—Ad Volstead, Light-weight Champion Boxer, and Selected Company, Rube Strickland, The 260 Barrow Four, The Naked Truth, Starr and Vail, Leavitt and Dunsmore, Fisher and Green, Pantages Orchestra, Pantagescope, Popular prices.

EMPIRESS Matinee Every Day. Formerly Grand. Refined Venderville. WEEK MARCH 25—The Ghost-Astor, Geo. Auger, Black and White, Bico, Elmer and Tom (4) Hodges (4), Jennings and Renfrow, Orchestra. Prices 15c and 25c.

LYRIC THEATRE 15-25-30-75c. WEEK MARCH 25—Miss O'Grady, The Broadway Star, and the new Keating & Flood Musical Comedy Co., in "At the Fair." New faces, hot music, new costumes, new scenery. Two performances nightly, 7:30, 9:10, 10 and 11:30. Matinee daily, 2:30; any seat 15c. (Sunday and Holiday, high prices.) Friday night, chorus girls contest.

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—The illustration gives you an idea of the beauty that these hats possess. They will win the approval of every up-to-date young lady, for they are very becoming in two ways, which are style and price.

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