

IRVING REALISTIC PICTURE OF PLAINS

"Virginian" Presented by the Baker Players; Intense Action Throughout.

Down on the limitless prairie, the soft rays of the young sun tinting the rolling sage in opalescent splendor, wild cattle of the plains country grazing by the thousand, or stretching idly in the early light, here and there on the horizon...

Such is Wyoming at her best and the picture is so vividly suggested at the Baker this week in the "Virginian," that western literary masterpiece from the pen of Owen Wister.

Historic honors of the production fall chiefly on the shoulders of William Lloyd, who gave the part of Trampas such a realistic interpretation as to send a frequent shudder through the audience...

"BEN HUR" WILL BE SEEN HERE AT HELIG

All the necessary arrangements for the production of "Ben Hur" at the new home of the Helig, Eleventh and Morrison streets, instead of the theatre's original home, Seventh and Taylor streets, were arranged satisfactorily Saturday...

This play, which requires a special train of 15 cars to move it, is so stupendous that there are only 29 theatres in the United States large enough to accommodate the investiture and the crowds.

Arrangements have been made for special excursions to be run on all roads that enter Portland during the week of the play. While the company carries 300 persons, it is necessary to hire more than 100 local men to help produce the wonderful scenes.

SCHOOLS MAY HAVE TO WAIT FOR FUND

Through an unfortunate mixup in the submitting of estimates for the coming year the County High school fund authorized in an initiative measure passed at the November election was omitted from the levy made by the county court last Thursday.

This kind is for the purpose of paying the tuition of pupils from districts where no high schools are maintained in the high schools of other districts or of adding in the establishment of high schools in districts where there are 50 or more students of high school age desiring to attend.

Es-County School Superintendent Robinson submitted an estimate of \$35,000 for the coming year for the fund which he turned over to a deputy county clerk. The estimate did not reach the county court and its absence was not discovered until the levy was published.

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Four Administrations Represented at White House Dinner



Mrs. Cleveland, Her Fiance, Prof. Preston, and Miss Cleveland Entertained by the Tafts.

(By the International News Service.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Entering the White House for the first time since she left it as the retiring first lady of the land, Mrs. Grover Cleveland was entertained at dinner Saturday night by the president and Mrs. Taft at one of the most notable dinners of the present administration.

A rather distinctive feature of the dinner was found in the fact that representatives of four White House administrations gathered to do honor to Mrs. Cleveland. These representatives were Robert T. Lincoln and wife, representing the Lincoln administration; Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, representing the Harrison administration, which immediately antedated and sandwiched the Cleveland terms; Mrs. Cleveland, Miss Cleveland and Mrs. Thomas Bayard and Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, representing the Cleveland administration, and the Tafts and Secretary and Mrs. MacVeagh, representing the present one.

Three "First Ladies" Present. It was the first time in recent history that three first ladies of the land have met at the same time in the White House. Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Taft all were present at the White House capacity and a great deal of interest was taken in this trio on this occasion.

FAMOUS WOMEN OF HISTORY Margaret Fuller, 1810-1850

Copyright, 1912, by Willis J. Abbot. To win national fame, and even a certain measure of immortality merely by brilliant conversation is a triumph granted to but few—and those few chiefly women. One of these was Margaret Fuller, whose name is known in every cultivated household in America, but whose books repose dusty and forgotten on the shelves. I doubt whether one could be found in any book store, other than those which make a feature of antiquarian literature. Yet Margaret was the friend and intellectual companion of Emerson, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Longfellow, and Hawthorne. Her father, a "Federalist Democrat," was a devoted adherent of John Quincy Adams, and represented the Middlesex district in congress for one term. For the rest he was a moderately prosperous lawyer with what was then considered a gentleman's taste for the classics—a taste which has disappeared before golf and the magazines. Accordingly he set Margaret to studying Latin at six, perusing as light reading Shakespeare, Cervantes, and Mollere. Some portions of Shakespeare were held to be frivolous, and Margaret records having been sent to bed in disgrace when detected in reading "Romeo and Juliet" on Sunday. In later years, writing of a child not yet ten years old, Margaret said: "I certainly do not wish that instead of these masters I had read baby books, written down to children, but I certainly do wish that I had read no books at all till later—that I had lived with toys and played in the open air."

Naturally precocious and forced by this household training, Margaret had a miserable time when she left the home into which she went to school. She was intellectually in advance of her playmates, and socially far behind those with whom she recited. "My book life and lonely habits had given a cold aloofness to my whole expression and veiled my manner with a hauteur which turned all hearts away." In effect Margaret had no childhood whatsoever. At 16 she was associating on terms of intellectual equality with that group of New England writers who still stand for all that is best in our national literature. From them we learn all that is worth knowing about her, as from her books we learn nothing. "Her pen is a non-conductor," said Emerson, expressing the idea that she was utterly unable to transmit to paper the brilliant ideas that continually flowed from her lips. Dr. Hedge, another contemporary, says of her: "She was always conspicuous by the brilliancy of her wit, which needed little provocation to break forth in exuberant sallies, that drew around her a host of listeners, and made her the central attraction of the hour. One could form no adequate idea of her



Top, left—Mrs. Grover Cleveland; right, Miss Esther Cleveland. Bottom—Professor T. J. Preston, Mrs. Cleveland's fiance.

since she kept house there. All the carpets have been done away with and the only rug remaining—curiously enough, from her regime, is the rug in the blue room on which she stood to be married to President Grover Cleveland. Prof. T. J. Preston, Mrs. Cleveland's fiance, was one of the interested guests. Her daughter, Esther, who was born in the White House, was also present.

RESIGNS PASTORATE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Because of his wife's poor health and a change of climate necessary, Rev. E. Nelson Allen, for the past 16 years pastor of the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian church, East Twelfth and East Taylor streets, yesterday formally submitted his resignation to the congregation of the church. This is to take effect next Wednesday night, when a special meeting of the church members will be held. It was not until yesterday, however, during his sermon, that the majority of the members learned of his resignation.

"My wife has been suffering from the results of a gripe during the past year and a warmer climate is necessary," said Dr. Allen this morning. "We will not leave this city until June, when my son finishes his school term. Then we will go to my brother's plantation in Southern Arkansas, where we will remain for at least six months." "From there we will go to New York. There I want to finish a course in theology and philosophy, which I commenced several years ago, so I will be much better fitted for work along greater lines." Dr. Allen has been in the ministry for 18 years, 10 of which he has spent in Portland. After finishing his theological education in the Missouri Valley college of Marshall, Mo., he took charge of the pastorate of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of Kansas City, remaining in charge for eight years. In 1903 he came to Portland as pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, now known as the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian church.

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MAY BE GAINER BY LAW'S DELAY

Empress Theatre Loses First Tilt But Gives Notice of an Appeal.

Though the Fecshelmer Estate Co. won Saturday in its ouster proceedings against the Empress theatre to secure the site where the show house now stands, that the building may be torn down and the new office building to be erected on the half block which includes the theatre may be begun at once, the Empress will go on using the building indefinitely. Attorneys Pipes and Cohen, representing the theatre, gave notice of appeal from Judge Benson's decision in favor of the estate company at once and had their appeal bond and the bond for double the amount of the rent required by law ready for filing, which was done at once.

W. B. Fecshelmer, representative of the estate company, was the only witness for the estate, and the theater side of the case was submitted through a statement by Attorney Pipes. Lawyers for both sides were prepared for the judgment of the court, as Attorney A. E. Winfree, representing the estate, had his judgment order ready for Judge Benson's signature as soon as the decision was made.

The theatre people have 30 days in which to appeal their case and following their appeal there will be delays for some time unless the case is advanced on the supreme court docket, which the attorneys believe is unlikely. During the meantime the theatre will be allowed to run unimpeded as long as bonds double the \$1500 rental per month are filed. That the retention of the theatre building will result in a suit for heavy damages against the theatrical people was stated Saturday by Attorney Winfree. What the amount of the damages will be he could not estimate, as that will depend on the length of time for which the property is held.

The estate company claim that its damages will be heavy because it has made all preparation to erect the building on the full half block on the south side of Washington, between Seventh and Park streets, and the delay will be costly. They will also lose the rental of all of the remaining portion of the building as the tenants have moved out. The lease of the theatre expired on August 31, 1912, but was renewed until December 31, 1912. Notice of the termination of the lease and that the theatre must move was sent by the estate, but the theatre's attorneys claim that this notice should not hold because it stated that the lease expired and the theatre must be given up on the same date.

ANNA GOULD AND HELIE COME FOR WEDDING

(United Press Local Wire.) London, Jan. 12.—To attend the wedding of Miss Helen Gould and Finley J. Shepherd, the Prince and Princess Helie de Saxe sailed Saturday from here for the United States. The princess is a sister of Miss Gould. This is the first visit to the United States of the princess since her divorce from Count Boni de Castellane and subsequent marriage to Helie.

George H. Fry of Hood River, a well known orchardist, is registered at the Portland.

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(To be continued in Journal January 16th)

Watch other daily papers. Royal Bakery & Confectionery. Sole Makers of Royal Table Queen Bread. "Eternal vigilance is the price of a good digestion." Order Table Queen Bread and see that you get it.

BISHOP INDORSES "MORALS COURT"

Abnormal Persons Should Be Treated as Such, Says Charles Scadding.

Bishop Scadding called attention yesterday morning at St. Andrew's church to the report, just issued, of the vice commission to the mayor and city council on the legal and police aspects of the social evil. Taking for his text, "What ye not that I must be about my father's business?" he said, that while he did not think that clergymen should preach political sermons, especially of a partisan character, he did believe in their expressing themselves strongly, and in no uncertain manner, on vital questions of morals, law and human society.

Indorsing the commission's report he showed the inefficiency of the law to control the evil of commercialized vice, and argued that the council of the city of Portland memorialize the legislature for the passage of the act recommended by the vice commission, which will suppress commercialized prostitution. Men and women arrested for this class of crime are either subnormal or abnormal, he said, and should be treated as such by a special court, by a judge whose training and intelligence will equip him to handle such cases. The bishop supported the recommendation that the legislature should create a "morals court," and that persons coming within its jurisdiction should be dealt with on the principle of reformation, and not of fixed and vindictive punishment. "You cannot legislate above a man's conscience," said the bishop, "and no amount of legislation will drive out the social evil from a city of 200,000 inhabitants, but good laws and an active and intelligent determination to enforce them can do much to make the business of vice both hazardous and unprofitable."

BANKER THOMPSON IS RAISING CHICKENS; HE DOES IT BY PROXY

Although few know it, E. L. Thompson, of Hartman & Thompson, bankers, is a chicken rancher by proxy. He owns a poultry farm not so many miles from Portland and has for partners two young men who have gone into the business on shares. The banker is furnishing the ranch, chickens and money while they are doing the work. "And they are making good and are excellent partners," said Mr. Thompson today. Here is a story of how the partnership was formed: Mr. Thompson found himself encumbered with the farm and no one to run it. Burdened with the responsibility of a bank and a few other big enterprises he decided he could not let them go by the board and became a poultry raiser in reality, so he decided to become one by proxy. Forthwith he advertised in the Journal for help. Response was prompt and he selected his partners from those who replied.

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