Club Activities

BY VELLA WINNER

THE regular monthly meeting of the members of the Drama league of Medford was held Saturday evening at the public library. Stephen Phillips' "Paola and Francesca" was read by S. V. Beckwith. The play is a charming romantic tale of love and honor, told in most beautiful phrasing. Mr. Beckwith possesses a pleasing, sympathetic voice, and showed a keen appreciation of the dramatic feeling of the play. His splendid interpretation held the fascinated attention of the audience from the first word to the very last.

Laurelhurst Study Club.—Pink carnations and mauve chrysanthemums afforded a beautiful background for the dainty pink and white luncheon given by the Study club members with Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons and the new members as honor guests at the meeting of the year last week. The tables were arranged in a semi-circle about the fireplace, and a most delightful afternoon was spent. At the next meeting, January 8, Mrs. Parsons will discuss "The Liars," by Henry Arthur Jones.

University Park W. C. T. U.—The University Park W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. S. D. Powell, 1750 Pinke street, last week. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden gave an interesting talk on civics. A large number of ladies were present.

Llewellyn to Repeat Cantata.—Pupils of Llewellyn school will repeat the charming fairy cantata, "Land of Nod," tomorrow night at the schoolhouse, East Fourteenth and Henry streets. The school orchestra, which made its initial bow to the public at the Friday night performance, will appear again with a changed program. Gustav Fiechtner, director of the orchestra, accompanied by Miss Ruby Olsen, will give a violin number. All friends of the school are invited to be present.

Seaside Woman's Club.—At the last business meeting of the Seaside Woman's club, the following committees were appointed: Membership, Mrs. Olivia White, Mrs. Edith Smith, Miss Clara Gilman; constitution amendment, Mrs. Yeo Ball, Dr. Lena Hodges, Mrs. Olivia White; relief, Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Miss Virginia Drake, Mrs. Jobson. Much interest is being shown in the membership contest and an increased attendance is already seen. In the contest a new member counts 50 per cent, reinstatement and attendance 25 per cent. Members should remember these points and attend when possible.

Various methods for selling Red Cross stamps were discussed, and all agreed that this branch of work should be vigorously pushed between this date and Christmas.

It was decided that the club would give an entertainment of some kind in the near future for the benefit of the fire company fund.

The second Tuesday of each month is visitors' day.

The meeting on Tuesday of this week was well attended. The lecture on the Philippine islands by Frank Godfrey was an exceedingly interesting one, and all hope that Mr. Godfrey will give another lecture in the near future on another phase of the subject, "Customs of the Country and Incidents Seen by Himself." The resources and fine timber and valuable woods and their uses, methods of planting rice and several other interesting matters were touched upon by Mr. Godfrey, and several articles made from the wood were shown during the lecture.

Dickens Club Sells Seals.—The members of the Charles Dickens club are today in charge of the downtown booths for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals. Among those who are selling are: Mrs. J. P. Howe, president; Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Helen Creswell, Miss Woolery, Mrs. William Montgomery, Mrs. Daniel Powers, Mrs. P. C. Ryan, Mrs. C. L. Long, Mrs. Maud Smith and Mrs. Effie Sheffield.

Albany Shakespeare Club.—The Shakespeare club of Albany met last week at the home of Mrs. John Penland. The subject discussed was the fourth act of "King Lear." Mrs. W. H. Davis was leader and Mrs. D. H. Bodine presided at the meeting. The Shakespeare club has charge of the Red Cross stamp sale in Albany, and will dispose of the stamps in various ways, selling them at stores, banks and hotels.

County W. C. T. U. to Meet.—The Multnomah County W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day institute Thursday in the Waverly Heights Congregational church, East Thirty-third street and Woodward avenue. Take Richmond car to Thirty-third street, go south one block. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, Mrs. L. F. Additon, Mrs. Stella Wilson and Mrs. H. B. Greenman will be the speakers.

Medford Parent-Teachers Meet.—The Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association met Friday afternoon. The children of Miss De Vore's room sang two songs and Marvel Williams of the Fourth grade played a violin solo, as opening numbers. Mr. Hillis addressed the circle, the subject being: "Saving Time and Testing for Efficiency." He spoke of time saved to the child by the system of promotion whereby a child may be advanced as rapidly as his mental capacity will warrant; also of the saving of time by the elimination of subject matter which bears no vital import to the future life of the child, and of the broader treatment of texts whereby the aim of study is not what is it? but what of it? Following this, the method of testing and keeping track of the progress of the work was outlined. Graphs of the tests in arithmetic and spelling based on the Russell Sage foundation tests were shown and the progress in efficiency proved gratifying to the parents. Mrs. Heine entertained with two readings, and an article by Mrs. Stoner, read by Mrs. Bunce, closed the program.

'ROUND ROBIN' SIGNING BY OHIO GUARDSMEN WILL BE INVESTIGATED

General Bell Orders Inquiry Calling Complaint "Absolutely Sans Justification."

By Webb Miller.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—An investigation has been ordered by General George Bell, Jr., commanding the Eleventh division here, into the reported signing of a "round robin," by a number of National Guardsmen of the Eighth Ohio infantry, charging that neglect of the condition of the men was responsible for sickness and indirectly caused the death of one man of Company G of that regiment. In case the signers of the document are found, the guardsmen will be subject to punishment.

Colonel Vollrath, commanding the Eighth Ohio, reported to General Bell today the incident of the "round robin."

General Bell denied that he had summoned any officers in connection with the case.

"I'll take action against the guards if such an instrument exists," said General Bell, "because it is absolutely without justification. Two regular medical officers who inspected everything reported conditions good. I am told by officers of the Eighth Ohio that some men, through their own carelessness and inefficiency of the commander of Company G, became ill.

In the "round robin" which the officials are investigating it is said that the signers blame the negligence of the officers for the death of Rodney Lapp several days ago from pneumonia and for other cases of illness.

Reports that Lieutenant Sam Cole and Private Robert Dixon are being held in custody in connection with the letter, are being investigated by General Bell.

Potato Buyer Has Trouble With Bank

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—After he had purchased and paid for $119,000 worth of potatoes and apples, Yakima growers caused the arrest of Henry M. Lewis, a representative and member of Gale & Company, a produce concern of Milwaukee, because two checks, totaling $1200 had been turned down by a Yakima bank. Lewis is now in the Seattle city jail. He says he deposited a draft on his house for the sum involved and drew on that supposing the bank had credited him in that sum, as in previous similar transactions.

Aged Minister Is Hit by Cable Car

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18.—U. P.)—Physicians attending Chaplain R. S. Stubbs, 93-year-old missionary worker, struck down by a cable car, announced today that the aged minister, who is well known throughout the northwest, will recover. An X-ray examination disclosed a dislocated shoulder and minor bruises.

Coal Investigation Opens at Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Country wide investigation of the coal and car shortage question began here today when members of the Interstate Commerce commission, United States District Attorney Clyne and the state Utilities commission met to discuss conditions in Illinois.

Plan to Lift Interstate Span Today

All Is Now in Readiness for Test of Columbia River Bridge Draw; Last Span Ready for Place.

"Attempt will be made to operate the draw span of the interstate bridge during the day," announced Resident Engineer Cortelyou this morning. "The counter-weights of concrete have sufficiently hardened and nearly all the preliminary work has been done. We expect the test to be successful. The latter part of this week we hope to float into place the last span of the bridge. The span has been complete for some time, but we have been keeping its place open for the passage of steamers pending the operation of the lift span."

The draw span is operated by counter-weights suspended from steel towers. The span, when lifted, gives a clearance of about 260 feet above the water.

A formal opening of the bridge, February 1, and a ceremonial dedication next June were spoken of as possibilities by Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the interstate bridge commission. Mr. Holman has received a letter from Harrington & Howard, the bridge engineers, confirming the statement in The Journal several days ago that the bridge completion has been delayed, largely because of unfavorable weather, and that the date of the formal opening must be delayed.

At the ceremonial opening, which may be put on in connection with the Rose Festival, auto organization representatives and Pacific Highway association delegates from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California, will join in celebrating the completion of the connecting link that provides an unbroken road from Canada to Mexico.

Report on Crops Strengthens Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Wheat jumped up sharply in the last hour of trading today, when the government report reached the exchange, stating that the crop conditions December 1 were 85.7 per cent as against 90.2 per cent over a 10 year period.

December closed at $1.53⅝, up 1c above the noon price, and also 1 cent above the opening. May closed at $1.64¾, up 3½ cents over noon and 2⅝ cents above the opening. July was quoted at $1.38¾, 3⅝ cents above the noon figure and 1¼ cents above the opening. Corn and oats also were higher.

Falls to Death From Hospital Window

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Catherine Turner, aged 53, of Auburn, is dead here today as a result of falling from a third-story window of St. Joseph's hospital. She was suffering from heart-trouble and evidently went to the window for air during the temporary absence of the nurse, fainted and fell.

Ambassador Gerard Reaches Norway

Christiania, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—"I'm certainly very interested," was all United States Ambassador Gerard, en route back to his post at Berlin, would say today when newspaper men sought to question him in regard to the German peace proposals.

Gerard arrived on the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII.

What Society Is Doing

BY NONA LAWLER

THE women of the Portland Fruit and Flower mission are planning a Christmas party for next Saturday at the day nursery. There will be a tree for the children of the nursery, with pretty gifts and sweets for each child, and a turkey dinner will be served at 6 o'clock to the mothers when they come to call for their children.

Miss Isom Goes East.

Miss Mary Frances Isom left Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will pass Christmas with relatives. She will go from there to Chicago to attend the midwinter meeting of the American Library association and will return home early in January.

To Visit California.

Mrs. I. Vanduyn left on the Shasta Friday for San Francisco where she will be joined by her niece, Mrs. Lulu McDonald, and together, they will pass Christmas in San Francisco, later motoring through southern California. Mrs. Vanduyn expects to remain south for about two months.

Wedding Is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Damon have sent out announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Damon, to Donald Bostwick Stuart, which took place Thursday, December 14, at Fort McDowell, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart will be at home in Portland after January 1 at 54 King street.

Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harbaugh entertained informally last evening at their home, 227 East Sixteenth street, for a number of their relatives at a supper party in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

To Hold Bazaar.

The Indian club will hold a bazaar Wednesday of this week between 8:30 and 6 o'clock in Graves' music store, located on Morrison street. The Indian club is an organization of women which was formed last February for charitable purposes. Mrs. Harriett Hendee is president. Many useful, fancy and home made articles will be on sale. The funds will be used in carrying on the charitable work.

For Mrs. Devaney.

Mrs. George L. Richardson of 1112 Glennan avenue entertained last week with a prettily appointed luncheon in honor of Mrs. M. Devaney of Roseburg. Covers were laid for 12 guests, and "500" was played later in the afternoon.

Dance at Cotillion Hall.

Invitations were issued for The Journal carriers' Christmas meeting and party, for Christensen's hall next Thursday evening, December 21, but owing to a misunderstanding, the meeting will not be held at Christensen's, but will be held at Cotillion hall, Fourteenth street, off Washington, on the same date and at the same time.

Laurelhurst Club Notes.

Next Tuesday afternoon the women of Laurelhurst club will meet at the club rooms, where bridge and five hundred will be played. As the members are privileged to bring any friends that may wish to come, a large attendance is predicted, as these afternoon entertainments have become very popular. Mrs. H. J. Faust and Mrs. W. Hugh Williamson will be in charge for the afternoon.

The regular club dance will be held next Friday evening.

Five hundred and bridge were played by the members of the club last Friday evening. The attendance was large, 22 tables being required. The honors were presented to Mrs. R. S. Wilson and L. W. Decker in bridge, and Mrs. Frank Hocken and R. L. Adams in five hundred. The scheme of decoration was artistic. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson were host and hostess.

Society Notes.

Mrs. H. R. Painter (Gertrude Kunkel) is home from Seattle, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kunkel of Rose City Park.

The Journal Woman's Calendar

By Vella Winner.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

These times of high living cost should do one good thing, at least, this holiday season. In the attempt to give truly practical presents we should become better acquainted. Nothing really frivolous, nothing useless should form any part of our giving and it should be our earnest study to learn what is wanted by the friends whom we would remember. Not that we should confine our gifts to the strictly utilitarian, nor to articles without beauty. By no means. In many cases it is beauty which people wish and need. For example, the girl having but a slender income and many nice friends who constantly invite her out—how she will appreciate some of the little articles which go so far toward completing good attire. The one more set of dainty collar and cuffs, the beflowered camisole, the pair of gloves, the silk hose, the petticoat of silk, the suit of silken underwear, the ornament for the hair, the ribbon girdle or one of beads to don with her new blouse, the "to-and-fro" cap—in short, any one of the hundred accessories which are not actual dress, but are so important a part of dress and which are sufficiently superfluous to admit of selection for Christmas giving. A very fine line is there between what one may and may not give. Possibly it is a sentimental line, but the line is there and care should be used in descrying it. For example, while it is all right to give such articles of attire as I have named, here are those which would never do to send; and never, oh, never would the person of delicate feeling think of sending the money for the purchase of such gifts. And yet, and yet—behold the gift certificate! The glove order, the merchandise order; these are admissible, but even so there is still the hair line as to who shall be the recipients of such. You would not give the "order" to the girl to whom you might send the dainty personal articles named. Nor would such an offer offend Aunt Margaret or Sister Ruth nor anyone of several feminine friends. So, after all, it comes down to a nice discrimination as to what to send to whom. Therein lies all the charm of Christmas giving.

LAMB, OX, BEEF BROTH

Three pounds of meat, cooked in plenty of water day before it is to be used. After standing overnight remove fat from top, heat again. Strain and cook about a tablespoon of rice in it until well done. Salt and a little pepper.

CELERY AND CABBAGE SALAD

Toss together lightly 1 cup of broken pecan meats, 1 cup of chopped white cabbage, 1 cup of finely cut celery and 1 teaspoon of chopped onion, sprinkle with salt, moisten with boiled salad dressing and serve on heart leaves of lettuce.

VOGUE'S VANITIES

A novel idea in millinery is the hat of striped felt.

Pastel shades, with silver, are lovely for evening.

Allover floral patterns are seen on veils for autumn.

Mulberry is one of the most liked colors for dark waists.

Darker waists are coming into favor for tailored suits.

Large lace collars of the Louis XIII style are in vogue.

Flesh color seems to be a settled favorite in fine lingerie.

TO WASH VELVETEEN

To wash velveteen, make a good lather of soap and water, put in the velveteen and move about well in the water. Take out without wringing, then put in clear, warm water. Move about well. Take out and pin on line without wringing. When nearly dry shake well, and when dry it is equal to new.

Velvet that has been spotted with rain should not be brushed. Shake the velvet and leave it. The water will evaporate and leave no mark—unless the velvet was dusty before getting wet. In that case wipe the velvet while still rain damped with a clean cloth. This will remove the dust. Then shake well and leave to dry.

Plush, like velvet, can be renovated by steaming. Heat an iron until it is very hot, then place on an iron stand upside down on the ironing board. Cover with a soaking wet cloth. Hold the back of the plush over the steam and with a whisk broom brush up the pile on the right side as the steam filters through the material. The lining to the coat may have to be loosened to do the work well. This is a tedious process, but the only one that will remove rain spots from either plush or velvet.

TOMORROW'S MEETINGS

1:00 p. m. — POLITICAL STUDY LEAGUE CLASS in SOCIOLOGY at Gill's book room. Subject, "Health Insurance," speaker, Miss Esther Kelly.

2:00 p. m.—WOMAN'S POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB at Central Library. Subject, "The High Cost of Living," speaker, T. D. Mahone. Music.

2:00 p. m.—MOUNT SCOTT W. C. T. U. annual crusade with Mrs. Althea Strang, 7606 Fifty-fifth avenue, southeast. Speaker, Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp.

2:30 p. m.—WOMAN'S POLITICAL STUDY LEAGUE in Gill's Book Room. Subject, "Significance of the Work of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis," speaker, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar.

2:30 p. m.—BEAUMONT PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION. Subject, "The High Cost of Living," speaker, Miss Pauline Peace; subject, "Better Films," Mrs. J. D. Brownell.

2:45 p. m.—FULTON PARK PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION. Business session.

8:00 p. m.—CANTATA, "Land of Nod" to be repeated at Llewellyn school.

BLESSED!

Dusting, darning, drudging, nothing is great or small.
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—Walter Smith.

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At the Theatres

AMUSEMENTS

BAKER—Sixth, Broadway and Morrison. Dramatic stock. Alcazar Players in "The Price," 8:20 p. m.

COLUMBIA—Sixth, between Washington and Stark. Photoplays. "A Gamble in Souls" (Triangle-Kay-Bee). Comedy, "Black Eyes and Blue" (Keystone). 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

GLOBE—Washington at Eleventh. Photoplays. "The World and the Woman" (Pathe), featuring Jeanne Eagels. 1 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

HEILIG—See Orpheum.

HIPPODROME—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville. Feature, Great Pitroff, handcuff expert. First installment of Pathe's great serial "Pearl of the Army," featuring Pearl White. 1:15 p. m. to 11 p. m.

LYRIC—Fourth at Stark. Musical comedy. Lyric Musical Stock company in "Running for Congress," 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m.

MAJESTIC—Washington at Park. Photoplays. E. H. Sothern in "An Enemy to the King" (Greater Vitagraph). Oregon Journal-Pathe News. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

ORPHEUM—Broadway at Taylor. Vaudeville feature Nellie V. Nichols, comedienne. Orpheum travologue. Orchestra 2 and 8 p. m. Curtain 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

PANTAGES—Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville London singing Bell Ringers. Eighth episode of "Lass of the Lumberlands," featuring Helen Holmes. 2:30, 7, 9 p. m. Sundays continuous 2 p. m.

PEOPLES—Park at Alder. Photoplays. Dickens' "Oliver Twist" (Lasky), featuring Marie Doro. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

STAR—Park and Washington. Photoplays. Audrey Munson in "Purity" (American). 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

STRAND—Park at Stark. Vaudeville feature, Lee Zimmerman, singing, talking, imitation. Photoplay, "Mixed Blood" (Red Feather), featuring Claire McDowell and Roy Stewart. 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

ART MUSEUM—Fifth and Taylor. Hours 3 to 5 week days; 2 to 5 Sundays. Free afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Photoplay Is Thrilling.

HOW a desert island in the South seas took the bigotry out of a preacher and the flippancy out of a dance-hall girl is the theme of a melodramatic photoplay entitled "A Gamble in Souls," which opened at the Columbia yesterday. William Desmond plays the preacher, and Dorothy Dalton is seen as the dance-hall girl.

The photography is excellent. There are many excellent scenes, and especially good is a thrilling representation of a steamer sinking at sea.

Mr. Desmond as the ultra-sanctimonious sky pilot lays it on with a brush, and rather overdoes the praying and narrow attitude. Probably the story calls for it, however.

Life on the island together makes a man out of the minister and a real woman out of the girl. When a third person comes on the scene, washed ashore from the wreck of a small boat, the minister shakes off his shell of superstition, fights for the girl and wins her. Having found their love, it is to be presumed that they live an ideal existence forever and a day afterward on their island.

A Keystone comedy, featuring Juanita Hansen, and a scenic, "In the Hanging Glacier Country," complete the bill.

Splendid Acting Saves Play.

Masterful acting saves "The Price" from being all "problem" and no "play." But the Alcazar Players fill with color and reality this sternly ironical comment on one of the rarer phenomena of life. Two large audiences at the Baker yesterday wept and felt sorry for the girl and then went away dissatisfied with it all.

Less frequent are these sex plays nowadays and it is gratifying to note that the Alcazars are preparing for next week a story of adventure without lust and a love's rivalry without stain.

The story is of the young girl whose foot slipped once. Lacking the courage to tell her husband-elect, she married him and lived a year under his roof before he knew the truth. Then came the big split and the dose of poison.

Ruth Gates does some of the best emotional acting ever seen here in the role of Ethel Toscani, and Albert McGovern's work is strong and decisive. Lora Rodgers lives up to a great role as Mrs. Dole, widow of the artist with whom the girl had had her "affair." This widow comes back to haunt and to avenge. Charles Compton and Florence Darling have cheery roles, while Will Lloyd as the artist is sincere and convincing. Ruth Lecheler as Susan the maid, makes a cameo of that usually flat-toned part.

Great Model at Star.

Argument that it is clothes that breed immodesty and not the human figure has been long existent, but it was left to Audrey Munson to actually prove it. The great model in the film play "Purity" at the Star shows as conclusively as could be desired by the most exacting that the undraped human figure carries with it no suggestion.

This is shown in a charming little play, which depicts the beautiful sweetheart of an impecunious young poet becoming artist's model to enable the publication of the poet's epic on "Purity," of which she was the inspiration. The artist who paints the sweetheart's undraped figure also names his work "Purity."

When the poet learns that his sweetheart has been the artist's model, he discards her until the artist tells him that his model's sacrifice was to enable her lover to publish a book of poems. In contriteness he goes to his sweetheart again. The film story is prefaced by a number of reproductions by Miss Munson of world famous statuary which she posed for the originals.

Bill of Exceptional Merit.

The man who buys a ticket to the Strand theatre for the new bill which opened Sunday afternoon, is playing a sure thing in the way of wholesome amusement, for there are four vaudeville acts, every one of which is of unusual excellence—a Redfeather photodrama with as fine a dash of adventure as the heart could wish.

Abrams, Johns and company, presenting the sketch "A Woman's Friend," have a comedy that sparkles in every line and situation. Lee Zimmerman comes onto the stage with a most miraculous whistling ability stowed away behind his lips and puts over a line of imitations that make a huge hit.

Bingham and Gable present a pretty musical novelty with a feature in double cornet playing by Mr. Bingham that can well be classified as remarkable.

In brilliant old world costuming and charming setting, the Blackstone Quintette offers a repertory of operatic, classical and popular selections that prove a winner with the audience.

The big photodrama feature is "Mixed Blood" a picturization of love and adventure on the Mexican border.

Another Winning Bill.

Colorful music and excellent comedy at the Orpheum this week is furnished by favorites that seem even to grow more popular. The highest point in the bill is, of course, when Nellie V. Nichols revives the old story of her Irish-Yiddish pedigree, "Will Somebody Name My Nationality?" What is winning in dear Nellie is an overbubbling personality full of sincerity. Her new contribution to vaudeville is mighty clever impersonation.

Clever ensemble is the musical skit, "The Volunteers," in which Billy Cripps selects a quartet from the audience, orchestra and stage. The singing is wonderful. The Rube is back again for about the seventh time. Devotees of vaudeville know Jimmie Barry better as "the Rube" than by his real name, and his affair with the actress, Mrs. Barry, is history. Phil White, in the role of Milton Mutterzolb, is a scream. Rena Parker, comedienne, has personality in the making and really makes somewhat of a hit. The St. Clair girls, said to be refugees from Belgium, are versatile in music, vocal and instrumental, while Kink's mules are versatile in circus stunts.

Oliver Twist Remarkable Film.

If Dickens were able to see his "Oliver Twist" portrayed on a screen from cover to cover at the Peoples this week, he would, no doubt, be as amazed as were a succession of admiring audiences yesterday at the remarkable representation. Marie Doro takes the title role, and an appealing little Oliver she makes. Hobart Bosworth is vividly villainous as Bill Sykes. Tully Marshall essays the part of Fagin and comes nigh excelling Nat Goodwin's assumption of the character. Nancy, the girl in the book, who gathers all the sympathy of the readers, and who is so cruelly murdered, is excellently played by Elsie Jane Wilson. The Artful Dodger, Monks and the pomposous Bumble are assumed by Raymond Hatton, Carl Stockdale and Harry Rattenbury, respectively. W. S. Van Dyke is seen as Charles Dickens himself in an introduction. Paramount Pictographs of the Somme battle front, showing trench warfare and active batteries, feature the first of Donald Thompson's movies of the front.

Sothern in Great Play.

It takes E. H. Sothern, of the old histrionic school, to make something real and interesting out of a romantic drama. "An Enemy of the King," at the Majestic, deals with the romance of a romancer and a romanticist.

E. H. Sothern is the romancer, a knight of yore, who in the role of Ernauton de Launay, which he created on the legitimate stage years ago, takes the part of the Robin Hood of the mistreated Huguenots in the reign of Henry III, when Henry of Navarre threw the mailed glove in the face of the religious intolerance of France.

M. de Varion, a freethinker, is imprisoned for harboring in his castle fugitive Huguenots, and his daughter Julie, in which role Edith Storey stars, solves to secure the freedom of her father by delivering over to the gillet Sieur de la Tournoire, who is none other than the romancer De Launay.

Meeting in Ye Olde Inne on a bleary day in 1585, De Launay espouses her cause and becomes her knight. From then on there is intrigue, love, comedy and drama.

Pathe news pictures of national and foreign current events and features furnished in cooperation with The Oregon Journal form an interesting part of the program.

Photoplay Serial Is Feature.

Intensely American and a glowing sermon for preparedness, the Hippodrome's new Pathe serial, "Pearl of the Army," featuring Pearl White, won uproarous applause at nearly every scene yesterday. The play palpitates with interesting developments and the photography and action are par excellence.

Pitroff, the mystifier, who defies straightjacket, is the vaudeville feature. His stunt in mid air is fairly marvelous. His trunk tricks are equally wonderful. Mable Spencer & Co., put it over on fatner in a rollicking comedy that spells "Pep." Dressler & Wilson, and Wilson's cane, dance exquisitely Gypsy Meredith & Co., have an act which combines athletic accomplishments with farce comedy that gets a good hand.

Singing and Yodeling offering of Willison & Sherwood is refined and artistic. The men are past masters of minstrel fame. The revolving hoop act of Emil Wille & Co. is a spectacular and dangerous balancing achievement.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Entertainment to Be Given at the I. O. O. F. Home Friday.

The program and entertainment to be given at the I. O. O. F. home, East Thirty-second and Holgate streets, Friday night, December 22, will be in charge of Utopia Rebekah lodge. A large attendance of members of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs of Portland is desired. The home is for the dependent brothers and sisters of the order whose years ahead are few. There are also a number of orphan children of Odd Fellows being educated and cared for. A hearty welcome will be extended to friends.

Women of Woodcraft Cards.—Oregon circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give a card party on the night of Wednesday, December 20, at W. O. W. hall, Rodney and Russell streets. Cards will be dealt at 8:30 sharp. A door prize as well as other attractive prizes will be offered.

Rebekahs' Cards and Social.—Tomorrow afternoon the relief committee of the Rebekahs will give a card party at the I. O. O. F. temple, First and Alder. Everybody invited. Will begin at 2:30.

New and Growing.—The Travelers' Benefit association, which was established a few weeks ago, by Paul C. Morton, Paul J. Sullivan, Clyde Evans and a number of other officials and members of the Travelers' Protective association, is growing rapidly. Over 100 applications have been received during December.

Auditor Barbur Knows.—Webfoot camp, W. O. W., is planning to give an automobile away in its new campaign for membership, and a number of other prizes will be added to induce interest. It will take 200 new members to get that auto, but any member may have it—if lucky. Ask A. L. Barbur, city auditor, about it. He knows.

Going to Be Married.—All attempts to persuade George Orton, director of the Loyal Order of Moose, to disclose the names of the bride and bridegroom who will stand up before the assembled Moose and their fair ladies and be married next Wednesday night, have proved a failure. That it will be a positive part of the program is all the assurance he will give even to a reporter who belongs to the Portland L. O. M.

St. Johns M. W. A. Officers.—The officers of St. Johns camp, M. W. A., elected for the ensuing term are as follows: G. W. Muhm, venerable consul; Fred Haskell, advisor; A. L. Marley, clerk; H. A. Colt, banker; H. L. Campbell, escort; J. H. Helzer, sentinel; A. M. Downing, manager; Dr. W. J. Gilstrap, physician.

Mount Tabor Officers.—The following are the newly elected and installed officers of Mount Tabor lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons: Josiah S. Roark, worshipful master; Herbert S. Ward, senior warden; Edmund L. Cline, junior warden; Edward Burke, senior deacon; R. L. Eldredge, junior deacon; E. M. Barley, senior steward; Leon V. Jenkins, junior steward; Eric E. Erickson, chaplain; Morton R. Spaulding, secretary; L. S. Normandin, treasurer, and Frank Elliott, tyler.

Stock Show Charter Filed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Charter for the southwestern exposition to be located at Fort Worth was filed Saturday with the secretary of state at Austin. Prominent stockmen of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are stockholders in the institution, which will replace the Fort Worth livestock show.

Adam Hyntz Arrested.

Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—Adam Hyntz of North Howell Prairie, was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Esch on a statutory charge against his 13-year-old daughter Virginia. Both are held in jail awaiting preliminary hearing.

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