

GOOD DRAMA ABLY PRESENTED

Program at Methodist Church Last Night Triumph for Mr. Rahskopf

The play, "The Terrible Meek"

by Charles Rann Kennedy, as given last night by Horace G. Rahskopf in the first Methodist church was one of the best things of its kind ever given in Salem. It was an unfortunate circumstance that there were several other attractions in Salem which divided the attendance, and yet the large church was comfortably filled by a most appreciative audience who, at the close of the beautiful and impressive program, recalled Mr. Rahskopf to the platform by their continued and long applause. This was the only applause through-

out the entire evening, for all during the rendition of the drama the audience sat in breathless attention held by the beauty of the deep atmospheric play. The drama is one of the very best of the author's works. It is a play based upon a single idea rather than plot, and the power of the play was the development of this idea. That Mr. Rahskopf felt the strength and beauty of the play was revealed in his wonderful interpretation of it. There was no time to think anything but the big idea present and developed. His interpretation gripped and held the audience with a power that would have done justice to a professional. It is no longer a prediction that Mr. Rahskopf has a future; he has arrived. This was evidenced by his work last night. For three years Mr. Rahskopf has done intensive study with Professor Della Crowder Miller. She says of him: "Mr. Rahskopf's interpretation of the 'Terrible Meek' is the best drama I have been able to offer to the Salem public by any of my students. The play is one of common interest and should be heard by all Salem. As given by Mr. Rahskopf it is strong, beautiful and gripping. It leaves with you a wonderful feeling of uplift. I commend him after three years of hard study with me to the consideration and appreciation of the public."

The program of last night was the fourth number in the Willamette Lyceum course, which is being given under the auspices of the public speaking department of the university of which Professor Orville Crowder Miller is now the head, and reflects much credit on the work being done under his direction. Those appearing on the program with Mr. Rahskopf were Miss Mildred Strevey, who sang, "I Know My Redeemer Liveth," and Professor T. S. Roberts, who played two organ solos. Miss Strevey is recognized as one of Willamette's leading sopranos. Professor Roberts is always appreciated, but his work last night was unique and powerful in its atmospheric fitness and beauty, adding greatly to the strength of the program. The decorations and the electrical effects were unusually beautiful. Credit for this is due Rev. B. N. Aldrich and students of the department.

1500 LISTEN TO TALK

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cent toward the support of the public schools. Dr. McElveen closed with an earnest plea for the support of the two educational bills by the voters at the approaching election in order that the grade schools and the institutions for higher education may secure the financial support which they must have to enable them to do the work of educating the boys and girls of Oregon thoroughly and efficiently.

CARAVAN HAS BUMPY TRIP TOWARD ALBANY

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George Graves and Hal Patton, two of Salem's additions to the tour were held up with engine trouble shortly after leaving Salem and did not arrive in Eugene until about 7 p. m. and it is hinted they boasted that the driver who set the pace on the trip would have to beat their "ill ol' boat."

Wholesalers and Jobbers Not Grocers, Responsible

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—Blame for existing high food prices must be placed on wholesalers and jobbers rather than on grocers, President J. A. Ulmer of the National Retail Grocers' association said today, opening the annual convention.

LIPTON'S SHAMROCK COMING

NEW YORK, May 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's 23-meter Shamrock, bound here from England for trial races with America's cup challenger Shamrock IV, reached the Azores today, according to a cable received by representatives of her owners.

MOVING DA YFOR BLUEBEARD

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—James P. Watson, sentenced to life imprisonment after he pleaded guilty to the murder of Nina Lee Deloney, one of his many "wives," said to have confessed the murders of eight more was started from the county jail this afternoon for San Quentin. Three officers accompanied him.

Portland Will Make Big Wheat and Flour Shipment

PORTLAND, May 18.—Survey made today by a local shipping firm showed that at least nine vessels will load wheat or flour here during June or July under private contract. Grain and flour exporters estimate that approximately 3,000,000 bushels of the 1919 crop will be moved in the form of wheat or flour during the two months.

PROMINENT EDITOR DEAD

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 17.—William D. Alton Mann, 81, editor of Town Topics and founder of the Smart Set magazine, died today. Colonel Mann invented the "bon-doir car" in 1871, from which the Pullman and sleeping car originated.

NITTI TO FORM CABINET

ROME, May 17.—Signor Nitti, whose cabinet resigned last week, has accepted an invitation by King Victor Emmanuel, to form a new ministry. The invitation was extended today after the king had conferred with former premiers Tittoni and Orlando.

I stand squarely for more and better roads; for irrigation of our arid lands; for the improvement of our Rivers and Harbors; that the government build and maintain all roads in the National Forests for the survey and classification of all lands in the Forest Reserve; that the non-timbered, agricultural and grazing land may be segregated and thrown open for settlement; for a bigger and a greater Oregon.

—B. F. JONES.

WOMEN BECOME INQUISITIVE

Frequently Interrupt Chairman Hays in His Washington Speech

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A bevy of woman suffrage workers fresh from their unavailing labors to obtain ratification of the suffrage amendment by the Delaware legislature, persistently heckled Will H. Hays, Republican national chairman, when he made a speech today at a meeting of (Republican) women of the District of Columbia. The interruptions, designed to make the chairman explain why the Republican majority of the Delaware capital could not force adoption of the amendment, kept the assemblage of several hundred women in an intermittent uproar until he had concluded. "As soon as you have had more experience in practical politics," Mr. Hays told the first questioner, "you will understand that party officials do not carry legislatures around in their pockets."

The Republican organization has done everything it honorably could to induce the Delaware legislature to act. The only thing left would be for us to go down and try to buy some votes, and that isn't done any more in the Republican party."

A little later when he made a plea for Republican support because Republican officials could be counted upon to insure good government, another woman arose and asked: "How can you make such a promise when you can't count on the Republican legislature you already have in power in Delaware?"

Mr. Hays recounted that of the 35 states which already had ratified, 29 were Republican, and asked his questioners why they did not call on some of the Democratic states. He predicted that if Delaware did not ratify some other state would in time make the amendment effective by the November election. "Why do you say that?" interrupted one of the women, "when you admit you have no influence with even Republican legislatures?"

"I say I feel certain of it," replied the speaker, "because I believe that some one of the remaining states is going to be intelligent enough to act between now and election time." Hisses and "cat calls" drowned out some of the interrogators and as the heckling continued, women over the hall greeted new interruptions with yells of "sit down" and "throw them out," but the suffragist workers persisted and after declaring that "this kind of conduct on the part of women makes it hard to get Republican legislatures to ratify the amendment," Mr. Hays ended his speech while two women were on their feet yelling questions at him and many others were joining in with hisses and cries of disapproval at the disturbers.

Eugene Entertains Ad Club Auto Caravan

EUGENE, Or., May 18.—The Northwest Ad Club automobile caravan on the way from Seattle to Stockton, consisting of over 40 touring cars and trucks with a contingent of soldiers from Camp Lewis, Wash., arrived at Eugene at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon and will spend the night here.

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night here. The entrance into the city was characterized by the prolonged sounding of horns of every car and truck in the caravan and response was made by hundreds of local motorists on the business streets. Members of the caravan were entertained this evening at an informal reception at the chamber of commerce after an openair entertainment staged on the court house lawn by the visitors. All hotels and rooming houses were filled by the tourists and many of them were taken to private residences for the night. The caravan will leave for the south between 8 and 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will spend tomorrow night at Roseburg.

ANOTHER ALTITUDE RECORD.

MINEOLA, N. Y., May 17.—The world's airplane altitude record for a pilot and three passengers was broken here today by Clarence E. Coombs, who rose to the height of 17,150 feet. This is 50 feet higher than the altitude reached by Captain Lowell H. Smith, commanding officer of Puryear field in El Centro, Cal., last Monday.

MR. TAFT AT HELENA

HELENA, Mont., May 18.—Professor William H. Taft is here in the course of his tour of the northwest in which he is speaking on the league of nations. He arrived here this morning. A sergeant from the local recruiting office immediately reported to him as his orderly.

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BOLSHEVIKI ENTER PERSIA

LONDON, May 17.—It is announced that the Bolsheviki have appeared at Ashka and crossed the Persian frontier, says a dispatch to the London Times from Teheran under date of May 11. The dispatch adds that the Bolsheviki said they had no quarrel with Persia but that the British troops must be withdrawn.


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CHAMBERLAIN VOTE URGED.

League of Nations Not Personal Matter, Says Candidate.

"Much comment throughout the United States is being made at this time over the letter the president received from Mr. Hamaker and his answer to it," says Will E. Purdy, candidate for delegate at large to the Democratic convention. "The people of Oregon, if I am not mistaken, will not worry over the controversy between Chamberlain and Wilson. Mr. Wilson is not the recognized leader of the Democratic party in Oregon. He was just elected president to do the will of the majority, and not otherwise."

Mr. Wilson is not any more interested in the league of nations than I am or any other Democrat or any other Democrat or any Republican ought to be. "Why should he try to make it a personal matter? We all as Democrats want the league of nations. Our George should be commended for trying his best to get one. Chamberlain realized that he did not belong to a stand-pat party, but on the other hand Chamberlain belongs to the Progressive party of the United States. Let the Oregon Democrats give George E. Chamberlain such a rousing majority on May 31 that no outsider will try to defeat us again."—(Paid adv.)

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