

SOCIETY

chorus of the Castle Square Grand Opera company, for the purpose of obtaining some knowledge of opera and its production. He afterwards taught piano and voice in a small town in Kansas. Tiring of teaching, he decided to return to his home at Neosho, Mo., Kan.; there he met with an accident which rendered him a cripple for life. He has made several physical sacrifices, in order to record songs of the American Indians. His second serious injury was in 1912, between the Crow and Cheyenne Indian reservations in Montana.

During his convalescence he wrote many compositions; his first composition, which was accepted by the Theodore Presser company, was entitled "A Prayer." While visiting his brother, who was a physician among the Indians on the Crow reservation in Montana, he became interested in the customs and songs of the Indians, realizing that there was much splendid thematic material in the songs of the red man, he began to write them down and to record them on phonographic records.

Up to date he has recorded hundreds of Indian songs and his records show that he has melodies from about 30 Indian tribes in North America. He gave the Smithsonian Institute several hundred of these records; also a number of them were sent to museums abroad, and he has contributed a number of these to the New Mexico Museum. To date, he is represented in the Theodore Presser catalogue with nearly a hundred harmonized compositions, the themes of which have all been recorded from American Indians. He is author of four cycles and one musical drama. His most popular composition is "By the Waters of Minnetonka."

Willing Workers' Class

The Willing Workers' class of the First Christian church will hold the regular business and social meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lewis, 224 North Fifteenth street. Assistant hostesses today will be Mrs. Clifford Bowan, Mrs. E. L. Reaney and Mrs. C. N. Ruggles.

G. W. Day, tires, tubes and accessories; Has the Goodyear tires, the standard of the world. Mr. Day can give you more mileage. Corner Com'l. and Chemeketa. (*)

The Midget Meat Market never fails to give you the finest meats and fish. There is but one place in Salem to get the finest fish. The Midget Market has it for you. (*)

The Marlon Automobile Co. The Studebaker, the world's greatest automobile value. Operating cost small. Will last a lifetime, with care. Standard coach \$1415. (*)

The Dixie Bakery leads on high class breads, pies, cookies and fancy baked supplies of every kind. Best by test. Ask old customers. 139 Court St. (*)

Ulrich & Roberts, realtors, 122 N. Commercial St., know property values and make for you profitable investments. Will both save and make you money. (*)

Changing a flat tire will ruin your pleasure, disposition and dirty your clothes. Let Malcom's Tire Shop show you a line of good reliable tires. 208 N. Com'l. (*)

Only the Best! Our patrons will bear this out. We serve only the best in meats and poultry. Hunt & Shaller, 263 North Commercial. (*)

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TEXAS TOWN KILLS BOOM IT STARTED

Corpus Christi Charges \$30,000 to Experience and Says Well Spent

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas.—This is a town that paid \$30,000 for a boom and then deliberately killed the boom. But the newest port in the country has charged the \$30,000 up to valuable experience and thinks the money well spent.

Early in September Corpus Christi, which nestles beside the Gulf of Mexico, became Uncle Sam's latest port of entry, and thereby got right down to business of living. Six months before that event, however, it was among the boomiest spots on the American continent, all because an enterprising chamber of commerce had gone out in the highways and byways and invited everybody far and near to come settle in Corpus.

The chamber of commerce last winter spent \$30,000 on an advertising campaign to bring new residents to the city. About the time the paid invitations got well under way, messages began to pour in from "high powered and wide-awake real estate agents," and many of the agents soon followed their messages in person.

Almost before the city knew what was happening, it was in the midst of an effervescent real estate stimulation. The town was inundated with wild-eyed boomers. Staid citizens who had never before thought of the thing called real estate began to talk it and breathe it. The hotel lobbies looked like a stock market on a busy day, as real estate was traded by a nod of the head, or a tense-voiced shout.

At the Theaters Today

The Elsinore—Conway Tearle, Irene Rich in "My Official Wife," by A. C. Gunther.

Oregon—"Three Bad Men" from the novel "Over the Border" by Herman Whitacker.

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Soon the saner heads saw that it was mostly talk and paper trading and what they had wanted for \$30,000 was buildings and permanent residents. So they turned in to head off the boom.

The chamber of commerce began sending telegrams and letters to head off some of the prospective citizens. There was no boom in Corpus; Corpus didn't want a boom and didn't intend to have one. The boom was stopped.

It lasted about two months and a half, and in that time Ralph Bradford, secretary of the chamber of commerce, estimated that \$8,000,000 worth of property was exchanged. The town got down to actual building. Two hundred houses and business buildings have been under construction the past summer, and in one month building permits reached \$320,000 which was considered good for a town of 25,000. The population increased 5,000 in 10 months.

COMMUNIST LEADER RICHEST IN FRANCE

Lawyer by Profession and Considered One of the Noisiest in Court

PARIS, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Camrad Berthon is considered one of the noisiest Communist deputies in the chamber. He also is one of the richest. A lawyer by profession, he has appeared at some of the most important trials.

When acting on behalf of a very rich woman, sping her husband, a Siamese Prince for 2,000,000 francs as a settlement after divorce, one of Berthon's constitu-

ents happened to be in the audience room. During a suspension of proceedings, he approached "his" deputy.

"You are not on the level," said the workman. "In the meetings for the cause you excite us against the bourgeois and you come here in court and fight tooth and nail for their money."

Pomeroy & Keene, jewelers, never fail to give you 100% on the dollar. Watches, clocks, pins, charms. Standard high grade stock in all departments. (*)

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First National Bank the bank of friendship and helpfulness in time of need. Interest paid on time deposits. Open an account and watch your money grow. (*)

BESSIE BROWN IS DEAD

SILVERTON, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Bessie Brown, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown, died early this morning as a result of burns received Sunday evening while playing with a Jack-o-lantern.

SHOWER HELD IN SILVERTON SILVERTON, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Nova Baumgart-

ner, the daughter of Mrs. George Brazier, was the inspiration of a miscellaneous shower given at her mother's home Sunday evening. Miss Baumgartner's marriage to William Garver will be an event of the winter.

Elker Auto Co., Ferry at Liberty St. Autos stored and bought and sold. Cars washed day and night. Low prices and service will make long friends. (*)

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Lew Mishler, mechanic at the Salem Automobile Company, had 425 pullets for sale.

He put an ad in the Classified Columns of The Statesman and ordered it run for a week.

The next day he came into the office and ordered the ad out stating that he had sold all of the pullets and that he was being bothered with others answering the advertisement.

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All Perfect and All New Merchandise

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324 Room Size Felt Base Rugs 1640 Yards Felt Base Floor Covering

We cannot use manufacturers name in this ad, but all goods are 1st grade and Perfect Merchandise

- 6 feet by 9 feet . . \$5.45
- 7.6 feet by 9 feet . . 6.55
- 9 feet by 9 feet . . 7.55
- 9 feet by 10.6 feet . . 8.45
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