

# OREGON THEATRE, TUESDAY, MAY 23

## SPECIAL ATTRACTION MR. PAUL GILMORE IN THE BIG REVIVAL OF

### "The Mummy and the Humming Bird"

The guarantee for this attraction was raised in one day.

Owing to the great demand for seats the sale is now on.

HANSCOM'S JEWELRY

PRICES: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c

### CONTRACT LET FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

SPENCER & TURNER WILL BUILD STANFIELD STRUCTURE

County Fruit Inspector Compliments Stanfield on Its Large Pear Trees—To Install Telephone in Depot.

(Special Correspondence.)

Stanfield, Ore., May 22.—Bids for the construction of the new school building for Stanfield were opened here Saturday, there being five bids, as follows: Ralph R. Wheaton, Princeton, brick, \$18,960; Spencer & Turner, Stanfield, stone, \$14,300; Mulmain & Clancy, Walla Walla, stone, \$15,600, brick \$20,100; M. F. Colbach, Hermiston, \$14,455 for stone. Spencer & Turner being the lowest bidder, were awarded the contract. They will use stone from Baker, similar to that used in the bank building at Hermiston, recently completed for the Hermiston Bank & Trust Co. O'Rourke Bros., Walla Walla, were successful in securing the contract for the plumbing and water system, their bid being \$1713. Work will be commenced at once and the contractors will be expected to complete their work in time for the building to be occupied at the opening of the coming fall term of school.

County Fruit Inspector S. J. Campbell recently visited the home orchards in the country immediately west of Stanfield and reports that he saw there some of the largest pear trees that he has seen in the northwest. Mr. Campbell says he was surprised to find such immense healthy fruit trees in this section of the country, not heretofore known as a fruit district for the reason that few of the orchards were extensive enough for growing more than sufficient for home consumption, and furthermore these old trees were nearly all of them found clean and free from disease, notwithstanding the fact that they had been neglected, many of them neither having been sprayed nor pruned for years. He recommends more extensive planting of new or-

chards on the alfalfa lands west of here, where fruit has not been raised for commercial purposes, giving his opinion that pears and apples especially can be profitably raised on those lands.

The Stanfield Commercial club has just received a communication from F. W. Robinson, G. F. A., of the O. W. R. & N. company, advising the club that arrangements have been made for the installing of a telephone in the depot here, which will be good news to our citizens. Several months ago the telephone was removed from the depot because of some misunderstanding between the telephone company and the officials of the railroad company. It has been found very inconvenient by those having business with the depot to be obliged to get along without the telephone service.

R. N. Stanfield on Saturday shipped two cars of sheep from here to Portland and one car to Idaho, also one care from Umatilla to Portland.

W. B. Scott of Kennewick was looking over this section of the country Saturday.

Thos. Richards and Chas. Hogard went to Pendleton yesterday where they will spend several days performing jury duty.

J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston, was transacting business in Stanfield Saturday.

Miss Minnie Baker, principal of the local schools, spent the day in Echo yesterday.

### SCHOOL CYCLONE CELLARS.

Each Building in Tornado Ridden Kansas County to Have One.

Hawatha, Kan.—Every school house in Brown county is to have a cyclone cellar into which the teacher and her pupils may adjourn when a twister appears. That is the edict of the school board. One-third of the school buildings in the rural districts will be replaced with new buildings this summer. The destruction of school buildings by the tornado which swept across the country about a month ago made rebuilding an absolute necessity in many districts. Everywhere the parents are unanimous for cyclone cellars. More than \$100,000 will be spent in erecting modern, up to date country school houses.

### GROOM FLEES NEAR CHURCH.

Bride to be Has Swain Arrested for Breach of Promise.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Deserted by her sweetheart when 100 yards from the church on their way to be married at Wyoming yesterday, Miss Johanna church on their way to be married at for the backward groom. He is R. M. Gaen and he was captured by a constable. He is charged with breach of promise and has been held for a hearing later. The minister and the guests were waiting when Gaen departed. The greatly perturbed girl waited a couple of hours and then the wedding was called off. Later, as he did not appear with an explanation the girl decided to have him arrested.

### SWEEPS HIS OWN ROOM.

Minority Leader Mann Bemoans Economy of Democrats.

Washington, D. C.—Democrats in the house of representatives put through yesterday the first series of resolutions by which the expenses of the house will be reduced \$185,000 a year. It provides for the elimination of superfluous clerks, messengers, policemen, janitors, etc., whose salaries totaled \$2,000 a year.

Mr. Mann betrayed a personal peevishness over the democratic streak of economy. He said the democrats had been generous in providing him a room as minority leader, but had neglected to furnish a janitor, and he was compelled to sweep it himself. He said he had put in a requisition for a carpet sweeper, but it had been refused by the democrats, who either didn't know what it was or thought it a wanton luxury.

### FINED \$500, LUCKY TO ESCAPE A CELL

Roseburg, Ore.—L. L. Lewis and R. B. Mathews the first two of nine indicted Roseburg near-beer resort keepers to be found guilty of violating the local option law, by selling beer, were each sentenced this evening to pay a fine of \$500, the maximum fine by law. Judge Coke who imposed the sentences, remarked that a jail sentence would have been added had not the grand jury so emphatically declared the jail unfit to place a prisoner in. Seven are still under indictment. As it is likely no jail sentences will be imposed, they may plead guilty in preference to standing trial on the identical evidence that convicted Lewis and Mathews.

The present term of court has expired and a new term is to begin Monday. The Roy McClallen murder trial is set for Tuesday and is expected to take all week.

The present grand jury adjourned this evening but returned no important indictments. A new grand jury will be drawn.

If a man lives in fear of being found out, that is pretty sure to happen to him before he gets through.

### COMMENCEMENT HELD AT ECHO FRIDAY

FOUR MEMBERS IN GRADUATING CLASS

Very Successful School Year Comes to a Close—Almost Entire Corps of Teachers Are Employed for Another Year.

(Special Correspondence.)

Echo, Ore., May 22.—Friday was the closing day of another successful term of our public school. Graduating exercises of the high school were held in the evening at the M. E. church. The four seniors who graduated were Audrey Wattenburger, Eva Dunning, Ruth Clark and Charles Hoskins, all from the 12th grade.

The church was beautifully decorated with the class colors, brown and white. The following interesting program was rendered before a large audience:

Music.....Barks Orchestra  
Invocation.....Rev. Clark  
Opening Address.....  
Principal Ottimer A. Cannon  
Piano Solo.....Miss Addie Cates  
Oration—The Progress of Science.....Charles C. Hoskins  
Piano Duet.....  
Misses Anita Howard and Addie Cates.

Recitation—Darius Green and His Flying Machine. Eva M. Dunning  
Quartet—Those Happy Days Gone By.....  
Misses Godfrey and Clark, Messrs. Hoskins and Cannon.

Oration—Weave the Warp and Weave the Wool.....  
Audrey M. Wattenburger  
Music.....Orchestra  
Oration—Our Uncrowned Queens.....  
Ruth J. Clark  
Music.....Orchestra  
Presentation of Diplomas.....  
Supt. L. W. Keeler  
Benediction.....Rev. McKain

That general approval and satisfaction concerning the past year's school work was attested by the fact that almost the entire corps of teachers were re-elected for the next school year. Prof. O. A. Cannon will again be the principal of the high school. Prof. L. W. Keeler was retained as superintendent, and the following teachers of the lower grades. Miss Rippey, Miss Wattenburger and Miss Darr.

Other Items.  
Mrs. Peggy Olmstead left this morning for a few weeks' visit with her son, T. H. Olmstead of Pendleton.

Miss Irene Rippey left on Friday for La Grande to visit her sister, Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Miss Darr went on Saturday to Adams where she will spend the greater part of her vacation.

Mrs. A. K. Hammer returned yesterday from the Willamette valley where she has been visiting with friends in various towns.

Ed Horschke has moved his saloon from the Louvre building on Main and Duont streets to the Idle Hour on Duont between Main and Bridge streets. The former building was considerably damaged by the recent fire on April 30 and as it was a wooden building within the fire limits the owners were not allowed to repair it.

Mesdames Louis Scholl, Jr., and T. G. Smith returned Saturday from Portland where they attended the Rebekah assembly.

Ray Castle has returned from a week's visit to Corvallis, where he had attended school for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehman spent yesterday in Pendleton.

Miss Minnie Baker came up from Stanfield yesterday on the motor and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hoskins.

F. T. George was a Pendleton visitor yesterday.

J. G. Thomas is a business visitor in Pendleton today.

F. M. Scrivener, whose eye was injured while he was shoeing a horse in his shop here a short time ago, is reported as getting along fairly well.

Mr. Scrivener is at Walla Walla under the care of a specialist. It is thought that the injured eye will not have to be removed but it will in all probability be sightless.

The members of the alter society here who have been soliciting funds for the erection of a Catholic church in Echo are having success. They have something over \$1200 subscribed now and the promise of more.

C. E. Fish is in Portland attending grand lodge I. O. O. F., as a delegate from the local lodge here. Mr. Joe Bailey was also elected a delegate but owing to press of business matters were unable to attend.

### EIGHTH GRADE SCHOOL GIRL KILLS PLAYMATE

Seattle, May 20.—Prostrated with grief, little Gertrude Acton lies at home at Bremeton after accidentally killing Essie Baldwin, her 15-year-old playmate. The case is extremely sad

and has stirred the navy yard town to the depths.

During the afternoon Essie, during the absence of her mother, invited Gertrude to her home. Searching for playthings, Essie discovered a revolver in the bureau and tossed it aside on the bed. The Acton child picked the weapon up and pulled the hammer once. Looking into the chamber and seeing no cartridges, she concluded it was unloaded. Advancing towards her playmate, she pulled the trigger.

Essie cried: "I am shot," and leaped against Gertrude for support. The latter led her into the open air and assisted her to sit down on the porch. "I am going away now, Gertrude, kiss me," murmured the dying girl as her arms encircled the neck of her little playmate and became unconscious.

Gertrude rushed to the telephone and summoned a doctor, but Essie died a few seconds after his arrival. The bullet had passed through the body close to the heart.

The girls were classmates and both received the good news yesterday that they had passed the eighth grade examinations, qualifying them to enter high school. Miss Acton is nearly a year the junior of her victim. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin was in Seattle at the time.

The grief stricken father came at once to Seattle to inform in person the mother of the unfortunate girl.

Frederick Townsend Martin was condemning the spirit that animates too many "slum" expeditions.

"A little girl from the East Side," he said, "was invited the other day to a garden party given by a very aristocratic lady to a group of little East Siders.

"The little girl as she drank her tea and ate her plum cake on the velvet lawn under a white blooming cherry tree said to her hostess:

"Does your husband drink?"

"Why—er—no, not to excess," was the reply.

"How much does he make?"

"He doesn't work," said the lady. "He is a capitalist."

"You keep out of debt, I hope?"

"Of course, child. What on earth do you don't want?"

"Look here," exclaimed the hostess, "what do you mean by all these impudent questions?"

"Impudent?" said the little girl. "Why, ma'am, mother told me to be sure and behave like a lady, and when ladies call at our rooms they always question mother like that."

Do you read the East Oregonian?

### BIG PICNIC CLOSED AT ATHENA SATURDAY

TWO DAY CELEBRATION THOROUGHLY ENJOYED

Was Attended by Largest Crowd in the History of the Organization—Saturday's Programs Are Especially Interesting.

The Caledonian picnic at Athena closed Saturday night after two days of thorough enjoyment for the large crowds which attended. The following are the two last programs rendered.

### Morning Program.

Bagpipes.....McDonald and Smith  
Comic song.....James S. Bannon  
Scotch reel.....Misses Williamson and Johnson, Messrs. Smith and Coleman.

Vocal Selection, "Hearts Delight".....  
Mrs. Frank Ruchert  
Sword dance.....Jack Smith  
Selection.....Judge Hennessey  
Bagpipe selection.....Piper Smith  
Shantrose.....Miss Johnson  
Selection.....Juvenile Harry Louder,  
"Ticklin' Jack" Coleman

Vocal solo.....Miss Kate Corach  
Highland fling.....Two Dancers  
Tenor Solo.....W. Scott Coleman  
Selection by request.....Jack Keefe

### Afternoon Program.

Bagpipes.....Two Pipers  
Vocal solo.....Miss Gates  
Short address, "A Red, Red Rose".....  
Wm. Peterson  
Comic song.....Walter Coleman  
Selection.....Piper McDonald

Vocal solo.....Mrs. Ruckert  
Scotch reel.....Four Dancers  
U. S. A. for Mine.....Judge Hennessey  
Sword dance.....Elsie Johnson  
Piano selection.....Jack Keefe  
Highland fling.....Two Girls  
Selection.....W. Scott Coleman  
Trio.....Mrs. Rupert, Miss Corach, Mr. Bannon.

### LOST A FRIEND AT COURT.

"Absentmindedness is a dreadful drawback to success," said Mayor Whitlock at a banquet in Toledo.

"I know a very absentminded lawyer. The other day it was raining and blowing and he engaged a taxicab. On the way to court he overtook the judge, plodding along on foot through rain and wind and mud, and he halted the taxicab and invited his honor to ride with him.

"The judge accepted this invitation the taxicab duly halted at the courthouse and the absentminded lawyer

hopped out and ran upstairs to get ready the papers for a petition he was to present.

"But when court opened and the petition was presented the judge, who had been so courteous in the cab a few minutes before, now repulsed the lawyer coldly and contemptuously.

"As the poor fellow stood stupefied a crier whispered to him: "Do you know what you did? You ran in and left his honor to pay for the taxicab."—Detroit Free Press.

### THE SWEET SPRING WAY.

Keep heart, my honey; life is with us still. Leave Tribulation City for Halleluia Hill.

Here's a garden, and you know Why the violets love you so.

Keep heart, my honey! We shall walk the way To the peaceful country where skies forget the gray.

Here's a garden, and I know Why the lilies love you so.

### GET A TRANSFER.

If you are on the Gloomy Line. Get a transfer.

If you're inclined to fret and pine. Get a transfer.

Get off the track of Doubt and Gloom. Get on the Sunshine Train, there's room.

If you are on the Worry Train. Get a transfer.

You must not stay there and complain. Get a transfer.

The Cheerful Cars are passing through. And there's lots of room for you. Get a transfer.

If you are on the Grouchy Track. Just take a happy special back. Get a transfer.

Jump on the train and pull the rope That lands you at the station, Hope. Get a transfer.

### FREE BOOK ON PILES.

Tells How to Cure Them With Internal Medicine.

Do you know the cause of piles? Is it internal or external? Will salves, suppositories or cutting remove the cause? How can one be cured permanently?

Do you know how Dr. J. S. Leonard found the cause and cure? All these questions answered fully in a booklet mailed free by Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo N. Y., or at Pendleton Drug Co., and druggists everywhere who will sell the successful remedy, Hem-Roid, under guarantee, at \$1 per large bottle.

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