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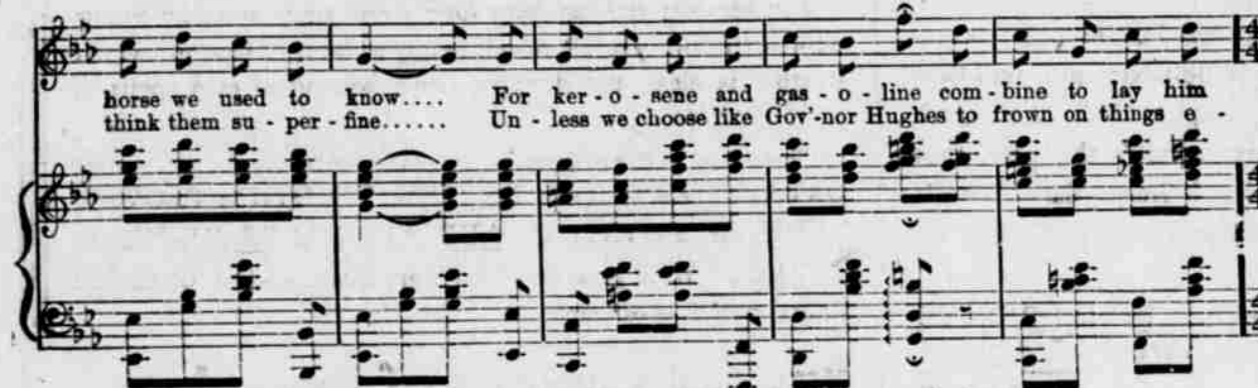
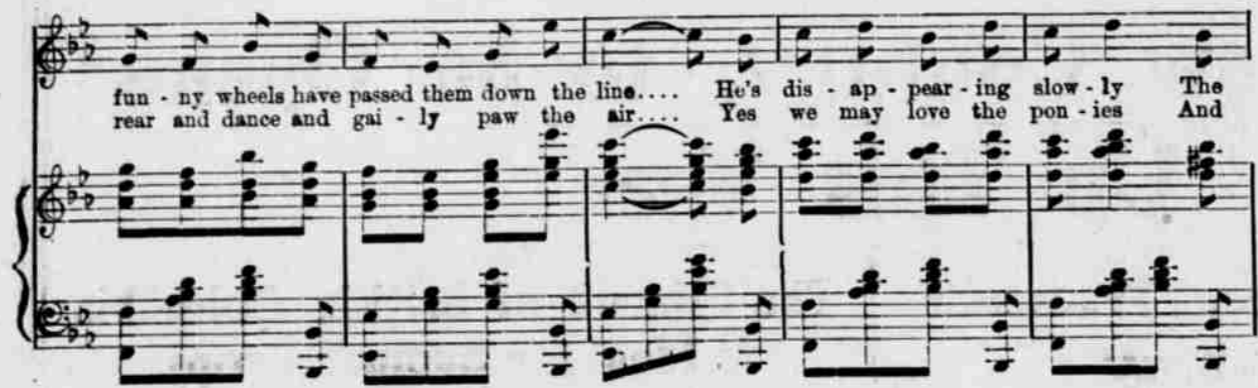
"Ziegfeld Follies of 1911"

Jardin de Paris Atop of New York Theatre

Lyric by GEORGE V. HOBART

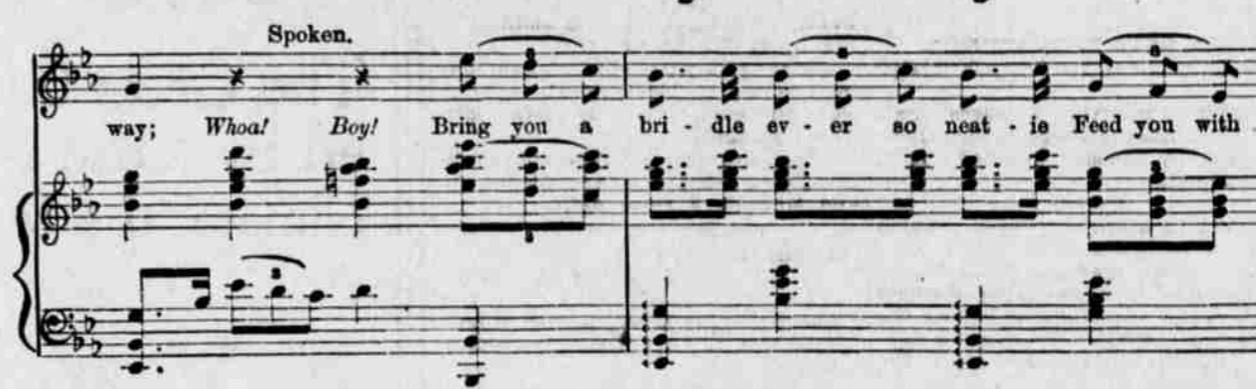
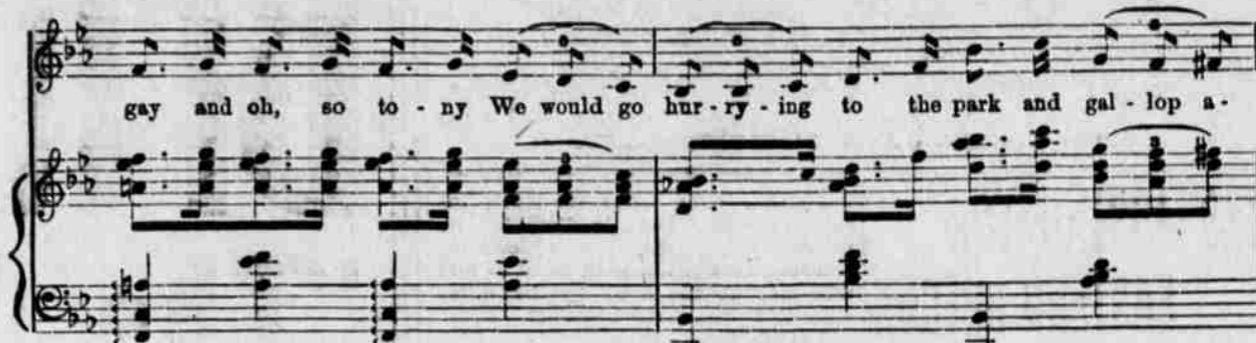
Music by RAYMOND HUBBELL

Moderato.



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WEST EXTENSION AT IRRIGATION MEETING

PROJECT WILL COME UP FOR DISCUSSION

Congress at Portland Next Week Will Also Hear Discussion of Mariner Plan for Diverting Waters of John Day River.

Portland, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special).—Just what will prove the greatest point of interest in the forthcoming irrigation congress, to be held at Portland on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, is hard to predict. The Umatilla project will come in for a great deal of discussion. Those who favor the movement and an early development of the project, members of the association which is opposed to taking water from the Upper Umatilla river and the government officials who are anxious to get all the light they can, will furnish the oratory and arguments that will produce at least one very live session.

What will happen when the full discussion of the many Carey act projects is under way will also be of great interest. Governor West will talk for the state land board, State Engineer Lewis will discuss the water supply and officials of the private companies that are promoting the many Carey act projects will be here to explain their attitude in the premises. It is the program to get united action on the early completion of the Umatilla project and make a formal demand, by resolution, for Oregon's share of its contribution to the reclamation fund.

The request will also be made that the government instruct the engineers to report as early as possible on the best way of insuring an adequate supply of water for the land on the Umatilla site without injury to existing rights. The Mariner plan to take the water from the John Day river, and, in addition to the Umatilla lands, water an additional 10,000 acres of

Gilliam county will have its friends there.

The many differences and opinions and methods between the state land board officials, the state engineer's office, the promoters of the many Carey act projects of the state, the settlers on the land and the users of water will come up for a hearing and several localities will be heard from who claim they have grievances which should be given state-wide publicity and remedies offered at once. The feeling that the part of the state east of the Cascade mountains is not given legislation that meets its needs will be brought up for the benefit of the many member of the legislature who will be present at the congress.

Governor West will open the congress and with him will be William Hanley and the officials of the Oregon Development League. The railroads having made an open rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip, tickets on sale February 18 and 19, return limit February 23, the attendance of representatives from all sections of the state will be large.

"The final outcome of the convention," according to A. O. Hunter of Bend, "must be to produce definite recommendations for legislation that will protect the settler on the land, that will provide some alternative for carrying out the plans of the original projectors, should they fail financially, and to get for the settler the water without which the land would be idle. The investor in the land must be equally protected. This need is state-wide and applies equally to the irrigation projects in the Willamette valley as in the remote districts of Central Oregon."

CLASS TO STUDY MARRIAGE.

Young Men of Rockefeller's Bible Class Will Discuss Matrimony.

New York.—The young men of the Rockefeller Bible class will devote the spring months to the study of marriage. A series of fifteen special lectures is announced, beginning February 16, under the general title of "Facts Necessary to be Known About Engagement and Marriage." The titles of some of the individual lec-

tures are as follows:

"What It Costs."

"What Has the Wife a Right to Demand?"

"Why the Home Should Be Away From Relatives."

"Dangers Facing the Man Who Marries With Only Enough for One."

"What a Man's Income Should Be."

"Rents in New York."

In discussing marriage with his bible class on one occasion, John D. Rockefeller Jr., said:

"Get married as soon as possible, but be sure to get a wife who shares your views of life. A young man should take great care in choosing a wife, as she can make or mar his career."

THREE MILLIONS IN UNIQUE "LAUNDRY"

Insurance Company Irons Securities Rescued from Equitable Vaults.

New York.—The staff of the United States Life Insurance company has just completed a ten days' job of washing and ironing which was probably without precedent in downtown New York.

The "wash" which they hung on lines strung across the vault of a big Wall street bank and then ironed out carefully with electric irons, consisted of 3000 pieces of paper, representing more than \$3,000,000.

The securities were salvaged from the sub-cellar vaults of the burned Equitable Building.

Thousands of gallons of water had filtered through them while they lay there, and the papers were soaked almost to a pulp when removed from their resting place.

"We tried to dry them with blotting paper," said Secretary Kenway of the company, "and we blotted and blotted away at the wet securities for almost a week, but the moisture refused to come out. Then we ordered a dozen electric fans and a half dozen electric irons. When these were sent down to our new vault we strung ropes across the vault and hung the 3000 bond certificates out to dry in the breeze from the fans. The certificates were attached with regulation wooden clothes pins. As soon as each paper was partially dry, one of us spread it on an ironing board and carefully ironed it out. About the only thing we did not use that a laundry does was bluing and starch.

"The ironing of 3000 pieces of laundry isn't easy work, and we are quite proud of the result, for not one of the 3000 bonds is in the slightest degree torn or damaged."

RICH NEW YORKER TOUCHED BY PATHETIC POLICE CASE

Rush to Assistance of Woman Who Stole to Provide Burial for Dead and Food for Living.

New York.—Half a dozen wealthy persons, among them a lawyer representing Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, widow of the Standard Oil magnate, appeared in court when Mrs. Ida Franklin, arrested for stealing to provide money for the burial of her stepfather and to purchase food for her starv-

ing son and mother, was arraigned.

Mrs. Rogers was represented by Henry Wheeler, her personal attorney, and Charles Danner, her confidential secretary. Both had a long talk with Mrs. Franklin in the prison "pen," and later with Magistrate Harris. It was stated that previous to their appearance in court they had visited the Franklin home at 35 Johnson avenue, Williamsburg and made arrangements for the care of the aged mother and young son of the prisoner.

All the wealthy persons in court wanted to furnish bonds when Mrs. Franklin was committed for the action of the grand jury, but that of the Rogers attorney was accepted. Meanwhile Mrs. Franklin and her mother and son will be amply provided for and a search instituted for her missing husband.

FREIGHT TRAIN CUTS OFF LITTLE BOY'S LEG

Willie MacGregor Caught on Track at Carlton by Car Backing on Switch.

Carlton, Or.—Willie MacGregor, the small son of Mrs. Elsie MacGregor, was run over and had his right leg crushed and cut off below the knee in the local freight yards, when a Southern Pacific train, backing into a siding, struck him. The little fellow had just left the MacGregor home near the track, with his little sister, when the accident occurred. The girl was the one to give the alarm.

MISS BESSIE McCOY.



The popular comedienne of the "Ziegfeld Follies of 1911," who created a sensation at the New York Theater when she introduced that big musical hit, "How Would You Like to Be My Pony." Words and music complete of this song appear in today's East Oregonian.

The Best Breeds of Jacks!

Before buying it may interest you to know that the best producers are bred and raised right here in Eastern Oregon--it will pay you to investigate.

I have at the Commercial Barn in Pendleton a fine lot of Jacks, acclimated, bred and raised in Eastern Oregon, on the "Eastern Oregon Jack Farm" in Morrow county. These Jacks are of the best breeds and best producers in the United States. Jacks that stand undefeated in the show ring in both Oregon and Washington. They have produced mules that have taken all first and second premiums, with one exception, for the past 13 years. I have been breeding and selling for many years, and can say what no other seller or breeder can truthfully say, that I have never yet sold a Jack that has failed to give satisfaction.

I have with these Jacks the largest yearling mule in the United States. I will pay \$500.00 for his equal regardless of color, that will make a mate. This mule was sired by Black Night, Jr., that heads my herd of Jennets, and is also the sire of all my young Jacks under 5 years of age. All prices are right, and all Jacks guaranteed and registered in the Standard Jack Register of America.

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