

"Esmeralda," the play in which Mr. Keane and his excellent company will appear tomorrow, Wednesday evening, June 24th, deals with the story of a young southerner, who falls in love with "Esmeralda," the heroine of the play, and succeeds in saving her property which has been coveted by a French count, the villain in the play. The old character woman is a very strong part, as is the old southern colonel, her father. It is a large cast, and Mr. Keane utilizes the full strength of his company. He has two other beautiful ladies. Mme. Corinne will also execute several piano selections. The lady is a clever musician, and has graced many a musical recital in the large cities of the east. The play of "Esmeralda" has beautiful music running all through it, and abounds in comedy and heroic situations. The house should be packed for this offering. Mr. Keane is under heavy expense and on his next particularly should be patronized. The play is a beautiful moral story, and sends every man and woman home with a feeling that there are better things in life. The play had the most extraordinary run in New York City, playing without a break for two entire years in one theatre. After Mr. Keane finishes his engagement in Marshfield on Saturday June 27th, he goes by steamer to Eureka and two weeks later will play for an entire week at Marshfield, changing the play each night. Should this visit here tomorrow evening June 24, prove profitable, Mr. Keane will again visit us upon his return from Eureka.

Consul Thornwell Haynes reports from Rouen, May 13, 1903, as follows: "It is stated at the Ville-juit slaughter houses 23,000 horses are killed annually, and at Pantin 7,500, making a total of 30,500. Of this number 19,500 are consumed in the environs of Paris, leaving a consumption of 11,000 in the city itself. The average weight of each horse is said to be 551. One third, of this, however, is composed of bone and sinew sold as waste, at 77 cents per 440 pounds. There remains therefore, about 368 pounds of marketable meat to each horse, which would give a total consumption of 7,178,177 pounds annually. Owing to the increase in the price of horses in this country, the Columbia river cannery of horse meat has been closed for some time.

That target for adverse criticism, the army department, has done one thing, at least, that will call down on it's head praise instead of blame. It's recent order compelling those members of the Army organization who married Filipino women while in the Philippines to recognize them as their legal wives under pain of forfeiting their commissions will commend itself to those who have at heart the moral welfare of the nation. Incidentally, the order may lessen the popularity of that familiar army air, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and it's a safe wager that hereafter "My Filipino Lady" will not be the most applauded two-step at an army post dance.

There seems to be an eternal fitness in most things. The latest evidence of the truth of this statement is exemplified by the fact that the penny is the smallest piece in the monetary system of the United States, and that Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania is the smallest piece of humanity that sits in the executive chair of a sovereign state.

President Francis has the assurance that King Edward of England, King William of Germany, and King Alfonso of Spain will be in attendance at the world's fair. Now, if Mr. Francis can persuade the festive rulers of Belgium and Saxony to come, he can boast that his big hand was composed of three kings and a pair of jacks.

The courage with which Kansas City has met her recent affliction has commanded the respect of the entire country.

The Ribbon State Fair.

The premium list of Oregon's "Blue Ribbon" state fair is now out and being distributed throughout the state. The premiums offered aggregate \$12,000 in cash, and are for everything grown on the farm, including live stock, poultry, dairy products, agricultural and horticultural products, domestic and liberal arts, etc. Everyone is invited to bring something to the fair this year, and help advertise the state's resources. If you have not received one of the premium lists yet, write M. D. Wisdom, secretary, Portland, Ore., for one.

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Resume of Heppner Situation.

Last Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock the sky was clear at Heppner and the people of the little town enjoyed the beautiful summer day. An hour later clouds were seen in the north and a slight wind blew down the Valley of Willow Creek.

Rain then began to fall and the peaceful villagers sought their homes which soon were to become carnal houses, wrecked and scattered.

At 5:30 that afternoon a terrific storm arose and those who watched it saw an avalanche of water break from the black clouds and in torrents wash down upon the unprotected village.

Within an hour probably 200 souls had ceased to live, and the dead and mangled bodies were scattered for 20 miles down the current. Then darkness.

When the disaster became known in Portland Monday a special train was at once dispatched to a point as near the scene of the disaster as possible. Everything was wreck and ruin.

Tuesday saw the beginning of relief work and the awful task of searching for the dead.

Wednesday a thousand willing hands were employed and more than 100 victims of the flood had been recovered.

Thursday there were cries from the destitute and they were heard. From about the state came contributions of money and of supplies, and the work of organizing the searching parties was effected.

Friday there had been found 157 dead—whole families were taken from the piles of debris that were scattered through the town and far below it.

Today 160 persons are known to have perished for this number has been found. Today there are grave fears of contagion and the call for more funds is repeated. Today railroad communication has again been established between the desolate town and the outside world. Today there comes from all over the state aid for the suffering and for the rehabilitation of the devastated place. But the money given is not enough.

So in six short days a tragedy in all its phases has been enacted. It took but an hour to create the ruin. It will be years before the horrors of the disaster are dimmed, and not then.—Portland Daily Journal.

Bridge Items.

Remember we celebrate!

The bridge was all running in full blast.

Work on the new hall is progressing nicely.

S. R. Lushbaugh has bonded his sawmill and land to Wm. Porter.

Mrs. A. A. Simon is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clinton, at Clinton camp.

Lewis Strong, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jenkins, of Myrtle Point visited the grange at this place Saturday.

A grand barbecue will be one of the features of the 4th of July celebration at this place. L. A. Roberts, of Myrtle Point, will deliver the oration. Come and have a good time.

The Misses Florence Walstrom, Mary Quick, and Mable Lawhorn passed through this place, Sunday evening from attending school at Monmouth. Henry Quick accompanied them.

Major Kinney accompanied by Mr. Scheon, a capitalist, and Ralph Green, the boss of the surveyor's gang, stopped in Bridge the latter part of the week. They were on an inspection tour of the proposed railroad route, and it was strongly hinted by Mr. Kinney that we could look for the railroad to commence operations in the near future.

BUMPER.

Presbyterian Church.

The usual preaching services will be held next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Several new teachers have been secured. Mr. Oldt takes the boys' class, Miss Elsie Henry and Miss Elva Kerr each take a class of small children. The school is progressing nicely considering the season of the year, but there is room and a hearty welcome for all, both young and old, in church and Sunday School services. Come and participate in these services with us.

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Norway Items.

Mrs. Capt. H. Reed came over from Marshfield Wednesday and visited with her brother-in-law, Capt. O. Reed, for a few days.

Miss Elsie Tilman of Coquille and Mrs. H. Hensley, of Eureka, visited friends in our town last week.

A number of our young people accompanied the ball team to Lee, Sunday the 14th, where they witnessed a very sociable game in which Lee came out victorious. The good people of Lee furnished a picnic dinner with strawberries and cream included and we came home with the notion that we had been treated right royally and that Lee is the place to go to have a good time.

Mrs. E. A. Williams returned from her visit to Humboldt and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Smith and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Bargley, of Eureka, who will spend a month or so in Coos. Mrs. Smith went to Port Orford Friday to visit with a brother for a week.

Quite an excitement was created among our people last Thursday evening when the intelligence went out that a strange man who claimed to be a sailor was performing annoying pranks such as chasing the children and pillaging the houses with clubs. He made an attack on the school house and frightened the children. He was taken to Coquille Friday and given over to proper authorities.

TRIXIE TRICE.

Early Dent seed corn at the Bargain Store.

For butter Boxes and Cubes, go to J. G. Fish, Coquille.

Ladies, Ribbons, Laces, and Embroideries, going at cost at Hawkins'.

Drane & Ray, want your poultry, and will pay the highest price going for the same.

From Rural.

EDITOR HERALD: The crops of our vicinity are looking moderate well. Corn is rather backward and yellow on account of so much cool weather. Small grain—wheat and oats are well along and look promising.

The logging business is becoming to be quite an industry in the old North Carolina settlement, several camps having been started up this spring.

Bob Morris had quite an accident on Friday, the 12th inst. Lee Weekly, the teamster, drove into the landing with four logs nicely coupled together when the hind log took a lurch ahead, striking a head-block which caused it to roll back and forth a time or so and then pitch over the landing, taking the other three logs, team and all 125 feet to the river bed but fortunately killing none of the horses, but the near wheeler was pretty badly shaken up. Mr. Weekly, at a glance took in the situation and jumped off the saddle horse and kept out of harm's way.

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Mrs. C. W. Olive Dead.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. S. J. Tattle, of this city, received a telegram to the effect that Mrs. Charles Olive, long and favorably known in this city, had passed away at noon of that day, at her present home at San Pedro, California. The deceased will be remembered by a large circle of friends of this county, having lived among them a great many years and among whom she was exceedingly popular. Mr. and Mrs. Olive conducted the Olive hotel, in this city, and one of the most popular in the county, for some 12 or 15 years, and the deceased being a lady of liberal education, broad experience and an amiable disposition, she became known and beloved by almost the entire populace of the county, all of whom will learn of her demise with deep and sincere regret. Her death was due to paralysis from which she has been a constant sufferer for several years.

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