



**The Silver King.**

Tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 17, the much heralded Ralph Henry stock company will appear in "The Silver King" and from all indications a large audience of appreciative play-goers will witness the performance. The story of the play is as follows.

The first act shows the garden of Col. Lee, Mobile, where great festivities are in progress in honor of Baby Lillian, the three-year-old daughter of Winfred Denver, a close friend of Col. Lee, and who is now visiting the plantation. Denver is a man of moderate circumstances with a wife, whose taste runs far above their means. Previous to their marriage, Mildred, Denver's wife, was engaged to Mr. Darrell, a wealthy though ne'er-do-well army officer. Jealousy parts them, and in haste accepts Denver as a husband. Three uneventful years elapse; a child is born to them, and the play opens on the day of her third birthday. Every one is happy, Mildred admires, though does not love her husband, who in return places her on a pedestal to be worshiped. During the games, the play is interrupted by the arrival of Darrel, who claims to be the father of the child. In a fit of anger, Denver strikes him, and supposing him (Darrel) to be dead, flees in haste. Darrel soon recovers and torments Mildred with her husband's supposed shame and later invents a story in which Denver is declared to be dead. Mildred is only too glad to believe this and readily consents to go with her so-called lover. In the meantime, Denver goes out West, strikes a silver mine and becomes a millionaire. He returns home, changed in appearance, the hair that was once black as the raven's is now snowy white, and calloused hands tell the tale of years. The thought of a welcome from his wife, whom he still believes true to her wedding vows makes up for all the years of suffering. But sad the awakening. He soon learns of his wife's perfidy, and then makes the vow of an avenger. From now on he is a man but with one purpose, that of finding his faithless wife and her lover and ending both of their lives. He soon finds them in a California mining camp, where Mildred has been installed as mistress of a combination saloon and hotel. In his changed appearance, Denver is not recognized, and makes gifts of costly presents to his wife, who openly confesses her shame. Darrell, however, detects a close resemblance in this stranger to his mistress' husband, and plans to have Denver murdered during the night. Of course the fates decree otherwise. Denver is spared, he then makes himself known to his wife who goes mad and dies in a terrible delirium. Darrell and Denver then fight a duel with swords in which the miner is victorious and thus he completes his revenge.

Through the entire play the interest never lags and beautiful climaxes close the end of each act. As Winfred Denver, Ralph Henry has opportunity to display his acting qualities and he makes the most of them. Miss Evans will play the role of Mildred Denver, and H. R. Robinson will take the part of Darrell. The remainder of the cast will be in able hands, while scenically the production will be complete in every detail. Seats now on sale at the usual place. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

**Presbyterians' Vote of Thanks.**

At the farewell meeting held at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, Rev. and Mrs. Carrick were tendered a unanimous vote of thanks by the congregation. At the close of the evening's service and just before the benediction, J. B. Irvine arose and in a few words expressed to the con-

gregation the feeling of regret that prevailed in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Carrick from Corvallis and said that he thought it eminently fitting that Mr. and Mrs. Carrick be given some public expression of the regard and esteem in which they were held by the membership as well as others. Mr. Irvine's motion was as follows: "I move that a vote of thanks be tendered by this congregation to Rev. and Mrs. Carrick for their faithful and never-tiring work while among us and for their pious and godly walk." The congregation was then asked to give its assent to the motion by rising, whereupon one and all stood up.

In losing Rev. and Mrs. Carrick Corvallis will lose a true friend and their departure leaves in the hearts of all who knew them a feeling of profound regret.

**Coming to Corvallis.**

On last Tuesday's C. & E. train, Walter McLeod and Henry Neider arrived from Elgin, Union county, to enter College. These two gentlemen are the first of a large delegation of perhaps 20 or 30 who are expected from that part of Eastern Oregon. This will form the nucleus of an admirable representation of Union county in OAC. From the La Grande paper it is learned that Mrs. Catherine Wade of Summerville, and A. P. Davis and C. A. Barnell, of La Grande, will move with their families to Corvallis by Nov. 1, for the purpose of patronizing the College.

This is the beginning of a general movement in the part of many from Eastern Oregon to move to Corvallis and reside while their young people are receiving their education. In this way the parents as the children may take advantage of the superior facilities offered for self-improvement. Many parents have expressed themselves as being desirous to take advantage of the agricultural course offered by the College. A movement of this kind would result in a beneficial and lasting good to the state.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

- J L Hill to G E Price, 10 acres near Albany; \$170.
- J M Howard and wife to C Schrimmer, lot in Wilkins' Add; \$350.
- E J Wells et al to J C Walker, 5 acres near city; \$1000.
- O J Blackledge to J M Howard, 1 1/2 lot Wilkin's Add; \$650.
- J E Stevens and wife to C E Seaton, lot in Philomath; \$400.
- D M Smith and wife to E J Wells, 2 lots in Corvallis; \$900.
- T O Strong to W T Wiles, 80 acres, sec 8, tp 11, 6 w; \$200.
- Otis Skipton and wife to L Chambers, 2 lots Jobs' Add; \$1000.
- Anna Farra and husband to W A Wells, 2 lots in Jobs Add; \$1.00.
- Zilpha McCullough and husband to Wm. Castle, lot in Philomath; \$700.
- Mahlon Hawk and wife to J S Wooley and wife, 40 75-100 acres near Monroe; \$700.
- H L Martin to Wm Holl, 160 acres Alsea; \$700.
- Wm Cummins to O C King, 6 lots, block 6, A & W's Add; \$950.
- E E White and wife to J J Cale, 1 1/2 lots, block 3, Dixon's Add; \$700.

- United States to Gertrude Spencer, 120 acres, Alsea.
- J D Mann et al to S H Moore, lot 12, block 6, \$1200.
- C J Harrison to L S Buoy, bond for part of lot 98, block 19, Philomath; \$75.
- State of Oregon to J H Dorsey, 20 acres, Alsea; \$50.

**Steam Schooner at Yaquina.**

The steam schooner Gerald C., from Astoria, was an arrival at Yaquina bay last Saturday evening and Sunday loaded a cargo. The vessel took on several carloads of flour from the Corvallis Mills and other freight from the Willamette Valley and the indications are that the owners of the schooner will find Yaquina a profitable trading point. Hopes are entertained that a profitable coastwise trade may be built up and other vessels induced to make this a stopping point. Yaquina bay is an important point, strategical as well as commercial, and will grow in importance with the development of the Pacific Coast.

There are well authenticated reports that California capitalists are seeking to capture the coast trade of the southern half of Oregon particularly that of Coos county. Cheap transportation to good markets will be a long stride towards the development of land lying near these transportation lines.

Yaquina bay now has about 25 feet of water at mean tide and ought to be in more general use. If the amount of money spent at the mouth of the Columbia during the last three years were spent in permanent improvements at the entrance to Yaquina bay, it would be sufficient to open the harbor permanently to the largest vessels. The attention of the federal authorities ought to be directed once more to this very important but sadly neglected point.

**Lewis and Clark Exhibit.**

The following contributions for the Benton county exhibit were received by Mr. French last week: Jelly, Miss Caroline Wilson and Mrs. Wm. Crees; apples and plums, Mrs. Wm. Rice; pears and prunes, Mrs. Elvin Witham; apples and corn, Mrs. Gilkey; prunes; Mrs. C. G. Davis; turnips, squashes, cucumbers and oats, D. Davis; prunes, Mrs. E. A. Knight; figs, Mr. Albright; plums, Mrs. Chipman; apples, plums and prunes, Mr. Shedd; pumpkins, B. M. Martin; corn, sunflowers, beets, potatoes, squashes and cucumbers, Sol King; peaches and sunflower, Eli King; beans, beets, carrots, apples and gourds, Abe King; pumpkins, beans and pears, J. E. Aldrich; plums, apples, prunes, potatoes, corn, C. M. Smith; corn, squashes, mangles, parsnips and salsify, Mr. Stonebeck; corn and melons, Mr. Bristow; nuts, squashes, apples, peaches, corn, Joseph Gragg; onions, tomatoes and wheat, George Humphrey; squashes, Clyde Sharp; clover, Mr. Parrin; canned fruit, Mrs. Edwards.

**Death of An Old Pioneer.**

I. E. Gleason died at his home a few miles south of Philomath, Monday night of pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Landy at Oak Ridge church, Wednesday at 11 a. m. Mr. Gleason was an old settler and at the time of his death was seventy years of age. He has been operating a saw mill for several years at the head of Beaver Creek. In Mr. Gleason's death Benton county loses one of her most enterprising and highly respected citizens.

The OAC foot ball boys have a very fine display in one of F. L. Miller's show windows. An entirely new outfit has been secured and is so arranged as to produce a very pleasing effect. In the center is a large picture of last year's eleven with all the new paraphernalia artistically arranged about it. There are canvass suits, jerseys, nose guards and all kinds of skin guards, shoes, braces and even liniment. The jerseys and stockings are striped blue and orange.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burnett were among those who took in the Fair at Salem yesterday.