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The Marguerite Fischer Co.

Following is one of the many flattering press notices given the Marguerite Fischer Co., by the Salem Daily Statesman, during a week's engagement at the Grand opera house, during the state fair:

"The Grand opera house had a fair-sized audience last evening to witness the production of the military drama, 'The Flag of Truce,' and the presentation was evidently entirely satisfactory, judging from the pleased attitude of the spectators. The play is one in which there is a certain amount of heart interest, mixed in with a judicious measure of comedy, which combines to make a story which will not fail to hold the attention of an audience.

The company on the whole appears to better advantage in this play, than previously, and the work of the cast was good, and cannot be complained of. Of course, it is to be expected that a company playing in repertoire will do better work in some of their plays than in others, unless the company is a very strong one, and as has been said before the performance last evening was well rendered.

"Mr. Wm. Winterhoff handles the role of Willard Hilton, the villain of the piece, in a very creditable manner and his interpretation of the character is by no means bad, while Mr. Frank Montrose is well adapted to the part of Dad Hewins. Robert McKenzie as Jim Hewins and Harry Dupuy as Harry Swift, acquitted themselves fairly well in their respective roles as also did J. B. McCowell in the part of Tom Hewins, and he and Jim Hewins are characters of importance to the play as they have some strong scenes.

"Again Miss Marguerite Fischer appeared in the leading role, and her scenes were well carried out. Her work was very well done, and she plays with the air of the finished actress and was seen in the role of Annie Hewins.

"Miss Regina Francesco had the comedy role of Maida, the Irishwoman, and caused laughter and applause in her dealings with the villain. Miss Dot Fischer also was seen to better advantage as Hattie Hewins and she and Mr. Dupuy furnish considerable amusement by their love making.

"Tonight will be presented the charming western drama, 'Triss,' and it promises to be a very interesting play.

"Every lady attending tonight's performance will be presented with a souvenir photograph of Miss Marguerite Fischer, the leading lady."

This popular company will open a week's engagement at Roberts' opera house in Heppner, commencing Monday, November 30.

Seats are now on sale at Patterson & Son's drugstore.

Joe Johns, of Cracker creek, Baker county, won the northwest drilling contest from the British Columbia representative, on Thursday, at Cracker creek.

WAR ON AMERICA.

Columbia Declares She Will Fight the United States.

Colon, Nov. 20.—After much difficulty the Associated Press correspondent succeeded, this afternoon, in interviewing General Reyes, the distinguished Colombian soldier, who came to the isthmus on a peace mission representing his government. General Reyes said:

"The day I left Bogota, which was on the 11th inst., United States Minister Beaupre and Secretary of the Legation Snyder were well, though a little anxious. I assured your minister that he was in no danger, and today I am able to give the same assurance to the Associated Press. At the time I left, Minister Beaupre was preparing to go down the river.

"This morning Admiral Coghlan informed me officially that the United States would prevent the landing of Colombian troops on any part of the isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghlan Colombia would not take such action until I reached Washington, whither I am proceeding, via Port Limon and New Orleans.

"I also told Admiral Coghlan that if my efforts at Washington failed to bring about some arrangement concerning the present situation on the isthmus satisfactory to Colombia, the United States would have to fight the entire Colombian people, and it would be a second Boer war. I am going to Washington for the purpose of doing my utmost to arrange affairs amicably.

"Colombia is in desperation. I doubt if the Washington government, or President Roosevelt, for whom I have the highest respect, realizes the seriousness of establishing this precedent. The large German colony in Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, is declared to be inclined to a revolutionary movement for independence, which the success of Panama will stimulate.

"The government of Colombia is receiving the sympathy of all South America, which is fearful of further American territorial aggrandizement in this direction.

"I may propose, when in Washington a plan contemplating the re-entrance of Panama into the Colombian union, and the moving of the Colombian capital to Panama City. I am sure this idea will receive the support of the Colombians. I do not just know what my course of action will be, but I am going to Washington in the interests of Colombia and of civilization."

Asked whether Colombian troops could reach the isthmus by land, General Reyes answered:

"Yes, I can get 100,000 men, build roads, and, if it were not for the Americans, could subdue the isthmus in a fortnight. I would rather die for the honor and in the defence of the integrity of my country than sit with hands folded and see her lose the isthmus. I will do all I can at Washington to effect a diplomatic arrangement, if such be possible. I know the sentiments of my countrymen."

General Reyes today sent a cablegram to Bogota advising his government it was impossible to reach any agreement with the government of Panama, and hence Colombia's relations with that government were severed, and that he, accompanied by the other commissioners, was proceeding to Washington to fulfill his mission.

Questioned as to the rumor that the departments of Cauca and Antioquia were anxious to join the Republic of Panama, General Reyes said:

"The report of dissatisfaction in these

Dyspepsia

What's the use of a good cook if there's a bad stomach—a stomach too weak properly to digest what is taken into it?

The owner of such a stomach experiences distress after eating, nausea between meals, and is troubled with belching and fits of nervous headache—he's dyspeptic and miserable.

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departments is not only untrue, but I am prepared to say the entire republic is united in its determination to restore the isthmus to the union."

General Reyes, who was a candidate for the presidency of Colombia, issued a decree dated at Baranquilla, November 16, addressed to the members of the electoral college at Bogota, which said:

"Having accepted a military mission, empowered with the presidential faculties in almost all departments of the republic, at a moment when my country is preparing for a presidential election, I deem it my duty to relinquish my candidacy. Hence, I renounce irrevocably, offering my services to my country in any other position."

General Reyes' attitude Thursday night, as indicated by his remarks, was more or less bellicose. Though still bellicose, he is more hopeful today. He seems disturbed, however, by the rapid march of events in the United States, and is fearful congress may ratify the canal treaty with the new republic. He appears despondent over the general outlook for his mission.

Second Largest Steer.

T. W. Ayers returned yesterday from Payette, Idaho, where he visited his cousin, C. E. Kirk, who has been quite seriously ill, but whose condition is much improved, says the East Oregonian.

While at Payette, Mr. Ayers saw Bulger, the second largest steer in the world. Bulger is an Oregon product as he was born at North Powder six years ago and was taken while a small calf to Idaho.

The monster steer is 17 hands high and weighs 3,300 pounds. He was bred from a grade beifer and a Shorthorn bull. Mr. Coughanour, his owner, has been offered \$3,000 for the animal, but has declined to accept, as he is planning to exhibit it at the St. Louis exposition and also at the Lewis and Clark fair.

BUSINESS LOCALS

and want ads of all descriptions will hereafter be published in a column by themselves.

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Ten cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. All notices set in brevier type.

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Estray Notice.

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