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OLD WAR DRAMA THIRLLS AUDIENCE

The Confederate Spy Produced By Local Talent Is Great Success--Will Be Duplicated To-night.

About four hundred people turned out Thursday evening to witness the production of the "Confederate Spy" by local talent and to say that they were pleased is but to express it mildly.

The company consists of some twenty people and each and every one rendered their parts admirably.

The theatre management put on their usual run of motion pictures after which the five act play was put on. The stage scenery was in the nature of a surprise to the people who attended as no one ever dreamed of seeing such excellent scenery as was seen there and the stage setting itself was good. This part of the affair was the work of Wm. Anderson and was declared the equal of any seen in the Portland theatres.

The scene of the play is laid at the time the great conflict was taking place between the north and the south. Perhaps our readers will appreciate the synopsis of the whole affair which follows:

Act I.—Pleasure grounds near the home of the Watermans. The interview. Maud's devotion to her Southern home. A mother's tears. Colonel Willard and his company. Sockery and his troubles. Drafted. George enlists. Off for the war.

Act II.—Camp by moonlight. The blind planter. A letter from home. "The very ring." Sockery and his hams. Tableau "The soldier's dream." Long roll. Fall in. Who stole those hams? The spy and rebel. Ainsley. Sockery in a bad fix. The tables turned. The spy captured and condemned to die. Ainsley's escape. Sockery and his booty gun.

Act III.—Home and Maud Bradley. Sockery on guard. Maud and George. The spy's anger. Friends. The plan of escape. Good-by. Dot dead soldier. Taken prisoners. "I'll give you just one minute." Maud's heroism. Surrender. Glory mit der Shtars und Shtripes.

Act IV.—The secret out. George in danger. "My God, general, would you shoot me?" Banks wounded. A noble act. "Drop that sword."

Act V.—Home again. Norah on the Chinese question. Mulgarry gets a black eye. The fatal telegram. News from the war. "My God, my boy is wounded." On track of the spy. The deaf old man. "Great Heavens, what am I?" Discovered. Maud's alarm. Sockery. A sister's devotion. Hopeless and helpless. The reprieve. Happy denouement.

Grand illuminated tableau.

Reunited.
Good-night.

Claude Lent ably portrayed the part of George Waterman and rendered his part well. Walter Baker had perhaps the heaviest role, that of Philip Bradley, the spy. He convinced the audience that he is capable of even greater things dramatically. W. W. McDowell as a Rebel, was good and Fay Rayburn as the Major-General made a dignified appearance. Wm. Anderson as usual was a steller attraction. The comedy was left to the proverbial darkey, an Irish patrolman and a Dutchman as usual. As a Southern darkey Wm Bolland was a scream and Lew McKinley as Officer Mulgarry was the hit of the evening. F. A. Farnum, as Sockery, was good but lacked the brogue of the Dutchman; hence much of the comedy in this part was lost.

The women in the cast were all exceptionally good. Mrs. Wm. Anderson as the mother, would be hard to beat, and Nona Anderson playing the chief role acted her part admirably. Ruth Richards, as Norah was as good a portrayal of the Irish lass as was ever witnessed. In fact the whole play was as good as has been witnessed here before if not better and we hope that the Sons of Veterans will put on many more such attractions. They are assured of a good patronage for all their trouble and pains, should they do so. This play will be given tonight at the same price of admission.

LAFFERTY FIRES FIRST GUNS HERE TONIGHT



HON. W. A. LAFFERTY

A big political rally is billed for tonight at the Grange Hall, in the interest of W. A. Lafferty, candidate for reelection from this district.

The chief speaker will be Arthur I. Moulton candidate for state representative. He is said to be one of the foremost speakers of the state. Special music and other speakers. Ladies especially invited. Here the talk on women's suffrage. Pd Adv.

? WHY ?

Why has The Daily News and the "higher-ups" of the Labor Circle indorsed Seneca Fouts for District Attorney?

Why has Fouts consented to make the race at all in face of bitter opposition, and against men of the caliber of Walter H. Evans?

Why? That's the question. Is he the only "available" man; or the only man for the place, according to the News and the "higher-ups" of the laboring people?

Has he a record to point to? Yes, but such a record—it is for shame.

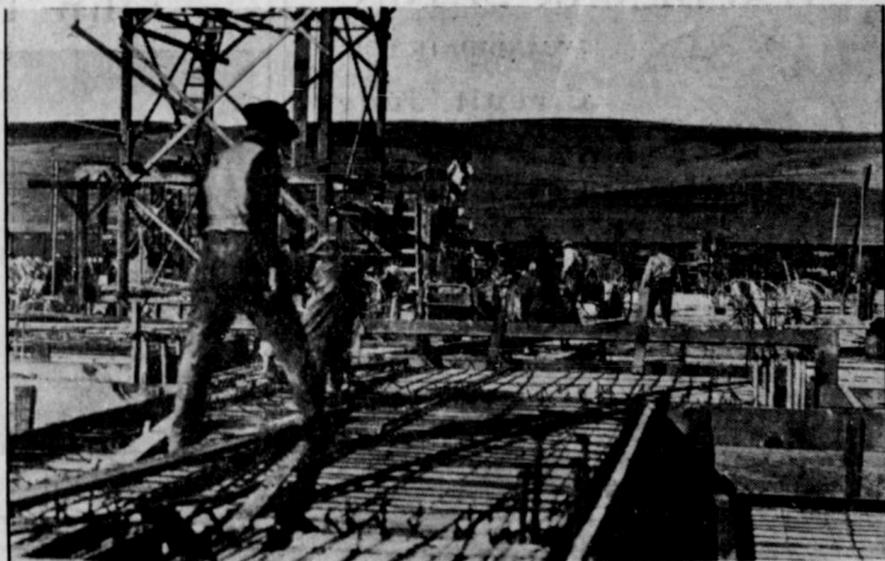
Is he against the "gang"? Yes and no. He is against the so-called gang that constitutes every candidate and person who happens to be opposed to his OWN GANG—the News and the higher-ups of the laboring class. The latter he is for first, last and always. It begins to look like the working class are being sold out and in the worst way too. But there is hope friends, and that hope lies in the fact that men, some of those self same union higher-ups, see their mistake and are apt to take some steps toward repudiating Fouts and the "gang."

One of them has openly admitted that this is the "worst move the unions have made," and that "something ought to be done." Why not secede from the indorsement of the higher-ups and vote your own convictions?

Why not investigate the record of Walter H. Evans, candidate against Fouts and Cameron?

He has a record as Asst. U.S. Dist. Atty. for criminal prosecution that speaks volumes.

SCENES AT THE EASTERN OREGON STATE HOSPITAL



Upper Picture—General view of work on Branch Insane Asylum at Peasleton. Building and grounds were inspected by The Herald editor last Sunday.
Lower Picture—Scene at the Laying of the Corner Stone Tuesday with Governor Oswald West in attendance.

BENEFIT BALL SATURDAY EVE.

Lents Volunteer Fire Department Making Extensive Arrangements for Big Social Event.

Saturday evening, March 30th. is the date set for the benefit ball to be given by the Lents Volunteer Fire Department and the boys are making every arrangement that will tend to make the event the grandest of the season, and all those who attend are assured of a pleasant evening.

The ball will be given in the Grange Hall and the music will be provided by Snashall's orchestra, which insures the success of that part of the arrangements. The members of the department will attend as a body and assume charge of the floor and lead every courtesy and assistance in making the event highly pleasant.

The proceeds from the dance will be placed in the treasury of the department and expended later on for fire fighting apparatus. The cause is one worthy of the support of every one and there is promise of a large attendance.

The members of the department are anxious to secure a liberal patronage and all lovers of dancing should not forget the date.

LENTS HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Residence at Corner of Foster Road and Grays Crossing Destroyed by Flames Tuesday Night.

In keeping with numerous fires that have placed Lents residents in a constant state of fear and apprehension, the fire alarm again changed it's unwelcome warning Tuesday evening at 10:30, the alarm having been sent in from the corner of Foster Road and Grays Crossing, where a small residence occupied by the Helliwell family was in flames.

The local fire department responded promptly and, with the assistance of an auto, the boys had the hose cart at the scene within a very few minutes after the alarm was sounded, but the only hydrant in the neighborhood was out of commission. Try as they would a stream could not be obtained and the boys were compelled to stand idly by and see the structure burn to the ground.

Soon after the alarm had been sounded, Portland was notified and the department at Sunnyside, consisting of a hose wagon and a chemical engine, was hurried to the scene. It was a long uphill run for the Sunnyside station, but the old fire horses made the trip in twenty minutes, and as the department came running up Foster road and halted at the scene of the fire, Lents people rent the air with cheers of appreciation in their efforts to render assistance. It was several minutes after the department arrived before the professional fire fighters succeeded in opening the hydrant, and then only after the valves were forced open with continuous battering and hammering.

The fact that the burning structure was small and that no wind prevailed is all that prevented a serious conflagration, as several other residences stood in close proximity.

The fire started from an over-turned lamp in the hands of Mrs. Helliwell, and the entire structure was a mass of flames before the members of the family had time to save any of their effects, and their's was almost a total loss.

The Captain of the Sunnyside Station says that both end-gate valves of the hydrant were broken, and it was also ascertained that county sprinklers had been using the hydrant a few days previous and it is the opinion of all that was the cause of it being out of commission. The matter has been reported to the proper authorities.

MRS. TULP DEPARTED THIS LIFE SUNDAY

The funeral service for Mrs. Dinah Tulp was held Tuesday afternoon of this week from the late home of the deceased on Main Street, Rev. M. Nelson of the Baptist church officiating. The departed went to her rest at about one o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, after having suffered for some months from cancer. She was born in Holland Aug. 28, 1848. When but five years of age she was brought to this country. For over five years she, with the companion who is left to mourn her, has made her home in Lents. The deceased was given in marriage to Mr. Tulp twenty-five years ago. Besides the husband there are left behind a son, a brother and two sisters of her own immediate family.

SARAH SANDERS DIED MARCH 21.

The death of Sarah Rutan-Sanders, mother of Mrs. C. P. McGrew, of this city, died at Yacont, Wash., March 21st, and was buried in the Multnomah cemetery Sunday March 24th.

Deceased was born in Green County, Pa., April 1st, 1848. In September 1868 she was married to C. D. Sanders of Greene Co., Penn. They moved to Dakota in 1882, where they lived thirteen years, suffering many hardships. They moved to Kansas in 1895, living there until 1907 when they came West locating in Yamhill county Oregon and finally moving to Yacont, Wash., where she died of heart failure. The husband and seven children survive her:—Howard B. Sanders, Wilbert C. Sanders, W. F. Sanders, Guy L. Sanders, Mrs. Cora Jackson, Mrs. Daisy Long, Mrs. Nellie McGrew.

COUNTY COURT AIDS PLAYGROUND

A delegation of Lents citizens waited on the county court Tuesday and asked the court's assistance in improving the Lents Playground, which was recently acquired from the county court. The court decided that they would fence the gravel pit and surface and roll the ground that is necessary for the construction of a ball ground for the use of the boys of the town.

Among those in the delegation were: Rev. W. Boyd Moore, Dr. C. E. Moreland, Mrs. O. E. Lent, Mrs. Leo Katzky, Dr. David Nelson, L. E. Body, Father Bentgen and W. E. Eatchel.

Another clean-up day is proclaimed for Saturday so prepare yourselves citizens and turn out enmasse to aid the worthy cause.

BEN HUR WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Tribe of Ben Hur extends a cordial invitation to the public to an open entertainment at Grange Hall, April 1st, entitled a Ghost Carnival. A short program will be rendered, after which, six ghosts (Ladies of the Order) will be auctioned off to the highest cash bidder. The Carnival will consist of a number of booths with different attractions, such as Uncle Tom's Cabin, etc. Refreshments, ice cream and cake, 10 cts. Doors open at 8:30 p. m. No admission charged. Come and have the time you have been looking for.

CORBETT MAN MARRIED TO MRS. ROSA SILVER

Mrs. Rosa M. Silver, of Lents, and Mr. W. F. Burkholder, of Corbett, were married at the home of the bride, on 9th Ave., March 25th, the Rev. W. Boyd Moore officiating. The wedding was a quiet one and held in the presence of a few near relatives and friends.

Mr. Burkholder is a farmer residing at Corbett where they will be at home to their friends in a few weeks. Their many friends wish them prosperity and happiness.