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## "PAUL JONES" MAKES A HIT

The Grand Opera Company Captures a Fashionable Audience.

### MISS CARLE AND JOHNSON

Sing Their Way into the Hearts of the People—The Entire Company Is One of the Best.

The Grand Opera Company came and conquered.

One of the most fashionable and responsive audiences which ever gathered in Astoria last night greeted the first appearance in the city of the Grand Opera Company. If the house was a little chilly the audience was warm and generous in its applause of the many brilliant hits of the evening and the beautiful musical numbers. The opera rendered was Farnie's "Paul Jones," one of the brightest and most sparkling comic operas of the day. The scene is laid in France and the plot is based upon the heroic efforts of Paul to marry the maiden of his heart, despite the machinations of enemies, chief among whom is an avaricious uncle of the aforesaid maiden. Love finally triumphs. A million francs is the price set upon the fair damsel's hand. This is earned through daring theatrical exploits at sea. A few more complications follow, the unhappy heroine barely escapes marrying another suitor; at last the bride is won by the right man, and happiness reigns supreme.

The entire company at once won their way into favor with the audience. Miss Alice Carle, who possesses a rich deep contralto, made a decided hit as "Paul Jones," and it is said by those who know whereof they speak that she is the only woman in America who can take the part Agnes Huntington made so famous. Her range of voice is remarkable and last night was up to all requirements. Her action is full of spirit and leaves nothing to be desired. Miss Johnson, the leading soprano, graceful, charming in voice and manner, delightfully natural and unstudied in her posing, won the hearts of all at the outset. Her song, "Baby," was enthusiastically encored and is one of the hits of the day. Her sweet soprano will long be remembered in Astoria. As Yvonne, the maiden in love, she was perfection.

Dunbar, as Paul's rival, the naval pupil, was excellent, but had little opportunity to display his fine voice. His graceful bearing and easy carriage showed the artist Sylvian Langlois, the scheming uncle, was a typical money-getter and his excellent voice showed to good advantage in the duet in the second act with Miss Johnson. His humorous acting in times brought down the house. Miss Gertrude Lodge, as Chopinette, wife of Bouleabaisse, and Miss Fanny DeCosta, as Malaguena, ward of Trocadero, deserve special mention for their fine work. Miss Lodge has a good voice and is withal a vivacious and pleasing actress. Frank Moran, the customs officer, and Messrs. Brandt and Whish carried well their parts.

Robert Lett, as Don Trocadero, the captain general at Estrella, in the third act, and the captain of an American privateer in the first act, was a host in himself. His masquerade in Uncle Sam's clothes and imitable dancing brought out rounds of applause.

Gilbert Clayton as Bouleabaisse, the smuggler, and Stanley Felch, as Petit Pierre, his apprentice, kept the house in an uproar whenever they appeared on the stage. They are comedians of no mean ability and in the Indian song Ah-wah-ik-to-mari in the third act the audience fairly shouted itself hoarse.

The Misses Ward and Muller, who gave the Spanish dance in the third act, are two of the most graceful dancers who have appeared in this city. Their costumes were unique and elegant and the young ladies were obliged to respond to an encore.

The opera as a whole was most pleasing in every particular. The costuming was far above the average, handsome and tasty. The chorus was excellent, well drilled and intelligent in its work. The stage management was exceptionally good and the orchestra work was perfect.

One of the numbers deserving especial mention was the trio at the opening of the third act by the Misses Johnson, Lodge and DeCosta. It was a gem and received the recognition it deserved. Another gem of the evening was the duet between Paul and Yvonne in the second act which was perfectly rendered.

Tonight will be given "Tar and Tar," one of the strongest operas in the repertoire of the company, and the great versatility of the singers and actors will be fully demonstrated.

By special request Mr. Grau has consented to produce "Ship Ahoy" at the matinee tomorrow instead of "The Beggar Student."

## GREAT FOOTBALL ON THANKSGIVING

An Enormous Crowd Saw the Chicago Game by Electric Light.

### FAMOUS INDIANS DEFEATED

Looked Upon as Sure Winners, the Brown University Boys Lowered Their Colors.

Chicago, November 26.—In the big building in which, five months ago W. J. Bryan was nominated for president, 15,000 cheering football enthusiasts saw the University of Chicago defeat the strong eleven from the University of Michigan in one of the most desperately contested games ever played in Chicago. The result was a surprise to everybody, for the victory had been all but conceded to Michigan.

To Hershberger, Chicago's full-back, belongs the honor of winning the game. His punting was one of the features, and his goal from the field, kicked from the 49-yard line, went cleanly between the goal posts.

Chicago could do little with Michigan's line, most of her gains being on end plays, which she displayed splendid interference, or by the kicking of Hershberger, Hamill and Firth, Chicago's ends, both distinguished themselves by some very pretty tackles. On the Michigan side, Pinero in the first half was the whole thing, the plucky little fellow seldom failing to make the required distance. He was, however, forced to retire in the second half, his place being taken by Bebart, who was equally effective.

Michigan made frequent use of the famous Princeton tackle and guard back plays, which were very effective. But few tricks, however, were resorted to by either side, both relying on straight, hard football.

One thing, at least was settled by the game, and that is that indoor football is literally and figuratively a howling success. The men had no trouble in catching punts, and football was played on a wet field with a strong wind.

Toward the end of the second half it got very dark and the spectators were treated to a novelty in the shape of football by electric light.

"Box parties," in fact, were not the least interesting feature of the game, replacing as they did to a certain extent coaching parties, which, of course, were impossible. The cheering was so loud at times the play had to be stopped on account of the inability of the players to hear the signals.

### CORNELL DEFEATED.

Philadelphia, November 26.—Pennsylvania, 22; Cornell, 10; and the agony is over for this season.

The Pennsylvania football eleven wound up the season of '96 this afternoon by playing pretty much the same kind of a game as she has done all along; at times brilliant, at other times it would have put shame to a lot of school boys. Cornell played a really brilliant game throughout. With the exception of Bassford, the play was almost perfect, and had it not been for the fact that the team was so much lighter than the red and blue, there would not have been 22 points scored against them.

There were very few attempts at tricks by either team. The interference of the team was not always up to the standard, which partially accounts for the brilliant dashes by Dea-cham and McKeever. It was due entirely to the great playing of Cornell's back field that both their touch-downs were made. By steady plunges into the line and an occasional run around ends, McKeever, Ritchie and Beacham got the ball over the red and blue goal line twice.

### STANFORD WON EASILY.

San Francisco, November 26.—This city is being painted a bright red to-night, for Stanford won the annual football game from the University of California by a score of 20 to 0, and the crimson colors of the Palo Alto men are very much in evidence. Fifteen thousand people saw the game, which was too one-sided to be very exciting. The University of California was outplayed at every point. Its line was too weak to withstand the rushes of Stanford's heavy men, and the wearers of the crimson walked up and down the field almost as they pleased. Berkeley played bravely, though it was a hopeless case for them, but never could they put the Stanford goal in danger. Stanford was coached this season by Cross, of Yale, and California had the services of Butterworth, also of Yale.

### M. A. A. BEATS EUGENE.

Portland, November 26.—The Multnomah Athletic Club won from the University of Oregon football team today at Multnomah field in a clean, hard fought game, by a score of 12 to 6. The club team's strong line and superior passing explain the university's defeat. Coleman, the university's left end, was the bright particular star of the day. Eugene's first touchdown was made ten seconds before the close of the first half, and was rather fluky. The University, though, put up a stub-

born, defensive game. About 2500 people saw the game, which was played on a frozen field, as hard as iron.

### THE INDIANS DEFEATED.

New York, November 26.—One of the most interesting games of football that has ever been played in this vicinity was that which took place this afternoon on Manhattan field between teams representing the Brown University and the Carlisle Indian school, and which resulted in a score of 24 to 12 for the Brown eleven.

There were many exciting incidents and, although the result was disastrous to the Indians, their play was excellent. The Indians were looked upon by the knowing ones as sure victors, but the Brown University boys more than held their own.

### CHAMPIONSHIP IN DOUBT.

Chicago, November 26.—The football game between the Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin resulted in a tie, 6 to 6. The championship of the West is now in doubt, as all the teams except the University of Wisconsin have lost a game and the tie today would scarcely entitle them to the championship.

### HE GETS \$2 A YEAR.

He Has \$12 to Show for Twenty-Two Years' Work.

Grover Cleveland receives the highest salary paid to any government official in the United States—\$50,000 a year.

"Old Steve" Fallon, who drives the laundry wagon running between Bellevue hospital and the different city prisons, receives the smallest remuneration of any public servant in this country—\$2 a year.

While the amount of "Old Steve's" pay is as distinctive, in a way, as the president's, it is just \$49,998 less. It can be said, however, that Steve does more worrying and figuring over his annual income than the chief executive does over his. What is more astonishing is the fact that Steve has a bank account.

"Old Steve" was born in Ireland and he came to this country when 15 years old. His father and mother died a short time before, and left him a small piece of land and a house, which he managed to sell for \$500.

He was in America a short time when he engaged in the junk business, and at the end of ten years he had found himself worth \$10,000, to him seemed a large fortune. At that time he was about to be married. His business became bad and the bank in which he had placed his money failed. In a few months he found himself without a penny. The loss of his fortune induced his sweet-heart to marry another man.

After a while "Old Steve" got rich again, but again he lost his money. He served through the war with bravery. After the war he again went into business, and again made a tidy fortune. Soon again he was "broke" and in ill-health.

From that time Steve became a fixture at Bellevue hospital. After a while he was given the position of driver of the laundry wagon. On the 1st of every January he is paid \$2 by Miss Alice Brennan, the superintendent of the training school. He counts the days until the first of the year comes. Not an hour passes that Steve does not figure out how long it will take him to save \$50. He has already placed \$12 in the Bowery savings bank, the result of twenty-two years of toil. During that time he has spent but \$12—little over 50 cents a year.—New York Journal.

### NO TALKING IN PARIS THEATRES.

From the St. Louis Republic.

"Talk about disturbing the audience of a theatre," remarked a gentleman yesterday, "you ought to see how particular they are in Paris. No such free and easy ways as those tolerated here are submitted to in that city. I remember attending a matinee a few years ago with a friend, also an American. It was Saturday afternoon, and the theatre, which was not one of the highest-priced, was crowded. We got good seats and all went well until I made some sotto voce remarks to my companion. I spoke in a low tone and one which would have disturbed nobody in this country. But you ought to have seen how those Frenchmen and women looked at us. We were transfixed at once by a dozen pairs of angry eyes and the man who sat next to us clinched matters by exclaiming aloud: 'Monsieur voulez vous vous taire?' This was only a shade politer than 'Will you shut up, sir?' and he meant it. We took the hint and we shut up for the rest of the matinee."

### CHILLY IN UMATILLA.

Pendleton, November 26.—The cold weather today reached an intensity most unprecedented for this season. At several points in this county not in the mountains, the thermometer stands below zero at 9 o'clock tonight and it is growing colder rapidly. At Kamela, in the Blue mountains, the thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero at 6 this evening.

Prof. Beggs' class in dancing for boys and girls will meet at Fisher's Hall Saturday morning at 9:30 on account of the matinee in the afternoon. Ladies and gentlemen's class next Saturday evening. Send in your names by mail.

## MR. LAMONT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary of War Recommends Reorganization of the Infantry.

### NO INCREASE IN ARMY ASKED

Suggested that the Government Furnish Useful Arms to Militia—Columbia River Will Be Defended.

Washington, November 26.—In his annual report, which was made public today, Secretary Lamont renews his previous recommendation that the infantry be re-organized on the general idea of three light and mobile battalions of four companies each to the regiment, instead of the cumbersome ten companies formation adopted a century ago and abandoned by other nations since the development of modern magazine rifles.

A larger force of artillery, but no increase of the army, is asked for.

Investigation this year has shown a serious deficiency in the arms and equipment of the state militia. When states furnish armories and defray all expenses incidental to keeping their forces in training, Secretary Lamont suggests that the United States should provide them with implements which they will need in active service—arms and field equipment, as the supply on hand is totally inadequate for serious and prolonged field operations. The secretary recommends that Springfield rifles, calibre 15, be issued to state troops; that states be allowed to return to the war department obsolete arms and equipment, to be sold, and the proceeds credited to the states; and that states be allowed to purchase supplies from the department at regular prices.

The report shows that on the first of July, 1895, in our modern defense, but one high power gun was mounted. By the first of July next we will have in position seventy high-power breech-loading guns and ninety-five breech-loading mortars of modern design.

The defenses now under consideration are distributed among the ports of Portland, Maine; Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, Narragansett Bay, the eastern entrance to Long Island sound; the eastern and southern entrances to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charleston, Key West, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, San Diego, San Francisco and the mouth of the Columbia river and Puget Sound.

THE BUSINESS REVIVAL.  
Detroit, Mich., November 26.—The Michigan Malleable Iron Company has added 150 men to its working force. Prior to the first of the month the works were being operated with a reduced force, but now 300 men are employed. Many contingent orders had been received before election, and these will furnish employment for all that can be put to work in this institution for the remainder of the winter.

Pottsville, Penn., November 26.—The Tilt Silk Mill, which had been working on about one-third its capacity, resumed on full time and full capacity yesterday. Over 300 hands are employed.

Worcester, Mass., November 26.—The shuttle factory of Dudley & Sons, Wilkesonville, started on full time yesterday, after working short hours for a number of months.

### COLD IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

Denver, November 26.—The storm and cold wave of last night and this morning have been severe in Eastern Colorado and Nebraska. In Denver the mercury has been going down for forty-eight hours and is very close to zero. The greatest damage done by the storm is to telegraph wires, communication with the East being almost cut off. In Nebraska a strong wind has added to the discomfort caused by the low temperature and unsheltered cattle are suffering severely.

### PORTLAND MILL BURNED.

Portland, November 26.—The Inman & Poulsen's sawmill, situated on the east side, just south of the Madison street bridge, was burned tonight. The plant was valued at \$75,000 and on it there was \$40,000 insurance. It is thought a portion of the machinery can be saved. The fire started in the engine room, presumably from a spark. About 150 men will be thrown out of employment.

### PHILIPPINE UPRISING.

Said to Be Extending to all the Provinces on the Island.

Madrid, November 26.—Advice received from Manila says that the rising in the Philippines is extending to all of the provinces on the island.

There is no bicycle plant in Japan that can turn out over 150 wheels in a year.

## THE OBSERVANCE ACROSS THE POND

Magnificent Thanksgiving Celebration by the American Colony.

### AMBASSADOR BAYARD ABSENT

The Visit to the Queen Regarded as a Significant Compliment—Many Enthusiastic Toasts Drunk.

London, November 26.—The second Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society took place this evening in the Grand Hall of the Hotel Cecil. Henry S. Welcome, chairman of the society, presided in the absence of the United States ambassador, who, with Mrs. Bayard, was "commanded" to dine with the queen at Windsor Castle.

The dinner was on a more elaborate scale than any of the previous gatherings of the society, and about 300 ladies and gentlemen were present. The hall was splendidly decorated, a special feature of ornamentation, in addition to the stars and stripes, which were everywhere displayed, was a quantity of American corn specially brought over for the purpose. Behind the chair occupied by Mr. Welcome was a representation of the statue of liberty, and a large American eagle, and near the chairman, on a pedestal, was an enormous pumpkin, sent as a present to Mr. Bayard.

In the middle of the dinner there was a surprise for the guests which each one received a leather-bound souvenir book containing portraits of Mr. Bayard and the American presidents, including President-elect McKinley.

Mr. Welcome, chairman of the society, in alluding to Mr. Bayard's regretted absence, said that it was a good omen that the United States ambassador was a guest of the Queen at a Thanksgiving dinner.

A toast to the president was drunk with enthusiasm to the tune of "The Star Spangled Banner."

All of the speeches eulogized Ambassador Bayard and regarded the queen's invitation to Windsor as a great compliment.

Sir Richard Webster, attorney general, responded to a toast to "The Community of the English Speaking People, Who Are Now Emulating Each Other in the Peaceful Paths of Science, Art and Literature."

### MR. WHITE RESIGNS

From Parliament—Said to Have Sailed for India.

London, November 26.—The Dundee Courier announces that James M. White, member of parliament for Forfarshire, has applied for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, the equivalent of resigning his seat in the house of commons.

Mr. White, who is the head of the firm of J. F. White & Co., importers of textiles in New York, has recently become involved in litigation connected with charges seriously affecting his personal character, and is said to have sailed for India.

### CABIN RATES GO UP.

Minimum on Atlantic Steamers Raised to \$15.

London, November 26.—The Atlantic Line steamships have decided to put into force the decision of the conference of steamship managers in reference to the increase of rates for cabin passengers. The rates on the fast steamers will be raised so that the minimum will be \$15 from England, while the slow boats will be allowed to carry passengers on the same class for \$12. This increase will begin on December 1.

### NONE THE BEST OF ASTORIA.

Cold Weather Predominates All Over Northern Oregon.

Portland, November 26.—The thermometer registered 21 degrees above zero tonight, which is one degree colder than it has been in Portland for 24 years on or before this date. It is feared some damage may result to fall grain, and also to potatoes, many of which have not yet been dug.

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