

THE DRAMA.

As is often the case in the amateur theatrical line the unexpected happens, and not infrequently adversely to the hopeful aspirants for footlight honors. It is therefore gratifying to record the clever work done at Martin's hall on Friday evening last in the production of "Right Avenged," a charming four-act melodrama, by the local talent. The hall was nicely filled with an appreciative and enthusiastic audience whose attention was engrossed throughout the evening by the smooth and absorbing run of the play. The stage settings were in keeping with the spirit of the drama, the shifting of scenes went off without a hitch and the entire play was as evenly rendered as if it had been in the hands of professionals. There were no long waits between acts, the time being filled in by catching specialties. The rendition after the first act by Verne Alderman of the "Tramp's Soliloquy" was very effective and portrayed a vivid picture of the abandoned creature who falls from the high estate of man to tread the besotted paths of sin. After the second act Miss Sina Orrell held the audience spellbound by her splendid rendition of "Zazella," a Spanish romance and tragedy full of love, jealousy, hate, murder, remorse and contrition. Miss Orrell was costumed as a Spanish beauty and looked the part to perfection. She is well to the top as an elocutionist, has a clear, penetrating and winning voice and her enunciation is perfect. She was warmly applauded for her effort and merited the hearty greeting she received. After the third act Winters Wallace sang "Asleep in the Deep," and for his effort got a storm of applause, for which he reappeared and gracefully bowed his thanks. In the last act Miss Ruth Blair, who had played well her part throughout the drama, gave the audience an exhibition of fancy and artistic dancing. "The little lady is as cute as she is sweet and was a genuine delight to all. Mr. Davidson, our "Sol," as the heavy villain was a howling success, and in the climax went to his death before the limelights with the same daredevil recklessness that characterized his bearing throughout the play. Harry Pickard, as the true friend and legal light, played the role well, Miss Letta Veatch, the leading lady and heroine of the play, acted well her part as the happy bride, the wronged wife, the destitute and loving mother, and the final triumph into peaceful and happy domestic bliss. Miss Ethel Walters as "Blossom" did herself proud and brought merriment and joy to the audience by her quaint ethiopean antics. Miss Lizzie Knox presided at the piano and delighted the audience with several select and difficult numbers. The members of the troupe, one and all, did well. The show was a success and everybody went home feeling better than they had attended the play.

MILL DAM.

The large dam on the Coast Fork south of town that impounds the water which is used for the motive power of Stone's flour mill, has been thoroughly overhauled, repaired and on the east side enlarged back to the high ground, heavily braced and the embankment filled in with gravel. The structure now looks as if it could and would withstand the heavy strain of the water when the river fills its banks.

THEY GROW THERE.

Wm H. Harrison, who resides on his farm some seven miles out on Mosby creek, was a pleasant caller at the Nugget office last Monday, and didn't do a thing but leave the office a dozen as nice late Crawfords as were ever grown out of doors. Mr. Harrison said that he had several trees loaded with them this year and that no one need to doubt that peach growing could be successfully carried on here.

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BORN.

On Monday, August 27, 1900, to the wife of Ed McKibben, a 12-pound girl.

THE CEMETERY.

On the sloping hillside west of town in a spacious opening surrounded by evergreen trees is the quiet, peaceful home of those who have trugged through life's shifting paths; have wearied by the way-side; have passed into eternal sleep and the beyond. A visit to this home of peace discloses the fact that the living in most cases have cared well for the loved ones resting there by perpetuating their memory in columns of marble and well-kept and flower-bested mounds, but there are many neglected graves which time and the elements have rendered so obscure as to be hardly traceable by one who visits that hallowed spot; the little boards that once marked the last earthly dwelling of the loved and lost have rotted away and the winds and rains have razed the mounds so that some are almost discernable. Those who had them in keeping have perhaps moved to other climes and thus neglect has come. There is or should be in the directorate of this last resting place a fund for the care and keeping in good order of the mounds and grounds allotted to each and all who sleep in this city of the dead. A little expense, tinctured with love and grateful remembrance, would make and keep those sacred grounds in perfect condition, to the honor of the dead and the credit of the living, and then there would be no neglected graves.

FOR GOLD HILL.

Melvin Damewood, who has been engaged in farming west of this city, and who recently sold his place, was a caller at the Nugget office last Monday, and requested his address to be changed to Gold Hill, where he removed this week, and where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Damewood is a worthy citizen, and leaves many friends here who will be pleased to learn of any good fortune coming his way. The Nugget joins in wishing him and his family the best of success.

THE DEER WILL SUPPER.

Sure enough the deer which frequent the secluded wilderness of Mosby Creek will suffer this week. Walt Baker, Attorney F. G. Eby and Toot Sanders hid themselves into the dense wilds of that famous creek last Tuesday, with a large and well selected camp outfit bent upon taking a good share of the deer which inhabit that section. Talk about fishing yarus! Wait until you hear some of those "hair-breadth 'scapes," when these lovers of the chase return.

LARGE LAWTONS.

Mrs. Chas. Van Fleet, of this city, was a caller at the Nugget Saturday afternoon, and presented the office with a bunch of Lawton blackberries hard to surpass. On five stems were nineteen ripe berries and twenty-seven green ones. The ripe berries weighed just a quarter of a pound, while the larger ones of the bunch measured three inches and a quarter around. They were the largest berries seen here.

TO GET A BUYER.

Hansen Bros. are on the right track. They know how to get a buyer when they have an article for sale. The other day they advertised in the Nugget a team for sale. The next week Mr. Hansen came in and ordered the ad out saying that the first week brought a buyer. He paid for his ad and went on his way rejoicing. When you want to make a sale, try it. It will work like a charm.

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All About You.

Dr. Hollinger, Dentist. Fred Jones came up from Scio this week.

Sanford Mills was a visitor in Cottage Grove this week.

Attorney J. E. Young visited the mines this week.

Ed Hebard spent Sunday visiting friends in Yoncola.

John Cardwell has returned from a visit to the mines.

Assayer Herbert Leigh visited Bohemia this week.

Ed Underwood moved his family to this city Wednesday.

John Holland went to Eugene this week to attend the races.

Ike Taylor favored the Nugget with a friendly call this week.

Mrs. Ellanor Veatch is visiting her husband's parents here.

Bert McDole was a pleasant caller at the Nugget office this week.

W. W. Masterson has returned from a visit to the Nappanee group.

Services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida Mosby has returned from a few weeks outing at Bohemia.

Several people from this city attended the races at Eugene this week.

Uncle Ves Veatch made the Nugget office a pleasant call this week.

Assayer Frank White made a business trip to Bohemia this week.

Mrs. Cy Miller, of this city, was a visitor to Creswell last Tuesday.

Geo. Berry who has been at Blue River for some weeks is home again.

Newt Jones is home from a visit to Scio and other down the valley points.

Mrs. Tom Blew is in receipt of a fine new wheel of the Armada make, Chicago.

Frank Whipple has returned from an enjoyable trip in Bohemia mining district.

Mr. Weedman and Mrs. Alice Langdon were married on August 29th at Eugene.

Dr. and Mrs. Wall and daughter left Tuesday morning for Newport for a week's visit.

Oliver Veatch and family and Jar. Radford and family are home from an outing at Bohemia.

Mr. Spray and family left Tuesday by wagon route for Ashland, where they intend to reside permanently.

Joe Permodo of the Black Butte mines, who has been in town for several days, visited Eugene this week.

Frank Jordan has returned from a visit to Albany, Salem and other points in the interest of the Postal Telegraph Co.

Richard Brown of Eugene was a visitor here this week. Dick is looking for a business location and may possibly locate here.

Mrs. Sara Wilson and son of Pleasant Hill, spent a couple of days here this week visiting Mrs. Wilson's brother, Mayor Bennett.

The Nugget extends thanks to Mrs. Kitzmiller, who resides south of this city on the Coast Fork, for some fine Hungarian prunes.

Rev. James A. Sumner, formerly of this place, but now of Ashland, and who has been seriously ill for some time, is now reported convalescing.

Professor Holland, formerly principal of the public schools of this city, and now of Prineville, spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

Deputies C. E. Gray and E. M. Lance, of the Maccahees, are in the city this week looking after new members. They already report a gain of 15.

Charley Bowen is home from a trip to Bohemia. He was evidently much pleased with Bohemia, for he says he got "stuck" on the mountain.

Robt. Cooley, book keeper at the Brownville woolen mills, who has been visiting his people and friends here for the past week, returned to his duties Thursday.

The window and door frames for the new M. E. church arrived from the Midgley planing mill, Eugene, this week and were placed in their respective places.

Al Crusan and C. J. Howard were visitors at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stinnet, on Coast Fork, last Friday. The result of the day's outing was the bagging of a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Giltner, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, left for their home at Portland Monday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Delure Hemenway.

E. S. Adams, of the Golden Eagle Mining Co., who has been engaged with his co-workers at Portland the last two weeks, returned here Sunday and Monday made a quick trip to the hills.

Jack Craig, the well known barber, who has been in business with Geo. Griffith, of this city for several months, has quit the business and will engage in railroading in the employ of the Southern Pacific Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Roberts, of Topeka, Kansas who have been visiting in this city for some time, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemenway, departed Monday morning for Seattle, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Lucia Addison the well known W. C. T. U. lecturer, who gave a series of lectures in this city at the C. P. and Christian Churches this week, was very interesting and commanded the attention of large crowds throughout her work here.

Rev. Przybylski, of Eugene, preached at the Catholic church in this city last Sunday, to a large and attentive audience. The reverend gentleman is of broad mind, logical and fluent. His discourse was interesting and merited the attention it received.

In Brief.

Dr. Hollinger, Dentist. Call at H. C. Madison's for fine jewelry Clippings for sale at the Cottage Grove Cigar Factory.

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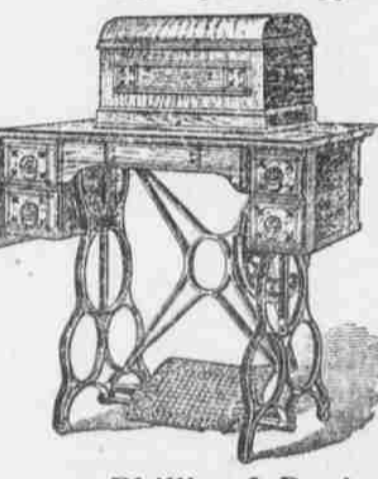
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