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TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1909.

Nesmith county 1910!

The Young Turks have gobbled all the old Turk's money.

Help the city park improvement committee by patronizing the Queen Esther cantata.

The county court will soon begin the building of a cement walk in front of the jail yard.

Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, and wife, have separated, incompatibility of temperament being given as the cause.

Every boy, girl, woman and child must have an angler's license, even to catch minnows and chubs, suckers and catfish. Great scheme to get money.

It was observed Sunday and Monday that a good many of the old veterans are still hale and hearty and good for many more years of usefulness.

President Taft pressed the electric button which set the machinery in motion and formally opened the big Seattle exposition at noon today. The sound city is crowded with visitors.

Thirty blocks paved in Salem will be the record for 1909. A five-story steel frame building going up in Salem, a seven-story building projected and all the returns not in yet. State capitol going some.

To pave or not to pave is the question. All admit, however, that Main street should be improved, but whether with crushed rock, (crushed in a coffee mill we presume) or pavement dope, is still a debateable question.

South Lane county needs a good many more farmers, fruit growers and dairymen, in which event Cottage Grove could be depended upon to keep up with the pace. Too many Oregon towns are developed in advance of their tributary country.

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QUEEN ESTHER THE BEAUTIFUL SACRED CANTATA

At the Armory Theater Thursday and Friday Evenings---Benefit the New City Park.

After two weeks of strenuous daily rehearsing and drilling the beautiful Queen Esther cantata is now about ready for presentation to the people of Cottage Grove for the first time. This grand musical entertainment is under the skillful direction of Prof. Martin E. Robinson, who, it will be remembered, so successfully introduced the Belshazzar cantata at this place a year ago and which received so much praise. Queen Esther is even a more beautiful cantata, with its many solos, duets, quartets, choruses, and drills. Its gorgeous oriental costumes and scenery, in which cast and chorus fifty of Cottage Grove's best singers, besides Roseburg's famous vocalist, C. Morton Hadley, take prominent part. The role of King Ahasuerus, is very acceptably played by J. S. Powell, who has a strong and deep bass voice well adapted to the part. Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle, as Esther the Queen, has a clear, sweet soprano voice admirably adapted to this role.

Dr. J. O. Van Winkle as Mordecai, the Jew, has a tenor voice well suited to this difficult role, while Miss Ella Anderson, as the Prophetess, sings the beautiful solos in this role admirably, and all of the less important roles in the big cast are in competent hands.

The beautiful and impressive vocal duet at the parting of Haman and Zereth, his wife, as interpreted by C. Morton Hadley, of Roseburg, and Mrs. A. Brund of this city, is alone worth the price of admission. Mr. Hadley has interpreted this role for Prof. Robinson, the director, on several occasions, and is pronounced one of the best vocalists and characters in this role in western Oregon. Mrs. Brund's deep contralto voice blends beautifully with Mr. Hadley's baritone. Don't fail to see this great musical treat at the Armory Thursday and Friday evenings. Admission 75, 50 and 25 cents. Benefit new city park.

PERSONATION

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| Esther, the Queen..... | Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle |
| Ahasuerus, the King..... | J. S. Powell |
| Haman, the Premier..... | C. M. Hadley |
| Zereth, Haman's wife..... | Mrs. A. Brund |
| Mordecai, the Jew..... | Dr. J. O. Van Winkle |
| Mordecai's Sister..... | Mrs. E. C. Macy |
| Prophetess..... | Miss Ella Anderson |
| High Priest..... | Dr. E. C. Macy |
| Hegai..... | W. C. Conner |
| Median Princess..... | Miss Elsie Lea |
| Persian Princess..... | Mrs. W. C. Conner |
| Scribe..... | Ed Finnerty |
| Beggar..... | Ren Sanford |
| Captain King's Guards..... | F. H. Rosenberg |
| King's Guards..... | |
| John Cooter, Ernest Anderson, Lloyd Bisby, C. P. Jones, Queen's Pages..... | Marion Hooper, Florence Hemenway |
| King's Pages..... | Mae Armstrong, Ada Matthews |
| Queen's Maids..... | |
| Miss Mary Mundy, Mr. J. Lilyan Goodman, Miss Leah Perkins, Mrs. H. E. Inlow, King's Maidens..... | |
| Bessie Hutchinson, Lottie Beals, Mabel Rosenberg, Flora Phillips, Blanche Veatch, Myrtle Kem, Veta Holderman, Accompanist..... | Georgetta Berg |
| Director..... | Martin E. Robinson |

LADIES OF THE OPERA

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| Ella Anderson | Florence Hemenway |
| Esther Anderson | Mrs. Eva Inlow |
| Mae Armstrong | Mrs. J. C. Johnson |
| Lottie Beals | Emma Job |
| Nettie Burdick | Myrtle Kem |
| Verna Brown | Elsie A. Lea |
| Mrs. A. Brund | Mary A. Mundy |
| Mrs. L. A. Briggs | Mrs. E. C. Macy |
| Belle Burkholder | Mrs. H. A. Miller |
| Mrs. W. C. Conner | Ada Mathews |
| Mrs. H. Cochran | Neva Perkins |
| Mrs. Lilyan Goodman | Flora Phillips |
| Clara Groom | Anna Rhode |
| Mrs. H. C. Hart | Eva Richmond |
| Bessie Hutchinson | Mabel Rosenberg |
| Marion Hooper | Blanche Veatch |
| Veta Holderman | Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle |
| | Eunice Van Denburg |

MEN OF THE OPERA

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| M. H. Anderson | Worth Harvey |
| Ernest Anderson | Paul Jones, Jr. |
| Lloyd Bisby | Melvin Jordan |
| W. C. Conner | Frank Jordan |
| Hugh Currin | Dr. E. C. Macy |
| W. C. Counter | Seldon Powell |
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