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Five big new bricks is not a bad record for Main street in one season—may be more.

Those who are inclined to be skeptical about Dr. Cook having tacked the stars and stripes to the north pole should go and see for themselves.

The Methodist District Conference opens its annual session in Cottage Grove one week from next Wednesday, Sept. 15th. There will be at least 400 laymen and clergymen in attendance.

The citizens of west Wall street are doing some fine work on Silk Creek, widening its banks and removing trees and other obstructions from its channel to prevent its overflow during times of freshets.

Eugene has a regular "nail driving day" on which all of the citizens of Eugene drive the loose nails down in the sidewalks fronting on their properties. This is an excellent idea and one Cottage Grove should emulate.

The article published recently by a Grants Pass newspaper declaring local option a failure in Josephine county was about the weakest, silliest and most inconsistent argument we ever saw worked off on the readers of a newspaper. If Grants Pass and Josephine county had a set of municipal and county officers with backbones instead of strings, local option would be all that is claimed for it there as well as elsewhere. The law is alright, but there is a lot of public officials who are not. They should be required to earn their salaries or else be "recalled."

The drift of population away from the rural districts and into the cities is not a feature of the west only. Senator Dolliver, of Ohio who is something of a farmer himself, when at home, notes the fact that even in the greatest agricultural state of the middle west the same movement is on, and he declares this condition to be responsible for the backbreaking prices for the necessities of life. "The population is rushing to the cities," he declares. "The next census will show that fully 65 per cent of our population is now urban. This leaves only 35 per cent to till the soil. Not enough men are working on the farm to supply the needs of the nation at a reasonable price. This generation of Americans are seeking the glare of the cities. It insists on getting in where the white lights gleam and where there is the screech and scream of the mephitic playhouse.

That the Oregon militiamen finished 12th in the national team shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, last month, is the information received here on a postal card this morning by Dr. Geo. E. Houck from Major F. B. Hamlin. This is a contradiction of a newspaper dispatch published the day after the tournament, placing the Oregon team "5th place in Class B." As Class B. consists of teams finishing below the fifteenth place, this would have meant that the Oregon team stood 21st on the list. According to Major Hamlin, however, the Oregon marksmen, by finishing nine places higher, are still in class A.; last year they finished 13th.—Roseburg Review.

The canned beef of Chicago is to displace the roast beef of old England in feeding the British soldiers. A Chicago beef packer has lately secured a contract to supply the army for three years.

Dr. Wiley says American housewives are dealing out poison. A good many husbands deserve it.

It is not necessarily the critic that could do it any better.

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GREAT COMIC OPERA "PINAFORE"

Will Be Presented at the Armory Theater Next Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings---It is Sure to be a Great Big Hit

On next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be presented in the Armory Theater the great comic opera "Pinafore" by a large cast and large chorus under the able direction of Prof. Martin E. Robinson, who so successfully staged "Belshazzar's Feast" and "Queen Esther," at this place, and there is little doubt but what "Pinafore" will be the greatest hit of them all, which is saying a great deal. C. Morton Hadley, the well-known vocal-



Prof. Martin E. Robinson, Director.

ist of Roseburg has been secured to sing and interpret the difficult role of Capt. Corcoran of the good ship Pinafore, and the elegant stage setting representing the deck of a war ship with the blue expanse of old ocean as a background together with the elegant sailor and naval uniforms is sure to make a most entertaining and realistic scene and there will be mirth and merriment from the first. The numerous dialogues interspersed in the song adds variety to this tuneful opera.

Cast of Characters.

The Right Honorable Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., first Lord of Admiralty, Dr. J. O. Van Winkle.
Capt. Corcoran, Commander of ship Pinafore.....C. Morton Hadley.
Ralph Rackstraw, able seaman in love with Josephine.....Fred G. Conley
Dick Deadeye, able seaman.....Ren Sanford.
Bill Bobstay, boatswain.....Ed Finnerty.
Bob Becket, boatswain's mate.....W. C. Conner.
Tom Tucker, midshipmite.....Roy Woods.
Sergeant of Marines.....F. H. Rosenberg.
Josephine, the Captain's daughter.....Miss Jordan Lilly.
Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin.....Mrs. Horace Cochran.
Buttercup, a blunboat woman.....Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle.
First Lord's sisters, his cousins, his aunts, sailors, marines, etc.
Scene—Quarterdeck H. M. S. Pinafore.
Act I—Noon. Act II—Night.
Accompanist.....Miss Georgetta Berg.
Director.....Martin E. Robinson.

The scenery and costumes are elegant and most appropriate for this great comic opera, all of which will be a rare treat to Cottage Grove people.

Synopsis in Brief.

ACT 1.

1. Instrumental introduction.
2. Opening chorus, "We Sail the Ocean Blue."
3. Recitative and song, "I'm Called Little Buttercup."
4. Recitative, Buttercup and Boatswain, "But Tell Me."
5. Scene, Ralph and Chorus, "The Nightingale's Song."
6. Aria, Ralph and Chorus, "A Maiden Fair to See."
7. Song and Chorus, Capt. Corcoran, "I am Captain of the Pinafore."
8. Recitative, Captain and Buttercup, "Sir You Are Sad."
9. Song, Josephine, "Sorry Her Lot."
10. Chorus of women, "Over the Bright Blue Sea."
11. Chorus of sailors, "Sir Joseph's Barge Appears."

12. Recitative and chorus, Sir Joseph, "I am Monarch of the Seas."
13. Recitative and chorus, Hebe, "And we are his Cousins and his Aunts."
14. Song, Sir Joseph, "When I was a Lad."
15. Recitative, Sir Joseph and Hebe, "For I'm Told that on the Seas."
16. Trio, Ralph, Boatswain and Mate, "A British Tar is a Soaring Soul."
17. Duet, Josephine and Ralph, "Refrain Audacious Tar."
18. Recitative, Ralph, "Can I Survive this Overbearing?"
19. Song, Dick Deadeye, "You Must Submit."
20. Trio, Josephine, Hebe, Ralph, "O Joy, O Rapture."
21. Quartet and ensemble, "This very Night."
22. Final chorus, "This His Customary Attitude."

ACT 2.

1. Instrumental introduction.
2. Song, Captain Corcoran, "Fair Moon."
3. Duet, Buttercup and Captain, "Things are Seldom What they Seem."
4. Scena, Josephine, "The Hours Creep on Apace."
5. Bell trio, Josephine, Captain and Sir Joseph, "Never the Why and the Wherefore."
6. Duet, Captain and Deadeye, "The Merry Maiden and the Tar."
7. Solo and chorus, Ralph and chorus, "Carefully on Tiptoe Stealing."
8. Solo and chorus, Captain, "Hold! Pretty Daughter of Mine."
9. Solo and chorus, Ralph, "Proud Officer that Haughty Lip Uncurl."
10. Song, Boatswain, "He is an Englishman."
11. Duet, Captain and Hebe,



Prof. C. Morton Hadley, Soloist.

- "In Uttering a Reprobation."
12. Solo, Sir Joseph, "My Pain and My Distress."
 13. Solo, Captain, "My Lord, One Word."
 14. Recitative, Sir Joseph, Hebe "Thus all Shall Learn ere Long."
 15. Octette and chorus, "Farewell, my Own."
 16. Song, Buttercup, "Baby Farming."
 17. Recitative, Sir Joseph, "Here Take Her Sir."
 18. Duet, Josephine, Ralph, "O Bliss, O Rapture."
 19. Solo and chorus, cast, "For He is the Captain of the Pinafore."
 20. Song and chorus, Buttercup, "For he Loves Little Buttercup."
 21. Ensemble, "For He is an Englishman."
- Benefit Company E. Everybody attend. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Ladies of the Opera.

Mesdames Daisy Cochran, W. C. Conner, H. C. Hart, J. C. Johnson, J. H. Potts, H. O. Thompson, J. O. Van Winkle;

Misses Vera Cochran, Maude Hooker, Jordan Lilly, Hattie Landess, Elsie Lea, Fern Royer, Blanche Veatch, Lottie Veatch, Nancy Whitsett, Marie Willard, Lottie Whitsett.

Men of the Opera.

Messrs. Fred G. Conley, W. C. Conner, W. C. Counter, G. E. Finnerty, L. C. Hutchinson, Morton Hadley, Dr. E. C. Macy, T. E. Maddocks, F. H. Rosenberg, Harry Short, L. P. Sanford, Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, O. O. Veatch, Roy Woods.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 24th day of July, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Irvin Aubrey, deceased, the undersigned was duly appointed administratrix of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified, as required by law, to said administratrix, at the law office of A. H. King, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Cottage Grove, this 7th day of August, 1909. MALINDA AUBREY. Administratrix of estate of Irvin Aubrey, deceased. 18-23

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