

Clara Mathes Coming.

Starting Monday evening Jan. 5th for one week Miss Clara Mathes and her popular company will present their repertory of plays. Opening Monday evening with the war drama success "Among the Philippines." Press and public pronounce the Clara Mathes Company the strongest most complete and best equipped stock company playing the west. A complete stage equipment, special electrical effects and correct costuming is of the many features of this attraction. A special group of Vaudeville artists are carried to introduce specialties between acts making the performance continuous. Every play presented by this company is new to the west. The opening bill "Among the Philippines" has aroused more interest than any other story dealing with the recent Philippine difficulties. Miss Mathes is seen as a Red Cross nurse. The personal of the company this season includes such well known thespians besides Miss Clara Mathes as Mr Delphos Lawrence, Oswald Roberts, Miss Emma Mathes, M W. Marst, Harry Rowe, Estelle Cleveland, Bert P Van Cleve, C Golden Smith, Adelaide Lawrence, Thomas Elmore, and H Ende and a car load of scenic and Electrical effects and costumes. Prices for this engagement 25 35 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at the New Era Drug Store.

Better Results Obtained.

W E Coman, General Traffic Manager of the S P Co., seems to be the right man in the right place and is identifying himself with the mutual interests of the railroad company and the farmer. He has lately taken up the subject of the live stock industry with the object in view of producing not only a larger yield but a more profitable one to the stockman as well as increased traffic for the railroad company. A letter from Ernest N Hutchinson, Inspector B A I Station at Portland, on the subject of hog fattening in answer to inquiries from Traffic Manager Coman is of especial benefit to every farmer and if space permitted we would publish it entire. Among the many things it contained however we cannot refrain from quoting a few passages he says: "Next to increased production a better finishing of the stock for market is needed. That the complaints of exclusive wheat farmers that wheat is too expensive to feed to hogs is thoroughly disproven by the magnificent success of so many others who have demonstrated that the contentions referred to are unworthy of consideration. However inquiry among the best raisers and feeders develops the fact that wheat should not be feed alone but peas, corn and green feed is added with economy and profit. Wheat and alfalfa, green clover, vetches and even oat hay makes a better and cheaper grade of pork than does corn alone. In his opinion the Pacific North West can furnish a far better grade of meat for export than is now being provided by the states of the Mississippi valley, where corn is the entire food of the hog and the grade of bacon is too fat. He says it must be remembered by our farmers though, that while a fat hog with plenty of lean meat is the ideal bacon hog, the simply lean hog with no fat is neither a bacon hog nor anything else among market classes."

Building felt in.

The building over the east side reservoir on the Landess property collapsed Wednesday from its own sheer weight. The structure was never a good one and it caused no surprise in fact had been expected by those well acquainted with the building.

MARRIED.

December 14th Miss Lillie Belle Rouse, of Brownsville Oregon was united in marriage to Mr W S May at the residence of Rev and Mrs W L Molloy, at Ely, Ore. A large assemble of guests were present to do honor to the occasion and many valuable and useful presents were left with them as tokens of kind regards and warm friendship. Miss Rouse has many admirers and friends who entertained for her high regards and whose best wishes will always attend her. Mr May is no less favored with a warm following of friends. He is a carpenter by trade and is at present working for the Crown Paper Co on their new pulp mill. Mr and Mrs May intend for the present to make their residence in this city and will live at the home of Rev and Mrs W L Molloy for the time being, where they will be pleased to meet their friends.

Reduced Rates.

Portland, Dec. 10th, 1902.

To all Agents Oregon Line:

It has been decided to place in effect on February 15th, 1903, continuing until April 30th, inclusive, the same one-way second class Settlers' rates to all Oregon Lines points; Ashland and north, as were in effect during months of September and October last, viz:

\$25.00 from Missouri River point-Sioux City to Kansas City inclusive
\$30.00 from St. Louis.
\$31.00 from Peoria.
\$33.00 from Chicago.

Rates to be no higher from intermediate stations.

The rates will apply via all routes through Portland, but will not apply via Sacramento. Tickets routed via Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, O R & N to Portland, will be allowed stop-overs not to exceed ten days, at all points west of Pocatello, and in order to enable intending settlers to look over the Willamette Valley and Western Oregon thoroughly this Company will allow as many stop-overs as desired at stations intermediate to final destination of the ticket, each stop not to exceed ten days.

This announcement is of special importance as it insures the necessary cheap rates and arrangements to bring a large immigration to Western Oregon next spring. Please have your newspapers give it publicity, as no doubt a great many of our people who have already moved to Oregon from the middle states and the east will advise their friends and relatives who will take advantage of the low rates to visit Oregon.

Yours truly,
W E COMAN, G P A.

Young Folks Social.

Tuesday evening upon invitation quite a lot of young people gathered at the C P Manse and proceeded to make things merry for the time being n helping the pastor, Rev L D Beck and wife, enjoy a pleasantly spent evening. Those present report an exceptionally fine time and are always assured a social treat when Rev and Mrs Beck have a hand in the entertainment.

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New Encampment.

A jolly crowd of Odd Fellows from Eugene came up Tuesday evening and instituted another new lodge in the Grove. The material for the new Encampment is drawn from the local I O O F lodge and was instituted with about 25 charter members. The following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year:

H C Hart, C P; Jeff Markley, S W; Jas Oxment, J W; W T Shanafelt, C H P; Ed Wilson, Scribe; Fred Gale, Treas.

The following gentlemen were among the jolly crowd of visiting brethren from Eugene:

J J Walton, M Svarverud, J H McClung, John Gray, E R Mummey, Chas Littlefield, J M Williams, Jack Poill, W M Green, Dr Whitson J H Lamson, J J Hinton, E J Simmons, J E Matlock, C S Frank and W W Chesman.

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