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SPRINGFIELD NEEDS A NEW OPERA HOUSE

The News has not been able to trace down to authentic sources the rumors that have been flying around relative to the proposed erection in this city of a commodious and properly equipped opera house. But that does not do away with the actual need of such an institution in this city. The facilities now provided for public meetings, outside of the churches, are a disgrace to civilization, and as for a place where a self-respecting theatrical company may put in an appearance—the city simply has none. The need and desire for a creditable opera house certainly exists. The only question is whether the investment could be made to pay. It is possible that with a clean, pleasant place to hold forth in first-class attractions and good-sized audiences would be forthcoming in sufficient degree to make the venture profitable.

Farewell Reception.
Tuesday evening a farewell reception was tendered Dr. Gove at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jayne. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Among those present were: Misses Etta Bowerman, Mabel Nickerson, Lulu Martin, Bertie Kester, Marion Harper, Gentry McHenry, Bernice Chessman, Theda Perkins, Alice Kester, Ethel McDonald, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Jayne, Dr. Howard Gove, Rev. W. Sale, Professor Roberts, Dr. Turner, Dr. Jayne, Messrs. Page, Claude Peery, Roy Ashworth, Alex McKenzie, Fred Walker and Stacey Russel.

Got Liquor in Eugene.
A young man giving his name as Harry Castle was found taking up more than his share of the sidewalk Monday, and considerably under the influence of ginger ale or something stronger. He was brought to the Hotel de Shahan, where a few hours of silent meditation showed him the folly of his ways. He was brought before the recorder on the charge of being drunk and was given the usual fine. The young man gave his home as Cottage Grove and claimed he got

No Night Force.
There has been a report going the rounds among the mill men that the Booth-Kelly company intends to put on a night shift the first of the month at their Springfield mill. We have personally interviewed George Kelly in regard to the matter and learn that the night crew at the mill will not be put on for some time at least. Mr. Kelly informs us that no such move has been talked of among the stockholders, and it is not probable that the mill will be operated by a double crew for several months.

Trains Will Soon Run.
P. Martin, Southern Pacific foreman of construction work on the connecting link, informs us that the last concrete pier is now above high water mark and will be finished in a few days. He says within twenty days the main line trains will be running over the big steel bridge, with Eugene the first stop out of Springfield.—News.

SCHOONER ALPHA WILL HAVE TO BE ABANDONED

Vessel is High and Dry on Beach at Mouth of the Umpqua—Some of the Rigging May Be Saved.

The schooner Alpha is high and dry on the beach near the mouth of the Umpqua, and it will be necessary to abandon the hull of the boat, although some of the rigging may be saved, says the Coos Bay Times.

The faithful captain is still with his boat and is alone. Last night one of the sailors of the wrecked schooner came to Marshfield, intending to get a place on the steamer Plant. The sailor said he was the last to leave the captain, and has been on board the stranded boat with him.

Word was received from Mr. Mahoney, one of the owners, that he would be at Gardiner in a few days, so there was no use to stay longer. The sailor says the boat is too high up to ever be pulled down to the sea. Mr. Mahoney will bring a gang and remove the rigging and everything that can be saved, and will abandon the hull to the mercy of the sea, the sand and the ravages of time. The loss to the owners will be considerable.

A POSSIBLE MURDER AT GARDINER

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 28.—August Follow, a shoemaker, who had lived at Gardiner, Oregon, for many years, was killed last week while spending the day at the house of a man named Miller, eight miles up the river from Gardiner. He, with three companions, was indulging freely in liquor, and during the spree a bullet from Miller's .44-calibre revolver vbqkqj Miller's .44-calibre rifle ended Follow's life. The three companions immediately took the body to Gardiner and reported it as a suicide. However, it has come to be suspected that there was some foul play and the companions of Follow have been arrested pending an investigation.

COTTAGE GROVE WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Portland, Feb. 27.—After a terrific struggle last night a woman prevented Mrs. Bessie E. Palmer from drinking carbolic acid at a lodging house here. Mrs. Palmer came to Portland from Cottage Grove some time ago with her husband. They had some trouble shortly after their arrival. He was said to be employed in the north end. She made the acquaintance of L. E. Obye, an electrician. He failed to call Sunday and said he wanted nothing more to do with her. Her mother is Mrs. Lydia Paxton and she is a sister of Dora Paxton, of Eugene. A brother is employed by a mining company at Ashland.

LEABURG NEWS.

(Special Correspondence.)
Leaburg, Feb. 28.—The leading farmers of this neighborhood held a meeting at Guy Lane's Monday evening and organized a company which will erect a telephone line from here to Springfield. As the line has been talked of for a long time the arrangements for work were made, and we hope to be able to call "central" by April 1st.

We hear that Mr. Crawford is very busy preparing a field for an orchard. The 2800 trees that he will set out are composed mostly of Royal Ann and Lambert cherries.

George and Harvey Potter have just finished their contract of log cutting, which has kept them busy the past six months.

Robert Hayes and W. C. Brownson have moved to Marcola, where they expect to work for the Booth-Kelly company.

O. L. Stacey made a flying trip to the city one day this week.

Lime and sulphur spray ready to use—any quantity.

CHAMBERS HARDWARE.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.

THE disease now known as 'grip' used to be called 'influenza.' It very closely resembles a cold, but is more tenacious in its hold upon the system and produces more profound disturbances.

Grip is in reality epidemic catarrh. When it once begins it spreads over the country very rapidly.

People do not catch the grip from each other, but each one catches it from the atmosphere.

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe."

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Culwhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education.

He is a writer of occasional verse and has contributed to a number of leading papers and magazines,—religious, educational and secular.

In speaking of Peruna, Mr. Madison says:

"I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

"It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

"In consequence, an inflamed condition of the throat was brought about, getting worse and worse and yielding to no remedy until Peruna was tried."

Healthy Mucous Membranes.

Those who are fortunate enough to have perfectly healthy mucous membranes ordinarily do not catch the grip.

The mucous membranes lining the nose, throat and lungs, when in a normal state, are an effectual barrier against the invasion of grip.

But, if there happens to be the slightest catarrhal derangement of the mucous membranes, then the victim becomes an easier prey to the grip.

This in part explains why some people get the grip, while others do not.

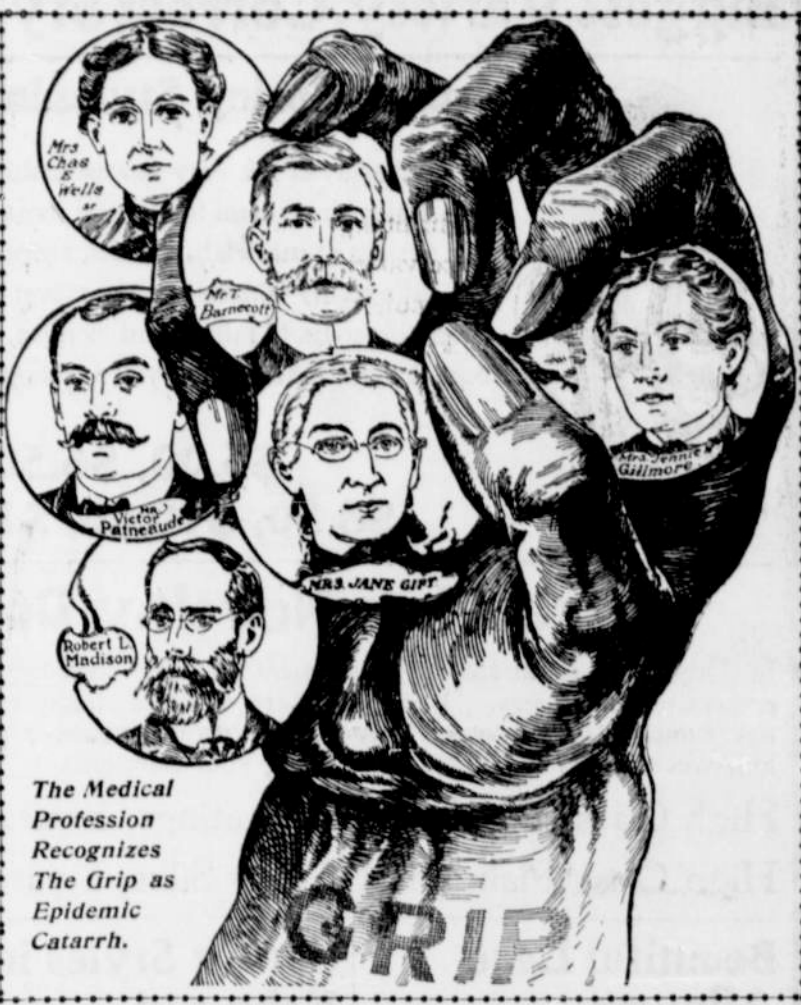
The rational thing to do is to keep the system free from catarrh. In attempting to do this most people have found Peruna to be invaluable.

Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Pe-ru-na Receives Credit for Present Good Health.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., formerly Housekeeper for Indiana Reform School for Boys, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

"I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."



The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

During an epidemic of grip Peruna should be used. The doses recommended on the bottle are sufficient.

After the grip has once been acquired, Dr. Hartman recommends the use of Peruna in teaspoonful doses every hour during the acute stage, after which the directions on the bottle should be followed.

Experience has shown that the people who use Peruna as a remedy for grip generally recover sooner and are less liable to the distressing and long-continued after-effects of the grip.

When Peruna has not been used during the course of the grip and the patient finds himself suffering from the after-effects of this disease, a course of Peruna should be resorted to.

Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Victor Patneaud, 323 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."

Pneumonia Followed La Grippe.

Mr. T. Barneott, West Aymer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time at little expense."

Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. I read a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was cured."

LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Pursuant to a call issued by the Cottage Grove Commercial Club the following persons met at the rooms of the club Saturday, February 23, at 2 p. m.: David Alexander, W. D. Dunn, Albert Stocks, H. J. DeLau-nay, J. H. Chambers, M. A. McKibben, T. A. Campbell, W. H. Kenny, W. T. Hankins, Elmer Doolittle, Wm. Skidmore, J. C. Stewart, F. H. Rosenberg, C. H. Burkholder and Edmund P. Sheldon.

Edmund P. Sheldon was elected as temporary chairman and F. H. Rosenberg as temporary secretary.

Mr. Sheldon then addressed the members present, and urged the necessity of local organizations, referring especially to the success of such organizations in Linn and Marion counties.

Mr. Chambers spoke in favor of the mills getting together for the purpose of taking large orders through the secretary. He referred also to the fact that the organizations would be of value in ascertaining the financial standing of buyers and would give its members a close touch with the market and would distribute a good deal of general information pertaining to the lumber business.

M. A. McKibben spoke in favor of organizing at once and devoting attention for the present to the proposed rate of \$5 which the Southern Pacific Company is threatening to put into effect throughout the Willamette valley.

A committee of five was appointed to work toward the restoration of the \$3.10 rate in the Willamette valley. The committee is as follows: J. H. Chambers, W. H. Kenney, W. T. Hankins, M. A. McKibben, F. H. Rosenberg.

A committee of three was appointed to draw up a constitution for the association, and present it, together with nominations for officers, at the next meeting of the association. The committee is as follows: M. A. McKibben, T. K. Campbell, J. J. Lenney.

It was resolved to adopt the name, "Western Oregon Lumbermen's Association."—Leader.

B. A. ALLEN BUYS MATTHEWS GROCERY

B. A. Allen has purchased Frank Matthews' grocery store at the corner of East Ninth and Oak streets, and has taken charge of the business. Mr. Allen has been in Mr. Matthews' employ for a long time, and also worked several years for W. K. Scarborough, who sold out to Mr. Matthews. He is thoroughly acquainted with the business and will conduct it along the same successful lines that characterized it under the former management.

SHIP SUBSIDY GRAFT BEATEN IN HOUSE

Washington, March 1.—The ship subsidy bill was defeated in the house today by a vote of 154 ayes and 161 noes.

The sections providing for fast mail service from the Pacific coast to the orient was stricken from the bill before the final vote was taken.

HARRIMAN'S WORK WAS PLAIN CASE OF STEALING

New York, Feb. 28.—S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago & Alton, and C. W. Hilliard, comptroller of the Rock Island, were witnesses before the interstate commerce commission this morning. They continued their testimony of the huge stock issue transfers and operations in connection with the two roads and the manipulation by Harriman, which concludes the hearing in New York.

The hearing of the interstate commerce commission was unexpected. Hilliard said Harriman's action in taking nearly \$12,500,000 entered on the old company's books as operating expenses and transferring these items to the capital account, and issuing bonds against them and then declaring 30 per cent dividend with money so raised was entirely new to his railroad experience. This was done after the acquisition of the Alton by the Rock Island. The witness admitted that it substantially amounted to the taking of \$12,000,000 and charging it to costs and crediting it to the capital account.

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PASSENGER STEAMER ON ROCK AT EUREKA

San Francisco, March 1.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a message from Eureka to the effect that the steamer Corona, which left there yesterday, is ashore at the entrance to Humboldt Bay. The Corona had ninety-five passengers aboard.

Loss of Passengers Feared.

Eureka, March 1.—The steamer Corona went ashore on the rocks off Humboldt at 1:50 o'clock this morning. Over 100 persons are on board. The steamer struck near where the Sequoia was wrecked several months ago, and the steamer Roanoke has put a line aboat her. The Corona's bow is submerged, while the after part is crowded with passengers. The waves are breaking high over the bow and it is thought that she is breaking up. Ten men in life boats have put out for the wreck from the life saving station in hope of saving those on board, but it is doubtful if they will be able to get near the vessel, as the water is very rough.

The Corona left here for San Francisco yesterday with 95 passengers.

The schooner Antelope has returned from the scene of the wreck and reports that passengers are being removed from the vessel by a breeches buoy. Every effort is being made to rescue all on board before she goes to pieces.

Boat is Missing.

While the report is not verified, it is rumored that two boats put off from the Corona, and only one landed. The Corona is believed to be badly broken or damaged, and it is possible an explosion occurred. A call for doctors has been sent in from the life saving station. It is also declared that the passengers are not in grave danger and when the tide turns all hands will be able to walk ashore.

The Lane County Horticultural Society held its first meeting after organization in the county court room at the courthouse this afternoon. It was quite largely attended. The meeting was addressed by Dr. H. F. McCornack and others on various subjects of interest to fruit men.