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## NEW YEAR'S MASK BALL GREAT SUCCESS

Company A's masquerade at the armory last night was one of the most successful in the history of the company. When that organization first began giving these affairs on New Year's eve they were more largely attended than any function of its kind during the entire year, but un-



"WHERE DO YOU THINK THAT MAN WILL LEAD YOU TO? WHAT I THINK WILL BE THE END?"

SCENE FROM "WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"

til this year for two or three years past the interest seemed to have lagged. However, the attendance of the maskers and spectators last night proved that the young people are taking more kindly to the annual affair. The number of maskers was larger than for several years and there was also a record-breaking attendance of spectators.

The music by the theatre orchestra was excellent, and as every one seemed to be in a mood befitting the occasion, jollity and mirth reigned supreme till the last number on the program was finished.

The committee of judges awarded the following prizes:

Best group, \$10—Russell, Puckett, Connors, Bonney, Horn, Dimond, Donmore, as a baseball team.  
Second best group, \$5—Andy Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Wright, Miss Knott and Mr. Slepman—Salvation army.

Best-dressed lady, \$7.50—cut-glass dish—Honors divided between Mrs. Oscar Faust and Mrs. Roy Deal.

Best-dressed gentleman, \$5 hat—Welby Wilkins.

Best dancing couple, each a pair of shoes—John George and Mabel Johnson.

Best sustained character, \$3.50 umbrella—Mrs. S. E. Chapman, Indian square.

Most comical character, fountain pen—D. C. Bartholomew.

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### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Eugene, Or., Jan. 1, 1908.  
The following letters remain in the Eugene, Or., postoffice, unclaimed for:  
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Edwards, Wm.  
Einfeldt, Frank.  
Fitzpatrick, E. C.  
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Harry, Wm. T.  
Hickoy, J. F.  
Hunt, Alma.  
Huron, Dave.  
Jones, E. R.  
Meeple, August.  
Miller, Jake.  
Rosa, H. H.  
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## AMUSEMENTS

The problem, "Why Girls Leave Home" is one that has taxed the minds of many parents to solve, but it is said that a careful study of E. J. Carpenter's melodrama, "Why Girls Leave Home" which will be presented for the first time in the west on Thursday January 2 at the Eugene Theatre will assist materially in the solution, and also point out a moral that cannot go unnoticed. The story is one that is told in a new manner, and by the use of dramatic license

## EUGENE SPENDS QUIET NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's day in Eugene was quiet, business generally being suspended a greater part of the day and the streets presenting a Sunday appearance. The courthouse, the banks and the postoffice were all closed throughout the day and the barber shops and most of the business houses closed at noon. The weather for the first day of the new year was good, and it is hoped by all that the first month of 1908 will be better in that respect than the last month of 1907.

Numerous watch parties were held in the city last night and hundreds sat up and watched the departure of the old year and the coming of the new. There was a large crowd at the masquerade and other places of amusement, and the streets were full of people until a late hour.

As the clock struck 12, bells and whistles about the city proclaimed the birth of 1908. Some enthusiastic persons who have been used to the new year's celebration in the larger cities secured some fire crackers and exploded them on the streets at the midnight hour, but aside from this there was not much resemblance to a celebration such as they have in San Francisco, or in the cities of the East.

CONTRACT MADE FOR FOR UNBORN CHILD.  
Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 30.—To carry out her part of a contract on record at the county offices here and in Portland, Mrs. A. A. Bird, wife of Dr. Bird of Murray, near here, left today for Seattle. When she returns she will bring with her a baby girl born December 7. The mother of the child is Mrs. Mary Owen of Portland.

The consideration is that Mrs. Bird pay all hospital expenses of Mrs. Mary Owen during accouchment. The contract is signed in the presence of W. Davis and A. L. Rix, and was drawn up by F. H. Rix of Portland.

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### BIDS FOR WATER BONDS SOLICITED

Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Eugene until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of January 6th, 1908, at which time at the council chamber in said city said council will open and consider such proposals for the purchase of the whole or any part of an issue of \$200,000 water bonds of said city. These bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100 to \$1000, will be payable principal and interest in gold coin, will bear date January 1st, 1908, will be due January 1st, 1948, with an option in the city to pay the same or any thereof on any interest day subsequent to January 1st, 1922, and will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. These bonds are issued under authority of an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled, "An act to reincorporate the city of Eugene and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the secretary of state February 18th, 1905, as amended by the initiative bill filed in the office of the recorder of said city July 1st, 1907, and approved by the voters of said city at an election held October 14, 1907. Further information will be furnished on application to the undersigned. The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Eugene, October 28, 1907.  
B. F. DORRIS, Recorder.

### SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR LAKE COUNTY.  
Jesse Fisher, plaintiff, vs. Rosa E. Fisher, defendant.  
To Rosa E. Fisher, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date of first publication is December 18th, 1907. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, to-wit:

For a decree declaring the marriage contract now existing between said plaintiff and defendant to be forever dissolved, and that plaintiff have a divorce from said defendant and for full relief herein.

This summons is published once each week for six consecutive weeks in the Eugene Daily Guard, by order of Hon. L. T. Harris, judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated December 18th, 1907.

Wm. G. MARTIN, Attorney for Plaintiff

## SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Pursuant to an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for Lane County, to the undersigned as sheriff of said county, upon a judgment in Hen foreclosure entered in said court April 11, 1907, and docketed therein May 14, 1907, a memorial of which judgment was duly entered by the registrar of titles of said county upon the registry of the title of the land hereinafter mentioned, in an action wherein Edward A. Kernutt was plaintiff and Adelbert C. Miller, Clara O. Miller, Charles Rivett, State Land Board and others were defendants, directing a sale of the house and land hereinafter described to satisfy a judgment as entered in said action amounting in the aggregate to \$820.09 and the further sum of \$22.14 costs with interest thereon, since April 11th, 1907, and accruing costs and costs of sale, I, the undersigned as such sheriff, will on the 3rd day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the western front door of the court house in the city of Eugene, sell at public auction to the highest bidder as provided by law, the two-story frame farm house and land on which the same stands and adjacent to be hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that defendants Adelbert C. Miller, Clara O. Miller and State Land Board have or had therein, said land being described in said judgment as follows: commencing at a point which is 60 feet west of a line extending north and south through the most westerly part of said farm house and which said point is 60 feet north of a line extended east and west through the most northerly part of said house, running thence south from said point 150 feet, thence east to county road No. 200, thence northerly along the west line of said county road to a point due east of the place of beginning, thence west to place of beginning, all in Lane county, Oregon, said farm house being situated on the southeast corner or part of the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the county road known as the River Road being No. 200 in Lane county records 1.63 chains west of the northerly N. W. corner of the Milton T. Aubrey Donation Land claim being No. 39 in township 16, S. R. 4 west, thence north 89 degrees, 39 minutes west along the south line of said F. H. Miller's land, 57.24 chains to the center of a certain lake, thence westerly along the center line of said lake to a point ten chains west of the west line of the George W. Evans donation land claim being No. 46 in said township, thence north 18.30 chains to a point 19.70 chains south of a point ten chains west of the N. W. corner of said Evans Donation, thence south 89 degrees 25 minutes east 62.64 chains to the center of said county road, thence south 18 degrees east along the center of said road 18.04 chains to the place of beginning, containing 113.08 acres of land, more or less, in Lane county Oregon. Said sale will be subject to redemption as by law provided.

FRED FISK, Sheriff of Lane county, Oregon.

### OLIVE STREET EXTENSION

Notice is hereby given that J. G. Wells, A. C. Guthrie and M. D. Mitchell, appointed by the council of the city of Eugene as viewers, for the purpose hereinafter stated, will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, January 2nd, 1908, at the office of the city recorder in said city, to appraise the damages and benefits that will accrue to private property by extending Olive street in said city from its present southerly terminus near Currie's Addition, in a direct line and 66 ft. wide to 17th St. The following private property will be appropriated, all situated in the city of Eugene: Parcel 1, beginning at the present southerly terminus of the east line of Olive street aforesaid, thence south 62.00 feet to an alley with Willamette street to land of Lizzie Luckey, thence west 66 feet, thence north 62.05 feet to west line of said Olive street, thence east 66 feet to place of beginning, containing 94.169 of an acre and belonging to H. R. Kincaid; 2, Beginning at the S.E. corner of parcel 1, just described, thence south 1181 feet to 17th street, thence west 66 feet, thence north 1181 feet to S.W. corner of said parcel 1, thence east to place of beginning, containing 1.78 acres and belonging to Lizzie Luckey.

All persons interested in said lands to be appropriated or in those which may be assessed as benefited by said appropriation, may appear at said time and place and be heard thereon.

B. F. DORRIS, City Recorder Eugene, Dec. 30, 1907.

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