

A Sensation

Terrible Slaughter of Merchandise

'Twill Take the Town by Storm---WATCH FOR IT

BIG EXCURSION FROM PORTLAND COMMENCEMENT DAY

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, while in Eugene yesterday, announced the fact that the company will run a big excursion from Portland to Eugene on commencement day.

AMUSEMENTS

Seats and boxes may be reserved at the box office of the Eugene theatre Monday morning for the engagement of "The Virginian," which is to be seen here Tuesday, March 3. This play is a dramatization by Owen Wister and Kirke La Shelle of Mr. Wister's novel of the same name, since the publication of which nearly 500,000 copies have been sold, and the book reviewers have ascribed this

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN DEAD IN FIRE

Pittsburg, Feb. 29.—A mother and four children were burned to death and several persons injured in the fire on Briston avenue (foreign district) last night. The fire started from the

PERSONALS

David Elliott, of Goshen, was in Eugene today. R. O. Brady was in the city from Creswell today. A. J. Ward, of Vida, is in Eugene on business today. Dr. P. J. Bartis is on a trip to Acme to see a patient. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer, of Marcola, are in the city. A. J. Picard returned last night from a trip to Portland. J. L. Zeigler returned home from the north this afternoon. C. Ross King, of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene over night. Dr. Sharples returned to his farm near Goshen this afternoon. Dwight Hookins went to Cottage Grove today on business. Henry Kompy and wife went to Creswell this afternoon on a visit. County Commissioner H. M. Frise left today for Loraine on business. Rev. A. F. Linn returned last night from a trip through Southern Oregon. Jas. Grant and wife came up from Vancouver, Wash., today to see Mrs. Grant's father, M. S. Hubble, who is quite ill. Albert Olston returned to Portland last night after a short business visit in Eugene. Ralph D. Robinson came up from Albany today to spend Sunday with his folks. H. L. Rann and S. L. Moorhead are now from Junction City attending the Republican meeting. Mayor J. D. Matlock went to Goshen on the afternoon train today to transact some business. Mrs. Leabow, of Creswell, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Auten in Eugene, returned to her home this afternoon. Miss Caro Anderson arrived from her school near Junction this afternoon and will spend Sunday with her folks here. D. M. C. Gault, editor of the *Continental*, was in the city in attendance upon the Republican meeting. C. P. Houston, Junction City's bustling mayor, came up with the Eugene excursionists last night and has been in the city today. C. J. Bovee, of Monrovia, Cal., arrived in Eugene this morning and will look over the surrounding country with a view of locating here. J. E. P. Withers returned this morning from his trip to Los Gatos, Cal. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Avis Withers, who is a student in Stanford University. Nes and Henry Owen returned this morning from Beswick, Cal., where the latter has been taking the springs treatment for rheumatism. He says he is some better, but not well.

LUMBERMEN WILL RE-ELECT OLD OFFICERS

Tacoma, Feb. 29.—The morning session of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association was spent in discussion of the relations of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. J. E. Plinkham, of Seattle, President Merrill, George W. Hotchkiss, of Chicago, W. C. Miles, of Glabe, Wash., and James Walker, of Minneapolis, were the principal speakers. It is conceded that President Merrill, of Salt Lake, and Secretary Porter, of Spokane, will be re-elected this afternoon.

MAY SETTLE JAP CLAIM AT 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—The settlement out of court of a claim of \$275 for alleged damages done a Japanese restaurant during the disturbance last May was yesterday recommended to the supervisors' finance committee by United States District Attorney Devilla.

FOWLER BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Fowler financial bill, agreed upon yesterday in committee, was today reported to the house. Ten days will be allowed the minority in which to file their report.

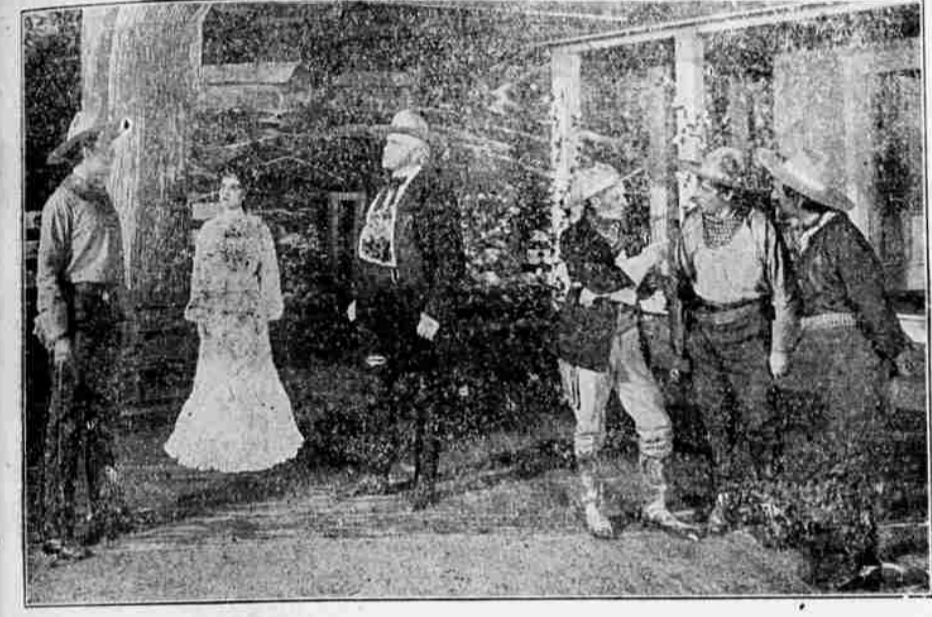
Mr. John Riba of Visalia, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pills I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by all druggists.

The world's swimming record is now 80 yards in 43 seconds. Daniels did it in New York this week.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small and safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

Linn county's seven newspapers are all for Statement No. 1.

Girls, a clear skin is the first requisite for personal beauty; to secure it good digestion is the good secret. Perfect digestion comes from the use of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes rich red blood and clear healthy skin. 50c, Tea or Tablets. LINN DRUG CO.



SCENE FROM "THE VIRGINIAN," AT EUGENE THEATRE MARCH 3

ment day at the University of Oregon, June 24. The formal opening of the new department will be held on that date. It is expected that several hundred Portland people will be here that day to witness the exercises at the University and the dedication of the school, which will be the finest in the state. Mr. McMurray says this excursion will eclipse anything of its kind ever attempted in the state.

marvelous popularity to the unique charm of the love story of the cowboy hero and the little school teacher from Vermont. This romance in all of its beauty has been successfully transferred from the book into its third triumphant tour of the country.

overturning of a lamp and in a few minutes the homes of John Waski and Stephen Viaeck were in flames. Both houses were full of boarders and the police and firemen restrained the excited people with difficulty. The dead are: Caroline Viaeck, aged 33 years; Stephen Viaeck, aged six years; Carroll Viaeck, aged four years, and Peter Viaeck, aged 21 years.

REPUBLICANS HOLD 'LOVE FEAST'

(Continued from Page 1.) United States, the state of Oregon and Lane county will be promoted by the carrying out of such principles; and to carry out such principles it is necessary to elect Republicans to the United States senate; and Whereas, We believe in the primary election law, which was enacted by the Republicans of the state of Oregon, and in its full and hearty enforcement; and Whereas, It is required that the election of United States senator be by direct vote of the people, and as the primary law plainly indicates party choice for the nomination of all officers, therefore be it Resolved, That we, in mass conference assembled, request all candidates for the legislature to pledge their support to the Republicans' choice for United States senator.

DR PAINE, MIDDLE MAN AT MINSTRELS

Dr. Paine has accepted the part of interlocutor in the Elks' minstrels and will be unto any frisky end man who tries to get gay with the doctor and spring any jokes at his expense. A big rehearsal was held last night and everything went with a snap and dash that denotes a professional rather than an amateur show. This entertainment is going to be

IOWA TEAM DEFEATS UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

The Marquette, Iowa, basketball team defeated the University of Oregon team at the armory last night by the score of 30 to 20. In the first half the varsity team led, but the team work and the splendid basket-throwing of the visitors counted in the second half and they earned a victory. The visitors played roughly but there was no trouble on that account. In the preliminary game the Juniors defeated the Freshmen by the score of 17 to 13.



Judge Wintermeier, One of the Star Eld Men.

pure minstrelsy. The eight end men appearing in gorgeous costumes and with bones and tambourines will put life and snap into the chorus, besides keeping the audience in an uproar with their jokes on local people and events. The end men dance, too, every one of them, and well in the lead will be found Judge Wintermeier, who is an adept as a song and dance artist. Tickets are in the hands of the members of the lodge, and there has been a big demand for them, which insures two crowded houses on Thursday and Saturday, March 5th and 7th.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists. Here's your chance to make good. Special sale of boys' and girls' school shoes at Yoran's shoe store. Sheep shearing machines and knife sharpened. New model just received. CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO.

EVANS SAILS FROM CALLAO

Callao, Feb. 29.—The fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans sailed for the north this morning. The fleet was reviewed in the harbor by President Parde.

GRANITE INDUSTRY MAY BE TIED UP

Boston, Feb. 29.—The adoption of a new wage schedule threatens to result in a tie-up of the granite industry in New England and the suspension of thousands of granite workers.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by all druggists.

The German Aid Society meets tomorrow (Sunday) at 2:30 p. m. in Eagles hall. All Germans invited.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for pluck. Sold by all druggists.

Reduction sale at Watt's jewelry store begins tomorrow. See large display advertisement.

Why buy new clothes when we can make your old ones look like new at Eugene Dry Works, Sixth and Willamette streets.

Fresh garden seed in bulk. CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO. Large stock portieres just received. Also lawn curtains. CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO.

GREAT NORTHERN WILL OBEY LAW

Spokane, Feb. 29.—"Settlement satisfactory; no cut." Such was the message sent to the Great Northern operators today. The Great Northern has agreed to live up to the nine-hour law without cutting wages.

SNOWING AT IVISON THIS AFTERNOON

A telephone message to The Guard from Ivison, a mountainous district about twenty miles southwest of Eugene, this afternoon stated that a heavy snow was falling and it had attained a depth of about one inch. This indicates that the snow is general throughout the mountainous regions, although none has fallen in the valley.

ABE ATTELL KNOCKS OUT ED KELLY

Dreamland Rink, San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion of America, tonight practically knocked out Ed Kelly, the "Buffalo Newboy," in the seventh round of a scheduled 20-round bout. The Californian floored his man four times in this round with wicked left clouts to the jaw, and the police stopped a very uneven contest.

Throughout it was a case of the polished and scientific boxer against the more rugged slugger, and science won out. The men fought at a very fast clip from the tap of the initial gong until the end, Kelly at all times being willing to mix it. Kelly surprised the crowd by showing great cleverness and there were several mixups that brought the crowd to its feet.

The inquiry for spots for "The Virginian" indicates a full house. Seats on sale Monday at 9 a. m.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in his Eugene office all next week. Have him test your eyes for glasses.

J. M. Howe is still selling long tailored suits on the coast from Continental Tailoring Company, of Chicago, at 342 Willamette street.

STONE'S HEAVE DROPS. Greatest known remedy for heaves. Highland, Or., Oct. 31, 1902—This is to certify that I gave my mare one bottle of "Stone's Heave Drops" and cured her of heaves. This was last winter and she has not been affected since—G. Wallace. P. R. S. C. STONE, Salem, Or. For sale by all druggists. \$1.00



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Furnish your new home properly. Don't slight the gas fixtures. We do all kinds of reliable plumbing and tinning work. Call and let us estimate on your work.

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We Put Quality in Our Candies

HULL'S RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Highest in Quality Lowest in Price

Columbia Records and Phonographs

Gold moulded Cylinder Rec'ds 25c



Exchange

You can exchange your old or broken records, any make for new Columbia Records. When a record, disc or cylinder gets broken or when you want something new instead we can make you a good allowance for it. SPECIAL OFFER: Now we are going to take one old record and make and give you a new one for it, for every two new records you buy of us. This is a special offer and will be good up to and including April 10. Blank records, needles, a new catalogue for the asking.

HILL'S GUN STORE

Successor to Parker Gun Store 513 Willamette St.

The Orpheum

Eugene's Popular Play House

Two Changes per week. Continuous performance from 7:30 to 10. PROGRAMME.

ILLUSTRATED SONG—The Belle of the Ball. The Parkers in a Two-Act Sketch. The Colored High Ball. MOVING PICTURES: "On The Brink." "The Costumes of the Centuries." "The Hounded Kitchen." ONE ACT FARCE—"The Hounded House." On Saturday night there will be three performances.

Every Thinker

Appreciates smoking good cigars. It gives him relaxation. The Mount Hood Cigar is a favorite among all thinking men. It is positively the best 10c Cigar on the market.

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PIANO TUNER. Leave orders at Eilers' Piano House, Phone Main 41. Residence 138 West 12th St. Residence Phone Red 2771.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

J. M. Howe and J. W. Buoy have opened a real estate office in the building with J. A. Maurer's jewelry store, number 542 Willamette street, where we would be pleased to have all old friends who have property to sell, both farm and city, call and list same with us and we will do our best to sell same.

HOWE & BUOY, 542 Willamette Street.

The Diamond Chick food for little children. CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO.

Here's your chance to make good. Special sale of boys' and girls' school shoes at Yoran's shoe store.

Best quality sewing machines drive at the lowest price. See it at CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO.

Best quality knives on all lines of cutlery at Yoran's. Prices cut to reduce stock.