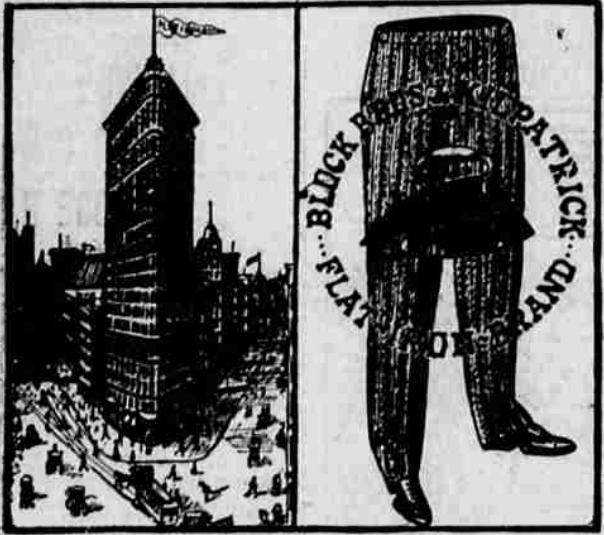


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AMUSEMENTS
Madame Lillian Blauvelt and company will tour the west in March and April under the management of the Great Western Lyceum and Musical Bureau, and will be heard in this city under the local management of the University of Oregon School of Music on March 12 at Eugene theater for one concert only. This is Mme. Blauvelt's farewell tour in concert as she goes back with grand opera for three years commencing next season.



MADAME LILLIAN BLAUVELT, THE GREAT LYRIC SOPRANO THAT APPEARS AT THE EUGENE THEATRE THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 12

Garden Mme. Blauvelt sang Marguerite in "Faust", Juliette in "Romeo and Juliet", Michaela in "Carmen", Zerlina in "Don Giovanni", and Susanna in "The Marriage of Figaro", scoring a marked personal success in each role, surpassing her most sanguine friends.

Referring particularly to her rendering of Marguerite in "Faust", a leading London critic said: "Her voice amply filled the house with tones of liquid purity and charm, sweet yet penetrating in quality, and doubly grateful to the ear because the timbre was free from the slightest trace of forcing. She sang the 'Jewel Song' with delightful ease and polish, and after an expressive ren-

dering timidity which may not have been altogether assumed, enhanced the value of both parts by contrast. The singer's lovely voice now tells excellently in the theater and her notes were deliciously clear and exquisite in quality. From the vocal point of view, everything was good and Mme. Calve herself seemed a little more careful than usual in the matter of phrasing and rhythm. This is a great opportunity to hear a great singer.

William G. Welp, the principal comedian with Miller and Pich's "Black Crook" company, to be seen at the Eugene theater Friday, March 13, tells the story of two Irishmen and their comments on the late Russell Sage. The two Celtic gentlemen were seated both in a barrow awaiting their pipes and indulging in a glass of beer apiece while the conversation waxed desultory. One of

them looks up at the clock ticking on the wall.

"Pat," says the first Irishman.

"Phwat is it?" replies the other.

"Does yez see that clock?"

"Sthop the clock."

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SCENE FROM THE BLACK CROOK

dering of the love music, afforded conclusive proof that her organ was quite equal to the more voluminous demands of the church and prison scenes. The bit made with her audience was indisputable.

Her singing of Michaela in "Carmen" was praised. The critic of the Times said of it: "A special feature of the performance was the appearance of Mme. Blauvelt as Michaela. The part is one that fits her admirably and she may be said to be as much the ideal Michaela as Mme. Calve is an ideal Carmen. The balance was held quite fairly on Thursday night, and while the vivid impersonation of the principal character was as effective as it has ever been, the girlish figure of the Michaela, together with a

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C. H. PICKETT'S STORE CATCHES FIRE BUT IS EXTINGUISHED WITH ONLY MINOR DAMAGE—BEN McPHERSON UNDERGOES OPERATION—OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Only the prompt action on the part of a few who were in C. H. Pickett's store last evening saved the building and his entire stock from being a mass of ruins as the rear of the store was a mass of flames and it seemed that the building was doomed. The fire alarm was turned in just at 8 o'clock, and the fire company responded promptly, but it was soon found that the hose was not in working order and it was impossible to get a stream of water, though fortunately it was not needed, as the citizens had succeeded in getting the fire under control. The cause of the fire was accidental carelessness. Mr. Pickett was involving some goods in the oil room and was working with his pipe in his mouth. He started to climb the step ladder, when it slipped, and as he fell his pipe dropped into an oil can, causing the fire. The flames shot to the ceiling and the burning oil filled the room with smoke, but by prompt work the flames were soon extinguished.

Postoffice Receipts
Our sister town, across the river is making considerable advance over the increase in their postoffice receipts for the month of February, which show a gain of about 22 per cent over the same month in 1907, and claim that if estimates on growth are to be made on the growth of the city from this basis Eugene is coming to the rank of a city very rapidly. In view of the fact that Eugene's office has made so great an increase, we have interviewed Postmaster Roberts, in regard to the receipts of the postoffice for the month of February, 1908, show a gain over February, 1907, of 22 per cent. This shows that Springfield is also destined to be a city of some importance in the not very distant future.

Operation performed.
Ben McPherson returned from Portland Monday after undergoing an operation on his left eye. He has been troubled for several years and at different times has doctored for cancer, but has received little if any benefit from the treatment. He at last decided to go to Portland to consult a specialist, with the result that he had the eye removed, cleaned and replaced. He says the doctor claimed that something had gotten in the back of the eye ball, thus causing irritation and inflammation.

Other Notes
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bradley served their last meal at the American hotel last Sunday evening. They are now private residents of Springfield, having sold the hotel property to Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, who took possession Monday morning. They formerly ran the Hotel Springfield for a short time.

Maude Humphreys has gone to Newberg, where she has entered the millinery establishment of Dorris Gregory as trimmer. Miss Gregory has purchased a millinery stock and it is said she is conducting a fine store.

It is reported that as soon as the material arrives for the electric road that work will be commenced on this side of the river. This will give employment for all the idle men in Springfield and a good many more for the next sixty or ninety days.

The Booth-Kelly mill is now running a force of about sixty men, which means that times in Springfield will soon be back to their normal condition.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Beyer, on Thursday, February 27, 1908, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sertner, Monday, March 2, 1908, a daughter.—News.

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Notice
Regular meeting of Branch No. 51, O. E. S., Friday evening, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. Work Cottage Grove chapter will be present and a full attendance is desired. Visiting brothers and sisters made welcome. By order of the W. M. R. M. YORAN, Sec'y.

W. R. C. ATTENTION!
The clarion voice of President Hall calls for each member of J. W. Geary Corps to be present at the regular meeting Saturday, March 7th, at 7:30 p. m. Important business for your consideration.

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