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THEATRE CAFE

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Julius Goldsmith

COMMITTEES NAMED TO VISIT CITY'S SCHOOLS

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL POST G. A. R. WILL ADDRESS PUPILS ON SUBJECT OF MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE—CATHOLIC ACADEMY WILL BE GIVEN A FLAG.

All arrangements have been made by the G. A. R. to visit the public schools of the city Thursday afternoon of this week, as is their custom every year just before Memorial day. The old soldiers will deliver patriotic addresses on that occasion and the several schools have arranged good musical programs.

A delegation will first visit the Catholic academy on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Colonel Mercer will deliver the address and all other members of the post who desire to attend will assist in the exercises. A flag will be presented the school by the members of the post.

Following are the committees to visit the public schools Thursday, the exercises to begin at 2:30 p. m.: Geary school—J. M. Shelley, chairman; Comrades Stoell, Marshay, Working, Roberts and Kress.

Patterson school—L. Phetteplace, chairman; Comrades Collier, Liggett and Myers.

Central school—Colonel Mercer, chairman; Comrades McNeill, Plank, Offutt and Chapman.

High school—J. F. Gates, chairman; Comrades True, Archer, McCrady and Bowers.

The teachers and pupils are looking forward with considerable pleasure to these visits and are always glad to be addressed by the old soldiers.

REV. D. E. BAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

I am much improved from my accident and will be able to fill my appointment at Dexter Sunday, at five we expect to organize a church at that place. Let everybody come. Dinner will be served at the school house. After dinner a sermon to the converts. Subject, "The Shining Star." Baptism after the noon service. Services again in the evening, theme, "The Waters of Life." Subject, "The Bible Reasons for Being What the World Calls a Baptist." Let everybody come. D. E. BAKER, Missionary.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS LEGAL HOLIDAY

Whereas, The 30th day of May is a national holiday, now, therefore, know all men by these presents that I, J. D. Matlock, mayor of the city of Eugene, declare this day set apart in memory of our heroic dead, a day sacred to their memory, and request that our citizens abstain from labor and that our merchants and all other business houses be closed from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. J. D. MATLOCK, Mayor.

THE REAL ISSUE.

If Oregon is to have a university called by its name and supported by its citizens, let the funds necessary to give such an institution a standing among the universities of other states be adequate for its purpose. If the state is not to have a university thoroughly equipped and ungrudgingly supported, there is nothing more to be said beyond sounding the bugle of a futile and discarded attempt in this direction. If Oregon is to be known as a state of small colleges and sectarian schools that are always hovering upon the brink of a collapse and are saved therefrom from time to time only by strenuous appeal to sectarian spirit and civic pride, let us accept the situation, quit talking about a state university and keep on sending our sons and daughters to other states to be educated. This, stripped of all compliment and pretense, is the question that the voters of the state will be called upon to decide on the first Monday in June by voting "yes" or "no" upon the appropriation allowed by the Oregon legislature at its last session, for the betterment of the State University. It is a question upon which every voter in the state, without regard to the time and place of his birth, has an unqualified right to record his opinion and wish by marking his ballot in accordance therewith. It is scarcely conceivable, in the present stage of our educational development and the needs of the immediate future, that this appropriation will be voted down.

The World's Best Climate is not entirely free from disease. On the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the low levels malaria is encountered to a greater or lesser extent, according to altitude. To overcome climatic affections, jaundice, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitter, the great purifier and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at W. Kerkendall's drug store. Price 50 cents.

AMUSEMENTS FINE PLAY AT THE ORPHEUM

Big Audience Well Pleas'd Last Night by Empire Stock Co.

A very fine play is being put on by the Empire Stock Company at the Orpheum this week. The play is entitled "My Sweetheart" and is written in four very interesting acts. All those who visited the Orpheum last night and witnessed the production seemed to be overjoyed by the splendid performance. "My Sweetheart" is well written, each situation is natural and true to life and nothing is overdrawn. The scenery which was prepared for this play is deserving of mention. There is a change for each of the four acts and the settings for the first and second acts are really pretty. Now for the players. Miss Emily Holzer, the leading lady, and L. Brigham Percival, the leading man, of course won first place. Miss Holzer appeared as the pretty little country girl, who falls in love with a young artist. Her work was good at all times, and she certainly made a host of friends by her clever portrayal of the character last night. Mr. Percival's old farmer character was great. He had the audience with him all the time, and he certainly looked the part. Steve Burton was the young artist, and he did quite well with a thankless part. Last night's show brought out Eric Kleppin in the part of a country boy. He caused many a laugh with his funny stories. We hope to see more of Mr. Kleppin in the future. Miss Brigham played two parts, and made a complete change for each character. It is rather a difficult task, but Miss Brigham did it well. The other members did well in their respective parts and this fine play should pack the Orpheum each night this week. The management has reduced the price of reserved seats to 25 cents.

The last two nights have been record-breakers since the opening of this little play house. From 7:30 to 11:15 was one continuous performance, and then the management was unable to accommodate the large number of people that waited to get admittance, and the program was one of the best yet seen at the price charged by the Grand—10 cents. By changing the program twice a week—Monday and Thursday—Manager Burns was well paid for his trouble, as the house is sold out every evening and one of the rules of the Grand is that there is no standing room for sale. When the seating capacity is exhausted the chairs is put up across the door and no more are admitted until the next performance. Tickets for prize drawings are given with each cash admission ticket. The drawing takes place at the first performance next Friday night, and the lucky ticket holder will be given a ladies' gold watch and chain. The program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be found in another column of this paper. Performances will begin at 7:15 and 9 p. m. 10 cents for any seat in the house, Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

- The Hoffman**
Geo. H. Delp, Seattle.
William S. Boyd, Portland.
R. C. Clearlton, Portland.
C. M. Leonard, Portland.
J. E. Learded, Portland.
J. E. McKibben, Marcola.
P. O. Walsh, city.
Jas. E. Brown, N. Y.
R. B. Goodman, Marinette, Wis.
Tom Sailer, Lowell.
Wm. H. Barry, Portland.
Geo. O. Hume, Brownsville.
L. L. Leavelle, Denver.
J. H. Halston, Albany.
Louis Koch, Harrisburg.
J. M. Rader, and wife, Wendling.
Annon E. Cochrane, city.
H. W. Mahon and wife, Mabel.
J. K. Haight, Portland.
N. L. Fitzhugh, Deerhorn.
C. D. Thomas, Astoria.
J. H. Aekerman, Salem.
S. Stern, Denver.
Mrs. Frances Smith, Portland.
C. F. Levers, Portland.
S. B. Herman, Portland.
H. M. Lundes, Vida.
H. M. Richardson, Walton.
H. E. Boring, Walton.
S. Adams, Mabel.
W. Polley, Mabel.
Morgan Workman, Mabel.
Joseph Patterson, city.
Lee Ragan, Portland.
A. C. Ramekoff, Portland.
Webb Campbell, Portland.
Jack Davis, New York.
J. H. Nebenske, New York.
J. C. Curran, New York.
Guard Hinton, Madison.
W. J. Becker, Ashland.
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15c Values, a yard 5c
A well finished edge, beautiful torchon lace, wide; regular value 15c; very special 5c

40c Embroidery, yard 19c
Beautiful embroidery; good edge and fine body, wide; value to 40c; very special, yard 19c

\$2.50 white waists \$1.69
1000 lingerie, white waists, all sizes; short and long sleeves; lace trimmed \$2.50; sale \$1.69

\$3.50 white waists \$2.95
Women's lingerie waists in all sizes, beautifully trimmed; regular \$3.50; sale \$2.95

\$5.00 white waists \$4.29
Women's high grade lingerie waists, hand finished, lace trimmed, \$5.00; sale \$4.29

Men's and Women's White Oxfords Very Special Monday and Tuesday
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\$1.50 men's oxfords \$1.29
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THE DYING BASE BALL FAN.

The baseball fan lay dying, his relatives stood around, Some guessing what was in his will, some showing grief profound; He lay upon a bed of pain, as ball fans often do, He heard the doctor call him out, and then the air grew blue, What's that? the dying fan exclaimed, "what's that, I mout," said he; "He never touched me wid de ball, he missed me dat much, see! I had it beaten forty miles," his fist we saw him clench. The doctor motioned him away and sent him to the bench.

"De umpire says I'm out," he sobbed, "his eyes are on de blink; He never even saw de play, he's robbing us, I think!" He looked the doctor in the eyes, and then he loudly cried, "If I was half as bad as you, I'd go away and hide."

The doctor waved his arm once more, we heard some choking sounds, And then we saw the baseball fan ejected from the grounds. The ruling passion's strong in death; some of us wiped our eyes, The base ball fan had gone to meet The Umpire in the skies. —Detroit Free Press.

GOOD FOR ANY CITY

Everybody—all together—
Clear away the dirt.
Never mind about the weather—
Clear away the dirt.
Banish rubbish from the scene
Up and down and in between.
Let us make Chicago clean—
Clear away the dirt.

Everybody bravely rally—
From the back yard and the alley
Clear away the dirt;
Get the spade and rake and hoe,
Let the water freely flow,
Forward, charge against the foe!
Clear away the dirt.

Everybody—got in action—
Clear away the dirt;
Magnify the town's attraction—
Clear away the dirt!
Make Chicago clean and bright,
Let no filth remain in sight,
When the sun goes down tonight—
Clear away the dirt.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, Cal. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and had yielded under no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at W. Kerkendall's drug store.

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These rich prizes to be given away by Watts are attracting a great deal of attention and bringing good results. The prizes are on exhibition in the corner window of Watts' up-to-date jewelry store, corner Ninth and Willamette streets.

Singer Sewing Machine Company, 615 Willamette street, phone Red 1451.

Tying her sunbonnet under her chin, She tied her raven ringlets in; Then to the store she went with glee For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

If you can buy your watches, jewelry and optical goods of Watts just as cheap as at any other place, and get chances to draw one or more of these fine prizes, why not invest your money there?

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