

AMUSEMENTS

A real, bona fide Broadway musical production will be seen at the Eugene Theatre on Friday, January 13, when Samuel E. Rork will present for the first time here, "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," a musical comedy drama in two acts and seven scenes by Paul M. Potter, with music by John T. Hall and lyrics by Vincent Bryan. It is said to be a correct portrayal of the night life in Paris, exactly as it exists. For this purpose the adventures of the young King of Oranien and his bride-elect, the Princess Maritz, are narrated as they took place on the night of the famous Quat-z-Arts ball, the annual dance organized by the studios of the city, visitors being admitted by private invitation only.

"The floats", each containing the



prettiest model of the studio, are shown as they circle around the Moulin Rouge and as they are afterwards thrown into the Seine. The peculiar songs and dances of the occasion are literally reproduced. Then are disclosed the odd resorts to which the dancers betake themselves when the ball is done. First, still in masquerade costumes, they are seen at Madame St. Angelo's gambling place, the "House of the Green Shutters." Then they adjourn for a welsh rarebit at the celebrated "Cafe au Rat

Mort" in front of which the tramps, rag pickers, Apaches and prowlers of the night defile. Later the dawn ends the revelry, and the rioters escape, weary and ashamed, to meet the sweet school girls of the Academy Savourette, where the idyl of the young king and queen is consummated.

"The Queen of Moulin Rouge" had a year's run in New York, a six months' run in Chicago, and a record-breaking engagement in the larger eastern cities to its credit, and is probably the most talked of musical play of recent years. It is full of bright song features and novel scenic effects. As in most up-to-date Broadway musical productions, the chorus is an important point, and in this particular "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" is said to include two score of stunning young women which excels any beauty chorus ever seen here. The company is unusually large, and as Manager Rork has the reputation among our theatre-goers for his lavish productions, it is safe to say that this presentation will prove the genuine treat of the season.

ELMIRA NOTES

Elmira, Ore., Jan. 7.—Earnest Duckworth and wife of Kent, Ore., are visiting their parents, Mrs. A. Duckworth and Mr. and Mrs. Denning.

J. Y. and Mary Maxwell spent a few days last week in Coburg, visiting their sister, Mrs. Perl Wood.

Dorthea Bond of Hubbard, Or., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Evers.

Ruby Yates of Waco, and Mamie Pollock of Eugene, spent last week visiting friends and relatives around Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Hale have moved into the Christian church parsonage.

Miss Smith of Coburg closed a very successful term of school at the Vir Grove school on last Friday.

The Elmira and Florence Telephone Co. have started out a crew of men to reset poles and fix up their lines. This will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the line.

Miss Nellie Potteff is attending school in Elmira.

B. W. Inman has put up a telephone line down to his farm.

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IN THE World of Sport

UNIVERSITY TRACK SCHEDULE WILL INCLUDE SIX MEETS

The University track schedule will include possibly six track meets, besides the big interscholastic meet. Contracts are now being arranged. Three dates are definite, these being the triangular meet, Oregon-Idaho-Washington, in Eugene May 13; the interscholastic meet in Eugene on May 12, and the conference meet in Portland, June 3. Probable meets with uncertain dates are the Berkeley meet, which will be held during the last of April, and which may possibly conflict with the Columbia indoor meet the last of April. A meet with Pullman some time during May, and possibly a meet with Whitman about the same time is also being arranged for.

It has been difficult so far to secure schedules because of the uncertainty of some of the proposed meets and conflicting schedules. The California colleges begin the track season earlier than Oregon does, and the meet in the latter part of April is well along in the season for the southerners, while the University is hardly out of the indoor stage.

Hayward, however, is beginning to look over the situation, and is working out his athletes in indirect ways, with plenty of basketball to develop speed and wind, and rugby and soccer football for nearly the same purpose. Even in gymnasium work running exercises are given in different forms. For the weight men and other athletes wrestling and boxing is helping to develop foundation upon which later form can be quickly built. Bill feels that he has his hands upon some good material this year, and the prospects for a successful season are very bright.

EUGENE WILL HAVE A NEW BASEBALL TEAM NEXT YEAR

Eugene will have a new baseball team next year that may pull the city out of the reputation that it has for lack of interest in this game. There is a team, partly organized, whose members are practicing daily with the horseshoe ball as often as the Oregon winter weather will permit. Furthermore, this team will not depend upon the city merchants for its finances. This is a proposed team by the employees of the Oregon Power Company, to be known as the "O.P."

team. There is some unusually good baseball talent, it is claimed, among the employees of this company, especially among several of the new "imported" force, and there is no want of either variety of pitchers. Every day before the noon hour, when the weather permits, the pavement upon Oak street makes an excellent diamond, and good twirling can be seen.

The gas and electric boys are really enthusiastic over their plan for a team, and there is no reason why they should not be able to bring their company fame after the fourteenth of April.

REVIVAL OF BOXING AND WRESTLING AT THE UNIVERSITY

Boxing and wrestling have again been revived at the University and a number of men are daily working out on the mat in the wrestling room. Several pairs of gloves are also kept well in demand. A number of the conference colleges have adopted these forms of sport for intercollegiate contests, and it is quite possible that Oregon may also put forth some of her material against the other colleges. If it is too late this year without doubt there will be contests arranged for the following season. The University has some good material for both the ring and the mat, and with such an instructor as Bill Hayward, ably assisted by Louis Pinkham and Chuck Taylor, there is no reason why Oregon cannot win more laurels.

An event that is being planned for this spring is a gymnasium exhibition to be taken part in by nearly all the University students. In addition to all sorts of apparatus work there will be fancy tumbling and the customary calisthenics.

BETA THETA PI FRAT AHEAD IN SERIES

As the finals or semi-finals of the inter-class and interfraternity basketball series at the University are played, much interest is assumed. Last evening the balconies of the gymnasium were filled with eager students, as the Sigmas Nuts fought a hard game with the A-T-O's and won in the last few minutes by a 15 to 20 score. In the series the Beta Theta Pi's are ahead, with no games to their discredit, and two won. The Kappa Sigma and the Avava's each

hold the same 1,000 per cent. having won one game and lost none.

The following is the standing of the clubs today:

Club	W	L	PC
Beta Theta Pi	2	0	1000
Kappa Sigma	1	0	1000
Avava	1	0	1000
Sigma Nu	1	1	500
Alpha Tau Omega	1	1	500
Sigma Chi	0	1	000
Beavers	0	1	000
Acacia	0	1	000
Delta Sigma	0	1	000

The Tawah Club and Dormitory have not yet played.

Exciting games in the past two or three days between the classes based on the scores between the Juniors Sophomores and the Freshman. The Juniors have lost three games in the preliminaries, and are not entered in the finals. The Freshman were ahead until yesterday, but now all is uncertainty.

	First Ser.	Second Ser.
Seniors	W. L. 0 3	W. L. 0 0
Juniors	2 1	1 1
Sophomores	2 1	1 1
Freshmen	2 1	1 1

SPRINGFIELD WILL HAVE GUN CLUB TRAINING TRIP STARTS ON FEBRUARY 28

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Foresters hall over the post office for the purpose of organizing a gun and rifle club at Springfield. Over thirty have signified a willingness to join and aid in making the organization a success. At this meeting the matter will be thoroughly discussed, plans outlined for future growth. All are taking an interest and if the present plans are matured Springfield will have an active club. Later on if the fellows succeed in their trap shooting, other clubs will be invited in and prizes offered. All who desire to join should be at the meeting next Tuesday evening and aid in perfecting an organization. Even though you have had no experience at the trap, you are invited to join and learn to shoot blue rocks. It is an amusement well worth your while and will keep you in excellent practice.—News.

M'CREIDIE PICKS OUT HIS PITCHERS

Portland, Jan. 7.—Of the 18 or more pitchers who will be on the McCredie payroll at the start of the coming baseball season, ten of them have been apportioned to the Pacific Coast and Northwestern League club, five to each club, according to an announcement made by Manager McCredie yesterday. As for the others, he says he will not decide until he has tried some of them out, or has had the indefinite "big leaguers" officially transferred to Portland.

Of the ten pitchers known to be

long to Portland, the following will be with the class A team:

Bill Steen, Tom Seaton, Frank Archer, "Jimmy" Sanchez, and Fred Arlett, the latter two being young "blades" picked up in California last fall by the Portland manager. The five Northwestern twirlers thus far announced are "Red" Wright, Jesse Garrett, George Balco, Billy Bloomfield and Fred Lamila.

GOTCH SAYS HE QUILTS THE GAME

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, has turned that honor over to Yusuf Mahmood and announced that he would back Mahmood against Hackenschmidt for \$25,000, part of which was posted tonight.

The announcement was made, as Hackenschmidt and Westergard were preparing to wrestle, by "Farmer" Burns, who stated that \$1,000 had already been deposited by himself on behalf of Gotch, and that the remainder would be posted at any time the challenge was accepted.

BASEBALL NOTES

Chicago, Jan. 7.—President Conkley, of the Chicago Americans, announced yesterday that his team will leave for Mineral Wells, Texas, on February 28, to go into training for the season of 1911. The full itinerary of the trip after leaving Mineral Wells has not been completed.

Manager McGraw of the Giants has arranged for twenty-two games to be played next spring before the National League season begins. Please allow this one to elude to your garret. The baseball season is just 60 days off. Then we will find out who is who for the next season.

Reports from Athens, where the Yankees will assemble on March 5, for training, are to the effect that the team will have a big league park to work on. There is no doubt that the grounds at Athens could be made one of the best baseball grounds in the country, and those who are in charge, say that it will be when the New Yorkers get in action next spring.

The strangest tale that ever came out of Pittsburgh is that Hans Wagner will be asked to sign an anti-boomer contract. It is also rumored that the great German ball player was hitting the high spots some last season.

Theodore Brettenstein, the good left-hander that was, is going to manage the New Orleans Club of the Southern League next season. They



wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

have been very good to Brettenstein in the south and he likes it. Billy Keeler is just tickled to be with Joe Kelly at Toronto. Bill, who is one of the most scientific hitters ever produced, will try and add a few more links to his chain with Kelly, his old side kick. Bill will have with him Bill Bradley, formerly of the Cleveland club, and Tim Jordan, formerly of Brooklyn.

Reports from the West say Frank Tarnore and Earl Gardner are on the market to figure in a trade. Not unless the Yankees get something worth while in return. The strength of the Yankees has been their utility men, and the team wishes to keep strong in case of injuries.

The baseball world is a funny one, after all. The magnates try to figure out something which will increase the batting. On top of that they will try to buy pitchers who can stop the batting. So what the—

PORTLAND FIFTH IN BUILDING OPERATIONS

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The American Contractor reports that the first 10 cities in the total cost of construction of buildings during 1910 are:

City	Cost
New York	\$188,789,345
Chicago	96,932,700
Philadelphia	37,866,565
Los Angeles	21,684,100
Portland	20,886,202
St. Louis	19,600,063
Detroit	17,515,945
Seattle	14,449,110
Minneapolis	14,363,830
Kansas City	13,783,196

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