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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT
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"The Great Question."

"TWIN BEDS"
Selwyn & Co., the enterprising theatrical firm which gave the stage such conspicuous successes as "With in the Law" and "Under Cover," will provide another treat for local theatergoers on Friday, December 10, at the opera house, when they will present for the first time in this city their latest popular offering, "Twin Beds," an irresistibly humorous play of life among the apartment house dwellers by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, which has proved the laughing triumph of the season in New York. "Twin Beds" is a clean and adroitly woven farcical exploitation of the domestic difficulties, the jealousies, the suspicions and the amazing adventures of three married couples who occupy apartments in the same building in a fashionable section of New York city.

For its local engagement "Twin Beds" will be interpreted by an excellent cast, which includes Juliette Day, J. Morrill Morrison, Marian Lord, P. Paul Dorcas, Editha Maxham, William Weston, Eleanor Wilton and others.

FREEDOM.

Who sells his freedom in exchange for gold
Shall make eternal servitude his fate.
—Homer.

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Tonight and Tomorrow

American Star Feature
Harold Lockwood, supported by
May Allison and a galaxy
of Stars in

The
Great
Question

A sociological drama of the
hour, in three acts

Two-Reel Keystone Comedy
"GUSSIE'S DAY OF REST"

5c and 10c

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

A. Crow, of Merita, spent Monday in the city.

Two batteries with each flashlight all next week at Cramer Bros. 612
E. E. Dunbar went to Portland last night on a hurried business trip.

Mrs. Will Riggs, of Roseburg, arrived this afternoon to visit relatives.

Large line of trimmed hats at one-half price. Mrs. Rehkopf. 604tf
Miss Zella Tolin, of Selma, is in the city, the guest of Miss Minnie Ireland.

Mrs. Hazel Morey arrived this afternoon from Portland for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morey.

Rare bargains in corsets at \$1; formerly \$1.50 to \$5. Mrs. Rehkopf. 604tf

Edwin Bobzien, U. S. N., arrived this morning to give his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bobzien, a surprise visit, having a furlough of 30 days. He has been stationed on the Maryland, at San Francisco.

Mrs. A. H. Dorris and little daughter, of Portland, arrived this morning from San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Taggsell. Mr. Dorris is a fireman on the Southern Pacific and has been stationed at Grants Pass since the 1st.

Arrow collars at Bishop's. 403tf
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCreedy, of Clarkston, Wash., returning home from San Francisco, stopped off last evening and spent the night here. Mr. McCreedy and A. C. Holcomb, of the Peerless Clothing company, were co-workers in Clarkston before Mr. Holcomb came to Grants Pass.

CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION TO MEET THIS EVENING

A special meeting of the city council and of the public utilities commission has been called for tonight, the two bodies to convene in joint session to take up the matter of the adjustment of the note held by the city and bearing the signature of Dr. J. F. Reddy and wife. The note is for \$6,000, and was given at the time the city entered into a contract with Reddy for the lease of the municipal railway, the note being in payment for six months' advance rental on the road. Before the note had been earned by the city, however, negotiations were completed with the Twohy Brothers company for the transfer of the road to that firm, and for the cancellation of the Reddy contract, the latter stating that his contract should not stand in the way of the deal with the Twohys. The public service commission recommended to the council the cancellation of the Reddy note, but there is a difference of opinion in the council upon what action to take—whether the note should be cancelled, or paid in part or in full—and the meeting tonight is for the purpose of settling the controversy. Dr. Reddy maintains that when the Twohys came in to deal the action of the commission released him, and that the note should be returned.

THOUSANDS OF SERBS SEEK REFUGE IN ALBANIA

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Athens, Dec. 7.—One hundred and twenty thousand Serbs have fled to Albania before the sweep of the Teutons, it was estimated here today. Scattered Serb bands are fighting in Montenegro, and a few still are engaged in extreme southwestern Serbia. Arrival of fresh allied forces on the Anglo-French front in southern Serbia was reported today.



Scene from Selwyn & Company's Laugh Festival, "Twin Beds," which comes to the Opera House on Friday, December 10

Baptist Sale and Supper—Given by the Baptist ladies Friday.

Murphy Masquerade Ball—December 31, all night dance. Tickets, with lunch, \$1.50. Prizes announced later. 612tr

Dick Posey at High School—Dick Posey will be at the high school Thursday, December 9. Delayed train prevented his appearance on the date previously announced.

Genuine—At Kinney & Truax grocery, real Persian dates. 612

We Give You the Battery—You buy the flashlight. Subtract the price of the battery from any flashlight and take it along. Buy electrical goods at the electric shop. Phone 141-R. R. S. Bush. 612

Attend Court Convention—Judge Gillette and Commissioners Lind and Robertson will leave tonight for Portland, where they will attend a convention of county court members. The convention will continue for three days, and Judge Gillette is upon the program of speakers for Wednesday.

Try Two Pounds—At Kinney & Truax grocery, the best fresh ginger snaps, two pounds for 25 cents. 612

COMING EVENT

Dec. 7, Tuesday—Meeting of the study section of the Music club in the Commercial club room at 7:30. Chorus practice at 8:15.

Dec. 9, Thursday—Dick Posey, humorist reader, High school, 8 p. m. 15 cents.

Dec. 10, Friday—New England supper and bazaar by ladies of the Baptist church.

Dec. 11, Saturday—Annual exhibit of Society of Arts and Crafts, afternoon and evening, Oxford hotel. Lecture at 8 o'clock.

Dec. 22, Wednesday—Concert by Music club and high school, at the opera house.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Club, 94; bluestem, 98.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, 24.25.
Barley—Brewing, 28; feed, 26.
Hogs—Best live, 6.10.
Prime steers, 7@7.10; fancy cows, 5.50; best calves, 7@7.50.
Spring lambs, 7.50.
Butter—City creamery, 32.
Eggs—Selected local extras, 42.
Hens, 12; broilers, 12; geese, 7@8.

ITALIANS RENEW ARTILLERY ATTACK UPON GORITZ

Vienna, Dec. 7.—After a brief halt in the cyclonic shelling of Goritz, the Italians are again directing their fire against the crumbling city. The war office admitted today that the battle is particularly intense against the bridgehead and that the village of Sankapeter, near Goritz, is under heavy fire.

Concerning southeastern operations the war office indicated that the Austrians will soon be in possession of Ipek, in eastern Montenegro.

The Ruling Passion.

"I love a French poodle. What do you prefer, Mayme?"
"Oh, I just adore an English setter. What do you like best, Jack?"
"Well, give me a Welsh rabbit."
—Baltimore American

Mining blanks, Courier office.

OREGON-UTAH SUGAR COMPANY OPENS OFFICES IN 2 CITIES

Alex Nibley, secretary of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, announces that A. E. Reames, of Medford, and O. S. Blanchard, of Grants Pass, have been appointed as the Oregon attorneys of the company, and that the company has rented and is now opening up an office in suite 415, Corey-Garnett building, Medford, and another office in the Public Service building, Grants Pass, for the transaction of the business of the company.

Mr. Nibley says that his company appreciates the splendid work done by the beet committees of Medford and Grants Pass commercial clubs in launching the beet campaign in the valley. Such an exhibition of public spirit and enterprise is the very thing that makes his associates in the Oregon-Utah Sugar company want to locate in the Rogue River valley.

Mr. Nibley says the company has, and will keep, two field superintendents, Mr. Bramwell and Mr. Storey, in the field at Medford and Grants Pass, who will gladly, without cost, show the farmers who want the service how to prepare their land and any other information they can give about beet culture.

The company has already bought one automobile and Mr. Nibley has sent to Portland for his own machine so that the field work can be easily handled in both ends of the valley by the superintendents from the company offices.

ASHLAND ENTERTAINS ROGUE VALLEY PREACHERS

One of the most interesting sessions of the Rogue River Valley Preachers association was held all day at Ashland Monday, and served with a bountiful dinner by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The morning subject was "The Teaching of Religion and Morality in Our Public Schools." The discussion was opened by Dr. J. Lawrence Hill, and led to the appointment of Reverends Douglas (of Ashland), Vater and Shields as a committee to investigate and present at the next meeting a plan for the recognition of the Bible, if not for its use, in the public schools. It is probable that steps will be immediately taken in Medford and Ashland to this end. Rev. F. W. Carstens, of the Medford Baptist church, presented a strong paper on Christian Science in the afternoon. The sessions were attended by about fifty, about half ministerial members, and the others church officers, who are eligible to membership, and ladies.

SUBMARINE WITH AUSTRIAN FLAG FIRES ON U. S. SHIP

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 7.—The cruiser Des Moines, on Mediterranean duty, reported to the state department this afternoon that the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite had been shelled by a submarine Sunday, 300 miles west of Alexandria, and that one member of the crew was injured by a shell. The department announced it would investigate immediately.

"Petrolite, bound for New York, attacked 6 o'clock this morning by submarine with Austrian flag. Looked like a big cruiser," said the Des Moines message. The commander, however, did not indicate whether there had been any warning to the vessel—a point vital in connection with the future negotiations, should it prove the submarine was an Austrian.

U. S. STEEL JUMPS WHEN MESSAGE IS READ

New York, Dec. 7.—Following publication of the president's message, U. S. Steel jumped 1 1/2 points to 88, within 1/2 % of the top price for the year.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Steel climbed to 88 1/4. The market was bullish.

Railroad and industrial stocks were strong, apparently on the strength of the president's suggestion that railroads need help, while his suggestion for a committee to investigate them in these circumstances was interpreted as a favorable move. Union Pacific reached 159 1/4.



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RUSSIAN DUMA MEETING POSTPONED BY CZAR
London, Dec. 7.—Czar Nicholas has indefinitely postponed the meeting of the duma for tomorrow, according to Petrograd dispatches today. The reason given was the failure of the budget committee to complete its work.

Grants Pass Opera House

One Gala Night **Friday, Dec. 10**

The Big Event of the Year!

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With a Broadway Cast of Farceurs
Direct from 57 Weeks of Roaring Laughter at the Fulton Theater, New York City
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