



### Something to Remember.

Leonora Jackson, the renowned violinist, and her company were in town but a few hours last Friday evening, but sufficiently long to sing and play themselves into the hearts of the large audience which greeted them in Duncan's opera house.

The ticket holders in the Newberg lyceum course had been led to expect much, but their expectations were more than realized. The hearty encores given throughout the program served as an index of the popular verdict.

Far be it from us to attempt a criticism of Miss Jackson's work with the violin. No violin was ever so nearly made to talk, in these parts. It seemed almost a thing human under the control of its owner.

Very close, if not equal to Miss Jackson in popularity, proved Mr. Clarke, the baritone. He took the audience by storm, his inimitable expression joining with a decidedly superior voice, in making him a star in anybody's company. In fact he is to head a company of his own next year, and Newberg may have the privilege of hearing him again.

Miss Pace, soprano, proved most popular in the encores to her last number, particularly in "Soldier Boy," which was most enthusiastically received. Her rendering of "The Maid of Dundee" was also excellent.

As a pianist, Mr. Plumer has been receiving commendation on every hand; and no more than deserved as he proved an artist of unusual ability.

The next number of the course, to take place on February first, will be a lecture by J. A. Becker on "The Aristocracy of Worth." Particulars will be found elsewhere in these columns.

### Labor's Share in Prosperity.

Last week the Companion printed an editorial concerning the remarkable and varied prosperity with which, in the year just ended, the farmers of the United States were blessed.

The rapidity with which "good times" spread from the farm to the factory and the railroad and the bank is a matter of common knowledge, yet it is always interesting to note. Some facts and figures gathered during the closing months of 1906 are powerful witnesses to the present wide and impartial distribution of prosperity.

During the last quarter of the year about one hundred million dollars were added to the wages of railroad men. Nearly every railroad in the East and many in the West advanced the wages of their men from five to ten per cent. On one of the greatest of the roads the ten per cent advance in wages means an outlay of twelve million dollars, and is the second ten per cent increase in four years.

The great manufacturing industries also distributed Christmas presents. The United States steel corporation gave each of its seventy thousand general laborers, unsolicited, an advance of ten cents a day, and renewed the opportunity, to men in the employ of the company, to buy stock in the corporation below the market price. Last year twelve thousand men accepted this offer.

The movement, if not general, is at least extensive. Many of the great industrial combinations, express companies, banks and trust companies have increased the pay of their employees. The textile manufacturing companies of New England, which employ more than three hun-

dred thousand hands, have nearly all increased wages, most of them voluntarily, and the present scale of payment is as high as at any time in the past. Yet so great is the prosperity of the industry that the companies can continue to earn handsome dividends for their shareholders.

Most pleasing fact of all to note is this: That the first to share the general prosperity of all the great industries have been the men whose wages were lowest. Many corporations have limited the increase to those employees whose earnings were previously less than a specified amount.—Youths Companion.

### Board of Trade.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade met in the office of E. C. Ward on Monday night. In the absence of the secretary Maynard Redmond was appointed for the evening. F. A. Morris was elected secretary for the unexpired term of D. D. Coulson, who has removed from town.

The committee, appointed to solicit and forward relief funds to San Francisco, reported that money and provisions to the amount of about \$500 had been collected and forwarded, leaving a balance on hand of \$28.08. The report was accepted, the committee discharged and the balance ordered turned into the treasury of the Board.

The president informed the meeting that hundreds of names of people throughout the United States, who were asking for information about Oregon, were being furnished the Board by the Portland Commercial Club. Discussion followed, the sentiment expressed being favorable to making some arrangement for taking advantage of the information furnished. The need expressed was for money to pay for advertising matter to send to these inquirers about Oregon.

Reorganization under the name of the Newberg Commercial Club, with the initiation fee placed at \$5, was favorably considered, and a committee composed of Maynard Redmond, F. A. Morris and Clarence Butt, was appointed to draft a constitution for same and report at a meeting to be held on next Monday night in Mr. Ward's office.

### James A. Becker.

The third number in the Lyceum course comes on Friday night, February 1, when Rev. James A. Becker will deliver a popular lecture "The Aristocracy of Wealth." Reserved seat tickets will be placed on sale at the usual places next Monday morning, but no reservations will be made prior to eight o'clock; the time set for the opening sale.

Mr. Becker comes with the highest testimonials as a popular lecturer and it will certainly be a rare treat to hear him.

Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin, superintendent White Cross movement of America and club editor Home Science Magazine, says: "I have heard many of the best speakers of two continents, but I have never heard one who, in my opinion, is better qualified to arouse in his hearers a sense of that common brotherhood and that hunger for better things that insures to communities and commonwealths an uplift and betterment of social conditions than the Rev. Jas. A. Becker. The experience and knowledge gathered from years spent in research in the heart breaking places of the greatest cities of America, his innate refinement and broad culture, combined with an unusual gift of expres-

sion, make Mr. Becker a speaker of great power. I heartily congratulate any community or organization that secures him for a series of lectures, because of the great good that will result therefrom."

### Installation of Officers.

A joint installation of officers of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors was held on Wednesday evening of last week when the following officers were duly installed for the year. For the Woodmen: Ven. consul, Fred L. Ames; advisor, W. B. Corey; clerk, C. F. Butler; banker, E. C. Ward; escort, Wm. Rees; watchman, Jno. Beckner; sentry, Ernest Yates; manager, C. C. Cady. Royal Neighbors: Oracle, Cora Neve; past oracle, Daisy Parker; vice oracle, Thora Fairbanks; recorder, Kate Durst; receiver, Ida Ward; chancellor, Hazel Butler; marshal, Maud Cunningham; inner sentinel, Alvira Smith; outer sentinel, Chas. Butler.

### A Good Show Coming.

Newberg is at last to have a first class dramatic performance. The Acme Dramatic Company, one of the best known dramatic organizations in the Northwest will give a performance in Newberg, Saturday evening, February 2, 1907. This company carries the following well known dramatic performers: Madam Emily Driscoll, Bertha McDonald, May Calkins, Grace Vandemarr, C. C. Weideman, W. W. Wellis, H. E. Junkin, H. A. Diamond, Jos. Wallace. The production given will be "A Family Affair," which has met with the approval of the press and public in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Victoria and other large cities.

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### Ladies' and Misses Coats.

Only a handful left but we must get rid of them.

\$18.50 values \$12.50  
17.50 values 12.00  
12.50 values 8.50  
10.00 values 7.00

A few short coats, some very good ones among the lot:

\$15.00 values \$7.50  
12.00 values 6.00  
10.00 values 5.00

A few shorter lengths, not so stylish, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50 values now \$1.25

A few ladies and mens mackintoshes, values up to \$8.00, your choice of the lot \$2.00.

### Ladies' Skirts

All we have in all wool Panamas, Cravenetts, and all wool suitings will be placed on sale at half their former prices and at present low prices we ought to be able to dispose of them in a very short time. Do not put off looking the line over.

\$12.50 values now \$6.25  
10.00 values now 5.00  
8.00 values now 4.00  
7.50 values now 3.75  
6.00 values now 3.00  
4.00 values now 2.00  
2.00 values now 1.00

### Clothing

Men's Overcoats  
12.00 now \$ 9.00  
16.50 now 13.50

\$20.00 cravenett rain coats \$15.00  
10.00 cravenett rain coats 5.00

Men's Clothing—all the suits we have left:

\$15.00 values \$11.50  
13.50 values 10.50  
12.50 values 10.00  
10.00 values 7.50

Boys Clothing 25 per cent off.

### Men's Hats

All new stock and strictly up to date, except the \$1 hats, which are good, but not so stylish—good every day stuff.

\$5.00 Stetsons \$4.00  
3.00 Conqueror 2.50  
2.50 brands 2.00  
2.00 grades 1.50

2 dozen high grade hats, value \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, all go at \$1.00 each.

Ladies shirt waists, Mohair, Batiste, India Silk, Albatross. Mostly high colors, all below cost.

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