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COMIC OPERA, PINAFORE

Will Be Given For Benefit of Library, February 9-10.

What promises to be the best musical attraction ever presented in Newberg, is the production of the ever popular comic opera H. M. S. Pinafore, now being prepared under the auspices of the Carnegie Library board, and to be given in Duncan Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, February 9 and 10.

About forty local singers are working each evening under the direction of Mr. Martin E. Robinson, who gave such a well remembered rendition of Queen Esther here a few years ago, and the solo parts will all be taken by local singers with the exception of one. Mr. Leslie W. Gatchell who is well known here in musical circles has recently taken one of the leading parts in Pinafore in his home town, and his friends in Newberg will welcome the opportunity of again hearing his pleasing voice.

Another singer new to the public here, but now a resident of Newberg is Mr. C. R. Chapin and his beautiful high tenor voice is well adapted to the leading tenor role of the opera.

The music of Pinafore is conceded to be the masterpiece of that celebrated composer, Sir Arthur Sullivan, and the libretto supplied by his colleague, W. S. Gilbert is full of satire and many amusing situations arising from the mixed identity of two people is the result.

The opera was written as a satire on the conditions existing in the British navy some forty years ago when positions of trust were to be bought by the royalty without regard to the capabilities of the man.

The story goes that Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. who had no knowledge of nautical affairs, had secured the position of admiral and the command of the navy. He thought to strengthen his position among the officers of the navy by an alliance with the daughter of Captain Corcoran, commanding the ship "Pinafore."

But the maid in question was already in love with one of the sailors on board her father's ship, and refused to be wedded to the admiral. The captain, her father, and Sir Joseph tried to explain to her "officially" the advantage to her of such a union, but she was obdurate and finally declared her love for the common sailor.

At this turn of affairs, Buttercup, a bumboat woman appears upon the scene and explains that in her youth she had been given charge of two infants, one a child of lowly parentage and the other of noble birth, and through some fatality the babes had become exchanged, so the one of noble birth had grown up as a common sailor and the child of humble origin had been given the position of captain in the royal navy.

Upon her declaration and the explanation of affairs, showing that Josephine was the daughter of a common sailor, the admiral was very willing to give up his suit and turn the maid over a willing bride to the real captain. The entire opera is full of amusing situations and they are greatly enhanced by the obstinacy of a silly sailor, Dick Deadeye and the attachment of the boatswain to the lover of Josephine. Pinafore is truly an English light opera full of beautiful music and

entirely free from the horse play objectionable features which marks the American musical comedy or so called comic opera. The following is the cast of local characters: Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.—W. A. King; Captain Corcoran—L. W. Gatchell; Ralph Rackstraw—C. R. Chapin; Dick Deadeye—Glen Gillette; Boatswain—Elmer Buehler, Josephine—Miss Nadine Bryan; Hebe—Miss Jessie Gardner; Buttercup—Mrs. L. E. Brown.

Ladies of the Opera—Nadine Bryan, Jean Burleigh, Hazel Comer, Eula Colcord, Veda Dorrance, M. Doris Duncan, Gertrude Hollingsworth, Mrs. F. W. Hutchcroft, Florence Jones, Rae Langworthy, Reta McDonald, Ethel M. Morris, Mabel Miller, Laurene Otis, Minnie Richardson, Lillian Reuter, Alice Steye, Lorah Spaulding, Bertha Seeley, Violet Yarnell, Golda E. Wilson, Lucy E. Woody. Men of the Opera—E. A. Buehler, C. R. Chapin, G. Gillette, L. W. Gatchell, F. W. Hutchcroft, Clarence Kienle, W. A. King, Henry Keeney, Teddie Leavitt, Ray Langworthy, Dale Melrose, Raymond Moore, Ralph Otis, Russell Parker, Dale P. Trew, C. R. Watkins.

SUCCESSFUL FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

S. B. Dodge who for three years was manager for the Union Berry Shippers, of Puyallup, Washington, recently received a copy of the Puyallup Herald which contained an account of the annual meeting of the Puyallup & Summer Fruit Growers' Association, which is full of interest to anyone who is interested in the development of the country along the line of horticulture, which means not only the growing of fruits and berries but the successful handling and marketing of the same.

The report shows that there are over 1300 stockholders, owning 1935 shares of the two thousand shares of the capital stock of the company, and the report of the financial condition of the association shows an increase of about \$90,000 in the volume of business for the year over that of the preceding twelve months, notwithstanding the fact that there was a shortage in the raspberry crop last year. The total receipts were \$461,189.50 and disbursements \$437,690.12, with net earnings of \$8,051.22.

Mr. Dodge says that the business at Puyallup was organized when there were but a few wagon loads of berries in sight, and that it was a hard fight to get the farmers interested and to get their confidence in organization, but they kept everlastingly at it with the ultimate results as stated in the figures given in the annual report. He says the lack of proper organization in this community is one of the hindrances in the way of the small land holder which should be corrected, and he is much interested in getting the big cannery in shape financially for running the coming year. He has had some correspondence with Mr. Bussell, the owner of the plant, and finds that it can be bought at a satisfactory figure.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. James Moore, the District Superintendent of the Salem District, will preach next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Preaching also at night. All are invited.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting and Report of Treasurer Commercial Club

On Friday evening of last week the annual meeting of the Commercial Club was held when officers were elected as follows:

R. C. Hale, President; E. C. Baird, Vice President; R. C. Bennett, Secretary; W. S. Wharton, Treasurer. Board of Governors, R. C. Hale, E. C. Baird, R. C. Bennett, W. S. Wharton, S. L. Parrott, Geo. Kelty and H. R. Morris.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Bal. cash on hand as per last report Jan. 28, 1911. \$ 264.50
Membership fees, 15 new mems. \$ 95.00
Monthly dues collected to Jan. 1, 1912. 700.00
Receipts of tables. 107.70
Bal. collected on Bridge subscriptions. 264.50
Sale of apples left over from Realty Board Excursion. 7.50
Bal. over from Bridge Banquet. 49.00
Private donations: H. M. Abbott. \$10.00 L. M. Smith. 15.00 J. D. Gorton. 32.00 Geo. Kelty. 12.00 Dr. Littlefield. 20.00 John Larkin. 3.00 Hugh Nelson. 8.00
Additional borrowed money. 100.00
1874.00
Disbursements as per vouchers: Janitor service, rent, light, telephone. \$522.70
Stamps, stationery, printing, and papers. 126.06
Secretary's salary. 300.00
Traveling plane and table expenses. 15.00
Flowers for Mr. Dora's funeral. 4.00
Advertising: New Year's Oregonian, Rose Carnival banner, C. G. Chapman, etc. 149.50
Bridge Exp. notes. 283.42
Interest paid. 18.95
Balance paid on piano. 200.00
1614.66
Balance cash on hand \$ 5.38
All bills paid to Jan. 1, 1912 with the exception of heat bill for the year.
Above \$50 back dues and all of January dues uncollected. Borrowed money owing 75 members in good standing.
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WILL PLAY INDEPENDENCE

A basketball game will be played Friday night, February 2, at the High School gymnasium, between Independence H. S. and Newberg H. S.

Although Independence was defeated on their own floor by the local team, they defeated the strong Dallas High School team, which is the only team that has beaten Newberg this year. This shows that Independence is capable of playing fast ball.

The home team has played four games with High Schools and two games with the local Spartan team, and have lost but one game. Besides the game Friday, they have games scheduled with Dallas, Forest Grove and McMinnville. If they are able to win these games they will make a strong run for the State championship. The line up, Friday night will be as follows: Gause and Miller, forwards; Vincent, center; and Jacobson and Fendall, guards.

LODGE ORGANIZED

Last Saturday Rosalee Lodge No. 595 F. U. of A. was duly instructed by George A. Ostrom, Supreme Protection of Organizer, N. N. Nonken. The following officers were elected and installed: Minnie Hammett, F. M. William Crater, J. Elda Bristow, secretary; Charlie Bristow, treasurer; Fannie Keeling, T. Nora Wilhelmson, M. Rosa Smith, guide; Quiten Keeling, guard; Mary A. Hodges, sentinel; John Wilhelmson, E. A. Yates, Dr. Stewart, stewards. 14 members of Albina Lodge No. 470 F. U. of A. Portland were present assisting Brother Ostrom. After installation refreshments were served. After that singing was enjoyed until a late hour. They will hereafter meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday evening of every month in Masonic Hall.

THE LOCOMOTIVE IN JERUSALEM

What echoes that first locomotive whistle must have awakened in Jerusalem! The echoes of 3,000 years. The echoes of David's songs; the echoes of the singing of Solomon's men singers and women singers; the echoes of the old time fights between the Philistines and Israel, the echoes of Isaiah's prophecies and Jeremiah's lamentations; the echoes of the sermon on the Mount; the echoes of the blows made by nailing the blameless one to the cross; the echoes later of the coming of the Roman legions; of the destruction of the great temple and the cries of the thousands that died in that awful final assault; the echoes of the wars between crusaders and the Mohammedans; the echoes of the ages that have brought no rewards, of the generations of men that have lived and died in vain.

The same methods prevail there that did in the long past, the farmer clings to the same plough; the beggarly trucksters sell their pomegranates and figs as of yore; men and methods have changed no more than have the donkeys and camels.

Will the locomotive, the electric light and motor and telephone and stir that region and cause it to throw off the lethargy of the centuries? They may by causing the present occupants to be pushed aside to give room for more energetic races.

It is said a scheme is on foot to dig the waters and put under cultivation many millions of fertile acres near Israel's ancient capital. If that is done then commerce will go there and put up her trading posts; then will follow department houses; some enterprising genius will figure that a new temple, like the one Solomon built, will draw immense crowds yearly for all time to come; he will organize a syndicate, sell the stock and build it; the streets will be widened; moving picture shows which in themselves will contain 3,000 years of history, will be put on exhibition; a theatre will be opened and the Passion Play with new realistic effects will be presented; a real estate board will be organized, and some little red schoolhouses will be erected and then the morning papers will announce that real progress has started upon its march where all has been blight and decay so long.

This for the physical forecast, but what of the religious? Who can anticipate what that will be when Christian and Israelite and Mohammedan, under the swift mingling caused by the locomotive and under the electric light meet in the ancient sacred places, and each begin his work. Will it lead to welfare, or will it lead to a common simple belief that all may subscribe to? Who can tell? The locomotive signaled a change of front there and a forward march, but will that march mean a renewal of the old violence, or a forward glorious advance up into the light?—Goodwin's Weekly.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning will be "Religious Excitement." The evening sermon will be the last in the series on "A Christian's Social Life." Subject "Paying Attention." The best effort of all who have a part in them is being put into these evening services. There is always at all the services of the church an especial welcome for strangers.

STILL CROWING

List of Special Awards Made at Poultry Show.

One of the finest lists of special premiums offered at any show this fall, was the one presented by the Yamhill Poultry Association through the generous donations of the business men of Newberg. The Association extends to them a vote of thanks for their hearty co-operation in making the recent show a marked success. Following is the list of donors, premiums and winners:

Association Silver Cup. Best pen in show. Must be won three times. Won by C. E. Newhouse. Brown Leghorns.

Association Silver Cup. Best five males and five females. Must be won three times. Won by C. A. Hodson. Silver Laced Wyandottes.

U. S. National Bank. Silver Cup. Best pen Buff Orpingtons. Must be won three times. Won by Joseph Hall.

Boswell Studio. One dozen \$8 Cabinet photos. Best solid colored bird. E. A. Hall. White Leghorn.

Evans Studio. One dozen \$8 Cabinet photos. Best parti-colored bird. C. E. Newhouse. Brown Leghorn.

Yamhill Electric Co. Electric iron. Best five males. C. A. Hodson. Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Newberg Graphic. Two inch double column ad for three months. Best display hens. N. L. Wiley. Black Minorcas.

Newberg Enterprise. 3 year subscriptions. Highest scoring trio Indian Runner ducks. One year. Heater and Ritchey. Highest scoring trio Pekin Ducks. One year. N. L. Wiley. Second display Anconas. S. Minchin.

Olympic Bakery. Cake. Best display white eggs. Joseph Wilson. White Leghorns.

Newberg Bakery. Cake. Best display brown eggs. N. L. Wiley. Barred Rocks.

Christenson & Larkin Hardware. \$5 hand-bag. Best display by lady amateur. Misses Craig. White Orpingtons.

Newberg Drug Co. Handtag. Highest scoring bird, lady exhibitor. Mrs. F. R. Rundall. Golden Wyandottes.

J. C. Porter Gen. Merchandise. \$3 hat or shoes. 1st pen Barred Rocks. M. J. Myers.

Hitchen Merc. Co. Seven piece salad set. Best pair, cockerel and pullet. Barred Rock. M. J. Myers.

Hollingsworth & Sons Furniture. Rocking chair. 1st pen White Rocks. C. E. Newhouse.

Fair Store. Hand Painted China Piece. 2nd collection White Orpingtons. Misses Craig.

C. B. Cummings Furniture & Hardware. 1 pair 65c scissors. Best display Blue Andalusions. E. L. Ricks.

Baughman Garage. Gillette Safety razor. Best collection of Plymouth Rocks, not less than ten birds. Henry Clemens.

E. C. Baird General Merchandise. \$5 Indian blanket. Best pen Silver Laced Wyandottes. C. A. Hodson.

Parlor Pharmacy. Fountain pen. Best pen Golden Wyandottes. Mrs. Vine Pierce.

C. F. Held, Harness Maker. Whip, "Held's Special." Best display Golden Wyandottes. Mrs. V. Pierce.

Hodson Bros. Men's Clothing. \$3 hat. 2nd collection Barred Rocks. M. C. Wire.

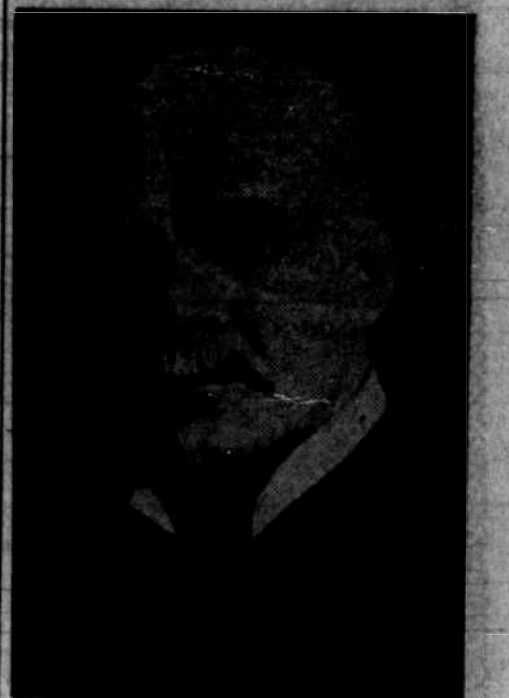
Mills Bros. Jewelers. Agate Scarf Pin. Smallest exhibit by

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FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN

On Wednesday night at Duncan's Hall, Attorney Eugene W. Chafin, who was the Prohibition candidate for President four years ago, fired the first gun of the 1912 campaign when he spoke for the Prohibition party before a large audience.

A male chorus made the hall ring with songs that are dear to



EUGENE W. CHAFIN

the hearts of loyal Prohibition party people, and Mayor Gordon introduced the speaker, when in the course of his remarks he stated that during the term of his office as mayor he would do all in his power to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicants in Newberg.

Mr. Chafin made a logical talk of an hour and a half and was given the closest attention, though it appeared to the writer that he did not speak as readily and with the same force he used when he spoke here four years ago. Such a remark was made to him the next morning, when he laughingly said he was then a candidate while now he is not.

A liberal subscription was taken at the close of the meeting for campaign purposes.

Mr. Chafin is now making his home in Arizona on account of the health of his wife.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

From January 14, 1911 to January 10, 1912.
Rec'd from former Treasurer \$ 2584.21
Rec'd from City Recorder for General Fund. 9203.11
Rec'd from City Recorder for Water Fund. 7375.80
Rec'd from City Recorder for Sewer Fund. 81792.83
Rec'd from City Recorder for City Park. 3000.00
\$103955.50
Paid Gen. Fund warrants. \$ 9022.15
Paid from Gen. Fund Int. on notes and bonds. 157.92
Paid Water Fund warrants. 7489.38
" Interest on water bonds. 1129.84
" Sewer warrants. 81581.69
" Interest on Sewer bonds. 250.00
" Street Fund warrants. 223.62
" City Park warrants. 3000.00
\$102854.90
Credit bal. of Water Fund. \$ 4154.81
" " " Street Fund. 285.00
\$ 4439.81
Debit bal. Gen. Fund. \$3299.60
" " Sewer Fund. 38.86 3338.46
Cash on hand \$ 1101.35
J. C. Colcord, City Treasurer

NEWBERG LEADS COUNTY

Eighth grade teachers and students of the local schools are especially gratified over the result of the recent eighth grade examination. Out of 21 who took the examination only one failed, 14 passing and 6 being conditioned, while in the remainder of the county only 7 passed out of 83 who made the trial. This record unquestionably shows that superior work is being done in our schools.