



CHICAGO.—A band of Glacier National Park Indians sent to Chicago by Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway to attend the land show, sprung a surprise on Mary Garden, the noted actress, by serenading her with their weird music and songs as she stepped from her private car. These Montana Indians from the Roof of the Rockies are great admirers of the distinguished stage star, who appears in the role of Natamah, an Indian maid, in the opera of that name. The real object of the Indians' reception to Mary Garden was the presentation by them of a pair of exquisitely beaded moccasins which the best beadworkers of the Glacier Park reservation made for her. More than 200,000 beads of twenty-five shades of color were used in decorating this buckskin footwear. It took ten squaws six months to complete their work. When the squaws had finished their labor the medicine men of the tribe went through the mystical rites of making "good medicine," so if the wearer of the artistically beaded moccasins does not find herself becoming more nimble as Natamah it is no fault of Chiefs Lazy Boy, Medicine Owl, Bird Rattle, Wolf Plume, Fish Wolf Robe and Eagle Calf. The actress was delighted with the gift as well as the unique reception tendered her by her red friends, whom she promised to visit in Glacier National Park next summer.

WINTER SHORT COURSE

WILL BEGIN JANUARY 5
CORVALLIS, Dec. 30.—The four principal objects of the winter short course offered by the Oregon Agricultural College are as follows:
To provide in the most compact

and practical way the largest amount of information and training in scientific agriculture that can be offered by a well equipped agricultural college.

To offer this information at the season of the year in which the farm-

er can best spare the time to attend.

To give the young men a broader and more intense knowledge of scientific agriculture and increase their pride and efficiency in farming; to offer the experienced farmers the opportunity to push abreast of the times, become acquainted with the

latest phases of research work, and become still more expert in the art of agriculture; and to furnish the home makers of the country both instruction and inspiration in the noble art of upbuilding and beautifying the home.

To enrich the entire field of rural life by pointing out resources not yet utilized and enjoyed, by relieving the farm work of its drudgery, and by inspiring the people with the possibilities of more bountiful production. The course will begin January 5 and end January 31. Reduced fares have been granted over all the leading roads of the state.

FATHER OF F. O. MINOR

DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

F. O. Minor went to Portland Monday night whither he was called by the death of his father, E. C. Minor, who was 86 years of age. The aged man and his wife visited their son here last fall.

Mr. Minor was a pioneer resident of Portland. He was at one time a member of the police force there and for many years had been prominently identified with various movements for the civic betterment of the city. The funeral was held yesterday, the burial rites of the Masons being observed.

HARE AND TORTOISE AGAIN.

Logging teams, sleighs, hacks and automobiles were utilized Monday night by the different parties going out to the Grange Hall dance. About 25 people went out from town and had one of the best times of the season—until they started home. That is, the logging team got back all right but one of the automobiles—the one that started to show the teams that there was nothing in that hare and tortoise fable anyway—broke a spring and did not get back until 6 o'clock in the morning. By that time the tortoise—that is, the logging team—had been in town for hours.

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