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NORTH SIDE.

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The Great McKanlass

AND

The Alabama Warblers

When?

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH.

16 People 16

Our Singing Excels
Dancers Great
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Seats now on Sale.

...Grand...

Masquerade Ball

December 25, 1902.

Grants Pass Opera House

By Ladies of Azalia Circle.

Floor Managers Mr. A. B. Cornell, Dr. A. P. Harth, Wm. Ahlf.
Music by Prof. Kuth's Orchestra.
All Maskers will remove Masks in presence of a Committee when entering. Those who mask will enter the Building by the Stairway next to Post Office.

Grand March 8:30 Sharp

Bargains at THOMAS'

Queensware, choice, neat floral decoration—44-piece tea set usually \$6.50, this sale 4.90
50-piece dinner set usually 7.90, this sale 5.50
108-piece dinner set usually \$14, this sale \$10

Fine Bohemian Glass Fruit dishes red opalescent regular 60c this sale 35c

Kitchen Helps—Scrub brushes, palm-leaf Fibre, regular 15c, to close 10c
Scrub brushes, Palm-leaf Fibre, regular 25c, to close 10c
Vegetable or Egg boiler regular 15c to close, 10c
Tin Sauce pans, regular 15c, to close, 8c
Tin bread pans, regular 15c to close, 8c
French Fryers or doughnut cookers, regular 25c to close, 10c
Butter Moulds, regular 15c to close, 10c
Coffee Mills, regular 25c, to close, 10c
Sauce dishes, 6-inch, regular 10c, to close, 5c
Clothes racks, 4-fold, regular \$1.00, to close, 80c
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Tooth picks—not splinters—6 packages for 25c
Clothes pins, 48 for 5c

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No. 4, double spring steel traps, regular 55c to close, 30c
Lanterns, regular 45c for 35c
Pipe tumbler, 6-inch, regular 50c for 25c
Horse brushes Rice root, regular 65c for 45c
Horse brushes Fibre, regular 45c for 30c
Linen toweling one line, regular 12 1/2c for 8c
Linen toweling, one line, regular 8 1/2c for 5c
Linen toweling, one line, regular 9c for 7c
Cotton toweling, one line, 5c for 3 1/2c
Linen towels, regular 35c per pair, for 20c

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

City Election.

The annual municipal election was held in Grants Pass on Monday. It was, generally speaking, a quiet one, and while the most intense interest was apparent on the part of a portion of the voters, many others evinced no interest whatever. A light vote was polled. The registration lists contain the names of perhaps two-thirds of the voters of the city, and of these perhaps three-fourths voted, while there were some who "swore in" their votes. The main interest, as usual, centered in the election of the mayor and this was quite a warm contest. J. F. Bashor, the Labor candidate, received the labor vote, while the temperance vote also went largely to Bashor. He was opposed by the saloon men, who threw their support generally to Dean, though it is said there was no organized effort on their part, neither candidate being especially favorable to their interests.

In the first ward, Bashor received a majority of 25 votes, while Hair and Galeener, the nominees for councilman, tied with 53 votes each.

In the second ward, Dean received a majority of four votes. J. L. Calvert defeated T. A. Hood, the Labor candidate, by 14.

The third ward was Dean's by the large majority of 37 in a total of 70, while J. A. Rehkopf defeated Henry Hiller by 23.

The fourth ward went as strongly for Bashor, giving him a majority of 38. Perkins, the Labor candidate, defeated Henry Schmidt by 14.

Bashor's majority in the city was 32. Col. W. Johnson was re-elected city treasurer without opposition. Following is the vote for mayor in the several wards:

First Ward—Bashor 71, Dean 96; second ward—Bashor 44, Dean 48; third ward—Bashor 21, Dean 48; fourth ward—Bashor 73, Dean 35; Total for Bashor, 209; for Dean, 171. Bashor's majority, 32.

The vote for councilmen stood as follows:

First Ward—Galeener, 53; Hair, 53. Second Ward—Hood, 38; Calvert, 32. Third Ward—Hiller, 21; Rehkopf, 54.

Fourth Ward—Perkins, 90; Schmidt, 46. Total vote cast, 380.

J. T. Bashor, the mayor-elect, is an employe of the S. P. railroad company as freight clerk. He is a man high in the respect and esteem of all his acquaintances. W. E. Dean, the unsuccessful candidate, has been one of our solid business men for many years and is very highly esteemed in this city.

The tie vote in the second ward is a peculiar and rather puzzling feature of the election. The election laws make no provision for this sort of dilemma. The term of office of a councilman continues until his successor is elected and qualified. As there is no election in this case, it seems that Councilman Hough may sit serene in his seat for another year if he so pleases. Should Hough resign, the council would elect his successor, but would be under no legal obligation to elect either Galeener or Hair.

The Books of the Season.

A real service is done for readers, in these days of publishing in floods when a journal selects and describes the really important works in the several branches of literature. This very thing is what is attempted in the Outlook's fourteenth annual Book Number in its group articles treating fiction, biography, art, and so on. There are also many portraits, attractively illustrated articles, and as always fifty-two times a year comment on, and interpretation of the current history of the world.

Alabama Warblers Coming.

Thursday, Dec. 11th.
Headed by the great McKanlass, the world's greatest cornetist, sweet singer, violinist and comedian, Miss Lizzie Perry, the Jewish-Creole, the champion lady cake walker of the United States. Miss Patri McKanlass, the sweetest ballad singer living and twelve other first class and up-to-date performers. Our singing excels. Dancers great and comedians funny. The Kings and Queens of the Koon Kingdom.

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Use S. B. Catarrh Cure with double in the proportions of one tablespoonful to one pint of warm water and use freely three or four times daily, and take the S. B. Catarrh cure as directed four times daily, which will allay all irritability of the nasal nerves and tissues. For sale by all druggists. Stock on Catarrh free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

Ledge on Mt. Baldy.

Frank Colvig has lately completed an incline shaft to prospect the quartz ledge on Mt. Baldy owned by Bennett & Adams. The ledge has a remarkably fine surface showing. It has an average width of three or four feet and is traceable on the surface for a thousand feet or more, while free gold is visible in much of the rock. It lies just south of the famous Jewett ledge. At the depth reached by the shaft, the ledge shows an increased width, with ore of fine appearance.

Rain.

A heavy rain storm is in progress today. Wednesday night warm unusually windy and blustering and when the wind ceased the rain came abundantly. The rain is warm, though somewhat damp, and is not unpleasant. Those miners who have not had water heretofore may now begin operations and many ground sluices all over southern Oregon will be enlivened through the agency of this rain.

Christmas Masquerade.

A grand Masquerade ball will be given at the Opera house on Christmas night, December 25, by the ladies of Azalia Circle. Music will be furnished by Kuth's orchestra. Floor managers are A. B. Cornell, Dr. A. P. Harth and Wm. Ahlf. The grand march will begin at 8:30 sharp. All maskers will remove masks in presence of a committee when entering. Those who mask will enter the building by the stairway next the post office.

Additional Locals.

Dr. J. G. Cole of Central Point visited Grants Pass Saturday.

E. D. Weston returned to Gold Hill Thursday after a visit to Grants Pass.

C. E. Smith, proprietor of the Hotel Layton, was in Medford the first of the week.

Judge J. O. Booth returned on Thursday morning from a visit to Portland and Salem.

W. E. Conan and Harvey E. Lombury, prominent officials of the S. P. railroad in this state, are in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Colvig and daughter, Miss Anna, left on Wednesday evening for Portland, where they will reside.

Chas. Telford of Coletine went to Portland Wednesday morning after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Grants Pass.

G. F. Gorsline, who has been employed in the Columbia mine, Placer, Josephine county, is back home for a short visit to his relatives and friends.—Medford Success.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually clear the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

J. L. Myers, the barber, has recently moved into his new occupancy in the newly completed brick building on Front street near Seventh. His shop is handsomely and conveniently fitted for the accommodation of his patrons. Among the late improvements are two handsome new bath tubs of modern pattern with all arrangements for convenience and comfort.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all druggists. * Every box warranted.

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R. H. Foster, 318 1/2 Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." See at Slover Drug Co.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

There are funds in the treasury to pay the following county warrants, protested to January 9th, 1902: Warrants No. 429-435-441.

J. T. Taylor, County Treasurer, Grants Pass, Ore., Nov. 19, 1902.

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