THE HARP CAME BACK FOR CHURCH UNION

Time Opera Manager.

A SURPRISE FOR MARETZEK.

It Came at a Time When Max Was Broke and the Sheriff Had Levied Upon All His Stage Properties-Mme. Maretzek's Thanks to the Carpenter.

In the old days in New York city, before there was a Metropolitan or a Manhattan Opera House and when the center of the theatrical world was around Fourteenth street, Max Maretzek and Strakosch were prominent at the old Academy of Music. There was a keen rivalry between them. Strakosch had Nilsson, and Maretzek was exploiting DI Murska.

By some error of dates both were booked for New York at the same time. Strakosch was at the Academy and Maretzek, having closed a poor season elsewhere, had halted in New York before going to Philadelphia and secured a week at the Lyceum theater on Fourteenth street. There were strong bills at both places. Each manager had his friends, and the billposters had a busy time of it. A round of bills for one company was no sooner posted than the rival billposter covered up the poster with the rival company's sheets.

At last, for the matince on Saturday, bills at both houses were suddenly changed, every vacant fence place plastered over quickly, and with a pelting storm in the morning the managers began to put out "paper" to fill the houses. Alfred Joel was the business man for Maretzek and an adept at "papering" when necessary. With a house packed from parquet to gallery Joel had counted the boxes, found only \$100 in the house and announced it to Max when the curtain fell between the acts.

This was serious to Max. The ever ready money lender who had "put up for him" had a lien on the box office, a sheriff's officer was in waiting on the stage, and it was a question of replevin before the properties and costumes could be liberated to follow the company to Philadelphia early next morning

"Well, Alfred," quietly said Max, "I guess I'm used to trouble. But there is a good, big house anyway!" Then, turning to his wife, who was the harpist of the orchestra, he clasped both her hands, kissed her and remarked: "Let your fingers do their best. I want to hear you play. It does my heart good, you know, even when there's trouble."

There was hustling after the performance. Legal talent was at a premium, creditors were obdurate, everything that was supposed to be Maret-

Continued from Page 1. Incident In the Career of an Old a union could be consummated, it would tend to promote efficiency as well as

fellowship. At present two organizations have to be officered and financed. when one would suffice, and much money that now is spent on local work could be turned into the channel of the larger and direct field of the kingdom.

I am not prepared at this time to specify as to the exact terms on which such union could be effected, though as a matter of fact and beyond all question, Jesus Christ, Himself, must form the basis and centre of any such union. As for the local terms of union, that would have to be decided by a committee appointed for the pur- acre. pose, from each church. As far as I am personally concerned, I am coming to have a much broader conception of the kingdom of God than ever before. The cross of Christ was never more precious or vital to me and my conception of salvation, but many of the things I once thought to be very important, are becoming of less import in view of the great and terrible need of unsaved men and women immediately about me, and of the millions stretching out from where I stand

to the outer rim of the world. It will not be long hefore we are standing in the presence of the Master of men and augels, and methinks His question then will not be so much, "What was your theology?" but

"What have ye done?" Herbert E. Ryder

Pastor Baptist church.



Tacoma Firm Makes Lowest Bid to Farmers' Co-operative Union,

Six bids for furnishing approximatey two million sacks to be required the

coming season by the members of the "Farmers' Union in Walla Walla, Columbia and Umatilla counties were received at the annual grain sack meeting of the organization, held Saturday afternoon in Walla Walla and after careful consideration the contract was finally let to Cox-Barnett, who compose the Independent Grain Company of Walla Walla, local representatives of P. J. Fransiola of Ta coma

Although neither the successful bidder nor the farmers themselves will make known the bid at which the contract was let, it is understood, says the Bulletin, that the bags will be sold to the farmers at 5.4712. which is the cost price. This would be about 5.87 1-2 f. c. b. Walla Walla, as the freight rate is about 40 cents a hundred pounds in carload lots.

This price is less than the figure at which they were furnishe farmers last year by the Kerr-Gifford company, who secured the contract Mammoth Jack. This animal is a at 6.32 f. o. b. Walla Walla, and is lower than the price placed this year on the sacks manufactured at the state penitentiary, which are to be 1909. He is a registered Jack, six sold at six cents each or \$5.90 per hundred in carload lots. Besides the Independent Grain company, which secured the contract, the other bidders were the Interior Warehouse company, Kerr-Gifford company, Ames-Harris company, Bemis Brothers Bag company and C. W. Nelson, the latter being the Washington state grain agent for the Farmers Union.

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A 640 acres dry land ranch for sale cheap, if bought before March 1st. 1910. Have option and can sell cheap. Will guarantee 50 per cent a year on your money in raise in value, Desides guarantee 10 per cent interest on crop. Write concerning this ranch and learn particulars. Midvale Real Estate and Loan Co., Midvale, Idaho.

A Wretched Mistake.

to enduge the itohing painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh of Silver City, N. C. "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, obapped hands, obilblains, cuts. vanish before it. 25c at all druggists,

Notice to Farmers.

stand at my place, 3 miles

In .ue County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Adele St Dennis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: that F. S. Le Grow, administrator of the estate of Adele St. Dennis, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of said estate with the clerk of the above entitled court, and that the the county Judge, by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 21st day of February A. D. 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the County Court house at Pendleton in said County and State, as the place, where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press from Friday the 21st day of January A. D. 1910, until Friday the 18th day of

February A. D. 1910, once each week for four successive weeks. Dated this the 21st day of January, F. S. Le Grow, A. D. 1910. Administrator.

Peterson & Wilson, Att'ys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of

Oregon for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Robert

J. Boddy, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Jackson Nelson has qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Robert J. Boddy, deceased; and that all persons having claims against bis estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers as reason by law, to said executor at the law offices of Peterson & Wilson at Athena or Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date bereof. Dated this the 7th day of January,

A. D. 1910. Jackson Nelson, Executor.

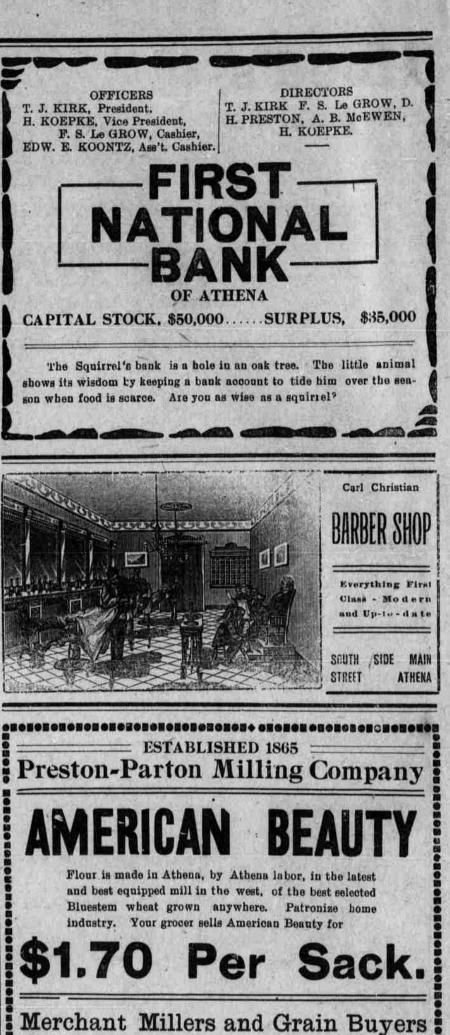
SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. Dora C. Hahnert, Plaintiff,

William F. Habnert, defendant. To William F. Habnert, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in the Athena Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, viz: For you; for plaintiff's name to be changto Dora C. Adams, and for oth equitable relief.

Athena, Oregon,



Waitsburg, Wash.

Street, Athena, Ore.

zek's was temporarily in "hock," and Mme. Maretzek in tears, with longing looks at the harp she valued.

The scene of negotiations was transferred to the greenroom just as the officers making the levy were searching for more, and when their backs were turned the old stage carpenter hurried Mme. Maretzek away, then called her back again five minutes after and pointed to the orchestra.

The harp had disappeared. Clearing out everything on Sunday morning, while the boxes of properties were being taken away, Max and his wife stood in the center of the darkened stage. Both were crying. The instrument they valued most had been taken from them. Other things had been liberated, but no harp, and with a scene of grief that no others than themselves could have appreciated they were silent.

Then Old Man Guernsey stood between them and waved his hand above them into space. There were a creaking of pulley wheels, an injunction from the carpenter to "look out for your heads," and, lowered from above, came Mme. Maretzek's harp, landing on the stage between them.

"Now you've got it again, get it away quick!" said Guernsey. "Stop crying and be thankful. That's all."

He moved off without waiting for thanks, and a pathetic scene with Max and his wife closed the incident. To them the harp was as a part of themselves. To lose it was more than a misfortune, and in a broken voice the lady called the carpenter back to her.

"Please let the harp thank you," said she, "and listen. It will speak with my hands on this Sunday morning."

She placed herself beside it, seated on a box, and, with a smile that chased away tears, gave for a moment or two, as only she could give it, the air of the donology, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."-New York Times.

Trouble Ahead.

A north country coroner is said to be waiting the suicide of a local poet who wrote about clasping "the two tremulous hands" of his ladylove, but which the printer made to read "the two tremendous hands."-London Mall.

A Queer Question.

Small Harold (at the zoo)-What is that funny looking bird, papa? Papa -That is a bald eagle, Harold. Small Harold-How long does an eagle have to be married before he gets bald, papa ?- Chicago News.

Usually Has To. "Say, paw, what is a genius?" "A genius is a man who can do his own washing, sewing and cooking, my boy."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Weak men never yield at the proper time.-Latin.

COLONISTS RATES ANNOUNCED

From All Parts of the East to Pacific Coast Terminals.

Low one-way colonist rates from all parts of the East to Pacific coast terminuls are offered by the railroads from March 1 to April 15. The opportunity to bring thousands of new set tlers to Oregon is a valuable one and commercial organizations of the state will take advantage of it to the fullest extent.

The attractive literalure sent out during the past year and the wide publicity given all parts of Oregon 25c at all druggists. have been fruitful of results and inquiry about this state was never so general as at the present time. Because of the widespread interest in Oregon, it may be expected that the state will receive a large immigration during the coming spring.

Oregon people should do all they can to add to this invement to the Pacific Northwest by aronsing interest | Oregon. among their friends in other .parts of the country who are looking for new homes and information should be supplied them on the opportunities here for newcomers and particularly those who desire to engage in agriculture, bortioulture, stock raising or dairying. These lines of endeavor are rewarding those who are engaged in thom.

Horses For Sale.

I have five head of work horses and two 2 year old colts, coming three in the spring, for sale reasonable. Stock is in good condition. Also Plymouth Rock cockrels from a oboice laying strain, at \$1.50 each. Call on or address J. M. Swaggart. Weston, Ore-gon., R. F. D. No. 2, Farm three miles northeast of Athena.

Choice Wheat Farm For Sale. 800 acres, 2 miles from Helix; tair improvements; fine well. Price, \$50,-000. Leased to 1912. Easy terms. John A. Gross, 814 Boyer avenue, Walla Walla, Wash. 2mo

northeast of Athena, an Oregon bred prize winner. He took first prize at both the Pendleton and Walis Walla fairs and took first in sweepstakes in years of age. Terms right. Address J. M. Swaggart, R. F. D. No. 2, Wes-2mo. ton Oregon.

For Sale.

Some articles still remain, which we wish to sell, and application may be made to R. C. Walker regarding same. A good reliable horse with buggy and harness. A fine family outfit. Water power washer at a bargain. Kitchen table, a snap. Also several empty economy fruit jars. Ellis B. Harris.

Do You Want to Sell?

If you want to sell your business, or if you want to sell your property, and will make the price right, I would like to hear from you. Give description and price. Address J. E. Smith 513 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

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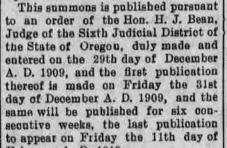
For Sale.

402 acres of rich heavy soil plenty of moisture 7 miles from Condon county seat of Gilliam county and a railroad town. Horses, harness, machinery, blacksmith shop etc goes with the place. \$38 per acre, one-third cash, good terms. Write Box 125 Condon,

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Vinulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine -Electric Bitters -cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 500 at all druggists.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. A. O. Hammond, Pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching service 11, Epworth League devotional service 6:30, preaching service 7:30. Ladies Aid Society every Wednesday afternoon at 1 p. m. Prayet meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.



February A. D. 1910. Peterson & Wilson Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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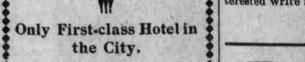
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