

# MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Friday night, December 17, the eighth grade of the city school will give an entertainment at the opera house. Exercises musical, patriotic, literary and educational.

## "Where Rolls the Oregon"

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## The Contest of the Nations

Patriotic cantata. Sixteen girls, in costumes, representing the nations, complete before Liberty for the laurel crown. Liberty crowns, with imposing ceremony, the representative of the most deserving nation.

Proceeds for the benefit of the school library. Music by the high school orchestra. Reserved seats 35c; general admission 25c; children under twelve 15c. Seats on sale at Hull's. Doors open at 7:30; performance begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Prof. V. A. Davis, director. Mrs. S. A. Mulkey, music director. Miss Esther Pankey, pianist.

# On Washington's Birthday The Crane Grocery Co. Will Give Away Two Sacks of Fishers Flour

ON Feb. 22, 1916, we will give away to some patron of Central Point Rural Routes Nos. 1 and 2 or Medford Routes Nos. 2 and 3, two sacks of flour. The contestant having the greatest number of votes will receive a sack of the celebrated "Fishers Blend," and the one having the next highest vote will receive the sack of Fishers "Art" flour. We think Fishers Blend flour the superior of all other flour manufactured on the coast. Try it once and you will use no other.

Votes will count in the following manner: Every cent purchase of staple and fancy groceries, drugs, patent medicines, jewelry, Holiday goods, will count one vote; every cent purchase of Fishers Flour, Heinz Vinegar, Coffees and Teas, Stationery and School Supplies, 10 votes; every cent applied on subscription to Central Point Herald, 100 votes.

## Profit Sharing With Patrons

EVERY Contestant and patron voting may participate in our Profit Sharing plan, which is a plan whereby we divide a percent of our profits with our customers. We sell only goods of standard quality and at the most reasonable prices. Here is an opportunity to obtain a sack of flour at no cost whatever. There must be at least three contestants on each route. Any patron may enter or nominate someone. Four votes margin won sack of flour given away Dec. 1—a sack of flour for 4c. YOU might get one for less. Try it.

## New Year Gift for Some Contestant

The Rural Rout Contest will commence Saturday, Dec. 11, but anyone wishing to enter may do so later. Votes will be counted between Christmas and Dec. 31, and the contestant having the most votes will receive a suitable New Year present. Every person entering this contest will be presented at once a convenient and desirable household article.

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## STING OF THE AGY.

A Madagascar Plant That Can Drive Men Mad With Pain.

Among the many peculiar and disconcerting plants and creatures that abound in Madagascar, probably none is more surprising and disconcerting than the agy tree, so called, which is not a tree, but a climbing plant. The following incident, quoted by Mr. James Sibree, F. R. G. S., in "A Naturalist in Madagascar," illustrates the painful result of contact with the agy. The story is told by a Mr. Montgomery:

Walking under some trees and pushing aside the reeds and grass, I was startled by a sudden tingling and prickling sensation over the backs of my hands and fingers. I stopped in sudden surprise, for the pain was severe, and I had touched nothing except the grass. But in another minute the pain increased, the tingling, burning sensation seemed to be extending rapidly up my wrists, and I could see nothing to cause it. As I lowered my head to look scalding pain shot into my ears and neck and grew worse every instant. Dazed and bewildered, I stood a few seconds in helplessness, for I could neither see nor guess at the cause of the terrible distress. Then I got back to my company with agony written plain enough on every line of my face.

The men started up when they saw me, crying, "You have been stung by the agy!" Some of them led me to a seat, others rushed for water from the river, and two or three brought sand heaped up in their hands. Then they chafed me with the sand and water to take out the stinging hairs, which they knew caused the mischief. As they rubbed me I felt the pain abate, and after they had chafed me for about a quarter of an hour I was comparatively free from pain. While the men were rubbing me I was able to discern to some extent the cause of my distress. Countless hairs, like tiny arrows, almost transparent, pointed at either end and from a third to a fourth of an inch long had dropped on me in an invisible shower from the agy tree as I stood under it. Before I came away that afternoon, very cautiously I ventured to examine the tree at a little distance and found that the tiny hairs grew outside a thickish pod or shell not quite so large as a small banana. The pods were fully ripe (unluckily for me) just at that time, and the light wind was scattering their coverings.

## STORY OF A MEAN MAN.

The Millionaire Who Refused a Loan to Alexander Dumas.

"The meanest man I ever knew," said Mark Twain to a fellow traveler he met on shipboard, "lived in Hannibal. He sold his son-in-law the half share of a cow and then refused to give him any milk because he had only sold him the front half."

Well, that story may be apocryphal, although there are lots of men who rise to its standard of meanness, but the following is true: When Alexander Dumas the elder was short of cash he wrote a charming little note to a millionaire who was proclaimed in every paper to be a model of generosity. Dumas ended his letter with some verses, half jocular, half serious. In fact, the letter was a literary gem.

This financier, who respected literary men for their talents, but had little trust in their power or will to pay their debts, refused Dumas' request. The same evening he entertained some men of letters at his mansion, and the conversation turned on the value of autographs.

"Have such trifles a commercial value?" asked the millionaire.

"Certainly," replied one of the guests. "A letter by Hugo or Lamartine or Gautier is more than worth its weight in gold."

"And a letter by Dumas—this one, for instance?"

"I will give you 5 louis for it?"

And that generous, flattered millionaire financier, who had been making bargains—and nothing else—all his life, sold for more than 100 francs the letter of Dumas, whom he had refused to oblige in the morning. Could meanness go further?—Pearson's.

## One Way to Cut Brass.

To cut sheet brass chemically the following method meets with great success: Make a strong solution of bichloride of mercury in alcohol. With a quill pen draw a line across the brass where it is to be cut. Let it dry on and with the same pen draw over this line with nitric acid. The brass may then be broken across like glass that has been cut with a diamond.—Exchange.

## Recommendation Not Necessary.

"So you're going to leave us, Mary?" "Yes, mum, I've got to." "And do you want me to give you a letter of recommendation?" "It ain't necessary, mum. The man I'm going to work for is willing to take chances. I'm leavin' to get married."—Detroit Free Press.

## The Spirit of Charity.

"I'm awfully sorry that my engagements prevent my attending your charity concert, but I shall be with you in spirit!" "Splendid! And where would you like your spirit to sit? I have tickets here for \$2.50, \$5 and \$10."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Touching.

She—Your friend Jim was here this morning asking for you and told me such a touching story. He absent-mindedly—For how much?—Baltimore American.

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Howard R. Fox, of Butte Falls, Oregon, who, on April 1, 1910, made Homestead entry Serial No. 06939 for S3SW1, Section 18, Township 24 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Higinbotham of Butte Falls, Oregon; S. H. Hawk of Derby, Oregon; Everett Abbott and Carl Cobleigh of Butte Falls, Oregon.

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## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that John Higinbotham, of Butte Falls, Oregon, who, on November 6, 1909, made Homestead entry Serial No. 05606, for W1SE1 E3SW1 Section 20, Township 34 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, Medford, Oregon, on this 11th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Howard R. Fox, of Butte Falls, Oregon; S. H. Hawk, of Derby, Oregon; Everett Abbott and Carl Cobleigh, of Butte Falls, Oregon.

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## Central Point Auto Line

Daily Schedule

Leave Central Point	Leave Medford
7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
11:30 p.m. Saturday	12:00 p.m.

## Sunday Schedule

9:30 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:30 p.m.	11:15 p.m.

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## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 19, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William McLeod, of Derby, Oregon, who, on May 18, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 06252, for the NW1 of Section 34, Township 33 S., Range 1 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Barrin, of Medford, Oregon, Court Hall of Medford, Oregon; Harvey M. McIntyre of Derby, Oregon; Thomas G. Spangler of Prospect, Oregon.

11-11-15 12-16 J. M. Upton, Register

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 19, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Francis D. Hill, of Derby, Oregon, who, on December 15, 1908, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 02724, for the SE1 of Section 34, Township 34 S., Range 1 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 26th day of November, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. B. Chartraw, W. J. Cameron, Alva Marion, Irvin F. Kornig, all of Derby, Oregon.

10-21-11-25d J. M. Upton, Register.

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 19, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Ida J. Watkins, formerly Ida J. Barrow, of Eagle Point, Oregon, who, on March 12, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 07892, for the SW1 of NW1 of Section 10, Township 35 S., Range 1 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 26th day of November, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jettie Crandle, W. E. Hammel, Fielding Ayres, Hamilton Watkins, all of Eagle Point, Oregon.

10-21-11-25d J. M. Upton, Register.

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