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ALBANY MINISTERS PASS RESOLUTIONS FOR FRAZER

Former Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church Praised By Fellow Ministers.

At their meeting this morning the Albany Ministerial Association passed resolutions commending Rev. F. L. Fraser, formerly pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church, of this city, to the ministerial association of Kelso, Wn., where he is now located.

Following is a copy of the expression of the members of the local association:

WHEREAS, The Rev. F. L. Fraser has been called to serve as minister The First Presbyterian Church, of Kelso, Washington. And

WHEREAS, He has for several years been the efficient minister of Grace Presbyterian Church of this city, stimulating the church organization in every department and developing new activities. And

WHEREAS, He has been a most faithful Secretary of the Albany Ministerial Association. Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany Ministerial Association views his departure from us with regret and the sundering of close fraternal ties with deep feeling; yet we send him forth with our sincerest prayers for the constant benediction of God on his labors, his family and himself. And further

BE IT RESOLVED that we most cordially recommend him to the Ministerial Association of Kelso, Washington, for his faithful discipleship of the Lord Jesus Christ, for his fidelity to God's Word and for his constant preaching of the Christian revelation. Finally

BE IT RESOLVED that we spread a copy of these resolutions on the minutes of the Ministerial Association, send copies to the local papers and one copy to the Ministerial Association of Kelso, Washington.

THE ALBANY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION. Jan. 3d, 1916.

READ OUR WANT ADS

ROLFE
 HOUSE OF FEATURES

TONIGHT
Viola Dana
 In a great George Kleine Production
"Children of Eve"
 10c

BIG CROWD AT OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT

An enthusiastic audience that filled the upstairs and well filled the lower floor greeted the opening play of the Richardson & Talbert Stock company.

"Kentucky Sue" is a play full of heart interest, at times provoking roars of laughter and then again a few tears. It is a story of a mountaineer girl who is loved by a good hearted mountaineer boy, but a city chap comes along and wins the girl's love and takes her to the city with him and she is out of her natural environment and, of course, there is no harmony in their household, and she finally returns to her own kind but still loving her city husband, who later sees his mistake and forsakes his people and they are reconciled again out in the mountains. A beautiful, romantic story is written around this plot and the comedy is some of the richest that is seen in any play.

The company is well balanced, all the players handling their parts in an experienced manner and they deserve a liberal patronage. "Kentucky Sue" will be presented for the first half of the present week.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight.
 Globe—Viola Dana in "Glad-iola."
 Rolfe—Viola Dana in "Children of Eve."
 Hub—Harry D. Carey in "Graft."

Albany Opera House—Talbert & Richardson Stock Co. in "Kentucky Sue."

At the Theatres.
 There is a good array of moving picture and dramatic attractions to see in the city tonight. At the Rolfe and the Globe the same actress, iViola Dana, is featured in different plays.

Rolfe Theatre—Pretty iViola Dana will be seen in "Children of Eve," a five-reel George Kleine drama, based on the life of a large city. The experiences of Mamie, a girl of the slums, forms the basis for the story, which tingles with human emotion and is filled with the life in the great city.

At the Globe is Viola Dana, called "the sweetest girl of the screen," with Robert Connors and a strong cast in the three-reel Edison drama "Glad-iola," a beautiful story of countryside life tinged with a touch of tragedy. Three other good reels are shown, making a good bill. Friday at the Globe comes a stock company in "The Price She Paid," from the book of David Graham Phillips, a great human interest play. This company will remain over for several performances.

The fourth episode of the great serial series, "Graft," will be presented at the Hub Theatre tonight and Tuesday, introducing tonight Harry D. Carey who took the place of Hobart Henley when the latter sustained his ankle and was unable to go on with the part. Henley will appear later. The same captivating Jane Novak will be seen in the leading feminine roles. Tonight's story is "The Power of the

CORRESPONDENT OBJECTS TO SOME RECENT ITEMS

Says it Rained Only 28 Days During the Panama Exposition.

San Francisco, Calif., December 30th, 1915.
 Editor, Albany Democrat—Dear Editor:

Referring to two recent articles in your paper, one in reference to the harbor, the other, which was a claim made by one of your townsmen that he did not see sunshine until he returned to Albany after a visit to San Francisco, I was unable to retain, owing to the fact that that issue of your paper became lost:

I am a native-born Albany, Oregonian, and have lived in San Francisco for the past 20 years, and have, naturally, become spirited with the pride of a San Franciscan. In noting remarks of outsiders, such as those above mentioned, one takes exception, when they have the interest of their city at heart, and is glad to enlighten the misinformed person of their error.

The gentleman who made the trip to San Francisco and saw no sunshine must surely have stayed indoors and have been afraid to venture upon the streets, or else it may be that he slept the entire time he visited here, for the United States Weather Bureau, San Francisco, gives the following information regarding rain at this point:

Twenty-eight (28) days only during a period of 288 days (the length of the P. P. I. E. were recorded as having some rainfall,) the others, 260 in all, were void of rain. Does this sound as if your townsmen saw San Francisco? It is my belief he would have seen the sunshine here had he ventured beyond the door of his hotel, if he ever reached San Francisco. Let him submit the record of Albany, Ore., and willingly will they be compared.

Relative to the Minnesota being unable to enter San Francisco harbor on account of shallow water: This shows a profound jeering disposition on the part of the author of the remark, or, if preferred, a more ridiculous ignorance regarding depths of channels and bodies of water—San Francisco, your geography of school days and scientific facts will tell you has the deepest and one of the best harbors in the world and will permit the entrance of the largest ship that could be built. The difference in tides does not affect the docking of vessels even, let alone their being affected by entrance. For your further information I enclose letter from the Examiner of San Francisco in reply to my query on the subjects in question. The "Channel" referred to in this letter, means the Golden Gate Straits, which is, as set forth, 57 fathoms or 342 feet deep, and what ship has one-fifth that draft?

Trusting you will be thorough enough in your business methods and capable enough of correcting errors in publication to submit these facts to print, I remain,
 AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.
 In view of the fact that San Francisco people often declare that it rains 13 months in the year in Oregon steadily, a little funny item like that of the Democrat should not cause an earthquake. The Minnesota item was simply a dispatch from that city sent by the U. P.

Allen Jones of Salem was an Albany visitor over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Newson, of Lebanon, went to Redmond this morning.

People," written by the well known author, Reginald Wright Kauffman, author of "The House of Bondage" and other well known books. Actors from the Jungle is the name of another reel. "Chills and Chikens" shows Max Asher and Gale Henry in a hospital comedy, and the Ford Peace Party and a number of other interesting incidents is shown in the Animated Weekly.

At the Albany Opera House will be seen the Talbert-Richardson Stock Co., in the southern drama, "Kentucky Sue." This company, which began on New Years, will run for an indefinite period producing two new plays a week at popular prices.

Daily Democrat by Carrier, \$4 Year

FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN NOW EXHIBITING FILMS

Orton E. Goodwin, formerly a well known Portland newspaperman who has now engaged in the film business, was in Albany Saturday making arrangements to book the big Griffith feature film, "Avenge Conscience."

"Avenge Conscience" was booked at the Globe theatre for January 24 and 25, by Mr. Goodwin.
 "Avenge Conscience" is a remarkable production by the same genius who produced "The Birth of a Nation." In fact, D. W. Griffith declares "Avenge Conscience" to be an even greater picture than his civil war drama. Special interest is apt to accrue to the picture while it is shown here.

Mr. Goodwin is well known in Albany. He was campaign manager for the Committee of One Hundred in the recent Oregon dry fight and the results of his efforts are being manifest all over the state today. He also handled the Oregon fights, as well as those in Washington and other states, against single tax.

"One of the most unusual features about 'Avenge Conscience' is that in place of the usual posters, there will be shown in the lobby of the Globe, while the picture is on exhibition, life-size oil paintings of the eight stars—Blanche Sweet, Henry B. Walthall, Mae Marsh, Ralph Lewis, Robert Harron and others—in the picture. These paintings are insured for \$500 while traveling," said Mr. Goodwin.

"It is one of the greatest presentations ever made on the screen. It played at the Heilig theatre, Portland, to capacity for a week. All the stars of 'The Birth of a Nation' are in it, with the addition of Blanche Sweet."

CITY NEWS

Merchants at Carleton—

The committee in charge of the banquet for the Retail Merchants Protective Assn. tomorrow evening announce that it will be held in the Carleton Grill at 6:30 p. m. A good program, with talks by Robert G. Duncan, of Portland, retiring President G. A. Flood, and others, is arranged, to be followed by the election of new officers for the coming year.

Snow Deeper Here—

The snow was two inches deeper in Albany Saturday than it was in Lebanon, it is said. By Sunday there was very little snow on the side walks. And this in spite of the fact that Lebanon is nearer the hills than is Albany.

Returned from Eugene—

Miss Eva Hughes returned this noon from Eugene, where she spent a couple of days on a visit with friends.

Presbyterian Week of Prayer—

First Presbyterian church will observe the Week of Prayer by holding a short service from 7:15 to 7:45 each evening, Monday to Friday.

Monday Night Bible Class—

Seven-thirty to 8:30. U. P. church. Read Genesis 28 to 34.

Annual Election—

At the Christian church Saturday night a large crowd enjoyed the annual business meeting session. R. L. Burnett and J. A. Nimmo were elected elders; Harry Nebergall, Roy Houser, Al Ramsey, Frank Chance, F. J. Watson and two others were elected deacons.

Catlin Is Chief—

John Catlin began his duties as chief of police at 12 o'clock during last night. He reports a number of new policies that he proposes to establish; strict enforcement of the curfew law, city jail open only nights for hoboes, and promises a strict enforcement of the prohibition and other laws. Griff King will continue on the force until his successor is appointed. He is not a candidate for reappointment.

Returned to Eugene—

Mrs. Kate Cundiff, of Eugene, returned home this afternoon after a visit of a week with Albany friends. Though almost 75, Mrs. Cundiff is the life of whatever crowd she is in, always genial and optimistic.

Death of Mrs. Scott—

Mrs. J. H. Scott Sr., died Saturday night at her home in the third ward, after a short illness of pneumonia, at the age of 59 years. She was formerly Mrs. McIlhenny and resided in Corvallis a number of years. She was

OREGON GLEE CLUB PLEASES ALBANY AUDIENCE

Large Crowd Hear Excellent Concert By Snappy College Students.

The best house that has witnessed a Glee club performance for years witnessed the excellent concert given by the University of Oregon Glee club at the Globe Theatre Saturday night. No better singing aggregation of a similar nature has been seen here in many years. The harmony and concert work of the club as a whole was splendid, and the individual work up to the standard of past clubs.

Among the most appreciated numbers by the club was their rendition of "What the Chimney Sang," a beautiful translation of "I Hear You Calling Me," "The Laughing Song," and a medley of popular songs arranged by Prof. Jack Lyman, director of the club.

John Black and Harold Humbert sang two especially good solos. Albert J. Gillette, who has appeared here in other concerts, again pleased his hearers with the prologue from "Pagliacci," giving it an especially good rendition in Italian. Gillette's beautiful baritone voice was at its best and he received a hearty encore.

In the stunt line a quartette composed of Gillette, Dolph, Nelson and Langley provoked a round of applause in a skit entitled "Five Minutes of College Life," giving a typical representation, highly magnified, of the return of a bunch of fraternity men from a dance.

John Dolph displayed rare dramatic ability in his version of the death of the burgomaster from the old French play, "The Belles." His acting was good, and so realistic that at least one person left the house until the next number on account of the gruesome-ness of the confessions of the soul-tortured old man.

Every number was roundly applauded and the boys were brought back from two to four times on every encore. There is but one criticism to be made and that is the absence of Merlin Batley, president of the club, from the stunt list. Manager Leslie Tooze said after the performance that the house here was one of the best encountered on the trip.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Carolyn Cannon left for her home in Portland this morning after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her grandfather, D. P. Mason.

Rolla Ralston returned to Eugene last evening to continue his studies at the U. of O. He will graduate in February and return to make his permanent home.

Miss Winnie Austin was another student returning to Portland this morning. She spent the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin.

Miss Lilla McCoy spent New Years with her mother in Brownsville and returned to the city this morning.

Amor Tussing came over from Brownsville this morning on legal business.

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Thom returned to the city this morning after spending New Years at the home of relatives in Lebanon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee returned this morning from Lebanon where Dr. Lee preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

A member of the Ladies of the G. A. R., a woman highly respected, who leaves, besides relatives, a large circle of friends to mourn her death. The funeral service was held this afternoon at the Fortmiller parlors, Rev. G. H. Young preaching the sermon.

Tried for Insanity—

County Judge D. B. McKnight today heard the petition of Margene Brannan and Mrs. Eliza Hicks, charging Benjamin F. Brannan, a well known horseman of this city, with insanity. The examination was made by Drs. W. H. Davis and J. H. Robnett.

Applied for Citizenship—

Thomas J. Casey, a native of Ireland, has filed his second papers for citizenship in the United States with County Clerk Russell.

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The sale of Red Cross Seals and gifts to the Association are our only revenue for the work. Not one penny of which goes to the hands of the secretary. Mr. A. D. Jones of Portland is treasurer, with Dr. G. C. Billinger of Salem assistant secretary and treasurer. These men were elected by a board of 75 directors and said directors represent every section of Oregon. Mr. A. L. Mills, Portland, is president, and Mr. Leslie Butler of Hood River is vice-president. All serve without pay. Tuberculosis Sunday was widely observed and much information given to rural and town folk. Christ healed the sick on the Sabbath day—so is it not well to give a propaganda of health on the day when the greater number will hear?

'Tis desired that everyone may know how to keep free from the white plague, and if stricken, how to be cured or helped. For two years Albany had the whole of Linn and Benton counties as her territory. This year the sale was confined to Albany, as sales were carried on in almost every town in the two counties.

Miss Gertie Taylor with ten helpers has just conducted the first sale under the auspices of the association. Her work was well done, and the directorate is glad to place her name at the head of Albany's work in this line.

Any questions you have to ask about the work or privileges of the Tuberculosis Association accompanied by a self-addressed and stamped envelope will be promptly answered. Address Oregon Tuberculosis Association.

NEW YORK BUYER OPTIMISTIC

In the City Today. Says Outlook for Big Spring Trade Is Excellent.

Mr. Hyman Cohen, the New York buyer of ladies' suits, coats, dresses and ready-to-wear for the Hamilton store, was in the city today. He is optimistic about the prospects for business this spring. Indications throughout the country look very bright.

In talking over the changes in styles, colorings, etc., Mr. Cohen says that Solizay and Gratoaudra are the newest materials in silks for dresses and suits. The tendency will be to ward high colorings for spring. Among the most popular styles will be combinations of silk and wool suits.

Mr. Cohen is a pleasant fellow who thoroughly understands his business. He left on the noon train for North Yakima, Wash.

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 Jan. 1, 1916. MRS. LEVI E. TRACY, Member of State Board.

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