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HALF MILLION VOTES WANTED FOR MISS MARION ANDERSON

The Fortune Hunter to Be Given By Local Talent to Secure More Votes.

What will in all probability be the most important event in the history of local theatricals will be seen at the Albany Opera House Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5 when the Albany Commercial club presents Winchell Smith's world-famous American comedy, "The Fortune Hunter," with an all-star cast of Albany players. The proceeds from the production will be used by the Commercial club to buy votes for Miss Marion Anderson, Albany's popular candidate for queen of the Rose Festival. It is the intention of the management to play "The Fortune Hunter" to two capacity houses, and it is expected that the production will net more than half a million votes for Albany's choice.

The cast of the "Fortune Hunter" includes most of the stars who have established reputations in former local talent plays, and also several other well-known Albany people whose names are about to appear for the first time on the theatre program. The cast follows:

Nathaniel Duncan, the fortune hunter; James Mott; Henry Kellogg, a rising young financier; Clarence Tebault; George Burnham, a gas promoter; Rolla Ralston; James Long, a friend of Kellogg; Park Stalaker; Larry Miller, a Wall Street young man; Lee Hulbert; Willie Bartlett, a millionaire's son; Floyd Shortridge; Robbins, Kellogg's butler; Ralph Cronise; Sam Graham, the village druggist; Ralph Thom; "Blinky" Lockwood, the village banker; Fred Dawson; Tracey Tanner, the liveryman's son; Harold Wieder; Roland Barnett, the village cut-up; Louis Jones; Pete Willing, the sheriff; Edward Bailey; Sperry, the drummer; Fred Doherty; "Watty," the village tailor; Wm. Robertson; "Hi," the oldest inhabitant; Carlton Logan; Herman, the errand boy; Francis Beals; Betty Graham, the druggist's daughter; Miss Lora Taylor; Josephine Lockwood, the banker's daughter; Miss Marion Anderson; Angie, the friend of Josie; Mrs. Julia Crowell-Fortmiller; Mary Jane, a village girl; Mrs. Clarence Tebault; Elizabeth, another village belle; Miss Zona Haight.

The cast speaks for itself. Now a word about the commercial club, and why it is about to launch "The Fortune Hunter." Everybody in Albany is interested in seeing Miss Anderson elected queen of the Rose Festival. Aside from the distinction of having the big Portland show ruled over by an Albany girl, and aside from the personal satisfaction it will bring to her hundreds of friends, the election of Albany's candidate will mean one of the biggest advertising boosts the town ever had. Now to secure this election it requires actual cash.

The votes have to be purchased. This may sound like "dirty politics," but it isn't. The only way to get the votes is to buy them. Hence "The Fortune Hunter." The plan of the commercial club is to give the best local talent play that has ever been put on here, at a very small admission price, and in addition, to give you the satisfaction of knowing that the money you pay for your ticket will be used to place your candidate on the throne of the Rose Festival. This is a double-headed opportunity which the commercial club feels sure will be taken advantage of by hundreds of Albany people.

"The Fortune Hunter" is beyond doubt the most successful American comedy that has been written during the past ten years. It is from the pen of Winchell Smith, author of this year's biggest hit, "The Boomerang," now in its tenth month at the Belasco theatre in New York. It was produced at the Gaiety theatre, New York, in 1910, with Jack Barrymore in the title role, where it scored a world record run of more than two years at that theatre. It has since been played in almost every city in the country, and is today the most popular comedy on the American stage.

"The Fortune Hunter" will be staged under the direction of Mr. James Mott, late of New York City, who is one of the best known stage direc-

SCARLET SHEETERS SORRY

The Nine Students Publicly Express Their Regrets and their Names are Given.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 25.—In an issue Saturday of the Oregon Emerald, the student body newspaper, appeared a public apology signed by nine students. The apology stated that the nine students regretted having participated in publication of "The Scarlet Sheet."

The nine students' responsibility varied but the only difference in the bulk of penalties lies in the fact that the individual who wrote most stories has most personal apologies to make, and that the individual who wrote the worst stories has the most embarrassing apologies to make.

The nine students were: Chester Fee, Pendleton; Howard McCulloch, Portland; Henry Howe, Eugene; DeWitt Gilbert, Astoria; Wallace, Eakin, Astoria; Bothwell Avison, Pendleton; Max Sommer, Portland; Edward Harwood, Cordova, Alaska; Sam Bullock, Portland.

The connection of Harwood and Bullock was wholly or almost wholly with the advertising alone.

O. A. C. CUTS EXPENDITURES.

\$89,000 Lopped Off Recommendations of Department.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Apr. 24.—On the recommendations of President Kerr the O. A. C. board of regents at its annual meeting cut \$89,000 from the totals recommended by the heads of the departments.

President Kerr told the board that he had held a personal conference with every department head, urging the necessity of the most rigid economy in making out estimates for the coming year, and that these men had excluded everything not deemed absolutely essential to the accomplishment of their work. Although these specialists know the condition and needs of their work as intimately as it can be known, it was necessary to make the heavy cut in their recommendations.

There will be no new buildings authorized, except an experimental feeding laboratory costing about \$5000. Equipment costs will be a little heavier because expenditures in this line last year was but \$2000 in contrast to a normal expenditure of \$30,000.

A department of agriculture education to fit teachers of agriculture was authorized, with the professor of the same to be selected soon.

A professor of logging engineering, Mr. Van Orsdale, who leaves a ten thousand dollar job to take the college work, was elected. This is the first department of the kind to be established in the United States, but is necessary to meet the demand for managers of gigantic lumbering operations.

The board frowned down all talks of having the name of the college changed to Oregon State College.

tors in this country, and whose productions of standard plays by amateur casts have attracted nation-wide attention. The play will be mounted throughout with brand new scenery, built and especially painted for it, and from the viewpoint of the theatrical production it is expected to eclipse anything of its kind that has yet been seen on the local stage.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds.

Geo. W. Wright and wife to Ralph Lansberry and wife, Lands in Hazelwood Add. to Albany, \$2600.

Ralph Yantis and wife to A. E. Scott, Lands in Block 28 in South Albany, \$10.

Arney Flood and wife to Carl C. Follis, Lands in Tp. 9, S. R. 1 west, \$600.

Joseph H. Ralston and wife to F. N. Averill, Lands in Tp. 10 S. R. 3 west, \$10.

Fred W. Washburn and wife to E. U. Lee, Lands in Tp. 12 and 13, 1, \$10.

Esta Washburn and husband to W. B. Glass, Lands in claim 53, Tp. 13, S. R. 4 west, \$500.

Warranty Deeds.

A. B. Bond and wife to Clara E. Bond, March 18th, 1916. Lands in Tp. 10, S. R. 2 west, \$10.

H. L. Schnackenberg, to Pearl Schnackenberg, April 17, 1916. Lands in Tp. 9 S. R. 2 west, \$10.

Wm. M. McBride et al to John E. McBride, April 3, 1916 Lands in claim

44, Tp. 12, S. R. 4 west, \$300.

Quit Claim Deed.
M. M. Diel and husband to Bessie M. Chambers and husband, March 23, 1916. Lands in claim 37 Tp. 14, S. R. 3 west, \$50.



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K. P. Attention.

Special meeting Wednesday, April 26, work in the second rank. Initiation only. Work will start promptly and a big attendance is desired.

By order of

C. C. CURRY, C. C.

H. W. Stratton, M. W. a25-26

Are you contemplating moving? If so, to reduce moving expenses you had better get in touch with the City Auto Transfer Co. adv a17t

For County Surveyor, vote for CHAS. H. LEONARD, candidate for the Republican nomination primary election, May 19. Graduate O. A. C. Six years practical experience, five years surveying in Linn county. Owner of the original field notes of ex-County Surveyor E. T. T. Fishes. Paid adv.

Treat Potatoes for Scab and Wilt.

Potato scab is a fungus disease of the potato that causes more or less loss each year to the potato growers of the Willamette valley.

The chief loss is in the depreciation in the value that the potatoes will sell for; although it is claimed that the yield is also reduced by the potatoes being infected with the scab.

Scab is more prevalent in fields that have been heavily manured or where ashes have been applied. Moisture also favors its spread.

Potato scab remains in the soil as well as on the potatoes and it is therefore necessary to use some form of rotation in the crop, as well as to treat the seed for its control.

It is seldom safe to grow more than two crops on the same plot and in case the scab is present in the soil it is unwise to plan more than one.

Treatment of seed for the scab is so simple and inexpensive that all seed potatoes should be so treated. This treatment can be done some time before you are ready to plant.

Place one pint of Formalin in 30 gal. of water in a bbl; this is enough to treat 20 bushels of potatoes.

Immerse the potatoes in this solution for two hours, then remove and spread them out so they can dry. (Use this before you cut your potatoes for planting.)

A convenient way to do this is to put about one bushel in a sack and hang in the barrel.

You should take a thin slice off of stem end of potato so as to be sure that the potatoes are not infected with he wilt spores, and if they are they should not be planted as there is no remedy for its control known but to select the seed.

Respectfully,

D. W. RUMBAUGH,

Fruit Inspector.

Albany, Oregon, 1916.

YESTERDAY'S PERSONALS

Miss Vera Stone went to Portland this morning.

E. O. Sieke, of Salem, is in the city.

H. Overholt came down from Jordan last night.

C. E. Peterson came over from Corvallis yesterday afternoon.

Miss Bella Thompson, of Albany, was in Corvallis Saturday evening to attend the firemen's dance and was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Graham, G.-T.

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