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"CASEY AT THE BAT" A HOPPER PICTURE PLAY

Famous Baseball Poem a Triangle Comedy, With Low Comedian in the Title Role

"Casey at the Bat," the Triangle De Wolf Hopper comedy to be seen at the Globe theatre tomorrow, tells in picture form the story of the famous baseball poem which Hopper has recited from countless stages and at innumerable social gatherings since it first appeared, more than a quarter of a century ago.

It will be recalled that Casey, the invincible slugger of the Mudville baseball team, came to bat one afternoon in the ninth inning of a close game with a rival nine and, when a hit was needed to win, indignantly struck out, leaving the entire populace of Mudville gasping with amazement and drenched in gloom.

The poem does not reveal what untoward circumstance it was that caused Casey to fall down so grievously at a crucial moment. This mystery the picture promises to clear up.

GREEK SITUATION FAR FROM BEING SETTLED

Blockade Still in Force and Demands Not All Granted Yet.

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 4.—Indications are that the Greek situation is by no means settled, is given in dispatches from Athens. The Constantine government is having difficulty in granting a complete acquiescence to all the demands of the entente, according to the latest note, because certain currents of public opinion do not agree. The blockade is still in effect and remains so until there is a compliance to the demands.

Prof. E. L. Wilson and mother, Mrs. Frances Wilson, left this morning for Mill City to look after music classes.

NOIRED MURDER TRIAL

Small Murder Trial Will Come Up This Month—Defense Unique

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 4.—(By United Press)—Frederick L. Small of Mountainview is preparing today to face a jury here on the charge of murdering his wife, Florence Arlene, then starting a clockwork bomb that burned the house about her dead body while he was miles away, hours later.

Perhaps the most peculiar feature of the trial, which is scheduled to begin within the next two weeks, is the fact that Small's fate hinges almost entirely upon whether his wife ate two meals or three on the day she was murdered. If she ate three it is probable Small will be acquitted. If she ate only two he will have a hard fight to save himself. Small left home just after lunch on the fatal day.

It is the state's theory that Small, a broker, murdered his wife to collect the heavy insurance taken out on her life in his favor.

On the 29th of September, 1916, the Small cottage on the shore of Lake Ossipee was destroyed by fire. Villagers who gathered to witness the spectacle were horrified when, as the embers cooled, firemen brought forth from the ruins the charred, nearly dismembered body of Florence Small.

The accused man at the time was in Boston. Before he could be notified, a medical examiner had found a charred cord bound tightly about the neck of the dead woman. In another hour search had revealed a bullet hole in the skull.

Detectives went to Small's room in a Boston hotel and placed him under arrest. He gave evidence of great alarm, but his only suspicious move was an attempt, which was forestalled, to reach his handbag. In this were found insurance papers, taken out for his wife and payable to himself.

The investigation which preceded Small's arraignment disclosed indisputably that Mrs. Small had been murdered and the finger of suspicion swung quickly to her husband.

The fact, brought out in his defense, that he had left Mountainview for Boston several hours before the fire broke out, was parried by the state with its disclosure of the apparent use of a time fuse and bomb.

No other suspect was found. A drunken guide, three Boston businessmen and a tramp all established faultless alibis.

The preliminary hearing, held in a lodge hall at Mountainview, crowded with villagers hostile to the defendant, for Florence Small was well-loved in the picturesque little hamlet, brought out amazingly brilliant arguments by the opposing counsel.

Attorney Mathews, defending Small nearly won the day for his client by an impassioned summary, but the end Small was held for the grand jury, which indicted him December 8.

CITY NEWS

Live Bull Met—At the home of L. E. Blain last night just 13 young men, members of Mr. Blain's S. S. class, took dinner with him and then spent the evening, one of the liveliest bunches of young fellows around. A 16-pound turkey, over a pound apiece, occupied the place of honor on top of the table. At the end of the meal it looked very much as if it had been thru a battle in Europe. During the evening there were jokes and games. Seth Thomas French officiated as laugh leader, and there was something occurring all the time.

Miss Booth Better—Miss Barbara Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Booth, of this city, who was brought from Salem, where she is teaching school, Tuesday night suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was reported resting easier last night at the Eugene hospital, where she is being treated.—Register.

Weather Report—The temperature for the 24 hours preceding 8 o'clock this morning ranged between 35 and 45 degrees. The rainfall was .01 inch and the river rose to 8.3 feet.

Left for Kansas City—T. L. Williams left yesterday over the S. P. lines for Kansas City, Mo.

Went to San Francisco—W. F. Struckman and W. R. Kelly left yesterday for San Francisco by way of the Great Northern steamer.

New Hotel Clerk—Frank A. Rhodes, of Salem, arrived here yesterday and immediately assumed his duties as chief clerk of the Hotel Albany. Mr. Rhodes was formerly clerk at the Bligh Hotel in Salem and has had other hotel experience. He is a courteous and accommodating young man and will prove popular with the local as well as traveling public. Mr. Rhodes is a Salem boy, several years ago being a star all-around athlete. He played football, basketball and baseball for Salem high school, and appeared in this city in contests.

A Good One—Since its organization the 2500 of this city has paid out \$160,059, the money being returned to neighbors and friends. It is paid here and stays here. The cost is not very much, in fact low. The 2500 is run on a remarkable basis. It is always out of debt. It pays as it goes.

When there is a death there is enough money on hand to pay the risk and another assessment is made.

Bomb Case Tomorrow—L. L. Blyel, the city carrier who delivered the bomb to I. R. Misner's house on the noon of Dec. 22, and Mr. Misner will leave for Portland this evening to be present at the preliminary hearing of Milton A. Morgan, the ex-convict arrested upon suspicion of sending the bomb. They are subpoenaed to appear tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

He Paid the Bill—Geo. Fiddeman, carrier of Rural Route No. 6, was the subject of a mean joke on New Year's Day. When he left for Dallas to visit relatives he left his address at the postoffice, that he might be notified in case anything happened. New Year's day he received a telegram sent collect, which contained the greetings and well wishes of his fellow employees in the office. Fiddeman thought it a bum joke.

Suit to Foreclose—A complaint to foreclose a mortgage for \$1500 was filed today by M. M. Myers and wife against G. E. Schuylerman and wife. The sum of \$200 and some smaller amounts have been paid.

Third Account Filed—The third account in the estate of Lawrence N. Landrith was filed today.

An Efficient Road-Build'er—Ernest Hall, one of Linn county's most efficient road supervisors, who has charge of the seven miles lying along the Waterloo-Sodaville road, is in the city today for a conference with the county court. Mr. Hall has recently completed, with the assistance of his workers, one of the finest stretches of gravelled roads in the state. The seven miles were con-

WELL BALANCED SHOW ON HIPPODROME BILL

Vaudeville Will Open in Albany Next Week, Continuing Each Week.

A finely balanced entertainment—that is the promise of Manager Meyer concerning the first Hippodrome vaudeville road show booked by him following his recent negotiations for big time attractions. It will appear at the Globe Theatre January 10th, and will be composed of much bright comedy, excellent singing and clever dancing by standard artists.

Among the good things in store may be mentioned the roaring comedy sketch, "Young Hearts and Old Heads," featuring Dan Kelly, a splendid comedian, and Irene Catrinn, an attractive and exceedingly versatile comedienne. It is built mainly for laughing purposes and succeeds with a vengeance. Beeson and Harris are topnotch entertainers, who have won much success in the East with their sparkling comedy songs, funny patter, and last, but not least, their hilariously funny ragtime soldier number, a big specialty. Brown and Carbonetti are also on the bill. They possess beautiful singing voices and their elaborately costumed act, "The Two Courtiers," has made them general favorites in vaudeville circles.

L. L. Stewart, of Corvallis, arrived in the city last evening.

struck at a cost of a little over \$60,000, and are said to be as level as a floor, well drained and an excellent piece of work. Mr. Hall and the City Editor of the Democrat exchanged congratulations today, this being the latter's birthday and Mr. Hall's day before yesterday. Mr. Hall is two days the older.

County Court Convened—The county court convened yesterday in the first meeting of the new year. Many items of business are before the Commission. The allowing of bills is one of the most important pieces of work attracting their attention today.

FALSE TESTIMONY

Given by the man who had ruined her life, causes Helen Sterling to be divorced from her husband. She is infuriated by the lie, and she kills the man who spoke it.

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HIGH SCHOOL DATES FOR CONCERTS AND BASKETBALL

Starts Concert Work Jan. 12; Plays Halsey To-morrow Night at Hub.

Out at Tillman, a fine country center, will occur the first concert of the Albany high school orchestra, de-

STATE PEPPERMINT GROWERS WILL MEET HERE SOON

Important Meeting of Men Interested in Growing Industry Jan. 13.

The peppermint growers of Oregon will hold a meeting at Albany on Saturday, January 13 in the Albany Commercial Club rooms.

The acreage devoted to raising peppermint is increasing each year and the industry promises to become one of the most important in the state.

In the meeting to be held in Albany subjects of common interest to the peppermint growers will be discussed and remedies suggested for the different problems confronting the peppermint growers.

Mr. O. H. Todd of Eugene is president of the State Association and will preside at the meeting to be held here.

Geo. L. Koos, of Tangent, is registered at the St. Charles.

Miss Lowell King, of Mill City, arrived in the city today.

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clared to be the best in the state. This will be Jan. 12, or 18th, probably the 12th. Then comes Albany, at the Globe, on the 25th; Lebanon on the 26th.

The regular tour of the orchestra will begin Jan. 29, with a concert at Junction. On the 30th concerts will be given at Eugene high in the afternoon, and at Springfield in the evening; on the 31st at Cottage Grove; on February 1 at Drain, Feb. 2 at Oakland, Feb. 3 at Roseburg, with both a matinee and evening concert. Prof. Moses will bring his aggregation home the next day, Feb. 4.

The high school basketball team will play its first interscholastic game tomorrow, Friday night, at the junior high, starting at 7:45. Admission 25 cents, students 15c. It will be worth seeing, Halsey having a fine team. The Albany team will be made up from the following list: Bilyeu, Boetticher, Hayes, Nebergall, Pete Miller, Pate, King, Leininger, Irvine, Ellis.

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"CASEY AT THE BAT"

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