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"THE DOLL SHOP" GREAT SUCCESS

Opera House Was Crowded to Capacity; Standing Room at Premium.

DOLLS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AMUSED LARGE AUDIENCE

Dancing Specialties Were the Life and Center of the Big Production.

Dolls that were beautiful, cute, funny and comical played havoc with the susceptibilities and emotions of an audience that crowded the opera house last night. Standing room was at a premium. Even to the last row in the gallery were the spectators forced to stand because of the jam.

The play was indubitably breezy pantomime. It has been intimated that never before in the history of the local talent stage of this city have local theatergoers had the opportunity of witnessing a production that would equal this play. The dancing and singing specialties were superb. Especially entertaining and remarkable in the extreme was the chorus and dance of "Dolly Varden." The chorus was composed of little tots of the city ranging in height from 36 inches to 48. This number brought forth thunderous applause from the large audience and the way the little girls acted their parts was considered remarkable.

The dancing specialties were truly the life and center of the production. The ballet of "Paper Dolls" composed of 12 charming young misses was highly appreciated as was the solo and chorus, "I Am the Queen of the Dolls," as led by Miss Frances Nelson in the role of the "Parisian Doll," and the chorus of "Paper Dolls." The leading exponent of this number was the solo and chorus "I am the King of Dolls" as sung and acted by Mr. Orville Monteith in the role of "Limpy," the famous rag doll and "Paper Doll" chorus.

"Pinky Petty from Peter" was sweetly rendered by Miss Alzina Parker and the "Soiara" dance ensemble as danced by Miss Miriam Page and Miss Marie Wessel was beautifully performed. Miss Gertrude McFee and Mr. Earl Fortmiller charmingly presented the "Kiss, Kiss, Kiss" duet and dance.

The "Baby Doll" duet and dance as led by Miss Isabelle Young in the title role, assisted by Miss Margaret Stevens, Parisian doll, Limpy, Mummy and the paper dolls was perhaps one of the daintiest numbers.

The duet and chorus of "Pinky, Pinky, Poo" as rendered by a number of the little girls was exceedingly cute and well acted.

The chorus and dance of "An Irish Smile" as performed by four prominent young couple of the city, threatened to bring forth some pent up patriotic spirit of our Irishmen in the audience, who evidently felt inclined to join in the jig.

Miss Marciel Austin sweetly sang "Bessie and Her Little Brown Bear." Little Miss Aileen Stevens cunningly sang "I can't forget You, Honey." E. J. Holland, the lumbering Dutchman, in a melodious voice sang "Under the Anheuser Bush," which was highly appreciated as was the solo of "Oh You Beautiful Doll," as sung by the spilt boy, Porter Martin.

Albany young ladies have proven beyond a doubt that they can amply sustain the role of "dolls" and as evidence, reference is made to the dollish actions as portrayed on the stage last night by the following in their respective roles:

Broken Dolls.....Margaret Stevens
Colonial Doll.....Marian Anderson
Baby Doll.....Isabelle Young
Irish Doll.....Anna Dawson
Dutch Doll.....Alzina Parker
Brown Bear.....Carroll Walker
White Bear.....David Mason
Chinese Doll.....Janthe Smith
Dolly Varden.....Evelyn Churchill and Helen Flynn
Parisian Doll.....Frances Nelson
F. A. Roberts in the role of shopkeeper, remarkably impersonated and sustained the title of an old German shopkeeper. Miss Bernice Gardner as the shopkeeper's daughter, was splendid. Kenneth Stevens as a workman remarkably sustained his part and it would have been impractical to have improved Miss Louise Blackwell's impersonation of a sedate English mother. Little Miss Alma Tracy was truly a feature as the Fairy. Miss Violet Nutting splendidly rendered the prologue prior to the rise of the curtain.

Mrs. Jean Zavier, who staged the production deserves much credit for her persistence and perseverance in drilling the participants. During the play Mrs. Zavier introduced a beautiful veil dance which captivated the audience. Due credit is given all of those who took part in the production and Mrs. Zavier was loud in her

HARRISBURG COUPLE WERE MARRIED HERE YESTERDAY

Miss Odetta Morris and Mr. Leon Martin Were Made One by Rev. Leech.

Miss Odetta Morris and Mr. Leon J. Martin, prominent young people of Harrisburg, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Methodist church by Rev. D. H. Leech.

The ceremony was a quiet affair and was performed in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends of the couple and the impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride was attended by Miss Gladys White of this city, and the groom was attended by Mr. Jack Traxler of Harrisburg.

Shortly after the ceremony the couple were driven to the Union depot where they took an afternoon train for Portland where they will spend a week's honeymoon, returning to Harrisburg where they will make their home.

The bride is a daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. C. L. Morris of Harrisburg and is an attractive and accomplished young lady with a host of friends in that city.

The groom is a young carpenter of Harrisburg where he has resided for the past year and a half. He is a young man of splendid character and sterling worth.

L. M. REEDER RESPECTED CITIZEN OF SALEM SUCCEUMBS

Well Known Proprietor of the Salem Flouring Mills Has Many Friends Here.

L. M. Reeder, proprietor of the Capital City Flouring mills, and one of Salem's most respected citizens, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at his home in Salem after an illness of about five weeks.

Physicians entertained hopes for his recovery, and his sudden death Tuesday was a shock to relatives and friends.

L. M. Reeder was born March 31, 1859, at Ellwood, Indiana, where he spent his boyhood days. He came to Oregon in 1884 and bought property at Aumsville. On December 2, 1885, he was united in marriage to Miss Rachel E. Merrifield, who survives him.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church. The interment will take place in City View cemetery.

The late Mr. Reeder was well known among local business men and has many friends here. He had often visited this city on business errands.

D. O. WOODWORTH ABLE TO BE OUT AFTER OPERATION

The many friends of D. O. Woodworth will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from an operation for appendicitis that he is able to be out again.

Mr. Woodworth was operated upon about two weeks ago at St. Mary's Hospital by Dr. Russell Wallace. The patient has been confined to his bed until he was able to arise yesterday.

Mr. Woodworth will leave this noon for Newport where he will recuperate for a week, after which he will return to his business in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Mears, of Shedd, has been in the city today.

I. C. Davis, of Shedd, arrived this morning.

N. J. Cochran, a pioneer resident of Brownsville, went to Salem this afternoon to attend the Baptist convention. Mr. Cochran is an Indian war veteran, having been in the campaign against the Rogue River tribes, with some live experiences in the narration. Under a recent act Mr. Cochran is looking for a check for \$200 or \$300 due him for over a half century.

Dr. Little's noon returned from a short outing at the Bay.

Dr. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, and a well known clergyman of the Pacific coast will deliver an address at the First Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow evening on the subject, "The Bible and Education." No charge will be made for admission and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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ARE TO EMPHASIZE WOMAN CITIZENSHIP

Extension of Right of Suffrage to Sex Makes this Necessity.

NATURALIZATION BUREAU HAS ISSUED BULLETIN

Document Addressed to Clerks of Courts Contains Much Information.

The extension of the right of suffrage to women in many of the states has emphasized the necessity for ascertaining definitely the citizenship status of the woman residents of those states.

Accordingly County Clerk Marks is in receipt of a circular letter from Richard K. Campbell, commissioner of naturalization at Washington pertaining to the provisions of the right of suffrage to women and which is applicable to any of this sex.

The document is addressed to the clerks of the courts exercising naturalization jurisdiction and all others concerned. The following is a condensed form of the provisions of the law as applied to women and will no doubt prove of interest to the newly enfranchised women of this city.

That any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband. At the termination of the marital relation she may resume her American citizenship, if abroad, by registering as an American citizen within one year with a consul of the United States, or by returning to reside in the United States, or, if residing in the United States at the termination of the marital relation, by continuing to reside therein.

Any woman who is now or may hereafter be married to a citizen of the United States, and who might herself be lawfully naturalized, shall be deemed a citizen.

That any foreign woman who acquires American citizenship by marriage to an American shall be assumed to retain the same after the termination of the marital relation if she continues to reside in the United States, unless she makes formal renunciation thereof before a court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens.

It has been judicially held that a woman during the marital relation cannot become naturalized. Should any woman appear to file an application in naturalization matters, the clerk of court should first ascertain whether she is by law stopped from becoming naturalized, and if so, she should be informed.

Naturalization papers may legally be filed by any woman unmarried who is otherwise qualified, or the widow of a foreign born person not naturalized.

COURT WILL IMPROVE ALBANY-CORVALLIS ROAD

Citizens of Linn and Benton County Contribute to Fund for Improvement.

With Henry Hector, of North Benton, in charge, a special effort to put the Albany-Corvallis road in first-class condition is now to be made, says the Corvallis Times. The county court has agreed to give for this purpose an amount equal to any public subscription, and already \$301 has been turned over to Treasurer Buchanan by citizens interested in the improvement of this road.

This means at least \$600 expenditure. Albany and North Benton people have contributed \$625, and it is anticipated that continued contributions from all sources will eventually develop a sum total to that will make possible a great deal of work needed.

Those specifically interested are considerably enthused and encouraged over the present effort. Mr. Hector has done some very fine road work in the vicinity of the extensive holdings of the Hector brothers, about four or five miles north of Corvallis, and there is general confidence that he will handle available money to the best advantage.

The Albany road is in very good shape except at rather long stretches near Corvallis and Albany, the middle stretch being far from bad. The hope is to put the road in such shape that it may be made a part of the Pacific Highway, destined to carry thousands of auto tourists. And simply as a matter of every-day travel by citizens of the county, this road should be put into first class condition.

Railroad Commissioners Campbell and Aitchison and Mrs. Aitchison this noon returned from a trip to the Bay, inspecting the Corvallis & Eastern along the way. Chairman F. J. Miller, who had been with them, stopped at Corvallis.

BANK CLEARING HOUSE ORGANIZED

Members of the Local Banking Institutions Met Yesterday; Officers Elected.

ASSOCIATION BECOMES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

A. C. Schmitt Is President and E. D. Cusick Vice President; Articles Adopted.

Members of the local banking concerns met yesterday afternoon in the directors' room of the First Savings Bank and perfected an organization to be known as the Albany Clearing House.

President A. C. Schmitt of the First National Bank was elected president, President E. D. Cusick, of J. W. Cusick & Co., was elected vice-president; Cashier Neil M. Bain, of the Albany State Bank was elected secretary, and Cashier J. C. Irvine, of the First Savings Bank, was chosen treasurer.

The purpose of the organization was to promote the best interests of the citizens of this city and will undoubtedly prove to be a great accommodation to the general public.

The association will be conducted along the lines of a regular clearing house, through which all the clearings of local banks will be handled. The organization becomes effective immediately.

Through the organization just perfected, the Albany bankers will extend to the members of the Oregon State Bankers Association for the district composed of Linn, Benton, Marion and Lincoln counties, a cordial invitation to hold the next district meeting in this city.

Local bankers will attend the meeting of the district association which will be held in Salem next Saturday and will extend the invitation in person. The district meetings are held every three months and are well attended by members of the banking fraternity.

Mrs. Kotes, of Riverside, Calif., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Hewitt, Jas. Walker, another cousin, of Salem, after a visit here, this morning left for home.

Chas. D. Leech, son of Rev. Leech, left this morning on a trip to Vancouver, B. C., where he has friends.

Bert Stevenson, foreman of the freight house of the S. P., is building a residence in the suburbs of Sunrise.

Mrs. C. T. Hurd and some of her children, of Newport, returned home today after a visit with her folks in Portland.

JAMES CONN SUCCEUMBED THIS MORNING AT AGE OF 84

Was Beloved Member of G. A. R. Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

The flag on the staff over the G. A. R. hall is at half mast today in honor of the death of James Conn, a beloved member of the order.

James Conn passed away at 5 o'clock this morning at the age of 84 years, after a lingering illness of several weeks. He had been a resident of this city for many years, coming to Oregon 40 years ago from Ohio where he was born June 8, 1829.

The deceased had many friends among the older contingent of the city who keenly feel his loss. He was a bachelor and leaves several distant relatives in this city to mourn his loss who are Mr. Perry Conn, Mr. N. D. Conn and Mr. Samuel Conn, nephews and a niece, Mrs. John McChesney.

The late Mr. Conn entered the service of the United States in 1846 as a soldier in Company A, 29th Indian Volunteer Infantry and was discharged from the service at the close of the Civil war in 1865. To quote from a friend: He was a brave soldier and a true comrad.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Fortmiller Chapel and will be conducted by members of the G. A. R. All of the old soldiers are requested to meet at 1:30 o'clock at the hall on Ferry street.

Roxie McHugh, of Portland, went out to Brownsville this morning on a fishing trip. He is a son of I. McHugh, the tailor, of this city.

REGINAS AGAIN TO PLAY AGGIES THIS AFTERNOON

In Event Corvallis Wins, Third Game Will Probably Be Played Here.

Manager Billy Hulén took his bunch of Regina ball tossers to Corvallis this afternoon on the 2:05 Oregon Electric where the team will again cross bats with the O. A. C. team, this afternoon.

This is a return game to the one played Tuesday afternoon when the Reginas defeated the aggies by a score of 7 to 6.

Hulén expects his men to make a better showing in this game than they did Tuesday as the line-up will not be switched as it was in the first contest. However, the outcome has not been willingly surmised by local fans as the O. A. C. team has been materially changed and strengthened as the result of the experience in Tuesday's contest, and it is intimated that Corvallis is out to win.

In the event that the aggies defeat the Reginas this afternoon a third game will probably be played in this city.

Several local fans accompanied the Canadians to Corvallis this afternoon and it is believed that the contest will be an interesting one as the field is in much better shape than it was Tuesday, and a fast game is looked for.

HIKES TWENTY MILES TO WED MAN AGED 82

She, 50, Also Hitches Sweetheart's Horse Before Going to Office of the Justice.

Norfolk, April 16.—Miss Hattie Holt, 50, and David Ball, 82, were married in Elizabeth City, N. C. The ceremony was performed in the office of Magistrate Munday, by the Rev. E. F. Sawyer. Miss Holt left her home in Perquimans county early in the morning and walked to Okisco, a distance of ten miles.

She boarded a train for Elizabeth City and when she arrived she found her sweetheart was not there. She waited a reasonable time and when he did not appear she started to walk to his home in Camden county. She was obliged to walk across Pasquotank county before she reached Camden, a distance of another ten miles.

When she found Hall he had not hitched his horse to the buggy in which he was to have taken her to his home. She did the job for him, and the couple drove back to Elizabeth City, where the ceremony was performed.

GIANTS DEFEATED COLTS BY SCORE OF 11 TO 5 YESTERDAY

The Giants and the Colts, two amateur baseball aggregations composed of the young bloods of this city, crossed bats yesterday afternoon on the college grounds in a furious tussel which resulted in a score of 11 to 5 in favor of the former.

Percy Ruth and Charles King were the battery for the Giants and Marve Goldblatt and Bert Gross performed the battery act for the Colts.

W. A. Barrett went to Scio this morning.

Commissioner T. J. Butler went to Thomas this forenoon to look after the building of a one hundred foot bridge over Thomas Creek at Kelly's.

Royal Shaw and family, of Mill City, this morning returned home after an Albany visit.

J. R. Metzgar yesterday left for Thomas creek by way of Jefferson after some trout, said to be running wild there.

E. B. Penland, of Halsey, a former Albany man, has been in the city today.

Arthur M. Geary, graduate manager of the U. O., went to Portland this afternoon to make arrangements for a game with Multnomah next Saturday. He is also anxious for a game with the Regina team, practicing at this city, and will endeavor to secure one.

C. A. Budlong, who resides in Sunrise addition, lost some valuable property last night when his barn was entered and a bay horse stolen. He is on a still hunt for his property this afternoon and has offered a liberal reward for its return.

There will be a meeting held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of organizing a "Twilight League." The meeting will be called to order at 7:30. Every one interested is invited to attend.

Miss Katherine Watson, a prominent young lady of Eugene, returned to her home this noon after spending the last few days in this city as the guest of Misses Lora and Gertrude Taylor. While here Miss Watson attended the Alpha Omega ball.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER ADOPTED

Was Carried by a Majority of 122 Votes; 800 Ballots Were Cast.

ESTIMATED THAT 20 PER CENT OF VOTES BY WOMEN

Interesting Scenes at the Polls During Afternoon; Light Vote Polled in Morning.

The proposed amendment to the city charter was adopted at the special city election yesterday by a majority of 122 votes. There was a total of 800 votes cast, 6 of which were rejected. 458 votes were for the adoption of the amendment and 336 were for its rejection.

During the morning a very light vote was cast up until 2 o'clock but later in the evening voters of both sexes were seen hurrying to the polls.

It has been estimated that approximately 20 per cent of the votes were cast by women. The hurrying and scurrying of men and women and the steady grind of the work of clerks, and the constant flow of humanity, made a lively scene at the polling places throughout the afternoon.

It was worth while for anyone to have been at these places and note the expressions on the faces of the women, young, middle aged and old, who for the first time in the history of this municipality were there to cast their first ballot.

The day was completely void of any particular incident. There were no bargain counter scenes at the polls and everything went off quietly and in a matter of fact way. In many cases of ballot marking it was evident that the women were well versed as to the situation and upon the subject for which they were voting.

One demure and pretty society lady, marked the white sheet without hesitation. Then she stood aside and watched members of her sex do likewise, who wrinkled their noses in puzzled contemplation. "I think the women are exhibiting an independence that is to be commended," she remarked. "My husband does not even know how I voted."

In the first ward, according to the official canvass, as announced this morning, there were 256 votes cast, 80 of which were cast by women. In the second ward 191 votes were cast, 57 being cast by women. In the third ward 353 votes were cast and while the exact number is not known it is estimated that approximately 100 of the votes were cast by women. In the first ward two votes were rejected and four were thrown out in the third ward.

It is expected that by tomorrow the official canvass will be fully completed and filed.

CUPID WORKS OVERTIME IN THIS WOMENS CLUB

Instead of Weddings Ending Organization, Applications for Membership Increase.

Port Washington, L. I., April 16.—Cupid threatened to break up the Young Women's Recreation League of the First Methodist church here when it was announced that nearly all were about to get married, but since the facts leaked out there have been more applications for membership than ever before.

The league is one of the best known social organizations in the place, and its dances and entertainments are largely attended. Recently, however, five of the most active members resigned because they were soon to be married. Now the secretary is kept busy answering the applications of marriageable young women who would like to join.

The members of the league whose engagements have just been announced are Miss Etta Thompson, Miss Ina Woodell, Miss Ida Brockman, Miss Ida Metzger and Miss Minnie McMenamin.

Ex-Sheriff J. H. Ross, of Toledo, arrived this noon on a valley trip.

Mr. Stannard, of Portland, returned to that city this forenoon after spending several days in Albany in negotiation with the Hammond Lumber Co. for a big shipment of lumber. His people are connected with the big Baldwin Sheep and Land Co., of Crook county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loveall, of the Warren Construction Co., went to Portland this forenoon.