

Beaver Launches Banner Attraction

We hereby announce the season's banner attraction.

If John Barrymore had not already clinched eternal fame as the romantic hero of the stage and screen, "The Beloved Rogue" would now make him immortal.

Picture to yourself Francois Villon, underworld poet and adventurer, played by the very star who can give an inspired interpretation of that dashing, world-famous genius in his maddest love escapade—and you behold John Barrymore in "The Beloved Rogue."

This photoplay, considering its merit and its vast spectacular proportions, should be showing at \$2.00 prices everywhere. By a fortunate train of circumstances you will see this colossal entertainment in this city at the Beaver Theatre starting Sunday, January 22, for a three day run.

If you believe you have seen John Barrymore at his dazzling best, you will discover that he exceeds himself in "The Beloved Rogue," his first independent special production, playing for the first time in this city at the Beaver Theatre.

GRANGE OFFICERS INSTALLED SATURDAY

Beaverton Grange No. 324, installed their new officers Saturday afternoon. A crowd of 20 members of the grange attended also.

Following is a list of officers for the year 1928: master, B. K. Denney; overseer, Bernice Dobbin; lecturer, Margaret H. Denney; steward, A. M. Kennedy; asst. steward, S. G. Rogers; chaplain, Manie Downing; treasurer, Jenny L. Grey; secretary, Ruby W. Boyd; gate keeper, J. W. Barnes; cures, Irene C. McKell; pomona, Mary Young; flora, Lela Rohse; lady asst. steward, Helen L. Davis.

Mr. Carl Waebel was a visitor at the home of Mr. Steve Blanken.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams will leave February 1 for Washington, D. C., where he will make his headquarters. He travels for the Willis Jones Machinery Co., of Seattle, and makes all the south from Philadelphia, to Klamath Falls, Ore.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blakesley, of Cooper Mt., Jan. 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engleke spent this week-end in Portland with Mrs. Engleke's sister, Mrs. Gelkey.

A "500" card party will be given in Masonic hall Saturday evening, January 28, sponsored by the Eastern Star Masonic lodge.

CALLS ATTENTION TO REGISTRATION

Attention to the change in registration laws, which may result in confusion to the voters, is called by Edward C. Luce, county clerk, in a letter to this newspaper.

The law enacted by the people June 28, 1927, stops all registering and swearing in of voters at the polls on the registration books on election day.

Voters whose names are not on the registration books on election day cannot vote at all.

At the primary election, next May, those who are registered as Republicans and Democrats may vote. If any are registered under a party name that does not conform to the ticket they desire to vote next May, the law denies the privilege of changing their registration on election day.

Washington County Registration Officials for Voters are: George Thyng, Beaverton; Novo Elna Leonard, Garden Home; Jos. H. Schamoni, Tualatin; W. Z. G. Steele, Metzger; C. E. Tigard, Tigard; Henderson Smith, Banks; F. M. Wadsworth, North Plains; F. L. Koberstein, Gaston; Manche L. Langley, Forest Grove; H. T. Bruce, Reedville; C. A. Peterson, Buxton; E. W. Johnson, Sherwood; J. E. Bennett, Scholls.

TUALATIN

Julius Martinazzi, one of the large land owners and farmers of this district has gone to California to visit his daughter, Miss Irene Martinazzi and other relatives.

An old fashioned dance was given Friday night by the Woodmen in

their hall near the S. P. depot. Refreshments were served and a joyous time resulted. Music was furnished by O. B. Kraus, C. Garver and others.

Two games of basketball were played here Saturday in the gymnasium which resulted in a victory of the local school in both games. The Tualatin grades played the grades from Sherwood and the Tualatin high school team met that of Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Logan spent the week end at the Logan home from Salem according to weekly custom.

Pete Hoffman has lost a valuable cow nearly ready to freshen. The veterinarian thought it was paralysis of the bowels caused by drinking too much cold water.

Cooperative egg agencies paid 39 cents again for eggs last week.

DURHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Regling entertained at a "500" card party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wise and Mr. Bilyeu received first prizes. Mr. Wentworth and Mrs. Bilyeu second prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Regling and Mrs. Geo. Heisler went to the Good Samaritan hospital last Thursday to see Mrs. Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heisler entertained for Mrs. Ralph Bilyeu of Condon, at a "500" card party last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Bilyeu received first prizes; Mr. and Mrs. Regling second prizes.

Durham Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30. Subject for discussion will be "Student Loan" "Thrifty" "Disabled Children."

Durham Community club will meet Saturday evening, January 21, at a business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

NOTICE

The January meeting of the Washington county council of Parent-Teacher associations has been postponed until February. The secretary of every association in Washington county is asked to send her name and address to Mrs. H. M. Powell, Box 63, Garden Home, Ore.

ALOHA

Henrietta Hawley, of Huber, spent Saturday in Aloha as a guest of the Snider family.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter Ealea of Portland, were in Aloha Sunday.

The Aloha Lumber Co. report that building operations have commenced again. A. Erickson is building a new six-room house on Tobias avenue and Mr. Rasmussen is adding two rooms to his home.

Another window was put in Ted's Cafe Tuesday and now almost all of one side of the building is glass. A glass partition now divides the office of the filling station and the restaurant. Two tables and chairs will be installed for those who do not care to eat at the counter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lusby spent Sunday in Skamania.

Mrs. J. F. Kamna, of Cornelius, spent Tuesday with her friend Mrs. E. D. Lusby last week.

O. M. Taylor and Mrs. Salee, of Hazelton, are visiting in Skamania this week.

Mrs. E. L. Tescher is visiting with her mother at Maupin, Oregon.

L. E. Klatt is slowly recovering from an operation in a Portland hospital.

E. L. Tescher and family spent Sunday in Portland with friends.

Mrs. Mieres and son Jack, who lived across from the school house, moved to Seattle this fall, expect to return to their home about February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders, of Tobias, formerly of Portland, will take charge of the Handy Variety store at Hillsboro about April 1. This store was sold to the Spruce-Retiz & Co., of Portland, by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hande, who have operated the store for 12 years.

Buck & Sons have on display this week the new Atwater Kent

Radio which does not need an aerial for local stations. It does not require a battery either but can be attached to an ordinary light socket.

Mrs. Floyd Yarbrough of Portland, spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds gave a birthday surprise party at their home January 14, for Captain B. L. Smith.

Mrs. Harry Beresford, of Portland, formerly of Aloha, was visiting friends here Tuesday.

A silver tea will be given Thursday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Erchler. Mrs. L. Kinnaman and Mrs. J. Schaffi will be joint hostesses.

Harry Steichen son of N. Steichen who was injured in a Hillsboro sawmill eight weeks ago, was able to be brought home from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. V. Talbert entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon at the home of Robert Montgomery, who is one of her pupils. Each member of the class entertains once a month during the year.

Lucille Johnstone visited relatives at Newberg, Ore., Sunday.

J. B. Sutton has installed a radio in their home.

Lucille Johnstone had a short visit with Miss Lucille Rood of Martha Woodruff, Evelyn and Winifred Thoms were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawley Sunday.

Mrs. Demero and baby returned Thursday from St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. H. H. Hawley attended a tea in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shepherd visited friends in Woodburn Sunday.

John Schneider spent the last week at Woodburn.

The Church basketball team defeated the Beaverton town team Monday evening by a score of 24-19.

The funeral of Mrs. Lottie Buttz, of Portland, sister-in-law of Mrs. L. Kinnaman, was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Jonas Olsen, and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, of Tillamook, mother and sister of Mrs. L. Kinnaman attended this funeral and visited with Mrs. Kinnaman for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wirthaw, also of Tillamook, attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rankin, of Carrolls, Wash., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schmid Tuesday. Hillsboro. Lucille Johnstone met her at O. A. C. last summer.

Bernard and Stipe sold a Chevrolet car to the Aloha Grain and Fuel Co.

Miss Bertha McCarthy, of Portland, visited Mrs. Weikeen and Miss Emerson Sunday.

F. R. Rosebrough has had his Ford insured by C. J. Stickney.

Mrs. C. R. Johnson is ill at her home in Aloha.

BOOSTER'S CLUB ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Booster's club at Multnomah, A. Moeding was re-elected president; E. E. Fitzwater, vice-president; Paul M. Rising, secretary; and Wm. Eppler, treasurer.

A committee of three was appointed, with W. H. Blake, chairman; A. P. Talent and L. W. Ellis, to solicit business men of Multnomah for funds to under write project to install 12 street lights in Multnomah beginning at Ross building and extending over the viaduct.

MULTNOMAH SCHOOL

Dr. Hendricks, of the school health department, was at the Multnomah school house Monday, making a physical examination of a number of pupils. These examinations are free and are not compulsory and not given without the parents consent.

There is very little sickness at present and only one case of contagious disease, smallpox.

The P. T. A. sewing circle met at the school house last week and a pot luck luncheon was served at noon. The food that was left was sold and the money given to the principal to be spent for the school or for needy children. Thirty ladies were present. Articles were sewed for the P. T. A. service shop and dresses made for a number of needy children in the community. Meetings are open for all ladies in the community. Strangers are invited to come and help and become acquainted.

NEW STUDIO IN MULTNOMAH

H. L. Fitch has opened a studio at his home in Multnomah and will accept pupils for instruction on violin or cornet at age of nine and up, specializing in the teaching of children on these instruments.

He will take pupils for voice instruction and coaching from 14 years of age and up.

COMMUNICATION

As evidence of the value of a cannery to a town centralized in a fruit growing community; we take pleasure in presenting the following letter for perusal and consideration of our readers:

The Beaverton Enterprise
Beaverton, Oregon

Gentlemen:
Anticipating you will pick up the news outlined below, and as a precaution to be sure the facts are published, the undersigned wishes to advise you that at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held in our offices the morning of January 14, 1928, said Board authorized a 10% cash dividend from their earnings of 1927 and also authorized an 80% stock dividend out of their surplus. The cash dividend is to be paid on or before April 10, 1928, and the stock certificates covering the stock dividend will be issued promptly upon application with proof of present holders at our office.

Because we are real proud of our past record we are calling the attention of the stockholders who attention of the stockholders who have held our stock since December 31, 1922, upon receipt of the above cash and stock dividend, those stockholders will have received a total of 50% in cash dividends, and 100% in stock dividends, or a total cash and stock dividend of 150%.

Also at a special meeting of the stockholders held last November, the stockholders authorized an additional increase in our capitalization from \$200,000.00 to \$550,000.00 total capitalization, or an increase of 3500 shares, and they at that time recommended to the management that they take necessary steps to immediately offer for sale to the public an additional 1500 shares at par, or a total of \$150,000.00.

We have closed our books for the year 1927, and the above stock dividend was declared to reduce the book value of our present stock issued down to par, thereby protecting our present stock holders that they would own their stock on an equality with the purchasers of this new issue about to be offered, and we are now issuing the necessary statements and making the required application for a permit from the authorized officials to offer this additional 1500 shares for sale, and we anticipate we will be in a position to sell same shortly.

In the meantime we are accepting subscriptions to this additional issue, subject of course to permission to sell being granted us, and anyone wishing to so subscribe may get subscription blanks upon application at our office.

It is our earnest desire that we will be able to move this entire issue 'in Washington county and over our own counters, thereby saving any salesmen's commissions, and we know anyone who will take the time to only casually investigate our past record will become thoroughly satisfied that this institution has not only been a great benefit to its stockholders, but also to the entire county.

During the life of the Company we have disbursed to our employees, \$932,000.00; and also have paid for raw fruit and berries \$2,507,000.00; and for supplies \$1,718,000.00; and for real taxes (not including Federal Income Tax) \$11,724.46; besides other incidental expenditures such as water, light, telephone and telegraph, etc., and certainly from these figures any interested party can easily reason this institution has been and will continue to be a great benefit to this entire county.

We have increased our production or pack since 1920 of approximately 7500 cases to the past season aggregating approximately 7,000,000 cases, and with this splendid record, we feel the entire community should and will absorb this increased stock issue promptly.

Thanking you for your past co-operation and assistance, we are
Sincerely yours
RAY-MALING CO., Inc.

By: B. E. Maling

RECOVERED DAMAGES FROM PHONE CO.

John Vatters was awarded \$75 and L. E. Putman \$100 damages Monday by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

This company thought they had the right to lay their cables across the viaduct one foot from the edge of the bridge but their franchise did not cover the property of Messrs. Vatters and Putman, which adjoin the sidewalk to the viaduct. The company have laid four pipes but will only use one now for their cables.

COMMUNICATION

Multnomah, Ore.
Jan. 1, 1928
Editor Multnomah Press
Multnomah, Oregon
Dear Sir:

In the Multnomah Press of Jan. 13, I was much interested in reading the column devoted to the suggestions made by a number of our citizens dealing with the improvements needed in Multnomah.

It is a fact known to all that we lack many of the advantages and improvements that are possible in an incorporated community. It

is obvious that we need sidewalks for the safety of our children and of adults as well, especially along the highway in places where walking is particularly dangerous.

Also we need lights on our splendid new viaduct not only for safety but for ornamentation. Likewise in regard to lights in the business district. We need them badly.

It would be nice as was suggested to erect two signs, one at either entrance to Multnomah on the highway. They seem to express a certain hospitality to visitors and tourists.

These and the many other worthwhile ideas appeal to all. They have been discussed and threshed around for several years by the Booster's club. The termination of the discussion is invariably the question, "Fine, but where is the money coming from to do these things?"

That is the stumbling block. We are not an incorporated community. The only way to raise money is by popular subscription. The Booster's club has used this method very creditably in the past as when the fire equipment was purchased, hydrants and fire siren installed. This particular procedure, however, is never satisfactory.

In addition to the Booster's club, the Woman's club has also contributed many improvements of benefit to the community, among others the beautiful curtain and stage settings in the school auditorium.

The handicap to making improvements is and probably will continue to be, the lack of money. It has never been so much a question as to what should be done as it was to get the wherewithal.

What we need is a method to create a fund to make possible these improvements. The problem as to how this money may best be raised is a difficult one and will no doubt require considerable discussion.

As there is a cure for most ailments we believe there is a specific remedy for the condition which has confronted Multnomah since the first commercial club was organized. We believe it would be a worthy service for the 'Press' to invite those readers who are interested to present their ideas as to what the best remedy should be.

Of course, there are no doubt many ways and means to accomplish this object but it is our purpose at this time to suggest and briefly discuss an idea which we believe has splendid possibilities as a solution. This particular plan was submitted to the Booster's club about a year and a half ago but was not thought feasible at that time and was tabled.

At the present time, perhaps the two most active community organizations in Multnomah excepting the P. T. A. are the Woman's club and the Booster's club. Whatever is done must be done by one or both of these bodies. We must look to them for concerted effort.

Three years ago the Woman's club gave their first annual opera. It was a big success financially as well as artistically.

It is our suggestion that the two above mentioned clubs sponsor and actively support the presentation each year of one dramatic production. A board of directors or committee composed of a designated number of elected members, say two or three from each club would have active charge of the business, financial and advertising duties.

They would appoint a competent person to act in the capacity of coach who would have the authority to choose a suitable play, select the cast and direct the entire production.

The coach should be a person who is experienced and capable of putting on a finished production. A regular salary or fee should be set aside or agreed upon for this work because the exacting nature of the service would make it advisable to secure professional services. The aim would always be to give the people full entertainment value for their financial support.

As stated the coach has permission to call on any person for his or her services either in the cast or back-stage. It should be considered not only a pleasure but a duty to accept such duties when requested.

The play would really be a community affair with a part allotted in its success to everyone. The purposes and aims of the organization would be adequately explained in advance, chiefly that it was to provide funds to make necessary improvements in Multnomah.

A list of three or four desirable projects could be compiled and numbered and given publicity in the usual manner. Then it could be announced that each ticket purchased would count as a vote for one of the proposed improvements when the name or number of such was written on the back of the ticket of admittance.

In this way each man, woman and child in Multnomah would feel that he or she had taken an active interest in the betterment of our home town and had helped to make it all financially possible. Everyone of us would feel that sense of justified pride in taking a definite part in the movement.

And not only this sense of duty well done would help to make this civic undertaking an annual success. Almost everyone is partial to home talent plays and when well done they are a fine class of entertainment.

ment for enjoyment by young and old.

Such a combination of business and pleasure in a good cause cannot help but build up a spirit of community pride in accomplishment and make the production an assured annual success. In this manner there would be available each year a certain sum to be used as a popular vote should designate.

This is a brief synopsis of the idea I had in mind. There are many details to be considered but it is my belief that an undertaking on this basis would be productive of gratifying results.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. E. E. McNott

MULTNOMAH

Traffic officer McMahon, who underwent an operation last week in Portland, is recovering rapidly.

Hugh McCormick drove his car against a post on Terwilliger boulevard January 10, when the car skidded on the icy road. Damages to his car amounted to about \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hastings of Fenton St., Multnomah, have bought acreage at Raleigh and have erected a beautiful home there.

The Executive Board of Multnomah Woman's club will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. V. Morehead gave a farewell party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Haskell who are moving to Portland.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Voyt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pence, Mrs. Gus Flora and Alice Haskell. Mrs. Miles Royer, of Maplewood, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Tuesday.

Preliminary work was commenced this week on the new bridge on Terwilliger boulevard. Trees were cut down and cement pipe laid to carry away the water from springs at the top of the ravine.

Drifting Sand Dunes Menace to Railroads

As one makes the ascent of the Andes from the Pacific port of Mollendo, in Peru, following the line of the Southern Pacific railway, the climb to the divide is broken by two great steps or wide-spreading shelves of desert or pampa.

On the first of these steps, about two hours' steep climb from the sea, and at an altitude of from 4,000 to 5,000 feet, are located the famous drifting sand hills of Peru. The plateau is here about 20 miles wide, the air thin and dry and no trace of vegetation to be seen, only these gigantic crescent-shaped sand dunes dotting the pampa as far as the eye can see. Composed of fine gray crystal sand, they gleam white against the brown of the desert, and their horns point toward the prevailing south wind of this region. They are from 15 to 25 or even 30 feet high, 20 feet in breadth across the thick part of the crescent and sometimes 100 feet from horn to horn. So tightly is the sand packed that the feet of the horses or mules make little impression on it.

These sand hills, called menanos, travel with almost imperceptible slowness, and when they threaten the railway track they can sometimes be diverted by piling up blocks of stone in their paths, otherwise the railway bed has to be altered to go around them. An analysis of the soil of this region shows that it would be very fertile if irrigated from the available snow fields of the Andes, so that it is possible there will come a day when its desolate sand dunes will cease to be.

High and Low "Tides" in Human Blood Flow

Daily tides in blood pressure, heartbeat and other functions of the human body, almost as regular as the tides of the sea, may be caused by mysterious forces beyond the earth, as are the ocean tides. This is the statement of Dr. P. E. Morhardt, French physiologist, who suggests that they may be produced by daily variations in electrification of the air, says Popular Science Monthly.

It is well known to physicians, Doctor Morhardt points out, that the temperature of the body rises slowly in the forenoon and reaches its height at about four or five o'clock in the afternoon. During the evening it recedes, reaching "low tide" in the early morning. Similar high and low tides at about the same hours are found also in the human pulse rate, in the amount of oxygen used in breathing, and in blood pressure. A strange fact is that the flow of tides in persons who work at night is no different from that of persons who are active during the day. That sunlight is not responsible is evidenced by the fact, according to Doctor Morhardt, that in northern countries like Iceland, where there is a season when the sun never sets, the same rhythm of bodily tides persists. Either mankind has daily tides in bodily functions, or some external cause is affecting us all in the same way.

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