

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY ON FRIDAY THE 13th

The Dramatic club of the Springfield High school are giving a two-act farce comedy, "The White Shawl", Friday, January 13th at the High school auditorium.

This is the first play given by the Dramatic club and a large turnout is being prepared for. From the reports the play will be well worth seeing.

"The White Shawl" is full of pep all through and Aunt Betsy surely will bring a smile over the long and sour faces. The cast of characters: Elizabeth Steele, Elton Tomaseth, Kathrine Steele, Crystal Bryan, Aunt Betsy Briggs, Ruth Lusby, Arthur Clayton, Charles Davis, George Ryall, Belmont Russell, Dr. Katz, Leonal Voris.

The scenes are laid in the city home of Elizabeth and Kathrine Steele. Aunt Betsy Briggs, a wealthy old-fashioned maid aunt comes to visit the Steele family. Her love affairs are numerous and humorous. You must see the ending and how Aunt Betsy at last finds her mate.

Both the girls' and boys' glee clubs and orchestra will favor you with a few selections. Admission: adults 25c; children 15c; reserved seats 35c.

METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL UNDER WAY

The revival at the Methodist church is fairly under way with promise of good results. Rev. Geo. Bennard, the evangelist, is becoming well known throughout the country, though his work until lately has been chiefly in the middle west. He was to have commenced last Sunday. When he sent word that he could not be here until the 11th, the pastor commenced the revival by evangelistic preaching in his own Sunday services. Dr. Danford preached Monday evening, and Dr. J. M. Walters of the Eugene church preached Tuesday evening. Dr. Walters made a good impression on the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Bennard arrived yesterday somewhat weary, and preached last night. He is a man small in stature, but great in mind and heart. He is a man of scholarship and culture, but without self-assumption, pretense or claptrap methods. His preaching is directed to the heart and conscience of the people; and both his preaching and his bearing among the people will no doubt inspire confidence and bring conviction. How long the meeting will continue will be determined by the results.

THE PRUNE CROP OF THE TWO PAST YEARS

According to a review published by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, a fair output of dried prunes for the Pacific Northwest would be about 60,000,000 pounds. The crop of 1921, however, is estimated at only 24,000,000 pounds, of which 22,000,000 were Italians. The most productive spots were the Umpqua valley, with 10,000,000 pounds; nearly half the whole crop; Clark county, Washington, with 3,000,000; and the whole Willamette valley with 9,000,000. The quality of the 1921 crop was excellent.

A large part of the 1920 crop had been left over and times had been pretty dull with the prune growers. Notwithstanding this, the movement of the new crop has been quite satisfactory. The market was somewhat dull during the holidays on account of the conservatism of dealers until after the turn of the year was past. The association expects prices to rise during the winter.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FOLDER MAP OF OREGON

The General Passenger department of the Southern Pacific at Portland, has just issued a folder map, which shows the counties, towns, rivers, lakes, mountains, highways and railroads, including the more important logging railroads.

The map is about 18X20 inches. The whole of the reverse side is taken up with a kind of gazetteer of Oregon; an ample and carefully prepared collection of valuable data for the resident and for one seeking information about Oregon. These subjects will indicate its scope: Climate and soil, Oregon valleys, different regions and their products, homesteads, state lands, logged off lands, irrigation and reclamation, water power, minerals, roads and highways, dairying, poultry fops and flax, fruits and berries, vegetables, livestock, etc.

Free on application to any agent. Get one to keep in the office or home, and one to send to a friend.

TOWN AND VICINITY

LOST—At Methodist church, Sunday evening, a fountain pen. Leave at The News office, or phone Frank Bartholomew.

The Loud Manufacturing corporation shipped a carload of garage parts to Sacramento yesterday. They are now working on both garages and houses. The model bungalow which they lately erected on the corner to the southeast of the main factory building, presents a handsome appearance.

Wood for sale by National Products Co., the old Fisher-Boutin mill on Broadway street. F. H. Walker.

Chas. L. Scott was able to be out at church last Sunday.

E. E. Brattain expects to return to Cushman today, after three or four weeks at his home here.

Latest word from Mrs. M. Billings, who is now with her daughter, Mrs. Alexander, at Corvallis, does not indicate much progress towards recovery. Her daughter from Colorado and her daughter-in-law from Bend are now with her.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, dentist, Springfield, Oregon.

Simon Director formerly of the Farmers Exchange, and his brother Nathaniel, who are now in the furniture business in Portland, were in the city Wednesday on business. Simon, or "Sam" as he was called here reports the arrival at his house on December 29, a baby girl, to be named Ruth. Mr. Director says that he was not in the auto accident last September, in which he was reported hurt, but that it was a Sam Director of Willamette.

Start the morning right with a wholesome dish of Jasper's Breakfast Graham. Sold by leading grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gardner, who have lived in Eugene since their marriage, have moved into the small house formerly occupied by Mrs. Ruth Brattain, next to the residence of Cras. L. Scott.

"Ace of Hearts", a big berth of melodramas—one that will carry its spell of suspense from the screen straight to your spine. At The Bell, Sunday, January 15th.

Mrs. Chan Lingo, and little son, of Astoria, is making a visit of indefinite length at the home of Mr. Lingo's mother, Mrs. James Laxton.

Wood of all kinds for sale. F. H. Walker, Springfield.

Mrs. W. A. Dawson, of Albany is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian visited Sunday and Monday at the Dawson home in Albany, bringing Mrs. Dawson with them on their return. Miss Eva Scott accompanied her sister Mrs. Adrian as far as Albany on her way home to Salem.

How would you like to have "A Full House" See Bryant Washburn with one at The Bell, Wednesday, January 18th.

The Red Cross home nursing classes will resume their study at the library tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

These lessons are free and the ladies of Springfield are invited to attend.

The first carload of logs from the Booth-Kelly logging camps above Wendling came down to the mill here Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Roberts, who has been absent from her post as night operator at the telephone office since November 16, on account of an operation at the Springfield hospital, returned to her work last Saturday.

Merl Lee, of West Springfield, commenced work for Mrs. E. V. Sneed and Son last Saturday.

Rev. H. C. Eholi preached in the Salvation Army hall in Eugene, Sunday forenoon. Adjutant Clement is in San Francisco, in attendance upon a special conference of officers of the Pacific Coast Jurisdiction.

D. W. Roof and Riley Snodgrass went down to Siltcoos lake by train, Friday, for a little duck shooting and fishing. They report plenty of fowl and small fish there.

There is romance, soul-stirring action, humor, drama and suspense in Zane Grey's novel which comes to The Bell, Saturday, January 14th. See "The Man of the Forest."

Cecil O. Knight, of Eugene, and Margaret C. Shahan, of Springfield, were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Dr. E. V. Stiver, in Eugene, Thursday afternoon, January 5, 1922. The license for this

SPRINGFIELD FIREMEN GIVE DANCE TONIGHT

This evening at Steven's hall the boys of the Springfield Volunteer Fire department will give a dance. The Harmony Jazz orchestra has been secured to furnish the music and a good time is looked forward to.

Those wishing to attend the basketball games will have plenty of time for both as the games should be over by 9:30. Tickets for the dance are 75c including war tax.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN THE BARBER BUSINESS

A. A. Anderson, who has lately sold a three-chair shop at Newberg, has purchased Steve Bowles' barber shop. He took possession Tuesday. He has had installed electric appliances for massaging and hair clipping and will conduct a shop on modern methods in every particular. Earl Allum will assist him on busy days. Mr. Anderson has been doing barber work for about 20 years. He has bought a farm near Goshen, and takes his place among us as a man of substance.

LUMBER SHIPMENT DIRECT TO JAPAN

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company shipped out a trainload of lumber for Japan, the last of last week. It occupied seventeen cars and amounted to about 500,000 feet. The lumber would be loaded at Portland directly from the cars to the ship, and would be carried directly to the port of destination in Japan, China, the Dutch East Indies and the west coast of South America are lately becoming heavy buyers of lumber from the Pacific northwest.

The marriage was the first issued by the county clerk of Lane county in 1922, and the marriage was possibly the first in the county this year.

Wood of all kinds for sale. F. H. Walker, Springfield.

The gathering of journalists of the state at the school of journalism in Eugene, Friday and Saturday of this week, promises a large attendance.

The special conference of Methodist leaders at Eugene on the 17th and 18th, while arranged especially as a meeting for the southern district, will bring together a large number of both ministers and laymen from western and central Oregon.

Mrs. S. D. Cairns, of West Springfield, went to Reedsport yesterday, to visit her son Roy.

The inventory of the appraisers of the estate of the late James F. Smith, of Springfield, fixes the value of the estate at \$42,123.89.

Chas. Buchanan has purchased the old Maxwell store building, on South Mill street, and the dwelling house on the north of it, from John Christian, of Nott. The store building has been cleared out. Mr. Buchanan may occupy one or both of the buildings some time in the future.

Zane Grey's wonderful story, "The Man of the Forest," will be at The Belle theatre Saturday, January 14th. You will see how Milt Dale lived alone in the mountain fastnesses with only a huge black bear and a tawny mountain lion for his companions.

For private piano lessons see Miss Ruth Scott or phone 1263.

Dr. Pollard reports the births on his record, in this registration district, during the year 1921, as 98; deaths 65. Dr. Radabaugh, of Goshen, who kept his own records during the first part of the year, probably has several births and deaths that have not been transferred to Dr. Pollard's record; so that the total births must be over 100, and the deaths possibly 70.

Wood for sale by National Products Co., the old Fisher-Boutin mill on Broadway street. F. H. Walker.

F. G. Sroefe, while cutting brush at John Seavey's, Tuesday morning, nearly severed one of his great toes. A Springfield physician put it to gether in good shape, and the toe bids fair to do him good service yet.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, dentist, Springfield, Oregon.

Mrs. Wm. Sparks, of Roseburg, who has been making her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. C. I. Anderson, of Pruseville, for some months, was operated upon at Mercy hospital, Eugene, on the 4th, for the removal of gall stones. She is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart, of 5th and G streets, underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital, Eugene, last Saturday. She is doing well.

BAPTIST PEOPLE ARE FITTING UP BASEMENT

The Baptist people are fitting up the basement of their church, laying a floor in the north part, which had not been floored; plastering the parts which had not been plastered; and dividing it into rooms for Sunday school work and other subsidiary work of the church. A stairway is being carried up from the rear of the basement to the small room in the rear of the auditorium.

THE UNITED ARTISANS HOLD INSTALLATION

At the last regular meeting of The United Artisans the following officers were installed: M. A. Frances Smith; Supt. Lavinia Kester; Insp. Robt. Reed; Secretary, Virgie Reynolds; Treas. A. P. McKinzy; Sr. Con. Elsie Lambert; M. C., C. E. Smith; Jr. Con. John Manwaring; Instructor, Ada Manwaring; Organist, Ada B. Van Valzah.

Refreshments were served after the session and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

FRANK GODDARD IS UNABLE TO WORK YET

Frank Goddard who with Daus Deadmond was injured in logging work above Mabel several weeks ago, made an attempt to resume his work for two or three days lately, but was told by his physician that he should not have done it. He has not the free use of the injured leg yet. It is with difficulty that he can straighten up on account of an injury to his back. It will probably be several weeks yet before he will be really fit for his former work. He is at his home at Mabel.

See Pitts-Hill Company for your sash, doors and frames, and general planing mill work. We make egg cases.

A little boy of Harry Mersdorf's, whose home is north of Springfield, underwent a major operation, at Mercy hospital, Eugene, Tuesday morning, for the removal of an abscess resulting from pneumonia.

Mrs. W. F. Gibson, of Fall Creek, is sick with pneumonia.

"Ace of Hearts," a strong drama by Gouverneur Morris has Lon Chaney and Beatrice Joy in leading roles at The Belle, Sunday, January 15th.

W. O. W. meets every Tuesday evening at W. O. W. hall.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Williams, of Marcola, Monday.

Frank Corboff, a boy of about 15, living in Stewart's addition, fell in play at the Lincoln school, last Thursday, and other boys falling on him, both bones of his left arm between the wrist and elbow were broken. He was promptly cared for, and is doing well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glaspy, of Fall Creek, were in Springfield on business Tuesday.

Mrs. L. S. Roland, of Salem, an aunt of Mrs. A. S. Knight, was here in attendance upon the latter's funeral.

Bryant Washburn in "A Full House" at The Belle, Wednesday, January 18. Also Art Acord in the 15th episode of "The White Horseman" and a good comedy, "No Clothes to Guide Him."

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, dentist, Springfield, Oregon.

F. L. Kirby is the new Southern Pacific agent at Oakridge, formerly at Lowell.

C. E. Wheaton has sold his residence on C street, between 8th and 9th, to Dan Crites. He will move some time after spring opens, to a house he lately purchased on B street between 9th and 10th.

Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest" at The Belle, Saturday, January 14th. A huge black bear—a lithe, sleek, mountain cat—a monkey whose antics are almost human—a black stallion, with flowing mane, and feet shod with fire—an immense mastiff—these are some of the animal actors that participate in "The Man of the Forest."

Mrs. S. V. Ward, wife of the owner of the Bell theatre, had her tonsils removed by a local physician Wednesday morning.

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Geo. Spaul, who lately bought the Griffin residence property, on the corner of 2nd and E, is remodeling it, repapering it, throughout, and fitting

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Warrenton.—Pottery plant opened here fires first kiln.

Toledo.—City raised \$15,000 as bonus to start big timber industry that will employ 300 men as soon as housing is provided.

Indications are that all salmon canneries will operate next year to full capacity.

Gold Hill.—Large body of gold quartz ore hit in Danialson mine.

Pendleton packing company employs 24 men.

Salem.—Plans complete for \$280,000 boys training school. Present boys school to be used for institution to cure drug fiends.

Florence.—Sluiceway district sawmill, idle for year, to reopen.

Reedsport door factory to increase payroll to 50 men.

Newberg.—Work started on new business block.

Continental mine in Grant county will operate all winter.

Douglas county taxes 3.8 mills over 1921.

Linn county taxes total \$15,000 higher than last year.

State has 286 banks with total resources of \$300,447,528.

State expenses for 1921 \$30,862,536 or 220 warrants daily.

Marshfield.—S. P. Co. to spend \$47,000 on tracks in city.

Gaston building \$3400 drainage system.

Gardner sawmill to be enlarged and operated.

Sphagnum moss industry active in Coos county.

Scotfield.—Lumber mill here to resume operations.

Astoria spent \$355,253 during 1921 on street improvements.

Wallowa.—New power plant completed is largest in eastern Oregon.

Brownsville.—Repair work to start on buildings to be occupied by Brownsville Woolen mills.

Hood River.—Approximate returns to valley apple growers will reach \$3,000,000.

Reedsport.—New \$40,000 sash and door factory here begins operations.

WELBY STEVENS HAS BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Last Friday was Welby Stevens' fiftieth birthday. He invited a number of his friends to join him in celebrating it. Some of the lady guests turned in to help Mr. Stevens' daughter, Helen, in preparing a fine chicken supper. The table was decorated with a beautiful centerpiece of 122 carnations. The supper was served at 6:30. After this the company enjoyed games and a general free social time, enlivened with music by Miss Helen Stevens.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ables, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DePue and F. A. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Dippel, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer and Miss Eva Scott, of Albany.

The guests presented Mr. Stevens with a sweater coat.

It up for a residence for himself and wife.

The refunding bonds lately voted to absorb certain floating obligations of the city, as indicated last week, have been taken up by local people. The Commercial State bank became sponsor for the greater part of them.

Dr. Royal J. Glick, Specialist, correctly fits glasses, \$5.00 and up. Bring this notice. 908 Willamette, St., Eugene, Oregon.

Thirty students were dropped for failure to make passing grades in enough subjects in the fall term; 81 have been placed on probation for unsatisfactory work; 1800 successfully passed the examinations.

The fourth Annual Oregon Newspaper conference will be held at the university school of Journalism January 13 and 14, Friday and Saturday of this week.

PULLETS NEED DRY STRAW

Poultrymen should not attempt to economize on straw litter at this time of year. With such unusual wet weather litter will absorb dampness and get soggy quickly. It is a good plan to stir the straw at night, which practice tends to keep the birds active. Clean the litter out each week if necessary as clean, dry straw will promote exercise that helps to fill the egg basket. It doesn't take many eggs at present prices to pay for a bale of straw.—O. A. C. experiment station.

STILLS DISCOVERED, OPERATORS PUNISHED

The suspicions of the sheriff's office and the local officers had been directed to several places about the borders of Springfield where it was thought liquor was being made and sold. Last Friday, deputy sheriffs Croner and Marsh came over from Eugene, and, in company with marshal Donaldson, they visited the homes of two Russians, John Corboff in Stewart's addition, and Kusma Kolva, on I street, between 7th and 8th. Obtaining admission on pretense of a business errand, they found opportunity to search the premises. They found complete stills in full operation in both places. They found considerable finished liquor at Corboff's and about a quart at Kolva's.

Both men were taken to the jail at Eugene. They had their trial before Justice Jesse Wells on Saturday, and each received a sentence of three months in jail.

This probably does not end the chapter. Considerable sympathy has been expressed for the family of Corboff, his wife and the children, who will probably suffer during the enforced absence of the erring husband and father.

BASKETBALL

Last Thursday evening the American Legion and the Comets of Eugene played one of the fastest games of basketball that has been staged in Springfield for some time.

The Comets team work gave the edge on the 26-21 score, but the game was close all the way through. The score was 14 to 9 in the Comet's favor at the end of the first half.

Monday night the Legion went to Junction City and received a drubbing to the tune of 36 to 18. The floor at Junction City is large with a low ceiling and the Legion seemed to be unable to get the baskets located.

This evening there will be a double-header game at the High-school gymnasium. The Legion will play the Wendling 4Ls and the local High school will play the Wendling High school. Both games will be close and fast and will be worth seeing. The Wendling team beat the Legion by 2 points in the first game at Wendling and the Legion team is after revenge. The first game will be called at 7:30.

LADIES' CIVIC CLUB MEETS

The ladies of the Civic club met at the City hall on Tuesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Wm. Donaldson; first vice-president, Mrs. M. J. McKlin; second vice-president, Mrs. Carl Olson; third vice-president, Mrs. W. C. McLagan; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Catching; secretary, Mrs. L. K. Page; assistant secretary, Vina McLean; treasurer, Mrs. L. Valentine. After the regular business was concluded a jolly good time was planned for the evening of January 24.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends who showed kindness to our beloved wife and daughter during her sickness, and especially to those who brought gifts of beautiful flowers at the funeral.

Asa L. Knight,
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Lyons,
and family.

On Thursday, Jan. 5th, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett was hostess to the Needlecraft club at its regular meeting.

Members present, were Mesdames H. M. Stewart, F. B. Hamlin, W. H. Pollard, D. W. Crites, C. Olson, A. P. McKinzy, H. E. Walker, R. P. Mortensen, W. F. Walker, C. E. Fischer, W. N. Long, T. D. Yarnes, Bob. Drury, S. R. Dippel, Jess. Lorah, Howard.

Needlecraft and visiting was in order for the afternoon. The Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Killeen on January 19.

The members of the Priscilla club were very pleasantly entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Sanford on 9th street. In addition to the regular needlework and conversation several piano selections given by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Sanford were much enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames, Seavey, Berry, Donaldson, Tomseth, Larimer, Snodgrass, Henderson, Howard, Morgan, Freeland, L. E. Sanford and Rouse.

Clean rags wanted at The News office. Market price paid.