

GATES OF MULTNOMAH CO. FAIR SWING OPEN TODAY

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convenience of patrons. The full programs will be found elsewhere in this edition.

Among the entertainers is the Labor College Players of Portland who will appear Friday afternoon and evening in three one-act plays, "The Land of Heart's Desire" by William Butler Yeats; "Neighbors" by Zona Gale and "The Trysting Place" by Booth Tarkington. The players have made an excellent dramatic reputation for themselves and have been honored with an offer to tour the United States appearing in all Labor temples in the largest cities. They are the only group of their kind operating in the Labor college movement. Mrs. Doris Smith is their director.

In "The Land of Heart's Desire" the scene is laid in Ireland, in the kitchen of Martin Bruin. The time is about the year 1700 when the peasants of Ireland believed that on May—eve, the fairy folk or good people as they called them, had power to steal away the souls of newly married brides to the Land of Heart's Desire. The caste of players is:

- Martin Bruin—James Young.
 - Bridget Bruin—Roma Brashear.
 - Shawn Bruin—J. Cody Duffy.
 - Mary Bruin—Lydia Littell.
 - Father Hart—Chas. Gossett.
- The second play will be "Neighbors," in which the authoress has made the people we all know in Multnomah county live.
- The scene is laid in Dianthy Ahlis good old American kitchen in any small town. The time is the present. Caste of characters is:
- Dianthy Able—Ina Coleman.
 - Inez Able—Caroline Hutchins.
 - Grandma—Lydia Littell.
 - Mis' Trot—Margaret Williams.
 - Mis' Moran—Daryl Belat.
 - Mis' Ellingsworth—Tecil Isenstein.
 - Peter—James Young.
 - Ezra Williams—Michael Fitt.
- The last play of the group will be a rip-roaring American comedy by Booth Tarkington, "The Trysting Place."
- Scene—Summer Hotel.
 - Time—Present.
 - Caste of characters:
 - Launcelot Briggs, a callous youth—James Young.
 - The widow, Mrs. Curtis—Tecil Isenstein.
 - Mrs. Briggs—Della Dair.
 - Jessie Briggs, a flapper—Agnes Cover.
 - Rupert Smith, lover—Jack Saeger.

Mr. Inglesby—Gene L. Gibson.
The Mysterious Voice — Andrew Myer.

For this comedy the players star, James Young and Gene L. Gibson. From the standpoint of exhibits, the fair was never better. There is a world of them. Seven of the nine county granges have arranged splendid booths where the products of their respective territories are on display and attracting a deal of attention. Portland and Gresham firms have their wares where the people can't help but see them and it all means future business for them.

The poultry house is jammed with the finest of prize birds. There are more rabbits than ever before. The livestock barns are crowded to capacity. While there are not as many horses as last year the cattle, sheep, hogs and goats outnumber any previous year. As a matter of fact more than 200 head were refused entries because of lack of room.

The boys' and girls' club members are deserving of unstinted praise. Their exhibits are not only remarkable but unique and unusual. These backbones of the coming generation are making an ideal record and one which will stand them in good stead in years to come. All the fair board can do for these youngsters is time and money well invested.

There is dancing on the grounds this year despite earlier announcement there would not be. A concession was sold late last night by W. H. Mitchell, superintendent in charge, for space to put in a jitney dance for afternoons and evenings.

Gypsies have no place at a county fair. At least this is the opinion of the fair board and one for which they deserve plaudits. Three bands of these nomads arrived Saturday in big high powered cars and at once "held up" Mitchell for concessions which he flatly refused. The board backed the action and then Deputy Sheriff Mart Squire did the rest by ordering the bunch from town and seeing to it that his orders were obeyed.

Judging began today and will continue until completed. In the poultry section L. W. Weisenborn is the judge. For agricultural products, O. T. McWhorter; horticulture, C. L. Long; domestic science, Mrs. Sarah Prentiss; domestic art, Miss Strickland; horses, sheep, hogs, Prof. E. L. Potter; dairy cattle, N. C. Jamison.

What you want, when you want it, as you want it—Want ad. it.

BAIRDSDALE PLACE IS SCENE OF SOCIAL FETES

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Baird of Los Angeles, California, have been for the past month the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Shindler Johnson of Bairdsdale Place and many delightful affairs have been given for them. Mrs. Johnson entertained in honor of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Story and Mrs. W. Boss, both of San Francisco, California, and Mrs. E. E. Brando of Omaha, Nebraska, with a bridge tea at Bell Bow tea house on Friday, July 27. There were twelve guests.

Mrs. Marie Shindler Johnson was hostess at a dinner party on Wednesday to Mrs. G. B. Story, Mrs. C. Weed, Miss Mabel Weed, Dr. Emily F. Bolcom, Mrs. Ernest Duncan and Commander Grey Skipwich of Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. Johnson also entertained with a dinner on Sunday, having Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dolph of Portland, Harold Kaster, Mrs. G. B. Story, Mrs. Brando of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sterling.

Mrs. Story plans to remain with her mother for two months.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Springer celebrated their tin wedding Saturday evening, amid a generous shower of tinware, and congratulations, by the many guests. The bride was given away by her brother, J. S. Hall, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was beautifully gowned in her wedding dress, and veil of ten years ago, and carried a bouquet of gladioli. Miss Thelma Springer was bridesmaid and Bertram Kesterson was best man. All fell in line to the tune of the wedding march that preceded the delicious midnight lunch of which the bride's cake was the main feature. The evening entertainment was dancing and all remained until a late hour.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. S. B. Hall has had as guests recently at Hallrose ranch Miss Grace Lacock of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Lula Belton of Gardena, California.

Honesty's Reward.
"Yessuh, I's done proved dat honesty is de best policy after all."
"How?" demanded his friend.
"You remembers dat dawg dat I took?"
"Shore, I remembers."
"Well, suh, I tries fo' two whole days to sell dat dawg and nobody offers mor'n a dollah. So, like an honest man, I goes to de lady dat owned him a' she gives me \$3.50."

The Truth at Last.
Blam—The only man poor old Jennings ever told the truth to was a bootlegger.
Blub—That so? What did he tell him?
Blam—He said: "This is my last drink."

Dad's Awful Fix.
A tiny maid, held up to hear her father's voice on the telephone burst into tears. "What are you crying for?" asked her mother.
"Oh, mamma," sobbed the child, "however can we get dadda out of that little hole?"

Stated communication of Fairview Lodge No. 92 A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, Aug. 4, 1923, at 8 o'clock. Labor in E. A. Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.
WM. H. STANLEY, Sec'y.
STUART THOMPSON, W. M.

TROUTDALE

Troutdale baseball team defeated the Corbett team on the Corbett grounds Sunday, the score standing 8 to 6. Troutdale batteries were Milo Coons and Chamberlain. Corbett batteries were Woodward and Bill Rickett.

Miss Lillian Ellis of Walla Walla, Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spence. Miss Ellis is a niece of Mrs. Spence.

Thomas Giese of Roseburg, Oregon, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Giese on Hensley road.

James Cook of the Sandy River garage recently sold a Chevrolet touring car to Z. W. Martin of Troutdale and to Harold W. Smith of Palmer, Oregon, a Chevrolet touring with \$175 of special equipments.

The O. W. R. & N. company is building a new express room which will be much appreciated by the patrons here.

Miss Frances Bradley of West Linn, Oregon, is spending the summer with Helen Althaus at Sweet Brier ranch. Miss Netta Brown of Portland, a cousin of Mrs. A. C. Althaus, is also a visitor for the summer.

Miss Belle Parsons entertained a number of Portland friends with a party on Wednesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Parsons on Troutdale Heights.

James Mace from San Diego, California, visited at the Thomas Low home last week.

A whole block of new cement sidewalks was completed this week in front of the Masonic hall, the Leland property, the shoe shop, Helming's confectionery and the Fox property.

Mrs. Frances Fox entertained on Friday in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Block from San Francisco, California.

Richard Haugen and family from Nampa, Idaho, were visitors on Friday at the A. D. Kendall home.

Miss Helen Laudan has returned from a month's visit at Seattle, Washington. Her mother, Mrs. John Laudan, visited there last week and accompanied Miss Helen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomasin and family and Mrs. Loutit from Silverton, Oregon, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Low.

Miss Grace Mickley is spending part of her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mickley.

Miss Bessie Low, during her two weeks' vacation, visited relatives at Dufur and The Dalles, Oregon, and Seattle and Aberdeen, Washington.

L. A. Harlow, D. W. Mickley and M. B. McGinnis went to Clackamas lake Saturday morning on a fishing trip, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Burns, Mrs. Alice Rix and Mrs. Isabella Low visited Mrs. Budte at Lents one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fox left Friday for Rainier Park, Washington, returning Sunday.

L. A. Harlow and family will leave Tuesday for Government Springs, Washington, where they will spend their vacation. They expect to return about the middle of August.

A large delegation of Troutdale people attended the Multnomah county fair at Gresham on Parent-Teacher day, staying for the pageant in the evening.

BORING

Mrs. Joe Lunday left Sunday for a week's visit with her husband and son Henry, who are working at Kerry, Oregon.

The Boring ball team lost the Sunday game to the Portland team with a score of 2 to 3.

The gravel haulers have completed gravelling the road to Sandy which will be a decided improvement over the otherwise almost impassable roads during the rainy season.

The homes of Mrs. Mary Potter and H. A. Beck are receiving new coats of paint this week.

The dry, hot weather of the past two weeks is being greatly appreciated by the farmers in the vicinity and the largest hay crop on record is being harvested.

A. J. McClung is spending a few days at his home here having injured his hips and back at the mill at Wauna, Oregon.

W. W. Metzger, local garage man, has taken over the agency for both the Hudson and Essex cars.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Frost were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mars of Portland.

Ray Naas and Miss Erma Dugger returned the last of the week from a trip to the beach at Newport, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Atwasser of Albany accompanied them.

The Boring Rebekahs are busy preparing for a bazaar to be given in the near future.

The Misses Mabel and Esther Erdman of Portland spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erdman.

Mrs. Frank Siefert and small son of Portland are spending a few days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Gregson.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Palmer were Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell and family and H. H. Fessenden of Washougal, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McClung and family of Wauna, Oregon, and R. J. Coates and Miss Loreta Coates of Portland.

L. C. Armstrong and family have moved into the W. H. Boring home.

The play entitled "The Poor Married Man," given Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall for the benefit of

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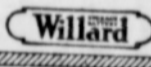
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"Man that is born of woman is of few days," and he can make them much fewer by worrying about how few they are.

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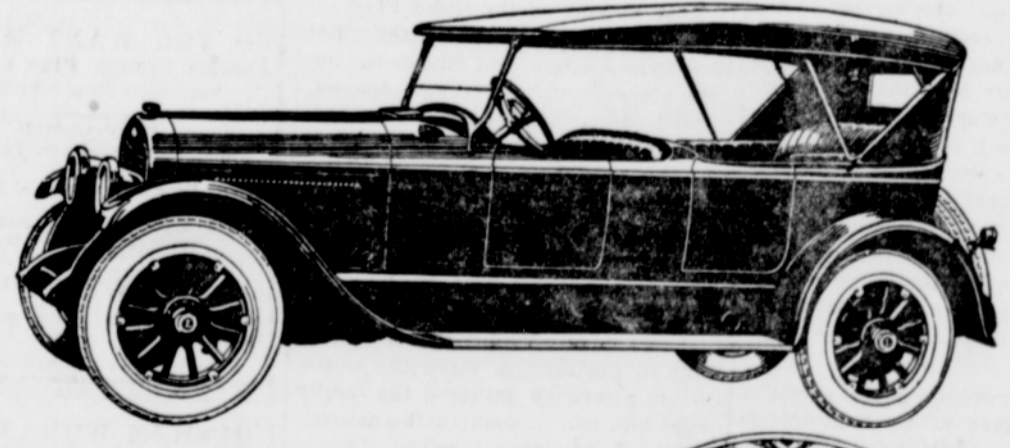
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