

# YOUNG VAWTER CHIEF STUNTSTER

Oregon Glee Club Splendid Oregonization—Will Give Concert Here Next Wednesday Evening.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin clubs left Eugene this morning on their southern Oregon tour. They will give their first concert in Roseburg tonight. Tomorrow night they will be in Grants Pass and on Wednesday they show in Medford.

The students and faculty of the university consider that the organization is the best balanced club that has ever represented the institution. This is greatly due to the great wealth in voices found in this year's freshman class and the up-to-date songs, which Professor Glen has selected for them. The program promises to furnish enough variation in comical grand opera burlesques to keep the audience in the best of humor throughout, as well as to give them a musical treat.

For a freshman, Vernon Vawter of Medford takes an important part in the evening's entertainment. He has a prominent role in two of the main stunts of the evening, besides singing in the second bass section. Another year he will probably be the main stuntster if Professor Glen's opinion of his abilities remains unchanged. Vernon Vawter is the only southern Oregon boy on the Glee club. The only other member that has any right to the claim of hailing from the southern part of the state is Arthur M. Geary, manager of the club, who was born in Medford and who intends to return to the town as soon as he is graduated in the coming June.

## EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Miss Elvia Walters of Phoenix was visiting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Stanciff last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Reams and her son Harry Reams, were in Medford doing shopping last Wednesday.

W. S. Stanciff, who is on jury duty at Jacksonville, came out home last Wednesday night, returning Thursday morning.

S. S. Stephens and wife made a business trip to Medford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robison of Wagoner Creek, were doing trading in Ashland one day last week.

Land buyers have been quite plentiful in the garden section between Talent and Phoenix of late. These fertile tracts will be along the interurban line in the near future is the reason for the eagerness to buy.

Miss Clara Allen was teaching a few days this week in Miss Shaffer's place. The latter was detained at home with her sister who is quite ill, having just arrived in Phoenix from Montana.

There will be a public Christmas tree at the Christian church in Phoenix on Christmas eve. There will be an excellent program and every one is asked to come and put on their presents and enjoy the evening. Get acquainted and join in the Christmas cheer.

The ads. these days show that merchants are determined not to carry Christmas stocks over.

# WANT MORE PAY SPOKANE SCHOOLS

Twenty Per Cent Increase Will Be Asked for—Want Twelve Months' Plan Adopted.

SPOKANE, Wn., Dec. 20.—Three hundred and seventy-five teachers in Spokane's grade schools are ready to begin a campaign for 12-months' salary instead of 9 months as at present. They will also ask for an increase of 20 per cent. The Spokane Grade Teachers' association has sanctioned the movement. The highest salary paid to grade teachers in Spokane on the nine-month plan is \$900 a year. Although the teachers believe their cause a just one, they have not threatened to strike. They hope to win their points on a strictly educational campaign. However, their forces are strong and well organized and if their demands are refused they are in position to close every grade school in the city. They will present their request backed by a petition signed by every member of the association some time in January, and this will be supplemented by petitions from parents of children attending the grade schools. The increased cost of living is the chief reason for demanding more pay. It is given out that the teachers will not accept a reapportionment of the present salary schedule.

Tonight's race will be the first indoor Marathon ever held in England. The track is small, being fourteen laps to the mile. This fact probably will militate against fast time being made. The winner of the match will receive \$750 and the loser \$250.

When the first "for sale" ad. of a secondhand airship appears in this paper's classified columns, you'll know that flying has come to be a practical thing.

## HIGH FINANCE PLAY SOON AT THE MEDFORD

The Henrietta, Bronson Howard's famous comedy funded on life and events in the Wall street stock exchange, which will be presented by the Joseph and William W. Jefferson company during the coming season, can boast of several years of the greatest success and yet, regardless of this fact, it is as thoroughly up-to-the-minute as if it had been written only recently. At the time of its original production, it was pronounced ahead of its time and too daring in theme but the events of today demonstrate that the author knew full well the terrible possibilities of financial manipulation. A Wall street panic is dramatic beyond the imagination of the majority and it is on this foundation that Mr. Howard has written his play. Every moment of the presentation scintillates with action and human emotions and withal, a glorious comedy environment is cleverly interwoven. A company of unusual excellence will support the Jeffersons in The Henrietta and altogether, a performance of great value is assured.

## WITNESSES CROWD IN AT HOLDING OF INQUEST

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 20.—When Coroner Klabe called the inquest over the body of Charles H. Dunlap, the Vallejo man killed by R. P. Fullerton's automobile here yesterday, his office was so crowded with witnesses desiring to testify that he found it necessary to adjourn the inquest until Tuesday so that the mass of testimony might be straightened out. The names of twenty-five witnesses were taken.

Feeling runs high here as the dead man was popular, having been in business in Vallejo for a number of years. There are no threats of violence however.

The Royal Albert hall will seat 10,000 persons, and judging from the interest displayed in the coming race, it will be packed to the doors. American sportsmen here are particularly anxious to see Gardiner in action, as he is planning to invade the United States next year.

## EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

James Renyon, our boss painter and paper hanger, has just finished a job of paperhanging for R. R. Minter.

On the 14th of this month Surveyor R. P. Cowgill passed through our town on his way up Little Butte creek to do some work in his line, namely, measuring the water in the ditches, etc.

On the same date Mrs. Graham of Prospect came out on horseback, stopping for dinner and then proceeded on her way to Medford on business. Her husband is engaged in the cultivation of ginseng near Prospect and seems to be making quite a success of it.

Rev. Howard N. Smith, state superintendent of the Sunday school interests of the Congregational church of Oregon, came out on Saturday of last week and on Monday was joined by Rev. Mark C. Davis, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school interests, and they attended to some business connected with their office, leaving on Tuesday morning. Whatever their business was it was not given out.

Gus Burns of Grants Pass, a friend of Rev. Mark C. Davis, came in on Tuesday morning from the Butte Falls country and they met at the depot and took the morning car for Medford together. Mr. Burns had been looking over some of the timber in that section and thinks that it is grand indeed.

The railroad company is experiencing considerable trouble in their work on account of the continued rains. I heard one of the railroad men say that it had rained in whole or in part twenty-eight days in the month of November. It had made the ground so soft that it is very hard to get a solid foundation for the roadbed, but they are pushing the work right along where they can. When they cannot use a heavy locomotive they run the motor car to haul lighter loads and take supplies to the commissary store.

They are making a decided improvement on the road between here and Medford. Dr. Holt, the assistant physician for the railroad employees, reports that they are accomplishing wonders along the right-of-way. Muddy roads that are almost impassable and in some of the camps they have to contend with sticky mud that beggar description.

J. Frank Brown, one of live real estate agents, report that there are several deals on hand whereby the changes will be made. The real dian creek on the 15th instant. Fun-estate as there are now four or five eral services were conducted by Rev. places that the parties are simply A. C. Howlett, assisted by Rev. Row-waiting to get an abstract of title and lev.

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## Attention Orchardists

THE MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE will issue a homeseekers' issue on New Years, which will contain the record of the past year of Medford and the Rogue River valley, and data of interest to the homeseeker. It is desirous of securing at once data concerning fruit records made the past season. If complete returns have not been received, fruit growers can give the yield and the expected price. By so doing you will help advertise the Rogue River valley to the world.

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