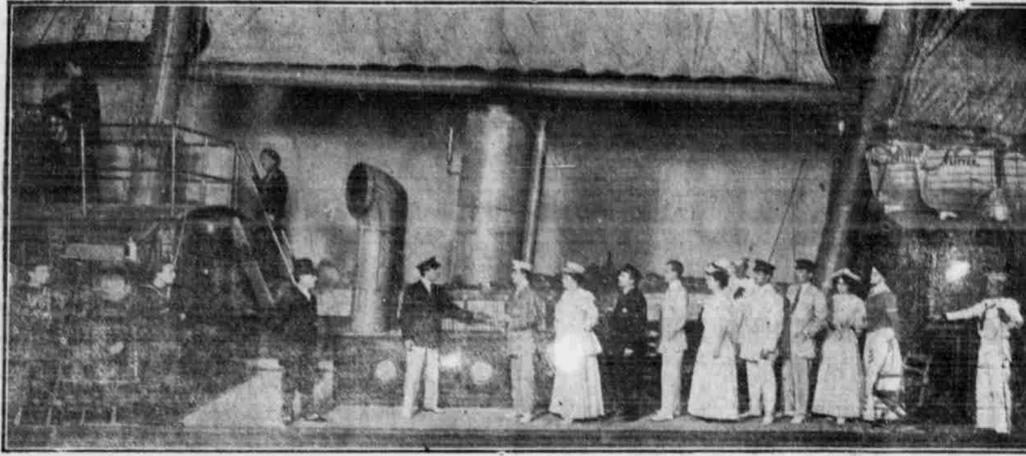


"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS" AT MEDFORD THEATRE TONIGHT



FAMOUS YACHT SCENE FROM THE THIRD ACT OF "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS."

COLONIST RATES BEGIN APRIL 15

This Season is Expected to See the Greatest Influx Into Oregon in Its History.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 26.—Completion of the Natron-Klamath line of the Southern Pacific within the coming 18 months is promised by Judge W. D. Fenton, counsel for the Harriman road, who says that at the end of that time trains of his company will be running between Portland and San Francisco over the new route, which will have a maximum grade of 1 per cent. Work is going ahead on 65 miles of the new route now and the remainder will be completed as soon as possible. The building of the Natron line will not only open up a large new territory that is now without railroads but will give a low-grade freight line that will eliminate the heavy grades of the Siskiyou mountains. The budget for new equipment for the Harriman lines in this territory for the year 1910 has been made up and is in excess of the money asked in any previous year for rolling stock. The budget calls for over \$2,000,000 for new freight and passenger cars and locomotives.

The long continued cold weather of the winter has not had a bad effect on crops, as might have been expected, but has been rather beneficial to them, according to reports from different parts of the state. Fruit prospects throughout the northwest are now the brightest in years, it is said, the cold weather holding back the buds so long that there is little fear of damage by late frosts. This is shown particularly in the apple and pear orchards, where the crop during the past year was the smallest in several seasons. The snowfall of the winter is said to have been generally ample to protect fall sown grain except in some portions of the Willamette valley. The snow, too, has added moisture to the ground in the drier sections.

Colonist Rates. Low one-way colonist rates from all parts of the east to Pacific coast terminals are offered by the railroads from March 1 to April 15. The opportunity to bring thousands of new settlers to Oregon is a valuable one and commercial organizations of the state will take advantage of it to the fullest extent.

The attractive literature sent out during the past year and the wide publicity given all parts of Oregon have been fruitful of results and inquiry about this state was never so general as at the present time. Because of this widespread interest in Oregon, it may be expected that the state will receive a large immigration during the coming spring.

Oregon people should do all they can to add to this movement to the Pacific northwest by arousing interest among their friends in other parts of the country who are looking for new homes and information should be supplied them on the opportunities here for newcomers and particularly those who desire to engage in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising or dairying. These lines of endeavor are rewarding those who are engaged in them.

Livestock men of the northwest will meet at the commercial club rooms here on January 27, when dates for the various fairs and racing meets in the Pacific northwest for the coming season will be determined. The meeting will be a point one under the auspices of the North Pacific Fair Association. The meeting will conclude with a banquet at night.

WHEN WALSH WAS FORCED TO SELL CUBS

Baseball Leaders Recalling the Time When Banker Sold Quick for \$105,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—One of the tragedies of baseball—the rise and fall of John R. Walsh, the convicted Chicago banker who is now in the federal prison at Leavenworth—is being recalled today by prominent leaders of the National and American leagues who are meeting here as a joint rules committee.

Walsh was the owner of the Chicago National League baseball club when the revelations of his financial operations were made, resulting in his imprisonment for a term of five years. Walsh in his endeavor to recoup his falling fortunes sold the then champion "Cubs" for \$105,000, although Charles Comiskey at the time would have given \$400,000 for the club.

The story related by baseball men is to the effect that Jim Hart, an executive of the club, under Walsh, hearing that Walsh contemplated selling the "Cubs" rushed to Cincinnati and told Garry Herrmann of the banker's decision.

When Hart arrived he found Chas. Webb Murphy in Herrmann's office. "Here's a chance for you to get into baseball," Herrmann remarked to Murphy. "Get someone to put up \$105,000 for the Chicago Cubs."

Murphy, who had been press agent for the New York Giants and had done sporting writing for Charles Taft's newspaper at Cincinnati and knew the owner well, went to see the brother of President Taft who put up the coin.

HOOKWORM COMMISSION BEGINS WORK BY TRIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Headquarters of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission have been opened in the Union Trust building in this city. Its work will be directed from Washington. A member of the commission will leave this city tomorrow for a tour of some of the southern states in connection with the campaign against the "lazy worm."

STEVENSON FLUME WHOLLY DESTROYED

STEVENSON, Wash., Jan. 26.—What was considered only a few hundred dollars damage to the electric lighting plant of this place, last Friday, by the landslide, has developed into a very serious matter, another slide having taken out the balance of the flume, in all over 700 feet. Samson & Orson, the owners, had a force at work repairing the first damage but are compelled to stop work until after the spring rains which will keep this place in darkness for three or four months. The damage will amount to a thousand dollars.

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING NEAR SEATTLE; ONE DEAD

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Fire late last night caused the death of an unknown man, severely injured another and destroyed the two-story structure lodging building owned by ex-Mayor John Mueller of Georgetown.

The fire, the cause of which is unknown, originated in the clothing store which occupied the front of the first floor. The man who lost his life was found at the top of the stairs in front of a locked door leading to the rear stairway. The injured is Mark Moore, a negro marine cook.

FRISCO HOUSEWIVES JOIN PRICE FIGHT

Will Investigate All High Prices of Food—Comprehensive Plan to Be Adopted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Housewives of San Francisco today launched an independent investigation into the high prices of food, which they declare will be thorough, so far as the cities about San Francisco Bay are concerned.

Preliminary steps were taken last evening by the members of the Richmond Woman's club. Following the report of committees appointed to conduct quiet inquiries, a comprehensive plan was adopted providing for the enlistment of other women's clubs in the campaign.

According to the reports made at the meeting, middlemen are blamed for local conditions. Mrs. E. H. O'Donnell, the secretary of the club, declared that her investigation had divulged the fact that vegetables and fruits are dumped in the bay each week when an overstocked market threatens to lower prices. The elimination of the middleman, she asserted, provided the only solution of the problem.

Plans for establishing a women's lobby at the state legislature to work for the enactment of laws prohibiting what Mrs. J. W. Felt, the club's president, branded as "free and easy gambling with the necessities of life" were discussed.

Committees were named to enlist the members of other women's clubs in the fight. They also will be asked to unite in an attempt to secure the establishment of a free market.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that I will hold the regular examination for state and county papers at Jacksonville, Oregon, as follows:

For State Papers. Commencing Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing four days:

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature, school law.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9 a. m., and continuing three days:

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

J. PERCY WELLS, County School Supt.

CITY MAKES GOOD ON THE BOYCOTT

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 25.—The boycott war on Seattle has begun, according to F. Fenelon, representative of a Seattle drug jobbing house, who was here the latter part of last week. He went to the firms with which he has dealt in the past, but was refused orders by all. Mr. Fenelon had not heard of the threatened boycott until he tried to find out why his old customers denied him trade and was told it was their intention to deal with Portland firms hereafter. Mr. Fenelon has written to his firm, informing it of the boycott policy in Aberdeen.

THOUSANDS OF RABBITS WANTED

Klamath Falls Man Has Commission for 50,000 Jack Rabbits, Gets Fifteen Cents for Skins.

A Klamath Falls man has received a commission to secure 50,000 jack rabbit hides and is paying 10 cents each for the hides, and in addition the county pays a bounty of 5 cents each for the scalps. At 15 cents each it is claimed that a man can make very good wages killing rabbits, besides obtaining considerable sport. On account of the increasing scarcity of fur animals, jack rabbits are being used quite extensively. It is claimed that after being dyed and made up they present nearly as good an appearance as the more expensive furs.

SALVATION ARMY IN NEW ROLE: MATRIMONIAL AGENT

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 26.—Hundreds of settlers of the land of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta are to be supplied with wives if the attempts of the Salvation Army are successful according to Commissioner Combs, head of the organization who is here today. Combs states that the trained officers of the Salvation Army are now in Great Britain engaging young women to emigrate to the Dominion, ostensibly to become servants, but in reality to become the wives of lonely bachelors on the plains. One officer he stated had been sent to the mother country for the purpose and the girls would come out in the spring.

"There are said to be a million more women in Great Britain than men" said Commissioner Combs, "and we will draw on this great surplus. On the prairies of West Canada there are many more men than there are women. We will even it up."

KLAMATH PIONEER DIES IN ASYLUM

Word was received in Klamath Falls of the death of Dennis Crowley, which occurred recently at the state insane asylum at Salem. Crowley was committed to the asylum from Klamath county over twelve years ago and is known to all of the old residents. He made his home at the old Moore place, on the upper lake.—Klamath Falls Herald.

Dennis Crowley was one of the first settlers of the Klamath country and figured prominently in the early history of the southern part of the state. At one time he was well-to-do, but financial reverses and continual litigation—he was one of those belligerent spirits that always would "have the law on ye"—reduced him to comparative poverty, and when old age came his mind failed and he was made a ward of the state.

Dennis Crowley, as many of the old residents of the Klamath country, underneath his personal peculiarities, had many good qualities of heart and mind.

Babe's Sudden Death.

(Ashland Tidings.) The fifteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McElheran, the former an operator in the Postal Telegraph office, in this city, and residing on Woolen street, died suddenly Friday evening from convulsions, superinduced, it is presumed, from an attack of acute indigestion. The little one was apparently in good health when put to bed after the evening meal, but was seized with convulsions in a short time and died before the arrival of a physician.

OFFERS ROYALTY FOR MINE LEASE

Seattle Man Would Pay Uncle Sam Fifty Cents for Each Ton of Coal Mined for Lease.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate committee on territories today is considering an unusual proposition made by John E. Ballaine of Seattle, who is heavily interested in Alaskan properties. Ballaine's proposition, which was made in writing and forwarded to Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, offers the government 50 cents a ton royalty on all coal mined in return for a lease of 5000 acres of some of the choicest Alaskan coal lands.

In his letter Ballaine intimates that his plan is directed to forestall certain interests he claims are trying through a congressional lobby headed by a former United States senator to secure the passage of a bill permitting the sale or lease of such lands at \$10 an acre.

By accepting his proposal, he declared, the government would secure in royalties \$2,000,000 per hundred acres. He stipulates that no other royalty leases shall be granted at less than 50 cents a ton, and that half the government supply of coal shall be obtained from his company or from a naval coaling reserve the government shall establish in the Mintanaska district, where he would operate. The coal would be transported to Seward, he said, at rates fixed by the Interstate commerce commission, over a railroad projected by the company.

SAYS SALOONS NEED NOT CLOSE IN CLATSOP

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 26.—District Attorney Brownell in a written opinion holds that the saloons of Clatsop county cannot be compelled to close next Friday when a special election will be held for the purpose of voting upon the question of establishing a port of Astoria. His opinion Brownell says: "The election to be held on next Friday is not an election of state, county or municipality officers and therefore does not apply."

CYCLONE IS 10 TO 7 FAVORITE OVER M'CARTHY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Cyclone Johnny Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., is a 19 to 7 favorite over Tommy McCarthy of San Francisco for their 20-round fight scheduled for Friday evening before Ed Griffin's new fight club. Betting commissioners about town declared today that there is little McCarthy money in sight, and predicted that the price will go to 2 to 1 before the men enter the ring.

Spider Kelly, admitted to be one of the best handlers of young fighters in the business, yesterday took charge of McCarthy's camp and will be the bricklayer's chief advisor in the ring.

McCarthy today weighed 134 1-2. Thompson refused to mount the scales, but admitted he is having trouble in making the weight, 134 pounds at 6 o'clock on the evening of the fight. He stated, however, that the two remaining days gives him ample time to take off the superfluous poundage.

In view of the fact that Friday McCarthy will have his first opportunity to pit himself against a recognized top-notch, his chances are minimized even by his friends. His meteoric rise, however, has made him a host of backers here and he probably will carry considerable coin when he clambers through the ropes.

HOPE TO INDUCE BERKELEY TO ENTER CREW IN RACE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Hope of scheduling a race with the University of California crew has not yet been abandoned by Manager Zednick, graduate manager of student affairs of the University of Washington, and while Berkeley has stricken rowing from the list of intercollegiate sports and so far has arranged no races. A last effort toward inducing California to compete here is to be made.

Manager Zednick today addressed a letter to the California management asking that the matter be given consideration and be thoroughly thrashed out by the students and members of the rowing club before a final answer to the request to join Washington and Stanford in a three-cornered race on Lake Washington is given. It has been definitely decided to bring Stanford here, the varsity to pay the entire expenses of the visiting eight.

Baker's vs. Home Made Bread

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