

"Volunteer Organist" Tonight



"The Volunteer Organist," which comes to Medford soon, was written for the express purpose of exposing hypocrisy, especially in its dealing with the liquor question. "Uranus Heap," as portrayed by Dickens, has nothing to say except being so "umble." The skill of the novelist has made this character famous, not to say immortal, because of "Uranus'" rampant hypocrisy masquerading under the name of humbleness. William B. Gray surely

must have had this character in mind when he drew the pen picture of "Hubbard Griffin" in "The Volunteer Organist." The American public, quite rightly, has always held in detestation hypocrites, liars and drunkards. There may be some sympathy for one addicted to strong drink, with the hope that he will reform and be a better man, but with the hypocrite we lose all patience and feel that to regenerate him it will be necessary, like Nicodemus, that he be born again.

NOVEL AD FOR ROGUE VALLEY

University Professor Writes for Views of Orchards in Valley in Order to Illustrate His Lectures in Class Rooms.

Professor J. P. O'Gara, Friday mailed twenty negatives of local orchard views to Professor J. Warren Smith, dean of the agricultural department of the University of Ohio at the latter's request. The negatives will be used to make lantern slides, which will illustrate lectures by Professor Smith, both in the class room and at farmers' institutes.

Professor Smith learned, through the department of agriculture, of the successful scientific culture of fruit trees in the Rogue River valley, and wrote to Professor O'Gara asking for data and views. These when put to the use contemplated by Professor Smith, are certain to result in splendid advertisement of the Rogue valley.

TAFT MAY APPOINT POLLOCK TO BENCH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—It is reported here today that President Taft contemplates appointing Judge John Pollock of Kansas to the supreme court of the United States. President Roosevelt appointed Pollock to the federal bench in 1903.

"FATHER OF TRUSTS" DEAD IN NEW JERSEY

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 2.—Judge James Dill, called "the father of the trusts," died here today. Judge Dill helped to incorporate some of the biggest trusts in the history of the country, and he derived an income, estimated at \$300,000 a year.

The capital of the corporation that Dill personally organized is valued at \$703,000,000. He received a fee of \$1,000,000 for organizing the United States Steel trust. "Dill on Corporations" is the standard authority on corporation law.

GAGE SAYS HE NEVER AIDED MRS. TINGLEY

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2.—Denying a report that he had broken with Mrs. Katherine Tingley, the president of the Point Loma, Cal., theosophical colony, Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury and multimillionaire, caused surprise today by issuing a statement denying that he had ever been in any sense a supporter of Mrs. Tingley or her organization.

"The report that I have broken with Mrs. Tingley is unfounded," said Gage. "I never was a member of the Universal Brotherhood. I am not interested in it and am not a follower of Mrs. Tingley."

Referring to recent proceedings for the guardianship of his nieces, Gage said that when the hearing in court started one of the girls, who was 14, selected a Point Loma teacher as her guardian in preference to himself.

TO TEST VALIDITY OF NEVADA DIVORCE LAW

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—The validity of the Nevada divorce law is an issue in the suit on file here today of Mrs. Alice M. Arnold, former wife of Sheffield A. Arnold, a wealthy landscape artist. Mrs. Arnold attacks the divorce granted her former husband in Reno and asks that a decree be granted to her instead. She names his second wife, Virginia Edwards Arnold, as co-respondent.

Judge Pierce of the superior court has allowed an attachment against Arnold's property for \$10,000. The case is regarded as a test of the Nevada law and is being watched with interest.

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FORMER INMATE OF HAREM MUST GO BACK MEATS IN GOTHAM SHOW GREAT DECLINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Ignoring a plea that she would be severely punished and probably killed if deported, immigration officials today decided that Marie Sebelin, who escaped from a harem at Damascus, must return to Greece. The young woman declared that Grecian authorities were not able to protect her from the wrath of the pasha, who once kidnaped her and held her prisoner in his seraglio for many years.

Haskins for health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Wholesale dealers today reduced prices of meat 1 to 3 cents a pound, and it was predicted that the reductions would continue. Comparisons show that some meats have declined 6 cents a pound in six weeks. Retailers also have been enabled to reduce their prices, in accord with the decline in wholesale rates.

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