

BIG DAY AT THE NAT TOMORROW

Dance in the Main Ball Room During the Evening—Prize Contest on Rifle Range, and All Other Concessions Are Features.

Saturday will be a feature day at the Natatorium, for besides the regular Saturday evening dance in the main ball room, there will be a prize shooting contest on the rifle range. A large number of targets have been posted for the shoot during the week and, as a number of them are close to the possible mark, the rivalry towards the close of the contest will be keen.

The doors open for the dance at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, and the Natatorium orchestra of seven pieces will be present to provide the necessary music.

The roller rink and bowling alleys will be open, as will also the billiard and pool hall.

Tomorrow morning from 9 to 12 o'clock m., Instructor Tanner will give skating instructions to any members of the male sex desirous of learning to disport themselves in the rosined arena.

A general admission of 10 cents, carrying with it a ticket good for its face value at any concession in the building, admits to everything.

The program of the Natatorium theater changed today and contains two new dramatic films and a screamingly funny comedy.

MISSION LADIES MEET AND TALK

Ninety lady members of the various missionary societies connected with the different churches in the city met at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a musical program was rendered.

Mrs. Glasgow led the devotional exercises and the musical part of the afternoon was contributed by the Misses English and Treichler, in a duet; Dr. Van Seyoe, solo; Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Wold and Mrs. Duisenberry, trio. Mrs. Roberts, a former missionary in the islands in the Pacific, gave an interesting talk upon her experiences and Mrs. Webster favored with a reading.

Another meeting will be held on March 5. "India" will be the subject and each church will recount its work in that field.

Rockefeller's Illness Scares.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Rumors that William Rockefeller had contracted pneumonia alarmed Wall street today. It was feared the report would have a disturbing influence on the stock market. Rockefeller, who is 70 years of age, contracted a cold several days ago and it was rumored that pneumonia had developed.

Haskins for health

MASONIC BONDS SELL READILY

Local Masonic Building Association Has Little Difficulty in Disposing of Bond Issue—Portland Men Take Major Part.

The first issue of bonds for the erection of a Masonic temple in this city have been disposed of, insuring the early erection of the new \$50,000 temple on the corner of Main and Riverside.

The bonds were disposed of for the greatest part in Portland. With the money now available work will begin at once.

Noted Actress Ill.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, is seriously ill here today from la grippe. She was unable to appear on the stage last night and several engagements have been cancelled.

SOCIALIST TO SPEAK SMITHS HALL TONIGHT

Howard M. Caldwell, one of the foremost speakers in the Socialist movement, will answer a number of attacks recently made against his order at a meeting to be held in Smith's hall this evening.

Caldwell has spoken in behalf of the Socialist cause in almost every corner of the country and is thoroughly capable of upholding his cause in debate.

No admission will be charged and the lecture will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

ENGLISH SPEAKER IS AKIN TO CANNON

LONDON, Feb. 17.—An uproar was caused in the house of commons today when Ian Malcolm, conservative, read a letter written by Josiah Wedgwood, laborite, to Laurence Ginnell, nationalist, in which Wedgwood supported Ginnell's charges of "czarism" against Speaker Lowther.

Wedgwood declared that Lowther was an enemy of the proposed land tax, and as he was an advanced liberal, was not supposed to be a member of any party.

Malcolm demanded an investigation of Wedgwood's charges.

To Suppress Futures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce today decided to report favorably an amended form of the house bill suppressing "future" contracts in cotton.

Haskins for Health.

BOWLING MATCH AT "NAT" SOON

Married Men Will Face Bachelors in Contest on Natatorium Alleys—Promise Good Games as Players Members Tournament Teams.

The line-ups of the two teams who will meet in a match game on the alleys of the Natatorium next Monday night having been decided upon the game will be called promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

The "Married Men" will be represented by O. J. Patton, captain; Robert W. Telfer, J. Corbin Neff; William Keyes and J. Hutchinson. The "Single Men" will be composed of M. L. Patton, captain; G. Sooy-Smith, J. Kish, W. Antle and Walter Woods.

As the result of the matrimonial requirements, many of the players who will face each other are former team mates in the regular Natatorium teams and the games for Monday are promised to be good ones.

MRS. VINCENT DIED AT EARLY HOUR

Mrs. Annie Vincent died early this morning in the Seattle rooming house on South Front street.

A number of relatives, including Mrs. Vincent's mother were present. Messrs. Weeks and McGowan will have charge of the funeral which will be announced later.

MOODY RANCH IS SOLD FOR \$8750

L. N. Judd of Talent has disposed of Mr. Moody's farm of 36 acres to a Mr. Norris, an easterner. The consideration was \$8750.

The next dozen classified ads you acquainted with a dozen phases which you acquainted with a dozen phases of this city's life that you never encountered before.

"FRA DIAVOLO"

Notice to Those Taking Part "Fra Diavolo" Rehearsals.

Male members — Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m.
For ladies—Tuesday evening, 8:30 p. m.
Entire company — Friday night, 8 p. m.
All rehearsals in Elk's hall.
Very essential all be present at proper time.

J. PLUV BACK ON HIS OLD JOB

Rain is Promised for Tonight and Saturday by Weather Man—Last Two Days Have Been Perfect From Weather View Point.

Jupiter Pluvius is back on the job. 'Tis rain tonight and Saturday, say those who keep tab on the old man's actions. The barometer is off and that spells rain.

The past two days have been as perfect as were ever exhibited. They were too good to stay on the job.

WALTER KUHN WILL PLAY BALL WITH BEAVERS

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 17.—Walter Kuhn of Fresno, Cal., a promising young player, will wear a Portland uniform during the coming season.

Walter McCredie has just received information from the national commission that Kuhn's standing is O. K. Kuhn was signed for 1911, but it was announced that he was ineligible to play with Portland until the national commission took action on his case, which it has now done.

Mrs. Watson Dead.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. John Watson, nee Brunswick, Canada, on January 20. Mrs. Watson was for many years a resident of this valley and has many friends living here.

RICHMOND URGES ADVERTISING FUND

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 17.—The Richmond Industrial Commission of Richmond, Cal., has prepared a bill to be presented to the legislature, calling for an appropriation of \$300,000 for the purpose of a general publicity campaign.

Here are two sections: Section 1. The sum of \$300,000 is hereby appropriated, to be used under the direction and control of the state board of examiners for the purpose of advertising the resources of California and calling attention to its agricultural, horticultural and industrial advantages; provided, however, that \$150,000 of said money shall be collected and spent during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1911, and \$150,000 of said money shall be collected and spent during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1912, said amounts to be included in the tax levies of said fiscal years, respectively.

Section 2. The controller of the state of California is hereby directed to draw his warrants in favor of such persons entitled thereto, upon the certificate of the state board of examiners approving itemized bills of expenditures coming within the purview of this act, for amounts not exceeding the appropriations aforesaid, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

NOTICE!

We want every man in Medford to know about these, consequently we are using a little more space this time.

No. 1—An acre of ground, with two good houses on it. One a six-room and the other a four-room.

An ideal place for gardening and chicken raising.

In fact for a suburban home it can't be beat.

This spring you will have the advantage of a paved street without a cent of cost to you.

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All the advantages of the city folks, without the necessary expense, is just what this place means.

\$1250 will handle, and the balance will be less than the first payment.

No. 2—A six-room, thoroughly modern house, on West Tenth street.

Lot 100 feet front by 195 feet deep. There are 14 bearing fruit trees on this property and plenty of room for a garden.

The price is \$3650, on mighty attractive terms. We are here to show these properties, and all inquiries will have our careful and courteous attention.

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1 lot white or ecru Curtains; all new patterns 69c

1 lot 72x90 full Bleached Sheets 59c



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Our stock of shoes for men, women and children is now complete to the minutest detail. We are handling nothing but solid leather. No difference how cheap it is, if it comes from the Golden Rule it will be solid.

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A Big Saving for Rug Buyers

Washington Art Squares; good colors and extra heavy quality; 9x12, \$5.00; 9x10.6, \$4.50.

One-piece Bedroom Rugs; a combination of wool and fiber; a splendid weave; 9x12 \$10.00

Tapestry Brussels, one-piece Rug in oriental pattern; size 8x10.6 \$13.50

Same, 9x12 at \$16.50

Colonial patterns in Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6, at \$17.50

Brass Curtain Poles 10c to 50c

Window Shades 35c to \$1.75