

BIG RUSH FOR FRIDAY SEATS

"Merry Widow" Proves Great Drawing Card—Regular Company Coming—Messenger Boys Line Up at Box Office.

To indicate that local playgoers are highly interested in the ever-popular "Merry Widow," a long line of prospective patrons appeared at the office of the Medford theater in Has-kins' drug store yesterday morning when seats were put on sale for Henry W. Savage's delightful production of Franz Lehár's light opera classic. Many sent messenger boys to stand in line. It would be an offense to the average playgoer's intelligence to recount the charms of "The Merry Widow," because most of the regular patrons of the theater have seen this piece and recognize its excellence.

"The Merry Widow," however, is one of the really good things theatrical that may be seen many times and enjoyed over and over again. It is like an old friend in whom one finds new charms at each new meeting. The company which will interpret "The Merry Widow" here is claimed to be the best that has yet appeared in this piece. Numbered among the principals are Mabel Wilber, Charles Meakins, Ivy McLaurin Macanley, Campbell Scott, R. E. Graham, Fred Frear, F. J. McCarthy, Harold Blake and Leona Brandt. In addition to this cast, there is a chorus for whom both vocal and physical charms are assured, and two orchestras, the Savage grand opera orchestra under the direction of Brahm Vandenberg, and the Hungarian Troubadours under the leadership of Nicholas Boday.

Burr McIntosh.

When Burr McIntosh appears at the Medford theater tomorrow night it will be because of conditions somewhat out of the ordinary. Although he has been a successful actor, author, photographer and publisher, his "Call of the Wild" seems to be the lecture platform. When he returned from Cuba in 1898, where he went as a special correspondent for a number of leading publications, he gave a lecture, illustrated by more than 200 views taken by himself. It was called "What Little I Saw of Cuba." But the "little" proved to be quite a good deal, as he told many truths which were not relished very heartily by several who come home crowned with laurel wreaths. When Mr. McIntosh returned from the famous Philippine trip with President Taft in 1905, he gave his illustrated lecture, "With Secretary Taft in the Orient" throughout the country for the two following years. It was the best exposition of our oriental possessions that the American people have had. Then followed his greatest effort, "Our Country and Its Future." His "plain talk" as he prefers to call, with the 400 wonderfully colored views, has created a profound impression in the various cities in which it has been given in the past.

WOODVILLE COUPLE FREED BY JURY

That Mrs. Alice Winters and William Watkins did not murder Charles Winters, husband of the woman, is the belief of the grand jury and at the suggestion of B. F. Mulkey the charge was dropped.

The woman told a straight story to the jury which firmly convinced them of its truth. She said Winters was disabled, having but one arm, the farm heavily mortgaged and that he had become discouraged and gone to Portland or near there.

She promised to try and get word to him and notify the district attorney if she did reach him.

The charge of unlawful cohabitation was dropped also.

BIG CROWD AT GAME IN FAR SOUTHLAND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 28.—Washington Park, with a seating capacity of 8,000, was crowded to the limit this afternoon for the opening game of the Pacific Coast League at Los Angeles between Portland and the Angels.

A big automobile parade of city officials, baseball magnates and fans left the city hall at 1 p. m. traveling to the baseball park in a round about route. Henry Berry, Frank Dillon, Walter McCredie and the players occupied the leading automobiles. A large crowd was waiting for the procession when it reached the park and the players ran onto the new grass diamond to the inspiring strains of "Dixie" and the cheers of the spectators.



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LIGHT FROST LAST NIGHT; NO DAMAGE

Few of the orchards in the valley were fired Monday evening owing to the fact that in the evening Professor P. J. O'Gara in charge of local weather bureau notified his forecast made earlier in the day and gave central a warning only to peach growers whose orchards are located in low spots. There was not enough frost to injure apples and pears.

It is not thought that there will be a killing frost tonight but call central after 7 o'clock for further information.

VESSELS SEARCH WATERS OF SEA FOR BODIES

VICTORIA, B. C., March 28.—Following the recovery of the body of John Henderson, aged 28 years, one of the victims of the Seehell wreck off William Head Saturday, officers on vessels plying the straits are on the lookout for more bodies. Henderson's body was kept afloat by a lifebuoy and it is generally believed now that all the passengers of the boat were warned before the craft sank. Men who debarked at William Head stated today that there were between 20 and 27 persons aboard the boat when she went down. Much wreckage is now drifting in. Henderson's mother lives at Cody, Wyoming. He is a native of Yorkshire, England.

DIED. Banner—at the Southern Oregon Hospital at 6 a. m. James Banner, about 40 years of age. Home at Banner's Elk, N. C., body will be shipped to that place. J. A. Perl, undertaker.

TENNIS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Board of Directors are Instructed to Purchase Property on End of Oakdale Avenue—Mealy is New President.

The Oakdale Tennis club held its annual meeting Monday evening and instructed its board of directors to purchase the property on Oakdale it has had under option for some time, and to proceed with the work of preparing the courts.

William P. Mealy was elected president; H. E. Tummy, vice-president, and Paul Janney, secretary and treasurer.

The following board of directors was named: Messrs. Mealy, Janney, Johnson, McNealy, Beeson, Tummy and Campbell.

Boys Are in Bad.

Four Grants Pass boys got on a lark last Wednesday evening, and painted the windows, blackboards and floor of the high school.

On Saturday they were sentenced to 10 days in jail, but paroled pending good conduct.

The damage done must be made good and the boys spend their time before and after school scraping paint from the window panes.

Keystone's Sidestep Suffrage.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 28.—Woman suffrage in Pennsylvania was sidetracked today. The senate judiciary committee referred the measure to the committee on elections to report to the legislature at the 1913 session.

ORCHARDISTS ARE TO MEET APRIL 2

The Horticultural Society will meet on Saturday, April 2.

At the meeting the society will pass on the new constitution which has been prepared by the committee which was appointed at the last meeting.

The old constitution was inadequate and full of errors.

Prof. O'Gara will address the society on "Lead Arsenate Spraying." This is an important subject.

SAYS HE OBTAINED GREAT SUM THROUGH BLIND POOL

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.—Charles Sheldon was arrested here today on the charge of obtaining more than \$1,000,000 through blind pool brokerage operations in Montreal. Sheldon fears violence when he returns to Canada and is being guarded to prevent suicide.

ST. ELMO'S FIRE MADE SHIP LOOK LIKE HUGE FIRE

SEATTLE, Wash., March 28.—A possible explanation of the supposed marine fire reported off Eureka Friday night, is seen here today in the story told by officers of the French



Owning a Good Watch

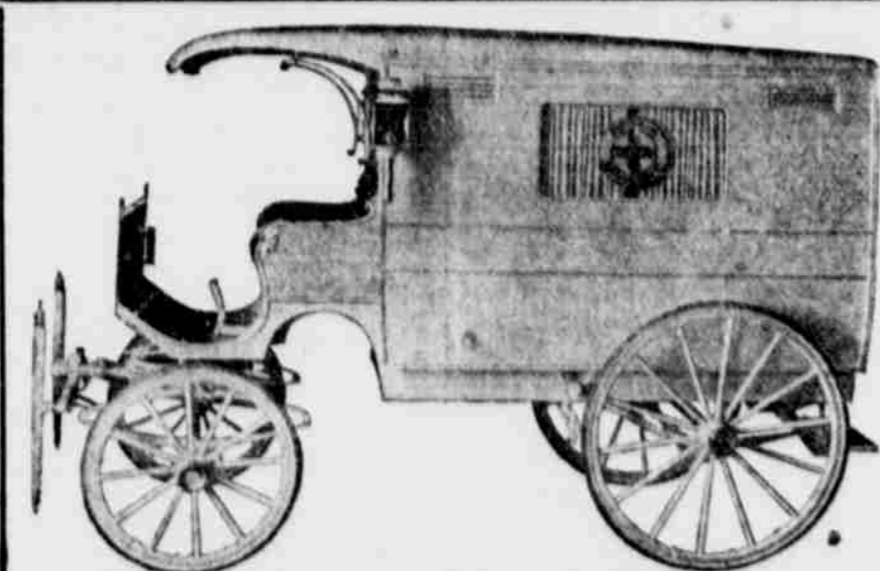
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The seamen say that while they were off Eureka, California Friday night the ship was suddenly illuminated from stem to stern with St. Elmo's fire. For two hours they say the flickering tongues of ghostly light played on the rigging and shrouds

of the vessel. Then a thunderstorm ended the display.

Woman Fights Suffrage.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—Phoebe Cousins, a former suffragette, will address the lower house of the Illinois legislature tomorrow in an effort to prevent passage of a bill granting suffrage to women of the state.

The senate recently passed the suffrage measure.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 28.—Maneuvers at Grossmont by the soldiers of the provisional brigade of United States regulars under General Bliss will begin Thursday or Friday. Typhoid vaccination is still delaying the work.

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