

# MERRY WIDOW IS INDEED MERRY

Opera Pleases Crowded House—Music Voices and Comedy in Profusion—Mabel Wilber is Superb Dancer.

"The Merry Widow," as sung and acted at the Medford Friday evening, is a rare delight—one of those completely satisfying performances seldom seen—easily equal in the sum of its entertainment to a score of the average musical comedies, which are often painfully deficient in the essential elements of music, voice and comedy.

The present company is the original New York cast, with some changes, but in no wise deteriorated. It is of superior merit in all respects, and the piece is sumptuously mounted. The three scenes representing the Marsovian embassy, the garden of Sonia's residence, and the Cafe Maxim in Paris are fine examples of stage art, and the many fine gowns worn in the three acts add to the completeness and costliness of the production.

The company is very numerous, the chorus being uncommonly large as well as of unusual attractiveness in face and figure, and in the very important element of voice there is reason for praise. The dancing is especially excellent, the Hungarian numbers being particularly interesting and pleasing, as rendered in native costume. The charming music of the opera is artistically played by an adequate orchestra, and it scarcely need be said that the famous "Merry Widow" waltz was many times encored.

In the element of comedy, the company, like the libretto itself, is notably strong. R. E. Graham, as Popoff, the ambassador, is almost amusing, and in the role of Nish, the messenger, Fred Frear is not less of a funmaker. But other members of the company, though less conspicuous, are likewise good comedians, and the spirit of gaiety and frolic, which makes this opera so deliciously entertaining, animates the entire cast. There are many bright and witty lines, and the pervading mirth con-

stantly effervesces, like bubbles in champagne. Mabel Wilber, the original "merry widow," heads the present company, and is as beautiful and charming as ever. She is a rare combination of bewitching grace and animation singing voice and acting talent, and she dances divinely.

Charles Meakins, as Danilo, fills the role admirably, catching the very spirit of the part and impersonating the gay and reckless prince with laugh-provoking jollity. He is an exceptionally good dancer.

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## Big Strike On.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 1.—More than 10,000 miners in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia went on a strike at midnight. Coal supply throughout the district is short and the condition is critical.

## Yeggmen Make Haul.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 1.—Yeggmen blew the safe of the post office at Moneta near here, early today, secured considerable money and a quantity of stamps and escaped.

A posse of sheriff's deputies, headed by Postal Inspector Hall, have left to take up the chase.

# MANY PRISONERS QUIT PENITENTIARY

Governor Empowered to Remove 150—Some May Be Extradited—West Intends to Weed Them Out in Near Future.

SALEM, Or., April 1.—Beginning May 20, unless prevented by invocation of the referendum against the act creating a parole board, Governor West will weed out the prisoners who have served a minimum of indeterminate sentences, and will parole them to make room for more prisoners.

Under the new parole law introduced by Senator McCullough, the governor is given power to parole any prisoner sentenced to prison for an indeterminate period any time after the prisoner has served the minimum sentence prescribed by law. At the present time there are 150 prisoners in the penitentiary who are serving indeterminate sentences and have served the minimum. By exercising his parole power, Governor West can liberate this number of prisoners. It is understood that among the prisoners subject to parole there are several dangerous criminals, wanted in other states, and according to an alliance with other state authorities a paroled prisoner can be returned to any place in which he is wanted for a crime and again imprisoned. In view of this fact, the parole of many convicts means only to place them in the custody of other states, while at the same time reducing the number in Oregon's reformatory.

Another provision in the McCullough act is that all trial judges shall upon passing sentence, make the same indeterminate, and pronounce only the maximum prescribed by law.

The parole board is composed of three members, Superintendent James and two others. Although the governor has not made the appointments, it is understood that James Linn of Salem, will be one member of the board. Mr. Linn is a hop man.

## Stock Market Prices.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The stock market opened today slightly higher than yesterday's closing figures. Ca-

nadian Pacific advanced 1 1/4. Wash preferred and Toledo and Western 1-2. National Biscuit showed exceptional strength, rising four points to 136 and a new high record. American Woolen gained a point. The market closed dull. Bonds were firm.

## Taft and Bryce Confer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—President Taft and British Ambassador James Bryce conferred today at length on the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Rogue River Valley University Club will make application to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon at its regular meeting on April 18th, 1911 for a license to sell spirituous liquors, and malt liquors, in quantities less than a gallon, at its club room in the Mall Tribune building on Fir street, for a period of six months.

Rogue River Valley University Club.  
By W. C. ANDERSON,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the meeting of the city council of the city of Medford to be held on April 18th, 1911, at 7:30 p. m. for a retail liquor license to sell malt vinous and spirituous liquors at retail for six months at the store room on the ground floor No. 21 South D'Anjou street, Medford, Oregon. Dated March 29th, 1911.

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## Notice Fruit Growers

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Seats on Sale Monday Morning, April 3rd