

"The Yankee Girl" Here Friday



Blanche Ring, the clever artist, and delightful comedienne, will present "The Yankee Girl" for the first time here, Friday evening...

INHERITANCE TAX ON BALDWIN ESTATE PAID

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 18.—The sum of \$104,851 was paid into the office of the state controller today as the balance of the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Elias J. Baldwin...

Canorra Leader Bitter

VITERBO, Italy, May 18.—Eugenio Alfero, alleged leader of the Canorra, today made a virulent attack on the press, asserting that the Canorra had been misrepresented in the newspapers...

Papke and Sullivan to Meet

NEW YORK, May 18.—London dispatches received today announce that Billy Papke and Jim Sullivan, the English champion welterweight, have been signed to meet for 25 rounds June 8 in London for the championship of the world...

Miss Campbell Wins

NOTTINGHAM, England, May 18.—Playing in brilliant form, Miss Dorothy Campbell, the Canadian and American champion, today won her match in the fourth round of the British women's golf championships...

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—With the recent signatures of the cabinet for the loan of \$10,000,000 to China by American, British, German and other bankers, the death knell of the most hopelessly confused currency in the world was sounded...

China agrees, as part of the contract, to install a currency system worthy of the name...

Edmeads Shoe Store

Friday & Sat.

Mother's, put on the old gray bonnet with blue ribbon on it. Bring the child to me this part of all Oregon; a sale of all sales. They are here for the little ones in piles and piles, thousands of pretty oxford shoes and shoes for the little ones.

Governor to Los Angeles. SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 18.—Governor Johnson left at 9 o'clock today in his famous campaign automobile on a

WEST HEEDS PLEA EUGENE OFFICIALS OF YOUNG WOMAN ARE WELL PLEASED

Pardons Man Who Was Promised by Girl Nine Years Ago That She Would Get a Pardon and Freedom for Him.

SALISBURY, Ore., May 18.—After nine long years of waiting for an opportunity to fulfill her promise to get a pardon for an elderly German who was her friend when she was a little girl, Miss Jessie Keaton of Salisbury, Ore., today secured West this morning, and her friend will be freed.

When a little girl, living with her father, who was then sheriff of Wheeler county, Miss Keaton sympathized deeply with the man who was kind to her and amused her while he was in jail pending his trial for manslaughter in connection with the killing of a cattle man in a fight over a town around his homestead. He pleaded self-defense, but was convicted. The child assured him she would get him a pardon.

During the recent campaign Miss Keaton worked for Governor West's election and he promised her that if elected he would "pardon her a husband."

This statement she asked him if he remembered his promise. He admitted he did. She then proposed to trade and asked him instead that he pardon the old man who had been kind to her years before. This the governor agreed to do. The old man has been a model prisoner and the governor finds it a pleasure to fulfill his election promise.

General Fitzfield Dead. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.—General Allyn Cushing Fitzfield, a civil war veteran and former prisoner in Libby prison, is dead today of pneumonia at North East, Pa.

These days' trip through the San Joaquin valley to Los Angeles. No speeches are scheduled until he reaches the southern city where on Monday evening he will address the Y. M. C. A. at a public banquet.

TORPEDO BOAT STATION IS PLANNED FOR BARKINGTON

VALLIJO, Cal., May 18.—Word was received at Mare Island today from the naval department that it has been decided to establish the new torpedo boat station for this coast at Barkington, Wash.

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BLANCHE RING WILL BE GOOD, SAYS ANDREWS

The engagement of Blanche Ring tomorrow night at the Medford opera house will be one of unusual importance, as perhaps there is not an actress before the public today who sprang into popularity so quickly and under such peculiar circumstances as Miss Ring.

About seven years ago a New York society lady conceived the idea of running a theater in that city, producing the lighter plays, and entering to the exclusive set, consisting of New York's "four hundred." Blanche Ring was engaged as the leading lady. She was then very little known in fact, so little that she failed to draw business at once, and the enterprise failed. In summing up the financial wreck, Blanche Ring's personality was the only asset left. New York managers had seen her work and immediately engaged her, and had plays written to suit her particular ability. She at once came to the front as America's greatest burlesque actress, and has since grown constantly in favor with eastern audiences. In fact, she has been so much in demand in New York and in surrounding cities that she is but little known in the west, but Medford theatergoers may be assured that Blanche Ring is the cleverest artist in her line who has ever appeared in this city. I do not hesitate to give a personal guarantee that this performance will be the best of its kind that ever visited Medford.

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CATHOLIC CHOIR GIVE MUSICAL

Under Direction of Mrs. Krause This Evening, Fine Program Will Be Rendered by Members of Choir in Hall in Rear of Church.

A musicale will be given this evening at 8 o'clock by the choir of the Catholic church in the hall at the rear of the church on South Oakdale, under the direction of Mrs. Krause.

The following is the program:

"The Angelus" (piano duet) Mrs. Krause, Miss Bare

"Bib and Taw" (ladies' trio) Mrs. Krause, Miss Bare

"Serenade" (solo) Mr. J. O'Brien

"Memory Bell" (chorus) Church Choir

"Serenade Radino" (violin) Miss Irene Sullivan

"Sweet Be Thy Dream" (solo) Mr. Beveridge

"Annie Laurie" (ladies' trio) Mrs. Krause, Miss Bare

"Home" (solo) Mr. Stewart

"Softly and Tenderly" (Church Choir) Mrs. E. O. Krause, director

Miss Claire Massam, organist

Sopranos—Miss M. Murphy, Miss A. Kinisary, Miss M. Bare, Mrs. E. Eaton

Mrs. J. S. Murphy, Miss E. Murphy, Miss M. Murphy

Altos—Mrs. Krause, Mrs. Bare

Tenors—Mr. W. Miller, Mr. Pebley

Bassos—Mr. Stewart, Mr. Beaudin, Mr. O'Brien

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Resolved, That Medford local of the socialist party protest against the illegal and infamous methods adopted by the Burns detective agency in the employ of the capitalist class in the kidnapping of McNamara brothers from Indiana, to further their interests under the guise of law in order to intimidate organized labor.

COMMITTEE

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20TH IS THE DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 20th, IS SET FOR THE SECOND OPENING AT THE

FARGO SALE

This and the coming week will be the banner days of the sale. Store will be closed down Friday evening from 1:30 p. m. all evening, for going through stock and reducing prices--CUTS DEEPER. Only 13 more days to strip the walls down. Stock selling fast. Store jammed and packed, not through excitement but through the fact that people are buying as never before

Competition Swells Up and Spits Out Ugly Things in Regard to This Successful Sale

They are dumfounded from amazement of prices. The boosters may boost, dead ones may die, it may hail and rain, but with all the sale at Edmeades Shoe Store goes on. The store is doomed; the walls must be stripped down (this is no fake although there may have been before); the stock is doomed. Edmeades retiring; building for rent. We must give possession. We are bonded to close up stock and will remain until it is all gone. Even the walls stripped down. Never in the history of mercantile business has people bought goods as they are buying now.

STORE CLOSED DOWN FRIDAY EVENING FOR PREPARING STOCK AND MARKING DOWN DEEPER.

WE DARE COMPARISON ON ANY AND EVERYTHING

We did not jump in and buy up a lot of trash goods to throw upon the market and skin out a small profit. We had regular stock of shoes of dependable houses, such as Walkovers, Tilts, Dorothy Dodds, Fefens. We got them to dispose of at less than cost. Absolutely daring comparison on values. We will slash them every day until they are all gone. Never in your life before or after will you buy as you will buy here—dependable shoes—not trash to buy and then throw in your backyard, but shoes with character.

THREE PAIRS SHOES GIVEN FREE OUT OF FIRST TEN WOMEN ENTERING STORE SATURDAY MORNING 9 A. M.

13 More Days of This Tidal Wave