

CAST FOR MRS. WIGGS GOOD

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" to Be Presented Soon for the Benefit of the Associated Charities of Medford.

The play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," follows closely along the line of the story. The dramatization, however, is a combination of Mrs. Wiggs and "Lovey Mary" stories by the same author and dealing with the same people.

The great popularity of the play as well as the book is due perhaps to its realism. It does not represent an ideal but a living fact. The characters are the honest hard working poor; they are the people we know.

Mrs. Wiggs is a rare personality that makes the best of her humble surroundings; poor herself, but never too poor to help others, always looking on the bright side of life. But then, Mrs. Wiggs was a philosopher, and her philosophy lay in keeping the dust off her rose colored spectacles.

A glance at the cast will show that it has been well chosen. The cast follows:

Mrs. Wiggs, optimist—Mrs. G. F. Wilson.

Lovey Mary, misunderstood—Reba Dought.

Miss Hazy, pessimist—Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Lovey, the Christmas lady—Mamie Deuel.

Mrs. Eichorn, a crosspatch—Marion Shannon.

Mrs. Schultz, neighborhood censor—Mrs. Alton Aobbins.

Asia, Australia and Europa, of the house of Wiggs—Evelyn Carey, Dorothy Parsons and Mercedes Barber.

Mr. Stubbins, of Bagdad Junction—G. T. Wilson.

Mr. Wiggs, after long years—Louis Bennett.

Mr. Bob, an editor—D. L. Colvig.

Billy Wiggs, an "out and outer"—Emerson Merrick.

Chris Hazy—Herbert Alford.

Tommy, the baby boy—Jean Wilson.

H. Hunkerdankus Jones, matrimonial agent—Charles Hoover.

Deputy sheriff—Jake Ware.

Denson Bagby—Tom Seantiff.

Mr. Schultz and Mr. Eichorn, pillars of the church—Paul McDonald and H. M. Whetzel.

Other men, women and children of the Cabbage Patch.

"Cyclone" Is Defeated.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—A special cable to the World says: "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson met defeat at the hands of Bandsman ice at Sydney, N. S. W., last night the fight going 20 rounds, and the Australian getting the decision on points. It was Thompson's first appearance in a series of five matches he is to engage in under the management of Hugh McIntosh, and his showing was a poor one, in fact the exhibition put up by both men was very disappointing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

WOODMEN TO HOLD ROUND-UP

Great Preparations Are Being Made for Next Tuesday Evening, When Class of Fifty New Members Will Be Initiated.

Medford camp, No. 90, Woodmen of the World, is planning for a big, full-grown roundup of candidates for next Tuesday evening, December 19. It is expected there will be a class of 50 candidates to initiate that night.

There will be a large attendance from all the camps of the valley and the home boys will entertain them with a splendid program after the initiation work and sandwiched in the program some place there will be a splendid banquet.

The Medford Woodmen are an industrious bunch and they permit nothing to slacken their progressive pace and the present roundup of candidates is the result of their efforts in that direction.

MILK ROUTE EXTENDED.

The Medford Dairy, J. W. Sulder, proprietor, has decided to extend its milk route to cover all of that portion of the city of Medford lying east of Bear creek bridge, and hereafter Mr. Sulder will serve customers in any part of that territory, as well as other parts of Medford. Mr. Sulder guarantees the milk from his dairy to be pure, sanitary and fresh. The milk furnished is highly recommended as an excellent baby food. Phone Pacific 201 P J 3; or Home 285-M.

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FOR CITY TREASURER.

Inasmuch as Leo L. Jacobs has declined to again run for city treasurer I hereby offer myself as a candidate for that office at the city election to be held in January. GUS SAMUELS.

FOR COUNCILMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward at the coming city election. J. T. SUMMERVILLE.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN FROM SECOND WARD
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from Second ward at the coming election to be held January 9th, 1912, in the city of Medford. P. E. WYNKOOP.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD
Whereas Councilman Wortman of the Second ward has decided to retire I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed Mr. Wortman in the city council of the city of Medford, Ore., at the coming election to be held in said city on January 9th, 1912. EDWARD C. IRELAND.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN FROM FIRST WARD
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the First ward at the coming election to be held January 9th, 1912, in the city of Medford, Oregon. L. G. PORTER.

FOR COUNCILMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the First ward at the coming city election. J. W. MITCHELL.

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50,000 STRIKERS GIVE UP STRIKE

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The 50,000 women suitmakers and 3900 tailors

who have been on strike in Berlin since November 23, today abandoned the unsuccessful struggle.

The leaders advised the workers to return to their employment for the present on the old terms, recommending them to renew their demands later when a more favorable opportunity presented.

Medford Theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 20

Seats Selling Saturday, at 10 A. M.
COHAN & HARRIS'
MASSIVE PRODUCTION OF
WINCHELL SMITH'S COMEDY TRIUMPH
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Continuous rapid fire of laughter.—World.
New York has rarely seen a better play.—Journal.
Cleverest of American comedies. It just bubbles with laughter.—Times.
Clean, wholesome and delightfully acted.—Telegram.
Most amusing play of the season.—Mail.

CHICAGO
Next to be Enraptured—Read What the Papers Said:
One of the best American comedies of years.—Inter-Ocean.
The idea is clever and novel.—Tribune.
An evening of good sense and fun.—Record-Herald.
A delightful entertainment. Don't miss this play.—American.
Everything points to a long run for this delightful play.—News.
You can't sit it out without deciding to turn over a new leaf.—Journal.
A vindication of public taste. A play you can't forget.—Post.
—Examiner.

COHAN AND HARRIS, two of America's foremost producers, do not, nor will not, send out any inferior attractions, realizing that the public wants the best and original companies. There is no Number Two, Three, Four Company of "The Fortune Hunter," and my patrons will positively witness one of the very best comedies on the American stage. Plenty of heat and comfort. WALTER L. McCALLUM Local Manager.

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Medford Book Store

PARLIAMENT QUITS AFTER LONG SESSION

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Parliament adjourned today after enacting the

most important legislation in recent years—the veto bill, restricting the power of the house of lords to kill popular measures, and the industrial insurance bill, championed by Chancellor David Lloyd-George.

The 1912 session of parliament will begin February 14.

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