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ADVANTAGE OF

SUFFRAGE TOLD

Ladies Meet With Suffrage Workers

and Form Local Club to Carry

Work on in This Section of the

Not willing to have her sister

states ahead of her in anything, Ore-

gon is making a strenuous effort to

have equal suffrage win out at the

next election. Interest has been

aroused on that subject this week by

Miss Charlotte Whitney, president of

the College of Equal Suffrage league

of San Francisco, and Mrs. Helen

Hoy Greeley, a prominent suffrage

A reception was given to these

ladies Friday evening at Hotel Med-

ford, when an Equal Suffrage club

was formed. And from this time on

Medford will probably do her part

in the work which is being carried

At this meeting Mrs. Greeley

opened the program with a short

address. In this she gave a review

of the work which had been accom-

plished upon suffrage lines. Mrs.

advocate of New York City.

on throughout the state.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE, MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1912.

UP ONCE AGAIN

ROGUE RIVER IS

Tweedledum and Tweedledee (From the Portland Oregonian.)

We are in doubt, after reading the its submission that the amendment thoroughly workable in the bond elee. news reports of the supreme court grew out of a desire of the several tion now declared invalid. Yet intent decision in the single tax and road counties, principally of Jackson coun- no more plainly expressed, so far as eases, as to which is the greater sub- ty, to vote county honds for road im- the ordinary mind can observe in one ject to marved over, the seeming in- provement. But, given court inter. than in the other, carries the tax ability of the framers of our initia- pretation, the amendment discloses amendment into workable effect and tive statutes no prepare an aet that that this was not the intent of the fails as to the bonding amendment, fits the public sentiment which in- people. Our intent, we now learn to Few of us suspected there was such spires it or the skill and agility of our surprise, was simply to enable a vast difference between six and a our courts in that time honored legal the legislature to provide us with the half dozen. machinery wherewith to bend counties

practice known as splitting hairs. Unfortunately, the custom of the for road improvement. courts to ignore the practical, every- Perhaps the road amendment was day knowledge that comes to them is not measured by the yardstick of the-

also time honored and therefore not oretical intent, but given strict conto be reversed. They will rarely go struction. In any event, the reading back of the drafting of an act to de- of the two decisions together justifies tendance of ladies being present, termine what was its intent, take the conclusion that either through

it does not take long for a flood to knowledge of public discussion during bad wording or through hairsplitting its pendency or seek to ascertain tendencies an absence of intent or whether there ever was any intent- knowledge is overcome in one instance

placer miner and he will continue to or people as to what they were voting theoretical one of opposite color in be benefited for weeks to come. The for. The court works backward. It the other. reads an act and decides what mean- It is not difficult to understand

ing the people or legislature ought to how one judge should reach the conhave obtained from it, not how the clusion that neither of these measures people or legislature did understand was self-executing but it is difficult for, was much enjoyed and was a

terpretation the "intent" of the law- those others who found one amend-

of fact proposition, the people adopt- took shelter behind the theory that come and lend their presence and aid the Presbyterian church gave Mrs. ed the single tax amendment without indebtedness in the form of bonds is to the work. plans that not until the house was full to overflowing with her friends offect, tells the people now that their people, seems to us so impracticable

did Mrs. Shields suspect their pur- intent was to give Clatsop county, a procedure that no other intent than bureau gets busy.

knows now and knew at the time of is now extended to municipalities by treatment by officials and rooters.

constitution and general statute. The laws leave much, however, to be iniplied. Likewise there is an indefinite statute relating to special elections in counties. Jackson county found it

Ladies Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church met in regular session Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., in the church, a large at-Committees for the merchants' hanquet, to be given February 6, were appointed and an excellent paper was read by the president on "The Betterthat is knowledge by the legislature and an actual intent replaced with a ments of Work of the Ladies' Aid Society." Two new members were received. After the close of the husiness of the society a prayer meeting in the interest of the services, being held nights in the church by the passit. They call the result of their in- to understand the line of reasoning of source of great good to those present. The next meeting will be in the ment self-executing and the other not, church Wednesday afternoon, Janu-Thus it was that as a cold, matter unless in the road bonding case they ary 31. All members are urged to

LOCAL TEAMS ARE DEFEATED AT BASKETBALL

Defeat was handed out to the boys' for example, the power and machinery an authorization of bonded indebted, and girls' basketball teams of the After presenting her with a set of to vote out of existence the tax levied ness could be construed to have been high school last evening, the boys besterling silver knives and forks, a by our state-not by the county-on held by the people. What sense ing whipped at Ashland and the girls sterling silver teapot, creamer and every fish cannery in Clatsop county, would there be in spending several getting the small score at Grants sugar bowl, and last but not least a fine meat roaster, some of the ladies which in fact the people did not termine whether a warrant indebted-to Medford's 5 and easily played the know they had, but they will learn ness, which in theory is but a tem- better game. The girls were heaten served delicious refreshments. All of them in due time as the Fels paid, porary indebtedness, should be cre- 24 to 3. The boys will play a reated in an amount perhaps not great- turn game at the "Nat" February 9 On the other hand, there was the ly exceeding the election expend- and hope to turn the tables. oBth road bonding amendment. Everybody itures / The direct legislative power teams bring back stories of courtcous



Attractions at the Medford Theatre

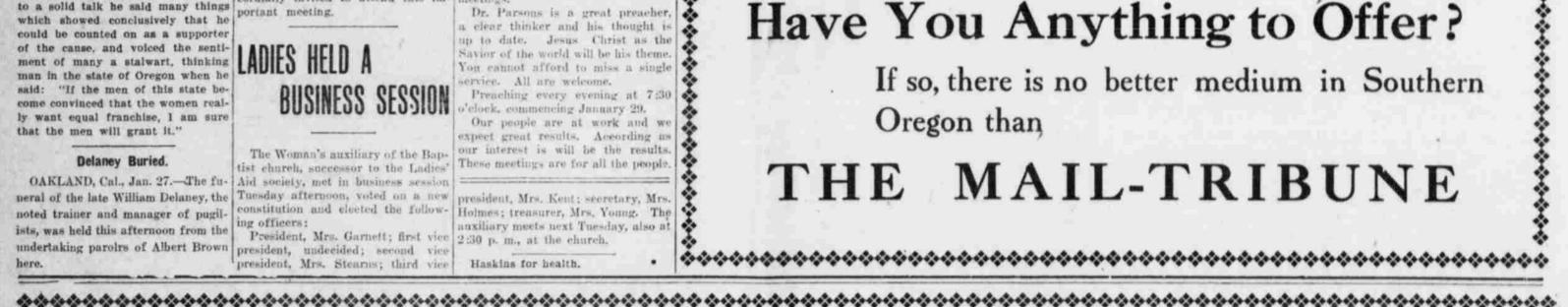
SCENE FROM "THE ROSARY," OP ERA HOUSE, TUES. NIGHT, JAN. 30

Those who complain about the de- resary of pearls figures in the un- W. F. Shields a delightful surprise any thought as to its meaning other not authorized. Yet to grant a county New York City and other cities, the cadence of the drama can offer no folding of the plot, and its final hapunderpaid shop and store girls, and sound criticism of "The Rosary." py denouement.

of the great number of girls and which was the sensation of the east The play is handsomely staged by women who are today working for last season. It is not a religious the producers, Rowland and Clifford, less pay than is needful for them to drama of the heavy sort, lacking in cast. "The Rosary' is a play which maintain a livelihood, and closed entertaining qualities. On the con- every lover of a clean and enterline with Washington and California trary, it is a delightful story of taining stage production should see. in a solid coast effort to help the every-day life, in which the plot Six companies, all equally formed as less fortunate women of the east. hinges upon the misery which creeps to strength of cast, are touring the "These things," asid Mrs. Greeley, into a household through circum- country again this season, repeating "do not appeal to men as they do stances which lead to suspicion and the tremendous hit that this play had a good time and left Mrs. Shields

to women, for they do not represent jealousy, and of a part which a priest, made everywhere last year. It will to them a life's work. Mothers are Rev. Brian Kelly, plays in bringing be seen at the Medford theater on interested in their girls, their boys about a correct understanding. A Tuesday, January 30,

and in women who have not the = right to be free from labor. Man has occupied the place of provider for ANNUAL MEETING OF the family. Dollars to them represent the commodity that they hope to interchange for the happiness of their families. As a result they do not realize the enormity of the situation. And women will have to bring about the change."

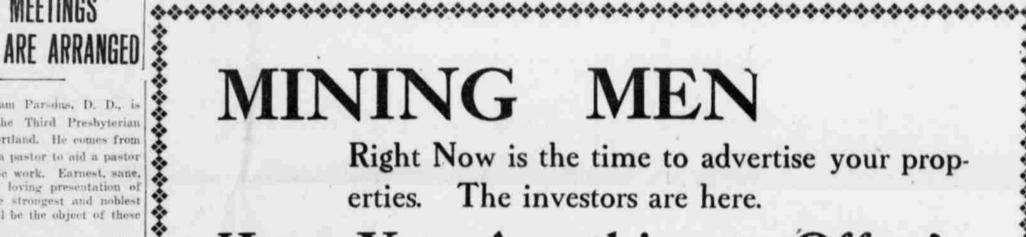


SPECIAL MEETINGS FAIR TO BE HELD SOON

The annual meeting of the Rogue Rev. William Parsons, D. D., is River Valley Fair association for the Attorney E. E. Kelly, of this city, election of a board of directors and paster of the Third Presbyterian followed with some remarks on the any other business that may come church of Portland. He comes from "Legal Status of the Women of Ore- before the meeting will be held on the work of a pastor to aid a pastor gon." Mr. Kelly gave a very vivid Monday, February 5, at 7:30 p. m. in evangelistic work. Earnest, sane, and comprehensive talk on the sub- at the Hotel Medford. All stockhold- forceful and loving presentation of ject but could not lose an opportu-ers and any others who are inter- truth for the strongest and noblest nity such as that was to "josh" a little, but when he had gotten down to a solid talk he said many things which showed conclusively that he

Dr. Parsons is a great preacher, a clear thinker and his thought is

kindness and generosity. Haskins for health.



took possession of the pitchen and very happy and appreciative of their

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