

CHOC SOLDIER HERE TONIGHT

Curtain Will Rise at 8:10 P. M. and Theatergoers Are Urged to Be on Hand Early to Witness This Great Production.

Theatergoers who have been anticipating the opportunity of witnessing "The Chocolate Soldier" are soon to have their desires gratified, the attraction being announced to come to the Medford theater tonight.

More than any theatrical production of the last generation, particularly in the comic opera classification, is "The Chocolate Soldier" full of the unusual. Although an unusually large chorus is necessary, it appears for brief intervals but four times, and 10 minutes after the rise of the curtain the opera plunges immediately into the story in a trio of the principal woman characters.

The score is by Oscar Straus, proclaimed the most scholarly composer of the present day, and in "The Chocolate Soldier" he has written an opera bouffe popular in its appeal, and it may be said that no light opera in the last two decades has possessed such fascination as does this Straus masterpiece.

"The Deep Purple" Coming.
An attraction at the Medford theater February 6 will be "The Deep Purple," the drama of crooks and their undoing that scored sensational hits in both New York and Chicago last year. The play was written by Paul Armstrong, author of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," in collaboration with Wilson Mizner, and is being acted by one of the strongest companies of the year.

"Bohemian Girl" Soon.
The advance crew of workmen of "The Bohemian Girl" company arrived here today and inspected the local stage. Their work is made necessary by the massiveness and unusually heavy weight of this production with its hundreds of singers, horses, etc. Scenically and otherwise this production is the largest now on tour and great care must be taken that the stages of the various theaters in which it is to be presented are properly strengthened so as to withstand the great weight of this much written production of "The Bohemian Girl," which will be here February 7.

WEST POINT DOES NOT LIKE ORDER

Order Presented General Wood Relative to Militiamen Raises Protest, as Officers Believe It Will Result in Privates Knowing Too Much.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Speculation is rife at the war department as to whether an order, recently presented to Major General Leonard Wood, instructing militia men to go to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for four months' course of instruction in whatever branch of the service they are engaged, will meet with the approval of the chief of staff.

Much opposition is being made against the order by West Pointers who maintain that the outcome of such a course would be that the privates would know more concerning their business than do their officers. "The supporters of the bill retort: 'Then send the officers to the school, too.'"

General Wood declines to make any statement concerning the order at present, saying that he has not had sufficient time to consider its provisions and probable effect upon the army. It is admitted by many, however, that its passage would have the effect of increasing the intellectual standing of the rank and file of the army, giving the men a better insight into the details of their work.

NOTICE.
I am informed that Mr. J. R. Harvey is making various statements relative to the Old Channel mine. Mr. Harvey's statements are best explained by the following telegram from the secretary-treasurer and attorney of the Old Channel Mining company who sold the property to me:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29, 1912.
Geo. E. Sanders,
Grants Pass, Oregon:
Harvey has no authority from either Browning or the Old Channel Mining company and we will contest his claim.

(Signed) William E. O'Neill.
Mr. Harvey has filed suit against the Old Channel Mining company and Mr. O'Neill advises me that he will be in Grants Pass within a few days to contest said suit.

GEO. E. SANDERS,
Haskins for health.

GUNBOAT WILMINGTON CARRIES OFF HONORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—To Commander W. A. Edgar, in charge of the gunboat Wilmington has been awarded the palm for the best work done by the elementary practice of the South Atlantic squadron during 1911. The Wilmington, according to official reports of the secretary of

the navy just published, received a mark of 38,000 for merit, the cruiser Albany, Commander C. S. Williams, being second with 36,136. The Villalobos, one of the oldest ships in the line, was last with 9,230.

The Moccasin, Ensign E. L. McArthur commanding, led the submarines with an average of 55 hits per run, far outdistancing the remainder of the fleet, the next one of which—the Salmon, Ensign W. D. Child—making only 320 hits per run. The Moccasin's work is considered remarkably fine.

Seattle Appraisals
Several Medford people have employed us to appraise Seattle real estate. Such appraisal is usually worth more than it costs. Ira J. Dodge of Medford was formerly connected with this office. Other Seattle and Medford references on request.
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the child's teeth need attention she should immediately visit a first-class dentist and have the teeth examined. If children were taught the necessity of keeping the teeth in good condition when young there would be less dental and doctor bills and a great deal less sickness in after years. Why delay if you or your family need dental work? We are competent Dentists of long and varied practical experience and do only the best work in every branch of the profession. Our charges are most moderate as our many pleased patients will tell you, and our work never fails to give satisfaction. We use only the best materials money can buy and we guarantee all of our work. Come in for free examination and estimate on your work. You will like the way we treat you.

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