

# LE BRUN WAS PLEASING SHOW

Medford has had many good musical entertainments here this winter, but none that gave more universal satisfaction than the Le Brun Grand Opera company. They did the second act of "Martha," and three acts of "Il Trovatore." The company is not a large one, but they are all artists. Madame Le Brun is one of the foremost dramatic sopranos in English opera. She has an excellent dramatic soprano voice, a fine stage presence, and is a very intelligent and artistic actress. Mr. Fritz N. Huttman, the tenor, is the best all around singing and acting operatic tenor that has ever appeared in Medford. Fritz is an old friend once having been a member of the Andrews Opera company, where he got his first experience. Afterwards he finished in Europe, and sang two years in grand opera in the principal cities of Germany. He is easily among the first English speaking tenors. Miss Dorothy Wilson, the contralto, was particularly good in the part of the gipsy woman in "Il Trovatore." She has a very good contralto voice, and is a capable actress. Arthur Deane was very good in both "Martha" and "Il Trovatore." A word should be said in favor of Mr. W. H. Humiston. He is a first-class musical director, and a composer of no ordinary ability. Some of his symphonies have been played by the New York Symphony orchestra and the musical papers speak of him as one of the coming composers.

ED ANDREWS.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Monday morning the high school was given a genuine treat in the way of a demonstration of skill and speed in the use of the typewriter. Mr. Woodson, an expert, was the one who manipulated the machine while Mr. Kelly, a Remington representative, did the explanatory work. These two gentlemen were accompanied by Mr. Johnston, the local agent for the company. Mr. Woodson is a young man not quite seventeen years old who has been studying the typewriter only two years. He followed the touch method entirely, using a blank keyboard.

Mrs. Wilson, a graduate of the Northwestern School of Oratory gave the high school some very interesting readings Tuesday morning.

Wednesday morning Dr. Marion played two very fine violin solos for the students. Dr. Marion is a violinist of unusual ability and it is hoped that he will be kind enough to favor us again soon.

Wednesday the second basketball team went down to defeat before the Central Point warriors, the score being 17 to 14. Alford, Balem, Adams, Phipps, Beveridge, and Stewart played for Medford.

The faculty sextette sang a very beautiful song for the high school Thursday morning. Those participating were the Misses Carpenter, Cox, Santee, Munson, Marshall and Estes.

The Debating Society met Thursday night as a House of Representatives. Several interesting if not instructive bills were brought before the house and discussed.

Rev. Sharp of the Free Methodist church spoke Friday on the subject "Reminiscences or Picking Up Chips." This talk was extremely interesting and instructive as Rev. Sharp was able to discuss from the standpoint of personal observation the great industrial development that has taken place in our country since 1849.

### TWO NEW MEN IN SCHEIFFELIN'S GROCERY

W. F. Jones, formerly from the east, who has been with a large store in Portland for a year, is the new man in charge of the order department of Scheiffelin's grocery. F. C. Herse of Dakota, formerly of Fremont, Neb., is in charge of the fruit and produce department. Both men are experienced in their lines.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
Notice is hereby given that plans and specifications for buildings to be erected near Talent, Oregon, for the Southern Oregon Experiment Station may be obtained at the office of F. Clark, architect, Medford, Oregon, for the purpose of submitting bids. Bids must be sealed and sent to the undersigned before March 21, 1912. The Experiment Station authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

F. C. REIMER, Medford, Oregon.

### SUCCEEDS JUSTICE HARLAN ON SUPREME COURT BENCH.



MAHLON PITNEY

## PITNEY'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Despite a flood of protests addressed to its members against the elevation of Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey to the United States supreme court the senate today confirmed his nomination by President Taft.

Pitney, in many of the protests against his appointment, was alleged to have the "capitalistic mind." Bitter opposition to his selection was manifested by labor bodies from all over the United States.

## MINING CLUB OFFICES OPEN

Secretary Patterson of the Mining Men's club has opened an office in the lobby of the Hotel Nash, where he will maintain a mineral exhibit. All who are interested in mining are invited to help in making this one of the best exhibits in the county. Three windows have been prepared for the reception of ores as well as a large show case for the high-grade samples. Numerous inquiries are beginning to come in from the east and south relative to the mineral resources of this section and the same will at all times be open to the inspection of the club's members. The membership fee, including monthly dues is but one dollar and all who have the mining industry at heart are invited to join in and help swell the membership, so that the publicity campaign may be continued. Strangers and visiting mining men are always welcome.

## SAINT PATRICK BE REMEMBERED

Memories of gossam and colleen days will be recalled by the Irish inhabitants of Medford, or at least a large portion of the population of that nationality in this city next Sunday, when the Knights of Columbus will hold exercises in honor of the patron saint of the little green island, Patricius, to whose trusty staff is attributed the fact that there are no snakes today in Ireland outside of museums and tap rooms. For next Sunday is St. Patrick's day.

The principal entertainment will be that given under the auspices of the K. of C. at the opera house.

## DAKOTA FOR BOB LA FOLLETTE

S. A. Nye of this city is in receipt of a letter from Frank E. Ploybar, chairman of the appropriation committee of the recent North Dakota legislature, in which Mr. Ploybar says La Follette is certain to carry Dakota, with Roosevelt second. "Taft will not know he is in the running," concludes Mr. Ploybar.

## S. P. MERGER WILL BE BROKEN BY UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The government's fight to split the merger of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems opened today in the supreme court of the United States. Attorney General Wickersham and Special Assistants Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance filed comprehensive briefs of their argument to be made orally to the court after April 1. In addition to the brief of the arguments, a second brief of 609 pages was required to set forth the "facts" in the case.

The court was told in the second brief that the railway combination now sought would be dissolved and originated with Edward H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff and associates. It brought under common control, the government stated, the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroads, with various ocean steamship lines, among which is the Pacific Mail and in addition secured an influential voice in the management of the Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

## LITTLE DAISY MINE SOLD TO SALEM MAN

The Little Daisy mining claim, near Taackalma, has been sold to D. G. Dreger, of Salem. The ore is very high grade gold and copper. This property was owned by Mr. Keel and the deal was engineered by R. E. Donn. The new owners already have begun an energetic campaign of development work.

## WOULD CONSOLIDATE LABOR LEADERS' CASES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 13.—Arguments today were begun in the United States district court before Judge Anderson on the motion of the government to consolidate the cases of the forty-four defendants who pleaded not guilty here to charges of complicity in the national dynamite conspiracy.

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**25 to 40 per cent discount on all lines of Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Winter Weight Union Suits, Vests and Pants.**

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Prices to suit your purse, no matter what you're in the habit of paying for a garment

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**JAPANESE CREPES**  
1000 yards of this beautiful and serviceable cloth on sale Thursday, a yard—  
**19c**

**TALCUM POWDER**  
Colgate's best quality, worth 25c, special for Thursday, a can—  
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**CHILD'S DRESSES**  
Made of good percale, sizes 1 to 5 years—special Thursday, each—  
**39c**

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**KID GLOVES**  
The celebrated F. W. L. Glove, \$1.25 quality, on sale Thursday, a pair  
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**KNIT WAISTS**  
For children, 15c grade, special Thursday, each,  
**10c**

**Wash PETTICOATS**  
Women's Gingham Petticoats, good quality, worth 75c, special for Thursday, each—  
**48c**

### Specials for Thursday Only

**BLEACHED SHEETS**  
72x90, good quality, worth 60c, special for Thursday, each—  
**39c**

**SILKS**  
1000 yards Messaline Silk, all colors, worth 75c yard, Thursday, yd.,  
**48c**

**APRONS**  
Women's Percale Aprons, good size, worth 25c, special Thursday, each—  
**19c**

### Specials for Thursday Only

**PILLOW SLIPS**  
42 and 45-inch, values up to 18c, special Thursday, each—  
**11c**

**MUSLIN**  
Good heavy Unbleached Muslin, 8c grade, special Thursday, yard—  
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Best quality, in colors only, special Thursday, a yard—  
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## When Taft Is Re-elected

The re-election of TAFT would help Medford, why? We'll attempt to show you by and by NEW METHODS, NEW IDEAS, as every one knows. So we'll write our reasons not in prose, but of all things now don't get dejected. For the world will be brighter when Taft's re-elected.

OUR beautiful city, OUR wonderful state, We might make improvements if we were the "gate." But like the cow-dog, we're mighty good heebers. While the game is now others', we'll soon be the "dealers." Hip-Hoo-Ray we'll then shout, we're now all connected, And you watch us prosper when Taft's re-elected.

Words like those just spoken, when written in rhyme, Are many times read to pass away time. But dear people don't pass too much time away— Or old Father Time will get tired of the play, Make your plans, work them out, and do as expected, For they'll all show up best, when TAFT'S re-elected.

Now let's get together and make a big stand, For all that is right, Noble and Grand, A Postoffice sent us by mail or express. Might change some opinions and make them digress From that narrow old rut "that all bets are collected," And we'd hear them shout HURRAH, when Taft's re-elected.

Then another fine dose that we could all take, Would be a few "thous" to help out Crater Lake. If those "Ginks" back East only knew of "out here" This place would be full every day in the year, A smile would take place of the look so dejected, And we all would work hard to see Taft re-elected.

We might write to TAFT and say how we feel, And that we are certain we've not had a square deal. Better still, send a wireless—you know we are there. When it comes to NEW METHODS pulled in from the air, Let's keep boosting and plugging and let naught be neglected, And tell him we're going to see TAFT re-elected.

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