

MISS MAY ROBSON HERE WEDNESDAY

The average theatergoer has seen a world of tragedies and drama of the lurid type of the ultra-sensational, and probably no two persons would hold the same opinion of their questionable influence. There is rarely a dissenting voice on the merit of a good and wholesome comedy, and to laugh is to be good, to be satisfied and then remember. A play in which there is judicious blending of pathos and humor interwoven and no matter how generous the opportunity may be for the development of characters, there must be an embodiment of grace and naturalness. One might cite as an instance the character of "Grammum" as portrayed by May Robson in her new play, "A Night Out," in which she will appear at the Medford theater, Wednesday, April 17.

Miss Robson will be assisted by Jack Storey, Paul Decker, George Hall, Lewis E. Farmer, John Rowe, C. Gwynne, Eddie Leaman, Faye Cusick, Lotta Blake, Edith Conrad, Louise Rand and Margaret Holand. Seat sale at Haskins, \$1.50, \$1, 50 cents.

SELLING AGENCY ASSURED

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delegates from nearly every fruit district in Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

After two days' discussion of the imperative need of a co-operative fruit-marketing agency, the congress, adjourned to meet in Walla Walla in February.

Friends of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange at that time attempted to secure recognition of that agency as the official marketing agency, but the congress rejected the overtures on the ground that as constituted at that time the exchange was regarded as a private corporation in business for profit.

Committee on Plans Appointed.

At the Walla Walla convention a committee of 11 was appointed to formulate detailed plans for incorporating a co-operative selling agency. This committee was: H. W. Otis, chairman, Peshastin, Wash.; H. C. Atwell, Forest Grove; J. F. Forbes, Dilley; W. M. Nelson, North Yakima, Wash.; Sherwood Williams, La Grande; W. J. Tiedt, Darby, Mont.; W. B. Latham, Clatsop, Wash.; J. E. Trimble, Garfield, Wash.; Miles Cannon, Wier, Idaho; H. D. Lamb, Milton; C. E. Whisler, Medford.

The committee of 11 elected L. E. Meacham of Walla Walla, its secretary and undertook an exhaustive investigation of selling and organizing methods, culminating in the adoption and publication of a report in November, 1911, on the occasion of the National Apple Show at Spokane.

Alternate Plan Accepted.

Meanwhile K. S. Miller, manager of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association, proposed an alternate plan for uniting this co-operative movement with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. Chairman Otis, of the committee of 11, presented the entire plan to the Washington State Horticultural association at its annual meeting in Clarkston in January, 1912. The recommendation was so well received that the committee began negotiations with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, culminating in the amalgamation perfected Saturday.

Committees representing the fruit-growers' interests in different producing districts, recently made rigid investigation of the character and marketing methods of the exchange, and gave public expression of unqualified endorsement.

By the agreement reached Saturday the exchange becomes practically a mutualized institution. Its dividends are fixed not to exceed 10 per cent, and all unsold capital stock is offered for purchase by growers' organizations. This latter provision, in connection with the fact that the Northwestern Fruit Exchange is already under the absolute control of actual fruit-growers, precludes the possibility of it ever becoming an institution of private control for profit.

Provision also was made for a direct and vital contact between the exchange and the growers, whose crops shall be marketed through it by the creation of an auxiliary organization to be known as the Growers' Council of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, which shall be composed of elected representatives of each association. This council will have control of all matters pertaining to the standardization of methods and contracts, and will have advisory powers.

All Districts Represented.

Virtually every fruitgrowing district in Oregon, Washington and Idaho was represented in the Portland conference. Those present were:

H. W. Otis, Peshastin, Wash., chairman of the committee of eleven. L. E. Meacham, Walla Walla, Wash., secretary of that body. J. F. Sugrue, Cashmere, Wash.,

MISS MAY ROBSON WHO WILL BE SEEN AT THE MEDFORD NEXT WEDNESDAY.



STUDENTS HEAR THREE ADDRESSES

The high school students listened to three very interesting and instructive talks during the last week. The first one was by Rev. Eldridge of the Methodist church. He spoke on "The Miseries of the Half Trained Man." The second talk was given by the Hon. E. W. Chafin on Thursday morning. Mr. Chafin took for his subject "The Growth of the United States." He showed how practically every boundary line of acquired territory beginning with the acquisition of Louisiana was drawn by slavery influences. In the course of his talk many side lights were thrown on the history of our country and some erstwhile state secrets were divulged. Mr. Chafin's remarks proved that he has the history of our country at his tongue's end. Friday the third talk

of the week occurred. It was given by Attorney F. W. Mears. Mr. Mears took for his subject, "A National Political Convention." Just at this time much is being said about presidential nominations thus making this a very timely topic. The whole working of the national convention was very clearly set forth so that there should not be a high school student who does not have a clear idea of it.

The senior and junior classes have started work on their class plays to be given next month. The seniors are to give "The Merchant of Venice Up to Date," while the juniors will present "Hicks at College."

But seven weeks of school remain. This means that much hard work is yet to be done especially among the upper classmen.

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And the operating officials of the exchange.

New Officers Elected.

After the conference the annual meeting of the directors of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange took place. H. W. Otis and A. P. Batcham were elected directors. The following officers were elected:

President, R. H. Parsons, Medford; vice-president for Oregon, A. P. Batcham, Mosier; vice-president for Washington, H. W. Otis, Peshastin, Wash.; secretary, C. A. Malhoenr, Portland; treasurer and general manager, W. E. Gwin, Portland; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, D. H. White, Portland.

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