

SOUL KISS IS SPLENDID SHOW

What the Oregonian says: One of the best acts yet seen at the new Pantages theater, is there this week. It is nothing more or less than the play, "The Soul Kiss," condensed and adapted to vaudeville. As it is, it continues nearly an hour, necessitating the subtraction of one of the usual acts from the bill. However, the play is essentially whole, the only parts removed being a few of the unnecessary episodes and songs.

The cast also is large and includes a number of persons with pleasing personalities and good voices, Miss Diana Bonnar as the sweetheart of the French painter, Maurice, being the leading figure in the playlet.

George H. Ford as J. Lucifer Me-phisto has the second scene all to himself, being on the top of the Singer building of New York, from which



lofty eminence he takes an impartial view of life. In his short review or view he manages to give out some rather terse and pithy sayings.

The story recites the love of a girl for a man and the love of the man for someone else. Maurice, the painter, is searching for an ideal, which Me-phisto tries to supply. Here is where the soul kiss is introduced.

The character work of Lew Harris as Solomon Slevinski, the broken-

down actor, shaking with age, was realistic. Miss Anna Clark, in a number of specialties, was about as big a hit as any other member of the cast. Ten songs and five scenes are introduced in the play.

Next to the headliner is a good mixture of everything and nothing with serious intent. Monte Brook and Bert Harris are the perpetrators of what they call "A Mild Flirtation." Both have good voices, and the singing and dancing make the act one of the strongest of the bill.

The Carpos brothers present a number of "stunts" that are fresh from the athletic factory, and Figaro, a juggler, presents a good line of clubhandling.

Virginia McAdams in pleasing whistling specialties was pleasing and concluded this high class bill.

Medford theater, Wednesday night, May 1st. Seats at Haskins now.

HIGH SCHOOL MEET TO BE HELD MAY 11

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 1.—The University of Oregon annual interscholastic track meet, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, promises to be a grand success. Fully thirty schools will enter teams. A feature of the weekend at Eugene that will be of special interest to the high school athletes will be the lecture on track training by William L. Hayward, Oregon's noted trainer. He has gathered pictures of the finishes in all the important meets, including those of the Olympic games, and also has pictures illustrating certain defects in form. These will be thrown on the screen and will serve to illustrate his lecture.

On account of the great expense of bringing teams from Eastern Oregon only the winners of first and second honors in the meet to be held at Baker on May 4 will be brought to the meet from east of the Cascades.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, will take up and cancel the following improvement bonds, numbers 113, 114, 115, dated December 1, 1909; 172 to 180 inclusive dated June 1, 1910; 468, 469, 470 dated December 1, 1909; 548, 549, 550 dated December 1, 1910; 238 dated June 1, 1910. Also water main improvement bond No. 4 series B dated June 1, 1910. Interest on the above bonds will cease June 1, 1912.

Dated May 1, 1912.
GUS H. SAMUELS,
City Treasurer.

GEORGE AND STELLA WATSON WHO HAVE A CLEVER AND CLEAN ACT AT THE STAR THIS CHANGE.



SPRING MAID MAY BE SEEN HERE

"Spring Maid" one of the most successful of the latter day musical comedies may be seen in Medford June 4 if enough local people wish to see it. Manager McCallum of the opera house has opened subscription lists.

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tion, every public service corporation and every owner of land and other natural resources assessed at more than \$10,000 and not above \$20,000 in the county shall pay a specific tax of \$2.50 on each \$1,000; the rate is graduated upward in steps of \$10,000 so that for all above \$100,000 of such assessed value the owner shall pay \$30 on each \$1,000 annually.

"This specific tax against owners will touch the ground lord who has leased his property with a covenant that the tenant shall pay all taxes and assessments against the property. This specific tax is assessed against the person and not against the property. A man owning \$500,000 worth of lots, leased on the above conditions would pay annually from his ground rent \$13,150 of this tax

This, with the public service corporation franchises all paying at the same rates, will greatly reduce the general tax levy in every county in the state. It is expected to bring the single tax rate down from 23 1/4 mills to 6 mills in Clackamas county.

"At the same time, the single taxers will submit local county bills to exempt personal property and improvements on land in Multnomah, Clackamas and Coos counties. These bills are submitted under the provisions of the county home rule tax and exemption amendment adopted by the people of Oregon in 1910.

"The big business and public service corporation interests and big land speculators are greatly exercised over these measures. The submission of these measures directly to the people is embarrassing because it is impossible to buy up a majority of the voters or even to feel them very long."

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SUFFRAGETTE OF ILLINOIS HERE

Miss Kate F. O'Connor, of Rockford, Ill., one of the leading club women and suffragists of the middle west is in the valley to spend a few days. Miss O'Connor is in the real estate business in Rockford and is here to look over some ranch property with a view of purchasing.

As a member of a little coterie of Rockford and Chicago women Miss O'Connor has been prominent in women's club activities in the country. In that coterie are Jane Addams, of Hull house; Julia Lathrop, recently appointed by President Taft as head of the child labor commission; and Catherine Waugh McCullough, Evans-ton's woman justice of the peace, and lawyer. If Miss O'Connor's stay in the city will allow it is not improbable that the local suffragists will entertain her.

PLEADS FOR WOMEN (Continued from Page 1.)

wrong done to anyone was done to her.

"There is no woman question, it is a human question. As the mother is—so is the son. She should have the right to express an opinion because she has opinions worth while.

"The only reason against suffrage for women which is sound is the indifference of women to civic responsibility. The principal argument of the anti-suffrage is that there is too much suffrage already. But this is not sound.

"Women are different from men, this is the best reason why men cannot represent her.

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