

**SENIORS TO GIVE  
PLAY TUESDAY**

The senior class of the Medford high school will give as their annual play this year "The Merchant of Venice Up To Date," a comedy. The play is patterned after the original Merchant of Venice in the plot but the setting is at college and college boys and girls take the pieces of the old style actors. Everyone knows how the plot of the Merchant of Venice of Shakespeare's goes and the modern adaptation of the play is in the same vein. Of course there is Shylock, Bassanio, Antonio, Portia, and many others of Shakespeare's famous characters in the modern play. One of the situations of the new play will be the playing of a football game before the audience on the stage. Two husky football teams will be lined up opposing each other and will go through several plays on the field. This in itself will be a big laugh to see the men tumble over each other in their eagerness to reach the other goal. The price of admission to this comedy will be small. 75c will obtain for anyone the best seat in the house. The show will be put on Tuesday, May 7, 1912.

**WITH FEZ AND FIZ,  
THEY SCORN BIZ**

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—With several hundred visiting Shriners already here for the annual conclave of the Masonic order and ten special trains due to arrive during the day with 1500 more, the formal program for their entertainment was begun today. Special Shriners trains carried hundreds of the fez wearers to the Santa Monica automobile races, where special sections in the stands had been reserved for them. Throughout the morning the streets were gay with marching patrols en route to and from railway stations to greet new arrivals. Tonight for the first time the maze of lights and streamers that decorate the streets in the business section of the city will be turned on or unfurled and the evening will be given over to merrymaking. A movement is on foot today to discontinue the annual city gatherings of the order and substitute a meeting at an isolated spot in northern Michigan, the purchase of which may be recommended by the officers. This tract, which may become a summer shrine city, comprises 3,000 acres.

**SUFFRAGETTES IN  
HUGE PARADE**

NEW YORK, May 4.—With nearly 20,000 women and 1,000 men in line, the largest suffrage parade in the history of the United States took place here this afternoon. Among the marchers were many men from Harvard, Yale, Columbia and other universities. Half of the men participating were members of labor unions, and all were pledged to the suffrage cause. The parade was headed by 100 women on horseback under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Knoblauch. Behind them came the "old guard," band, playing the Marseillaise.

**COLVIG FIRST TO  
DON STRAW HAT**

It's here!  
But it took the noblest booster of them all to do it.  
Judge Colvig.  
Straw hat.  
Tagged \$7.00.  
It's Panama  
And it's right.  
And white.  
Bye and bye the rest of us will follow suit.  
But Colvig was first.  
Today!  
The sun smiled its answer.

**ROOSEVELT SCHOOL TO  
GIVE PLAY TODAY**

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Medford high school the mothers and teachers of the Roosevelt school, in connection with the children of the school, will present as a matinee, "Scenes of Childhood." The little play was very successfully staged Thursday night at the school building and netted the association \$45, which money, in connection with whatever may be taken in Saturday afternoon, will be used to beautify the school grounds. The admission will be but 15 cents.

**"SPRING MAID" IS  
ANXIOUSLY AWAITED**

The coming event of the season, an engagement that has taken a year to secure is "The Spring Maid." With the possible exception of "The Merry Widow," with which "The Spring Maid" has been so often compared, no light opera has been considered sufficiently fascinating to reach over into a second year before New York's blase theatre-goers, but this latest opera has this record to its credit as well as having been recalled to pass over the same complete route of cities twice in the limits of a single season. The producers, Werba and Laescher, are credited with making the most of "The Spring Maid's" joyous qualities and have even brought to America the little Hungarian prima donna, Mizzi Hajos, who created the saucy title role abroad and is the piquant idol of the Viennese themselves, as well as Charles McNaughton, the most noted player of comedy roles in England for the life-like impersonation of the serio-comic English tragedian of the provinces. Seats may be subscribed for at Haskins Drug store and the price will be only \$2.00.

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