

PINAFORE PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

Pinafore as given last night by the Medford High school was equal to the best light opera production that has been given in Medford. While perhaps some of the leading characters lacked the confidence of professionals, yet their simplicity of manner and purity of voice came nearer representing Gilbert's idea of the libretto than many of the over-confident professional companies.

Many people bought tickets to help the high school along, regarding it as a donation, but those who attended were most agreeably disappointed and declare that the performance is as well worth a \$1 as any that has ever been exhibited in Medford at that price.

Herbert Alford, as Sir Joseph Porter, sustained his character through the entire play with the dignity that was intended by the author. He spoke his lines distinctly and sang his music entirely satisfactorily. He has a good, clear, high baritone voice.

Caroline Andrews, as the captain's daughter, was very good indeed. She has a splendid, clear soprano voice and sings with an intelligence that would do credit to an older performer.

Dorothy Wicks, as Little Buttercup, was right at home in the part. Her make-up was good and she spoke her lines and sang her music with a confidence that showed both ability and training.

Marie Effert made a very sweet Cousin Hebe. She acted and sang as though she were entirely free from any embarrassment. We don't wonder that Sir Joseph was at last captivated by the cute little cousin.

Selden Hill, as the Boatswain, did his part like a jolly sailor. His song, "He is an Englishman" and his trio with Wilson and Andrews were splendidly done. Hill has a good baritone voice, with much promise.

Dick Deadey, Captain Corcoran and Ralph Backstraw were in the hands of experienced singers and actors, who fully came up to the expectations of the audience. Much was expected from them and they did not disappoint.

The chorus was a big help of the entertainment. The pretty girls and jolly sailors formed a beautiful picture as a background for the principals.

Arthur Sullivan did more perhaps in writing for a chorus than any other light opera composer and his music was well handled by the high school opera company.

Mr. H. H. Howell showed skill as a director. He handled his chorus and orchestra in a thorough musician-like manner. There was not a hitch from first to last.

The Pinafore scene was very nice. Mr. Klum is an artist and did some of his best work in the painting of her majesty's ship, Pinafore. The production cost about \$400 and with the large house of last night, and we hope a still larger one for tonight, put the high school on the right side of the ledger. They should be encouraged in this kind of entertainment. They give the public the worth of their money, and besides, it is a splendid musical drilling for the school.

Miss Eva McClatchie and her valley of pretty little cousins was the star feature of the play. They were encoored time and again.

Wilson and Andrews are producers that thoroughly understand their business.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 19.—With the arrests today in six cities of men alleged by the government to constitute a monumental get-rich-quick chain of swindlers, United States secret service men declare they have brought to the surface an organization that has mulcted small corporations, investors and promoters of \$1,500,000 in the last three years.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



Checked tailored suits are always good style. Rough weave black and white checked suit, the coat trimmed with strips of the same. Collar and cuffs of Chinese blue, embroidery of brilliant colored wools on velvet.—Maison Any Lankor.

GREAT CROWDS AT LAND SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 19.—Agricultural Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia are on dress parade in the big northwest land show today. Tonight the members of the Portland transportation club will attend the affair in a body, and the remainder of the week will be given over to organizations.

O. Moss, of Rooster Rock, Oregon, is displaying nearly 100 varieties of farm products grown on his 35 Multnomah county acres.

Skamania county, Wash., has a wonderful wild fruit display, including red, white and black huckleberries, gooseberries, strawberries and elderberries.

The display of Clatsop county food stuffs is attracting widespread attention, while the dry farming display from the Madras district is one of the most effective in the show.

ALL INTERESTS PROTECTED

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not want you to go beyond a certain basis of rates, but we expect you to determine minimum rates and prevent the railroads from exceeding reasonable minimum rates." This is the plain duty of the commission, to obey the will of the people, and enforce its laws and not show the peevish spirit with which they have met this bill ever since it made its appearance.

Best of Chances

To evade suppression by the courts the bill had to be drafted giving to the railroads certain privileges which was done, but at the same time the privileges accorded in the bill were under restraint of the commission, so that by this combination of circumstances the bill has the best of chances of passing a favorable court review and being sustained and at the same time all of the rights of the people are fully safeguarded.

To give a concrete example of the operation of the bill, the first class rate of 97 cents, as fixed by the railroad commission between Portland and Medford, will be taken. The scale of percentages given in section 1 of the bill will have to be applied to the 97 cent rate. This will leave the 6th class rate as it now is fixed under the percentage bases of the commission, but it reduces the class A rate to 42 per cent of 97 cents, instead of 5 per cent as now, and would make class A 40.74 cents, or a reduction of 5.26 cents per hundred.

The western classification now provides that Class A applies on agricultural implements in mixed carload lots, minimum 24,000 lbs. The mixed carload provision in the bill fixes the maximum rate that can be applied on this mixture, which contains articles taking less than carload rate of 1st class, at 57.23 cents, but as class A makes a lesser rate than the maximum the class A rate will be the lawful rate unless it is arbitrarily cancelled by the railroads or changed by the commission.

Instances Cited

On the other hand many of the agricultural implements are classified as 3rd class in the classification, and such articles in straight carload lots would take 59 per cent of the 3rd class rate with a 24,000 pound minimum. The 3rd class rate under the bill's percentages will be 67.99 cents. 59 per cent of this would be 40.06 cents which would be maximum rate under these conditions.

In groceries, take sugar, a 4th less than carload classification. The minimum is now carried at 36,000 pounds in the classification. The 4th class rate of a 97 cent first class rate will be 57.23 cents. For a 36,000 minimum the carload percentage is 59 per cent. On this basis the carload rate on sugar from Portland to Medford would be 28.61 cents as compared with a 49 cent rate as at present.

Could Lower Rates

If the railroads wanted to make a 25 cent rate on sugar between Medford and Portland it could do so without violating the provisions of the bill, the lesser rate is the lawful rate. The bill reads the carrier shall not "demand, charge, collect or receive a greater compensation for the transportation of property in carload lots than the following:" Then follows the percentage rules. It does not say these percentages are reasonable rates to be charged, but no greater rates can be charged.

But very few of the farm commodities such as grain, live stock, hay, etc., forest products such as wood, lumber, etc., soil products such as brick, sand, etc.; products of mines such as stone, ore, etc., are carried or transported under class rates, but under special rates. While the bill covers these articles as to the maximum rates that may be charged thereon, it does not interfere nor cancel any of these commodity rates or special rates that are less than the maximum rates prescribed in the bill. The bill does not prohibit the rail-

CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE LEADS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNMENT POSSESSION OF JEFFERSON HOMESTEAD IN VIRGINIA



MRS. MARTIN W. LITTLETON AT HER DESK. The fight for the possession of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson in Virginia, is on in earnest. On one hand, Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, wife of the Representative in Congress, is carrying on a nation-wide campaign for the government to acquire it. In opposition, Representative Jefferson M. Lacy, the owner of Monticello, declares he will not part with the homestead at any price and calls the movement to take it from him both unjust and unwise.

roads nor the commission from making less than carload commodity rates, but it does restrain them from making such rates with the object of protecting centralized jobbing zones, as the bill automatically fixes the carload rates on the less than carload rates provided for the movement of the article.

The bill does not advance rates, but it does reduce rates and all interestes, producer, manufacturer and consumer are protected by it a provisions.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on December 3rd, 1912, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at their place of business on South 1st street, located at lots 10, 11 and 12, block 45, of the original townsite, in said city, for a period of six months. RAU-MOHR CO. Date of first publication, November 19, 1912.

FOR MAYOR

W. W. Eiert

In announcing my candidacy for the office of mayor, I desire to state to the voters of Medford that if elected I shall earnestly endeavor to utilize my experience as former chairman of the water committee and as a councilman for over four years, to place and keep Medford on a sound, conservative financial basis, and to conduct an economical, business-like administration. (Paid Ad.)

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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GRIFFIN REFEREE WOLGAST BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—That question of vital interest to fighters and fans alike as to who shall officiate as referee of the Wolgast-Ritchie Thanksgiving afternoon battle at Daly City, is settled today, Jim Griffin being accepted by both sides.

At the conference between Tom Jones, manager of Wolgast; Billy Nolan, manager of Ritchie and Promoter Coffroth to determine the referee question Coffroth proposed the names of three local men—Griffin, Harry Foley and Eddie Hanlon. Jack Welsh also present, asked that his name be withdrawn from consideration. The promoter urged that a local man be selected, declaring that it would be a reflection upon the ability of San Francisco sporting men if an outsider were chosen.

BAR BULL MOOSE FROM PRIMARIES

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—It was announced today that on account of their having failed to secure one-fourth of the congressional vote in the state, the members of the progressive party will be unable to participate in the direct primaries hereafter until they can legally show that they are entitled to so participate.

This means they will have to nominate by convention in lieu of participating in the direct primaries at future elections. There were but 25,000 progressive congressional votes cast, whereas under the direct primary law, the vote would have to be 30,000, or one-fourth of the total congressional poll. Massachusetts has elected a democratic lieutenant governor for the first time.

DONT DELAY! Attend the Big Stock Reducing Sale. Bargains in all lines--Dry Goods, Shoes, Furnishings, Groceries. Below we list some live wires:

STAPLES		BLANKETS AND COMFORTS	
Sheetings, Muslins, Sheets and Cases will all go regardless of cost. Our stock of these goods is very large. You derive the benefit of the extra low prices.		300 pair Blankets and 20 dozen Comforts are going to be sold in this Big Sale. Now is the time you are needing this merchandise. Come in and save 25 to 40 per cent.	
36 in. Hope Bleached Muslin, yard.....	7 1/2c	BLANKETS	
36 in. Lonsdale Muslin, yard.....	8 1-3c	65c full 10-4 size Cotton Blankets, pr.....	45c
		\$1.25 full 11-4 size Cotton Blankets, pr.....	89c
BROWN SHEETINGS		\$2.25 full 12-4 size Cotton Blankets, pr.....	\$1.75
8-4 Aurora Sheetings, per yard.....	22c	\$5.00 full sized Wool Blankets, pr.....	\$3.50
9-4 Aurora Sheetings, per yard.....	24c	\$6.50 full sized Wool Plaid Blankets, pr.....	\$4.38
10-4 Aurora Sheetings, per yard.....	26c	\$8.00 full sized Wool Plaid Blankets, pr.....	\$5.58
BLEACHED SHEETINGS		Blankets come in all colors.	
8-4 Bleached Aurora Sheetings, per yard.....	23c	\$2.19 full sized Blanket Robes, 25 patterns to select from, each.....	\$1.78
9-4 Bleached Aurora Sheetings, per yard.....	25c	59c Childs' Crib Blankets, fancy blue and pink, etc, each.....	39c
10-4 Bleached Aurora Sheetings, per yard.....	27c	\$1.00 Childs' Crib Blankets, fancy blue, pink, etc, each.....	69c
9-4 Pequot Bleached Sheetings, yard.....	28c	COMFORTS	
10-4 Pequot Bleached Sheetings, yard.....	31c	\$1.00 good sized heavy Comforts, each.....	73c
20c 42 in. Pillow Tubing, yard.....	16c	\$1.25 full sized heavy Comforts, each.....	83c
22c 45 in. Pillow Tubing, yard.....	18c	\$1.50 full sized heavy Comforts, each.....	93c
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES		\$1.25 good sized light Comforts, each.....	89c
72x90 50c grade Sheets, each.....	38c	\$1.50 full sized light Comforts, each.....	\$1.10
72x90 70c grade 1-piece Sheets, each.....	55c	\$1.75 and \$2.00 full size light Comforts, each.....	\$1.20
81x90 70c grade 1-piece Sheets, each.....	59c	\$2.25 and \$2.50 full size light Comforts, each.....	\$1.70
81x90 81 grade Pequot Sheets, each.....	75c	\$2.75 and \$3.00 full size light Comforts, each.....	\$1.98
81x90 81.5 grade Pequot Hemstitched Sheets, each.....	80c	\$3.25 and \$3.50 full size light Comforts, each.....	\$2.19
42 and 45 in. 15c Pillow Cases, each.....	10c	\$4.00 full size light Comforts, each.....	\$2.38
42 and 45 in. 25c Pillow Cases, each.....	15c	\$4.50 full sized silk bound Comforts, each.....	\$2.68
42 and 45 in. Pequot Pillow Cases, each.....	19c	All colors to select from.	
45 in. Pequot Hemstitched Cases, each.....	26c	GROCERIES	
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Only four numbers to offer 100 dozen. Look at the prices—		16 pounds White Beans.....	\$1.00
5c good full sized Huck Towels, each.....	5c	25 pounds Pink Beans.....	\$1.00
10c big sized heavy Huck Towels, each.....	7c	14 pounds A-1 Jap Rice.....	\$1.00
12 1/2c extra large Huck Towels, each.....	9c	20 pounds Red Mexican Beans.....	\$1.00
25c extra large and heavy Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, ea.....	19c	Clear Water Hard Wheat Flour, sack.....	\$1.10
GROCERIES		Hyland Blend Hard Wheat Flour, sack.....	\$1.25
16 pounds Best Fruit Sugar.....	\$1.00	American Rose, Cream of Blue Stem Hard Wheat Flour, sack.....	\$1.35
16 pounds White Beans.....	\$1.00		
25 pounds Pink Beans.....	\$1.00		
14 pounds A-1 Jap Rice.....	\$1.00		
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HOME MISSIONS ARE DISCUSSED

Home Mission study every night this week at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. The great questions that confront the church of Jesus Christ in making this country "God's country" are discussed. Tonight the subject is, "The American Negro." What are we as American people going to do with the negro? Every one is invited to come to these meetings. No greater questions are to be solved than these which we are considering. Come and help find the way for national greatness and for human welfare.

Evangelistic meetings by Dr. Parsons assisting begin Dec. 1st.

GENERAL MERRIAM DEAD AT HIS HOME IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 19.—Major General Henry Clay Merriam, U. S. A., retired, is dead today at his home here, aged eighty-five. He had been an invalid for two years. Born in Houston, Texas, in 1837, General Merriam was, in 1862, commanding captain in the 28th Maine regiment. He was brevetted for gallantry at Antietam and later received the congressional medal of honor for "conspicuous gallantry in battle."

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