

MME. LABADIE TO APPEAR HERE THANKSGIVING EVE

The appearance in this city of Mme. Harriet Labadie Thursday evening, Nov. 28, at the Natatorium under the auspices of the Greater Medford Club will be of interest to all and it is safe to predict a warm welcome for her. Mme. Labadie brings several new plays in her repertoire which are the recent creations of leading English and American dramatists from whom Mme. Labadie will present in her own artistic way Percy MacKaye's "Tomorrow," which will have a fuller meaning to those who already know it, while to those unfamiliar it will prove absorbingly interesting.

Plays which have been reviewed as undramatic, in her hands become invested with fire and subtlety and acquire their full dramatic value. This was noted in her dramatic interpretation of "Tomorrow."

"Tomorrow"
An American play by an American author—Percy MacKaye.

CHARACTERS.
Peter Dale Plant breeder
Muna His daughter
Mark Freeman His assistant
Mrs. Henshaw
Julian Her son
(Of the state university.)
Rosalie A child
Rev. Ignatius Spofford
Prof. Raeburn Biologist of university
Westgate A lumberman
Miss Welch A reporter
T Trained Nurse

BALASCO SUED FOR PLAGIARISM

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Because Abraham Goldknopf, a barber, brought suit against David Belasco, playwright and producer, charging him with pilfering the central idea of a play called "Tainted Philanthropy" and producing it under the title of "The Woman," the New York dramatist produced both plays for the benefit of Judge Holt, who occupied a box during the performance.

Belasco engaged the best actors available for Goldknopf's drama and produced it word for word as written, insisting on absolute seriousness by the actors. As a result the many prominent playwrights, actors and managers who made up the audience are still laughing today over the experiment.

Judge Holt has not yet made known his decision.

CARNEGIE TO LEAVE FORTUNE TO CORPORATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—All but \$25,000,000 of his great fortune will be left to the Carnegie corporation, which is his residuary legatee, and which will carry on his educational and charitable work, according to the announcement of Andrew Carnegie here today. The above named sum is to be disposed of in his will. Carnegie also explained his reasons for wishing to pension ex-presidents of the United States. He cited the cases of three former presidents—Lincoln, Grant and Cleveland as affording justification for the project. His trustees and himself were all hoping, however, he said, "that congress would meet the situation by proper action."

CARNEGIE STEEL PLANTS TIED UP BY STRIKE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 27.—Officials of the Carnegie Steel company today officially denied reports that a carload of strikebreakers were taken to the steel plants at Homestead and Braddock mills, due to the strike of 625 trainmen. Extra guards however, surround the mills and freight cars are strung about the Homestead plant, presumably as a bulwark.

The two plants are completely tied up, about 10,000 workmen being tied up as a result of the trainmen's strike. The walkout of the trainmen came when company officials refused to reinstate four discharged employees.

ELK MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

Next Sunday, December 1, Lodge No. 1168, H. P. O. E., will hold their annual memorial services, to which the public is cordially invited. The exercises will be held at the Elk lodge rooms commencing at 2:30 p. m. A splendid program has been arranged as follows:
Selection Medford Orchestra
Ritualistic Address Exalted Ruler
Opening Exercises Officers of lodge
Solo Miss Phoebe Hance
Select Reading (Thanatopsis) Mrs. Frank Burgess
Solo Geo. Andrews
Address E. E. Kelly
Mixed Quartette—A. C. Burgess, F. O. Burgess, Mrs. Quisenberry, Mrs. Woid
Closing Exercises Officers of Lodge
"Auld Lang Syne" Everybody
Benediction Chaplain

WAGON ROAD DOWN ROGUE TO COAST

At a recent meeting of the business men of Gold Beach and Wedderburn, located at the mouth of the Rogue river, held at the Breakers hotel at Gold Beach, the proposition of a wagon road up the Rogue to Grants Pass was discussed, and the necessity of the highway was urged by several speakers. The coast people decided to take up the matter with Grants Pass and through the efforts of both towns to bring about the building of the road. The county of Josephine and the forestry service are about to commence the expenditure of an \$1800 appropriation upon the trail down the river, and the advocates of the road believe that this trail should ultimately be widened for the passage of vehicles. The grade will be suitable, but in many places considerable expensive work would be necessary.

MEN CALLED TO ATTEND BIG MEETING TONIGHT

The men of the Presbyterian church and congregation are all called to meet in the chapel tonight, Nov. 27, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is the rally call of the men's club to organize for the evangelistic meetings, and to consider other important matters. Evangelistic meetings begin in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, and they will continue for two weeks. Dr. Wm. Parsons of Eugene will assist in the meetings.

BREAKS HER LEG IN DANCING TEXAS TOMMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27.—Because she attempted to dance the "Texas Tommy" in a hotel ball-room here, while wearing very high heeled shoes, Mrs. J. A. Henry, wife of a businessman, is in the hospital today, suffering from a broken right leg.

FIREBOYS CHECK FLAMES WITHOUT MARRING ROOMS

Owing to the prompt and able manner in which the Medford Fire Department handled a blaze which started in the basement of the Holland Hotel Tuesday evening the loss was held at a minimum being placed at not more than \$25. Careless work with ax or hose would have resulted in a far heavier loss and the management of the hotel is voicing high appreciation at the manner in which the boys worked.

The blaze started in the basement above the furnace. It is believed that heat from the boiler destroyed the insulation on the electric wiring and crossed wires caused a shower of sparks to fall upon the wood beneath starting the fire. The fireman had left but a short time before for his supper.

When the fire boys arrived they found the jolce in the basement ablaze with the fire crawling up between a partition above which separates the ladies rest room from the parlor of the hotel. These rooms are finished very daintily, and in spite of this fact three lines of hose were carried in, two through a window hung with fragile drapery, and yet today neither of the rooms are marred. In the rest room a mop board was removed, not even scarred, a hole cut at the bottom of the partition and the fire conquered. The walls in this room are finished in a light grey, yet the paper is not damaged in the least.

In spite of the care used the work on the part of the fire boys was rapid and effective.

The wires were replaced in the basement today and placed in gas pipes which will prevent a recurrence of the fire.

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GRANTS PASS-CRESCENT CITY ROAD PROPOSED

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 27.—The Pacific Interior company is the name of a company which filed articles of incorporation here today for the purpose of building a railroad from Grants Pass, in Josephine county, to

bidewater at Crescent City, Del Norte county, California. The incorporators are E. T. McKinstry, George Colvig and W. P. Quinan of Josephine county. The capital stock is \$100,000 and Grants Pass is named as the principal place of business.

Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving service tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. in the Presbyterian church. This is a union service to which all are invited.

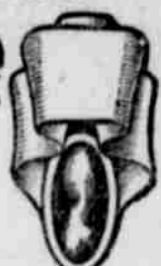


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