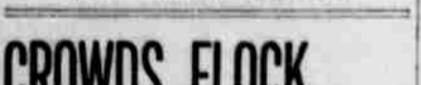


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With Medford Stop-over

CROWDS FLOCK TO HEAR BASCO MUSICAL COMPANY

Basco and his musical comedy company broke the record at the Page theater last night, not only forcing the use of the "S. R. O." sign, but even filling all twelve of the boxes for the first time in the history of the house. More to the point, everyone was pleased. The contagious hilarity and ridiculous antics of Basco, who, from some of his contortions, seems to be an overgrown "Little Jeff," which, backed up by the clever impersonations of "Curley" Confer, kept the audience in a roar of laughter, were interspersed with just the right amount of "pony ballet" work (and the girls are young and pretty) to make everyone want more of each. It was also most refreshing after all the "Apache" and acrobatic dances which have swept the country, to see Miss Schuler in her graceful floating toe dance. And then, just as we wondered how much more variety of entertainment could be furnished for 30 cents, came Walter Farnsworth, with his sweet, sympathetic tenor, giving us those fascinating Irish songs, so reminiscent of Chauncey Olett and Andrew Mack, assisted part of the time by Jack Thompson and "Curley," whose harmony resulted in encores until they were tired (not the audience). And it is certain that the illustration of the Tango, which was an added attraction, would have aroused nothing but hearty approval either at Queen Mar's court or at the Nat, and the performers were sure "some chickens."

This evening the bill, which is entitled "The Bull Fighter," although full of comedy, which has made the last two bills so popular, will feature more prominently the musical end, and the management assures us that it will be the most elaborately costumed act yet produced locally.

FEATURE FILM BILLED RETURN AT STAR

Owing to numerous requests Manager Burkhardt of the Star theatre has made arrangements to show "Wild Animals at Large" or "When the Menagerie Broke Loose" for tomorrow only. This is the wild animal picture that made such a big hit here last week and as a great many patrons wish to see it again and for the benefit of those who failed to see it. It will be shown tomorrow for one day only, both matinee and evening and will be in addition to the already extra strong program.

WHY SOME MERCHANTS ARE LOSING BUSINESS

I next went to Taylorville, a beautiful little city of 7000 population, the county seat of Christian county. Surrounded by one of the most fertile farming sections of the state, it is also an important mining center and should be a profitable location for retail merchants instead of a market for the large stores of Decatur, Springfield and St. Louis, as well as a dumping ground of the mail order houses. When I visited the freight stations with a merchant I found more goods consigned to consumers than there were shipments consigned to merchants. I was not at all surprised to find that the merchants of Taylorville were not advertisers in their local papers.—A. O. Charles in the Drygoodsman.

Weather Forecast
Oregon—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, colder tonight, winds mostly westerly.

A PATRIOTIC CREED

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, the Oregon state depository in New York City, has sent out the following as its contribution towards restoring public confidence and the resultant prosperity:

"We believe in our country—the United States of America. We believe in her constitution, her laws, her institutions, and the principles for which she stands. We believe in her future—the past is secure. We believe in her vast resources, her great possibilities—yes, more, her wonderful certainties.

"We believe in the American people, their genius, their brain and their brawn. We believe in their honesty, their integrity and dependability. We believe that nothing can stand in the way of their commercial advancement and prosperity.

"We believe that what are termed 'times of business depression' are but periods of preparation for greater and more pronounced commercial successes.

"And we believe that in our country are being worked out great problems, the solution of which will be for the benefit of all mankind."

All Medford to Plant Roses

The civic section is preparing to launch a rose planting campaign in the near future. In anticipation of this, several authorities on rose culture have been asked to contribute articles to be used in the daily press pertaining to the selection, planting and care and diseases of roses. These articles will appear beginning next week.

Through the neighborhood club orders are being taken for roses in lots of hundreds and fifties, that can be purchased from 7 1/2 to 50 cents. If there is no club in your neighborhood and you wish to purchase roses or other plants in this way, call up the chairman of the civic section, 865, after 7 p. m.

T. W. Sanders, editor of Amateur Gardening, who is one of the foremost rosarians of today, says in his book, "Roses and Their Cultivation": "This sweetest and fairest of garden flowers lends itself charmingly and agreeably to many ways of culture. You may grow it as a simple bush or tree in the border; as a climber for beautifying an ugly or bare wall, fence, trellis, post or building, or for forming a delightfully fragrant hedge. In fact, so cosmopolitan is the 'Queen of Flowers' you may do almost anything you like with it."

A word might be pertinent here as to the selection of roses and the roses to which the various varieties may be put. Among these are bush, buttonhole, creeping, edging, exhibition, garden, hedge, pergola, pillar, pot, wall and weeping.

These embrace the tea roses, hybrid perpetuals, hybrid teas, polyantha roses, Wichuriana, Perpetiana, Rugosa, Bourbon, single rose, hybrid sweet briar, Hanksia and Moschata. "Among these are climbing sports from dwarf roses. These climbing sports are not always dependable, as one plant of the same variety will make strong climbing shoots, while another will revert in growth to the variety from which it sported. The most reliable of those grown in southern Oregon are the climbing

Caroline Testout, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, climbing Papa Gontier and climbing Mrs. W. J. Grant. The climbing Belle Siebrecht is very fine and does exceedingly well in our climate, as does the climbing Frau Karl Druschki."

Among the bush or standard roses we place Medford's official rose, the Hugh Dickson, first. It is the most beautiful red rose known, which is also the best for all-round garden cultivation, being very hardy, a hybrid perpetual, which means that it blossoms from earliest spring until winter time—and, indeed, has buds on it all the year round in our climate. It is a brilliant crimson shaded with scarlet; good size and fine form; petals slightly cup-shaped and reflexed, highly perfumed and has been awarded the Nickerson prize as the best red rose in existence for general garden cultivation.

Then we have the Lyon rose, described as crab red, center coral red with salmon and chrome yellow shading, forming an indescribably harmonious and beautiful combination of coloring. Madame Caroline Testout we are all familiar with as we are with the La France, the Duchess de Brabant and Marechal Niel.

And, by the way, the Marechal Niel has earned a reputation for lack of vitality which it does not deserve. This incomparable, rich, golden yellow climber will reward you with the most perfect blossoms known if it is planted properly; is a very strong, vigorous grower when well established in a congenial position. It should be permanently planted against the southern wall of the house, where it will be protected from the strong cold winds.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy has a three-year-old Marechal Niel growing against the southern wall of her home in Oregon Terrace whose blossoms she gathers from the third-story window. We have all too few of this variety in Medford, where the climate is almost ideal for its growth. (To be continued.)

YREKA MAN SHOT IN DUEL OVER WIFE

YREKA, Cal., Jan. 28.—With the divorced wife of one of the principals acting as second to both men, Max R. Hoppengamer and Thomas D. Hugh, mining men, fought a duel with pistols shortly after daybreak today on the banks of the Klamath river, three miles west of Hornbrook. Hoppengamer was shot three times and will die.

Hoppengamer's divorced wife was the only witness to the affair. Hoppengamer was shot through the neck, groin and stomach. The wounded man snatched his revolver four times, but it failed to discharge, and Hugh escaped injury. Hugh surrendered immediately to the sheriff.

NOTICE

On and after January 31st, we will again be located at the public market with a full line of dressed poultry and home cooking. Place your orders now for bake things better than mother ever made. Pies, cakes, cookies, breads (white excepted), desserts and baked beans in those handy little crocks.

Ours are prepared in our own home ovens and we guarantee satisfaction. Orders must be placed at least one day previous to regular market days. Jones Bros., booth 19, public market, or phone 379-X.

Iowa Society

The Iowa society will hold the first social meeting for the year Friday night at the St. Mark's hall. The ladies will bring a lunch box for two. Every member of the society is requested to come and help make this one of the best social events of the society for this year. All Iowa people not regular members are invited to attend.

"THE ROSARY" AT PAGE ON THURSDAY EVENING

"The Rosary," the play which was the talk of the country last season, is repeating this season. This successful play of Edward E. Rose's, which is founded upon an emblem of purity, is a tale of everyday life in which the good is exalted over the evil, showing the principal character of a Catholic priest as the modern day finds him. It is through the priest that a misunderstanding in the Wilton family is correctly adjusted and the misery and estrangement cleared up. Intermingled with the valuable moral effects of the show is a beautiful love story, and also an abundance of comedy that the average theatergoer doesn't expect to witness owing to the title of the play. Undivided strength is attached to the cast, and with Clarence A. Sterling playing the leading role of Father Kelly.

"The Rosary," with the entire staging that Ed W. Rowland, Jr., has so handsomely given the play, will be seen here Thursday evening at the Page.

NOTICE

This is to give notice to the public that my wife Lillie M. Kinder has left my bed and board and that I will not hereafter be responsible for her acts. 266 ROBERT W. KINDER.

Good Wood

If you want good wood, get it from Frank H. Ray.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER
Lady Assistant
28 S. HARTLETT
Phone M. 47 and 47-J2
Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

JACKSON COUNTY IS TURNED DOWN ON POSTAL ROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The postoffice department has advised Senator Chamberlain it cannot grant the request of the Jackson county officials for a further allotment from the federal appropriation for co-operative road improvement in Jackson county.

The matter was taken up by Senator Chamberlain at the request of County Judge F. L. Tou Velle, who wrote to the senator asking the same treatment for Oregon accorded other states. Congress appropriated \$500,000 to be given to the various states in sums of \$10,000 for the building of postal highways over existing post roads. The county court of Jackson county made application for the appropriation of \$10,000 on condition that the county pay \$20,000 in bank and that the government built fifty miles of road.

"This being agreed to and carried out," wrote Judge Tou Velle, "the department sent out an engineer last October to begin operations. Coming so late, the rains set in and he has been compelled to suspend work until spring, except to build a few culverts. Mr. Hughes, then acting director, came out here during October and after going over the road to be built agreed with the court that we should have had \$30,000 or \$40,000 given for this work in place of the \$10,000. He also informed us that only a part of the states took advantage of the offer and that the department had been dividing the balance among the states that had applied for the appropriation. He informed us that the state of Mississippi had received the sum of \$50,000 and only required to build twenty-five miles of road. He said that other states had been rewarded likewise, but could not tell why Oregon was left out of the count. We feel that you were not aware of this being done and wish to put you in position to go into the matter and demand

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Medford, and Good Reason for It

Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering. Days of misery, nights of unrest. The distress of urinary troubles. When she finds freedom. Many readers will profit by the following.

Mrs. Jane Sevey, 1623 Ninth St., Medford, Oregon, says: "I first used Doan's Kidney Pills while living in Idaho. I had suffered a great deal from kidney trouble, and nothing seemed to help me. I had intense pains in my back, hips and kidneys, when I started using Doan's Pills, but was soon relieved and finally cured by this remedy."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Sevey had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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that we get all that any other state has received. "In fact, senator, we think that if the government hopes to get results from this venture nothing short of a good round sum should be placed at the disposal of the road engineer so he can build the road under the rules governing such work. I would suggest that you take up the matter of the government maintaining all these roads after construction. If maintenance is not kept up the roads will soon go to destruction and the money be wasted. . . . I feel that we are deserving in Oregon as in other states and must depend on you and Senator Lane for protection of our interests."

DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look Mother! If Tongue Is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Bowels

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly printed on the bottle. Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

The Ladies of St. Marks Guild

Will Serve the Following Menu for 50 Cents

Thursday, Jan. 29 From 5:30 to 8 O'clock in St. Mark's Hall

Menu

- Soup
Roast Beef With Dressing
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
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Parker House Rolls
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Coffee

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