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OPERA COMPANY OF LOCAL TALENT

The Boston Ideal Opera company, cities, giving tabloid versions of comie opera favorites,

The principals in the company are Arthur C. Burgess and wife and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazelrigg, W. E. Quizenberry and wife, Bob Burgess and wife, and Frank Burgess, who is now in the east securing the chorus, etc. All of the above are well known in this city. where they have lived for the last five years, taking part in many local theatrical offerings.

The company has a contract to play twelve weeks in Phoenix, Ariz. and six weeks each in Globe, Bisbee and Tueson. They will present "Fra Diavolo," "Chimes of Normandy," "The Mascot" and a long repertoire of comic operas in which they won fame before settling in the Rogue River valley. All of the principals are well known in the theatrical world, and are favorites in the territory they will play the present sea-Thursday for Arizona, and will be followed by the rest March 11.

Upon the completion of the coning this period will be operated by H. C. Burgess, father of the Burgess theatrical offerings of the last five and public. years in this city have been under the supervision of either Art Burgess or Charles Hazelrigg, the last being the "Pirates of Penzance," and they will be missed from dramatic and musical circles,

W. C. T. U. ITEMS.

The W. C. T. U. convened in the iibray building on Thursday afternoon, February 26. A very interesting and was the regular "Mother's Day" and also Frances Willard's memorial day. Papers were read by a number of the members, all educational and instructive, as well as uplifting, one in particular on the life of Frances Willard, showing much care in preparation by Mrs. Farquar. A recitation and gamblers in the Mach American regarded as a dangerous player who. entitled "The Two Fires," was rendered in a very impressive manner by Mrs. Walker. A committee was appointed to select handbill from samples submitted and have them placed The members strongly urge all of the one to urge this action upon all.

as a leader of women in the interest marker is as good as cash almost with the Oriental. of temperance and humanity and of ber simplicity and ever ready wit at social gatherings. He gave it as his cook, ran off from the ranch one profound belief that she was "raised up of God" for the place which she Silver City and drag him home by the system it will be necessary to shut off so ably and admirably filled until she was "called up higher" to be told "Well done, thou good and faithful a month and he had three months' 1914. servant." He also reminded us that pay when he set out on foot for Sil- CALIFORNIA-OREGON POWER CO. er statue is the only woman occupying a place in the National Hall of \$1400 in checks in front of him.

Weather Forecast

Oregon-Rain tonight and Sunotherly win , high along the

PLACING THE BLAME

THE State Federation of Labor has sent out a "message to the people of Oregon," in which it attempts to Mr. Groceryman, Mr. Farmer, Mr. his entire time to certain advances analyze the cause of the army of the unemployed alleged Householder, how much would it be in the state along lines of civic biolto be in the state.

distribution of highly colored and untruthful advertising flies this summer? of advantages offered settlers in Oregon; impractical Make an estimate in dollars. Con- tion of freedom from flies is not an boosting of communities where failure was certain to follow attempts at development unless money and time are son's comfort, of yourselves, your Baltimore, Johannesburg, South Af taken into account; speculation in land values; advertising families and your stock; consider rica, the Panama canal zone and logged off and arid lands as cheap, when cost of develop- the niceties of living; above all, con- many other places have proved the ment is really excessive; homescekers' excursions which sider the danger to your baby's life, entire feasibility of subduing flies induce men without means to immigrate; advertising if you have a baby; consider the Of course, there are still flies i "irrigated projects" that are undeveloped; efforts of em- possibility of doctor much is it worth then? Five dol- Baltimore and in Johannesburg, but ployers to import mechanics; combinations of commission lars, \$50, \$150? houses and dealers to lower prices to the producer and Now, if you and your neighbors been made entirely free, and had the increase them to the consumer; and unscientific efforts of suddenly are told of a practical plan co-operation all over the cities been employers to maintain low wages and long hours,

As a cure, it is recommended that immigration be effort, and with expenditure of have been free. It is possible for cheeked as much as possible; that state and county pub- practically no money at all, how one section of a city to become fly licity work cease; that a control be established over land about it? Will you all follow the less where another section may still prices; that a state probe of the provision buisness be in- prescribed course and spend your be fly-ridden, because a fly does not augurated; that the day's work be shortened and that the plaguef If you will, it can be done, feet during its lifetime. newspapers aid in the movement against the exploitation The authority for this statement The success of Dr. Hodge's fly

Oregon is suffering a touch of hard times from sym- social biology at the University of such that this winter letters are pathy with the nation at large. Times are no worse here Oregon. Dr. Hodge, who is by now pouring in upon him from nearly evthan anywhere—but better than in most states. As industry is reviving east, so it is here. A few months and "hard times" talk will be a thing of the past. National, rather than local, conditions are at fault for financial stringency.

To those who are willing to work, Oregon offers better composed of well-known Medford opportunities than any other place. No way has yet been people, has been organized and will devised to control the land speculator, except the single pastor. Bible school 9.45. Morn- for the Lenten season. Chorus choir begin at once the fulfillment of a tax, which organized labor always votes against. The Christ's Death Scientific?" Comthirty weeks' contract in Arizona development of natural resources offers an inviting field munion and reception of new memto capital and will furnish needed employment to labor-bers. Evening worship, 7:30, serthough back to the soil is the one best bet for the laboring mon, "Seven Men Who I Have Met."

> Back of this "message" is the desire for the "closed shop," the restriction of labor to union monopoly. That is why they would shut off the colonists' rates and keep the laboring man out, shorten the day and increase the pay

There is too much effort to place the blame for conditions on the government and on the community instead of strength." on the individual. The latter has a great deal more to answer for than the former.

FIELDS' RETIREMENT

Z EEN regret is felt along the entire line of the South-A ern Pacific in Oregon at the retirement today of Superintendent L. R. Fields, who for forty years, or since tor. Bible school, 10 a. m.; mornthe road's construction, has faithfully served both the rail- ship, 7:30. Strangers welcome. road and the public.

Forty years is a long space in any man's life. Two generations of railroad men have come and gone and a son. Art Burgess will leave next dozen groups of financiers have gained and lost control and English service at 11 a. m. of the Southern Pacific since Mr. Field entered its service, but the efficiency of his administration has left him untract the company will return to this disturbed. So closely has he been identified with the sys- worship. city, retaining their property inter- tem that he came to be regarded as a vital part of it, and ests in this valley. "The Quiz" dur- no small amount of the good will entertained toward the operating department is directly attributed to the personal Celebration of Holy communion at hoys. All of the successful local regard entertained toward its superintendent by employes a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Holy your friends.

During Mr. Fields' regime, Oregon has grown in popu- day and Friday, 4 p. m. Confirmalation from less than 100,000 to nearly a million. He has tion instructions Wednesday and Friwatched and assisted in the development of the state from day following evensons. Celebration a few scattered rural communities to its present develop- of hely communion Friday, 9:39 a. ment. He has seen and helped Medford grow from a chapparal covered plain into the finished city of today. He has aided in lifting the railroad out of perennial bankruptey into the best-paying railroad in the United Statesand the one that best safeguards human life.

Mr. Fields has well earned a rest, and the best wishes instructive program was rendered. It of everyone in western Oregon follow him in his retirement to private life.

Chinamen Big Gamblers and Honest

Writing about American gambling house the Chinaman is welcome and Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton comments, as follows, on Chinese gamblers:

a class of gamblers of which little is on billboards in conspicuous places, known, who never are muckraked and seldom arrested; and as straight friends of good government to regis- and as 'game' gamblers as the old them testify that they are about the ter early and see that all of their school of the fraternity in America friends do the same, and that each ever was. I refer to the Chinese. one constitute herself a committee of American gamblers who have deait for or played against the Chinese will figures compiled by the labor com-A most able and interesting ad- testify that they are blood brothers mission a few years ago, it was esdress was made by the Rev. Dr. El- of the Game. Almost every Chinadridge upon the life of Frances Wil- man is a gambler in the true sense total earnings of all the Chinese in lard whom he had the privilege of of the term, and gambling fits his the state pass through the hands of knowing personally, she having visit- philosophy better than it does ours. gamblers. The police do not intered in his home and attended his Besides, they are honest-Bret Harte fere much with Chinese gambling, church. He enumerated many in- to the contrary-and in the west, chiefly because they are hopelessly stances of her rare tact and efficiency where the Chinaman is known, his

> anywhere. "I remember once when Chun, our ver. I found him with more than One cannot win an argument from a Chiaman with \$1400. I had to wait two days before he was broke. happy, and ready to go back for three more months.

"In almost every western gambling

with a run of luck, is likely to sweep the house clean. I have seen a laundryman in Fresno bet \$1000 are invited. on the turn of a card and lose with "There exists in the United States out moving an eyelash. They play poker wonderfully well, and unemotionally. There may be cheats among them, but the gamblers who deal for most honorable of gamblers.

"Chinamen are big gamblers everywhere. In California, according to here next week. timated that more than half of the balked in striving to match wits

Notice to Our Customers

On account of important changes pay day and I was detailed to go into and improvements in our switching queue, or else assume the duties of the electric current from 6:30 to cook myself. Chun was getting \$20 7:00 a. m. Sunday morning, March 1.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant

28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-J2 Ambulance Service Deputy Corons

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regarded as a visionary, is devoting structions. He answers them all.

At the Churches

Baptist

Oakdale Avenue Methodist

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Bible school at 10 a, m.

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Eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m. Ev-

ensong Wednesday at 8 p. m., Thurs-

m. Rev. W. B. Hamilton, vicar.

ject, "Jesus Christ."

Sunday

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Wednesday evening testimonial

meeting at 7:30. All are cordially

Sunday school at 10 a. m., all un-

Reading room in church edifice

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to 4:30 daily except Sundays and

Christian

which all children and grown people

Rev. W. T. Adams will fill the pulpit

Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m.

The church has extended a call to

a minister and it is hoped he will be

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Sunday school 10 a, m

Thursday evening 7:30,

Branham, pastor.

ties has demonstrated that a condiwhole sections of these cities have to get rid of fly pests this summer of the same character as it was in by means of a little co-operation and these districts, the whole cities would

is Dr. Clifton F. Hodge, professor of plan in eastern communities was too well known over the state to be ery civilized country requesting in-

> ***************************** 11 o'clock. Subject, "Hindances. Mrs. H. K. Hanna will sing "Lead Kindly Light.

Evening worship with sermon at 7.30. Subject, "Self Examination Rev. R. W. MacCullough, Ph. D., and Correction," a sermon preparing ing worship 11 a. m., sermon, "Is with anthem,

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Y P. S. C. E. at 6:30 o'clock.

During Lent the regular Wednesday evening meetings will be hell B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Good music. in the main auditorium at 7:30 p. m. where a series of sermons will be delivered, taking up each of the temptations of Christ in the desert, in the order in which they are recorded. No member of the church of congre Morning subject, "The Kingdom of gation should remain away from any Heaven." Evening, "The Source of of the Sunday or Wednesday evening services. Strangers and those Bible study and prayer service unaccustomed to attend divine worship, are most cordially invited to Come to these services and help us attend. Paul S. Bandy, B. D., minto make it a great day. H. M. ister.

Methodist

Medford Methodist Episcopal Rev. W. T. D. MacCullough, paschurch, corner of Bartlett and Fourth streets, E. Olin Eldridge, pastor. Services Sunday as follows:

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. subjects, morning, "The Holy Day." Evening, "As a Man Thinketh." Sunday school including adult Bible Fourth street, there will be German classes for men, women and young ladies, 9.45 a. m.

Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Subject for study, "A Song of Trust and Deliverance." These meetings are largely attended, are enthusiastic Services in St. Mark's Guild hall, and profitable. A genuine young people's gathering. Come and bring

> Mission Study class Monday evening. Everybody welcome. Subject. 'China's Awakening."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Theme, "John Wesley, as a Social Reformer."

Excellent music by chorus choir. Special features for Sunday. You are cordially invited to all these ser-Sunday service at 11 a. m., sub-

Presbyterian

Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, Greater Gifts."

Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject. The Friends of Jesus. Anthem both morning and evening Sunday school at 10 a, m

Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday,

Entertainment on Friday, March 6 at 8 p. m., under the auspices of Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. to the Ladies' Aid. "The Marriage of Miss Midget or The Tom Thumb. Wedding." is the title of the play. The children of the primary Suaday school will be in the play. A most enjoyable evening for every one, Admission 35c and 20c. A special Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 trainer from St. Louis prepares the children

> Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, subject, "The Great Verses." leader, Frances York.

J. S. C. E. at 3 p. m., leader, Myrta Otterdahl. The Woman's Missionary society

meets at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ray, 1104 West Main street, Tuesday at 2:30. Subject, "South America." Leader, Mrs. F. S. Carpenter. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

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