

WED HOUSE GREET'S ANDREWS OPERA; ASHLAND

ASHLAND, March 11.—In spite of inclement weather conditions, a capacity house on Tuesday evening obeyed the scriptural injunction and "rushed with one accord into the theater," thus greeting the Andrews Opera company with a spontaneous exhibition of neighborly friendliness and good will. The organization is a meritorious and well-balanced one, and without individualizing, each artist responded to the demands imposed most felicitously and with rare tact and skill. Stage settings were exceedingly apropos, and there were in evidence some beautiful costumes of delicate hue and texture. "Martha" was the operatic attraction, it being given under the auspices of the Elks and managed by the Vining. The Andrews people are prime favorites hereabouts and they were tendered an ovation in accordance with an expressed desire to wish them bon voyage on their contemplated tour. "Martha," although composed by Flotow, a German, in 1858, was nevertheless written amidst a Parisian environment, yet it blends the customs and traditions of the English instead of those of the Teuton or Frank. It is a great favorite with the lovers of light opera and in this respect Ashland theatergoers confirmed its popularity. Its rendition here by the Andrews company was practically flawless and demonstrated not only a compliment to the entire company but also renewed the interest which the production inspires as a favorite among the old time operas.

Clear and correct diction is one of the fine points of either musical or dramatic presentation, and this distinction was evident to a remarkable degree in an entertainment which was rounded out by a thoroughly adequate cast. The poet Moore's immortal lyric, "Tis the Last Rose of Summer," is given its initial musical setting in this opera, a familiar melody that has circumscribed the entire globe.

Vivacity and romanticism are exemplified throughout the score, while a spirit of optimism pervades every note. It is a matter of regret that more operas of this type are not available, and the wish is father to the thought that the Andrews company might afford us further evidence of their skill along similar lines in the not distant future.

HANSEN'S DISTRICT COMPRISES ALL OF SOUTHERN OREGON

SALEM, Or., March 12.—State Treasurer Kay, as state sealer of weights and measures, has announced the weights and measures districts and the appointment of Charles L. Hansen of Medford, republican, county sealer for Jackson county, as sealer for the Southern Oregon district.

Under the terms of a bill passed by the recent legislature the old law providing for county sealers was repealed, and provision made for dividing the state into four districts and the appointment of a district sealer for each by the state sealer of weights and measures. The district sealers are under the jurisdiction of the state sealer, although paid by an assessment levied on the counties comprising the district. This assessment is based on the population.

The Southern Oregon district is composed of the counties of Lane, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake; the Western Oregon district of the counties of Tillamook, Yamhill, Marion, Lincoln, Washington, Clackamas, Polk, Benton and Linn; the Northern Oregon district of the counties of Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Jefferson, Crook, Wheeler and Gilliam, and the Eastern Oregon district of the counties of Morrow, Union, Grant, Harney, Yamhill, Wallowa, Baker and Malheur.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held March 16th, 1915, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon on its place of business on West Main street, city of Medford for a period of six months.
HOTEL MEDFORD.
Dated March 4th, 1915.

NO WEAKENING SIGNS OBSERVED IN GERMAN RANKS

LONDON, March 11.—The official military observer at the British headquarters in the field says in a report given out here today that there is no truth in statements that the German ranks in the west have been depleted generally and to a marked extent.

"The plain truth is that although the enemy's effectives in the west are much reduced and ours increased, he still is holding an enormous extent of front, as well as carrying out operations on a huge scale in the east," the report says. "No signs of weakening are yet visible in the morale of the German troops as a whole. There is as yet no reason why an intensely brave, determined and well organized army like that of the Germans should feel discouraged.

"By reason of the news given to the German troops," the report continues, "their enemy appears to them to be exhausted and engaged in a last despairing effort to delay the inevitable decision.

"No doubt economic and other factors have had a great effect on the civilian population of Germany, and there is a marked difference between the expectations with which they entered upon the war and those they now cherish, but it is impossible to say that either they or the army have yet definitely lost confidence in their ultimate success. This confidence will be only overthrown and the morale of the troops will only be shaken by the consciousness of crushing defeat in the field; but this end can only be attained by ever-increasing pressure of vast numbers of men and guns throughout the coming months. "The Kaiser can choose at will, a Russian, Belgian or French town wherein to make a triumphant appearance in the presence of his troops. They are fighting in the enemy's country, ruined and devastated by the passage of their armies."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAD MONOPOLY OF COAST TERRITORY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive board of the Southern Pacific, took the witness stand again today in the suit of the government to unmerge the Central and Southern Pacific and was subjected to a cross examination by counsel for the government.

Having stated on direct cross-examination upon resuming the chair today, that there is no single controlling interest in the 33,000 shares of the Southern Pacific company, "and that there never has been since I have been in a position to know," Mr. Kruttschnitt was turned over to the government.

The early cross-examination by Edward McClenan, government counsel concerned itself chiefly with eliciting from the witness admission that previous to the ingress of the Santa Fe into California the Southern Pacific railroad enjoyed a practical monopoly.

"Of course, with the exception of the Santa Fe and the Oregon Short Line and—the route around Cape Horn—we had a monopoly only in California," said Mr. Kruttschnitt.

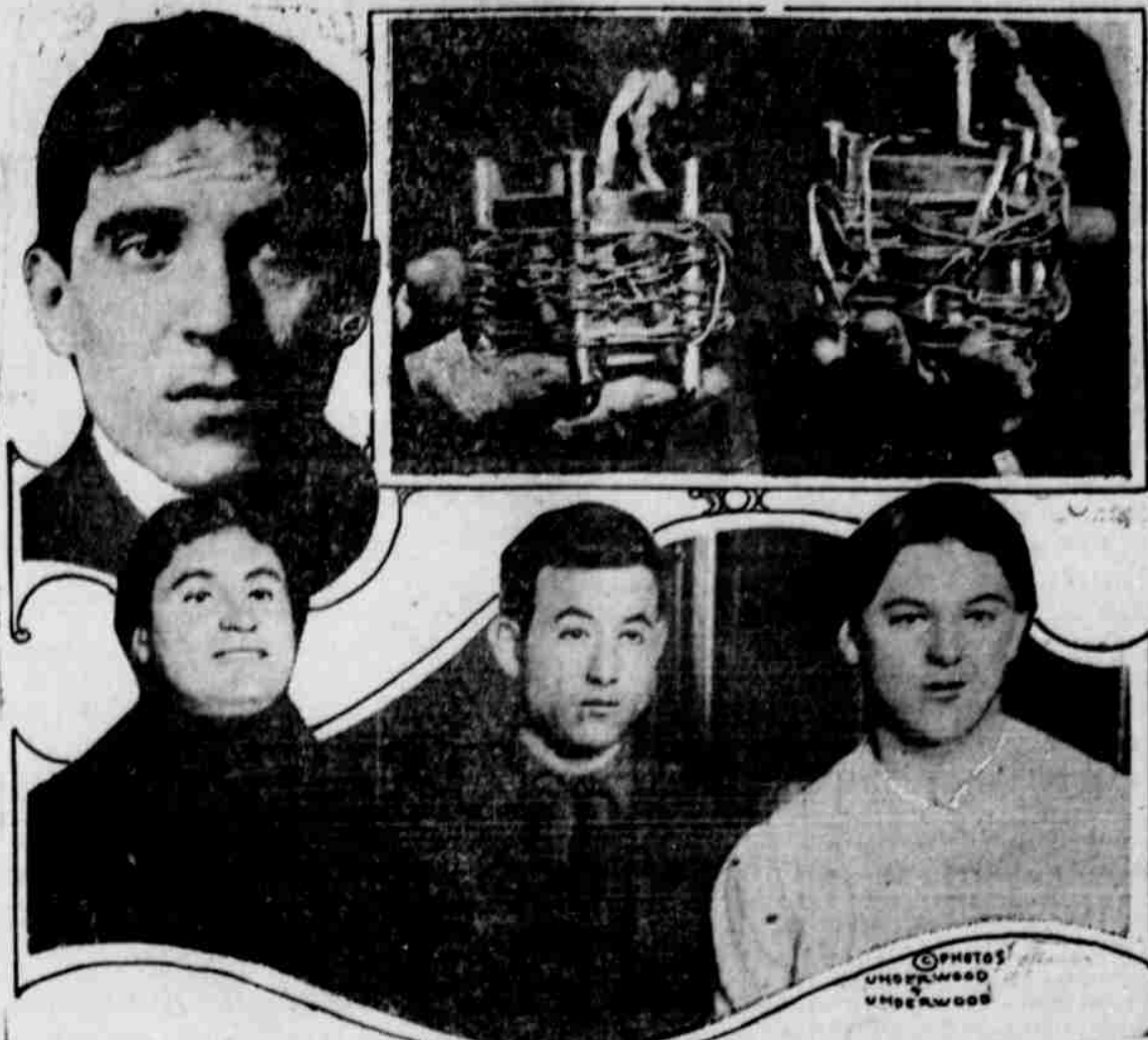
Asked if he did not think that the competition between the Oregon Short Line from Ogden to Portland, thence by water to San Francisco, with the Central and Southern Pacific between the same points previous to the unmerger in 1913 was not purely theoretical, Mr. Kruttschnitt replied: "I always thought so until the supreme court told us differently in 1913. We had to change our views radically and we adopted the views of the supreme court because they wouldn't adopt ours."

TURKISH BATTERIES SLACKEN FIRE

PARIS, March 11.—A vigorous bombardment of the fortifications in the Dardanelles, principally by French warships, was continued yesterday according to a Tenedos dispatch to the Matin. A heavy fog prevented aviators from learning the amount of damage done by the fleet but replies from the Turkish batteries slackened perceptibly.

Portland—The O. W. R. & N. will spend \$700,000 on tracks and viaducts.

THE NEW YORK ANARCHIST BOMB PLOT—FIGURES IN FRUSTRATED SCHEME TO WRECK CHURCH



Three clever detectives, resorting to the disguises of dime novel sleuths, frustrated a gigantic bomb plot to wreck St. Patrick's cathedral in New York and kill the Rockefeller, Carnegie, Vanderbilt and numerous other millionaires. The detectives, pictured below, from left to right are: Patrick Walsh, Jerome Murphy and James Starrett. Walsh and Starrett were disguised as scrub women and Murphy as a church usher when Frank Abarno entered the cathedral for 7 o'clock mass. He was smoking a cigar and carried two bombs in his hands. Reaching the front of the church he deposited the bombs, touched the lighted cigar to the fuses and was about to leave the church. But the detectives were on him in a moment and took him to the station house. His arrest revealed an anarchist plot to kill the wealthy men. Abarno is pictured above at left. Above at right are the two bombs.

THIS IS BERLIN'S WAR BREAD TICKET, WHICH ENTITLES HOLDER TO FOUR POUNDS WEEKLY

"No break if you lose your ticket," is one of the rules printed on the back of the new bread cards issued by the city of Berlin. The entire stock of flour and cereals has been taken over by the government and a vast machinery has been set in motion to provide for its distribution. As part of this machinery bread tickets are issued to each householder in the city, and by him distributed to each of his tenants. The tickets entitle the holder to 2000 grams (a little more than four pounds) of bread a week. The bread or flour is delivered only on presentation of one of the coupons torn from the card. They provide for delivery in amounts ranging from 25 to 250 grams—roughly one to nine ounces—at a time. The tickets are not transferable, and are printed in new colors every week, to avoid fraud. Six months in prison or \$375 fine constitutes the maximum penalty for violation of the rules.

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First picture published in (name city) of the new bread ticket issued to each person in Berlin and entitling him to 2000 grams of bread, biscuit or flour per week. The blank space is filled out with the name of the holder, who cannot transfer his card.

FRUIT SHIPPERS MEET TO REGULATE MARKET SUPPLY

SEATTLE, Wn., March 11.—To create stability for the fruit inquiry of the northwest by evolving rules for distribution and sale of tonnage is the object of a convention of a hundred representatives of selling organizations that was called to order today by H. M. Gilbert of North Yakima. He was named temporary chairman and C. W. McCullagh of North Yakima temporary secretary. The Northwest Shippers League is the name adopted. A resolution offered by Yakima valley shippers to define a zone west of the Mississippi as territory for cash sales, but permitting use of auction and consignment in the large eastern markets was disapproved. W. F. Gwin, manager of the Northwest Fruit Exchange, pointed out the vital necessity of protecting the principal markets at all cost. He recommended using surplus supply to open new territory whenever cut price was necessary to dispose of any portion of the crop. W. H. Paulhamus, Truman Butler

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and C. T. Haskell, executive committee of the Growers' Council, representing 20,000 fruit growers of the northwest, sat with the convention. Discussion indicated that shippers would evolve a plan to regulate supply for all principal markets both for apples and soft fruits, never consigning or selling on auction, without fixing minimum prices and privilege of withdrawal in case buyers do not accept above that minimum. The aim is to put the fruit business on a merchandising basis, whatever efforts may be used in any particular market. The league probably will remain in session tomorrow. A new freak law is offered by the Prohibition party and Labor Federation for election of representatives at large and not by districts.

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ADMITS MAKING OUT 2500 FALSE REGISTRATIONS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—Edward Holler, former chief of police of Terre Haute, testifying today in the trial of Mayor Donn Roberts of Terre Haute and twenty seven others charged with conspiracy to corrupt the elections last November, said Mayor Roberts had told to make out about 2500 registration applications for the last election. He testified further that all these applications were illegal and were made out for fictitious persons.

Holler, who has pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge, has been named by a number of witnesses as the leader in the alleged registration scheme.

"Roberts said to me," continued Holler, "get some boys and make out the applications. He said 'Slim' Walter Cordes would be a good man to get."

Cordes and another who has pleaded guilty, testified yesterday.

In reply to questions by District Attorney Daley as to how the applications for registration were to be

FIVE FIREMEN INJURED IN BURNING PORTLAND SCHOOL

PORTLAND, Or., March 11.—Five firemen were injured in a fire here today which gutted the Mount Tabor school building, which is occupied by the commercial department of the Franklin high school. The police believe the fire was of incendiary origin. The flames were discovered before the pupils had gathered for the morning session.

Four of the firemen were injured when the second floor caved in and hurled them below. Lieutenant Richard P. Laisner escaped being burned in the debris by jumping from a second story window, but he was injured by the leap. Of those who fell through the floor, Captain Edward Greenfell was the most seriously injured, his head being cut and his body crushed. It is believed all will recover. Several others also fell when the floor collapsed, but escaped injury. The loss is estimated at \$6000.

distributed over the city. Holler said that Roberts said to him, "you know about what each ward will stand. Use your own judgment."

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