

### ST. MARY'S PLAY WAS BIG SUCCESS

A large crowd witnessed the musical and dramatic entertainment given by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy Tuesday evening, under the direction of the sisters with the assistance of Mr. Ed Andrews. One of the most interesting features of the program was the one-act farce presented by the boys entitled "A Grain of Salt" or "A Doctor's Quandy." Each boy did justice to the character which he portrayed. Edward Maher as Dr. Curen, a renowned medical practitioner, was the victim of several practical jokes played on him by his servant Jeremiah (Hugo Daley), who he continually reprimanded for his slow and easy-going ways, and who takes advantage of April fools' days to carry out his pranks. During the doctor's absence the servant tries on his master's coat and wig and is visited by an Egyptian oracle (Joseph Mayer) and is transformed into Dr. Curen, and given some grains of salt to administer to his patients. His first patient is Jim Leary (Robert Duff) who was kicked by a horse. Next comes Officer Brown (Merle Merriman) with a "wind chest," followed by Major Skinfint (William Rice) who was well characterized by his name with a strong "donteher-know" accent, and finally Fritz Dinkelspiel (Paul Lansing) appears on the scene, the father of eight motherless children all afflicted with the measles. The impostor gives Fritz some money to buy candy and food for the orphans, and after they leave he remembers that the oracle told him that only by some great act of charity will he be transformed into his true character. On the doctor's return he is visited by his friend Rufus Smiley (Richard Daley) and Professor Sanitas (Lambert Maher), an expert on lunacy. While they are in the doctor's office, all the patients including the Dinkelspiel family return and are very profuse in their praise and thanks for the cure which the supposed Dr. Curen effected by the grains of salt.

The real Dr. Curen is in a quandry and is suspected of insanity by his friends, but the doctor surmises that he is the object of a practical joke and suspects that his servant Jeremiah is the offender, who finally confesses that his love of fun led him into trouble.

Jeremiah's monologue song "Clothes Oft Makes the Man" was very much appreciated, and the predicament of the Dinkenspiel family brought roars of laughter from the audience. The musical part of the program was carried out by the girls from the first grade to the graduating class and was exceptionally fine. Miss Helen Reddy was greatly applauded in her rendition of the monologue "How Ruby (Rubenstein) Played." Miss Carolyn Andrews favored the audience with "Ave Marie" and Catherine Deuel played "Valse Arabesque".

### "WETS" WIN FIRST BLOOD IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—The first clash between the "wets" and the "drys" in the Illinois senate today resulted in victory for the "wets." By a vote of 23 to 22 the senate refused to adopt Senator Cleary's resolution providing that his residence district anti-saloon bill be taken from the license committee and placed on the calendar.

### CLUB PLAN FOR FOURTH OF JULY TALKED

The regular monthly meeting and banquet of the Medford Commercial club was held in St. Marks hall last night and although the attendance was small the club transacted considerable important business.

A general discussion of a Fourth of July celebration was had and it was the opinion of the club that the city celebrate and on motion President Gates appointed J. A. Perry, H. A. Latta and Guy Conner to meet with the Merchants association committee in the near future and decide definitely about the celebration.

The question of dilapidated signs and misleading guideboards along the Pacific Highway was discussed and the president appointed Guy Conner, E. C. Gaddis and S. S. Smith to take up the proposition with the county court with a view of having the objectionable ones removed and proper guideboards put up. The committee was also instructed to put markers along the Pacific Highway in the city.

It was decided to do away with the monthly banquets until October. A banquet will be held in June, however if the president deems it advisable to assist with the celebration on July 4.

### TURKS PLUNGE ON RUSS BAYONETS

LONDON, May 6, 7:51 a. m.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company says: "Details have been received here of the defeat by the Russians of a Turkish army corps in the Caucasus. An effort was made by 39,000 Turks under Djavid Pasha to invade the Dilmant-Khori region, which the Russians occupied. "The entire Turkish force was hurled against the Russian positions, but the Muscovites, although numerically inferior, held their ground. Each successive attack was received at the bayonet point. The Russians then began a counter attack and completely routed the exhausted Turks, who retired in disorder. The prisoners include the famous Kuril leader, Simko."

### BOBO REVOLT IN HAITI, GAINING

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, May 6.—Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, leader of the revolutionary movement against President Guillamo, rode into Cape Haitien today at the head of a strong detachment of cavalry. The town was occupied some ten days ago by two of Dr. Bobo's generals. Fighting is going on between the government forces and the followers of r. Bobo at Limbe and Grand Riveire. Both of these towns have changed hands several times in the past fortnight.

### FREIGHT RATES NOT BASED UPON VALUE

CHICAGO, May 6.—Compilation showing the value of different commodities and their carload freight rates were presented today in the western freight advance hearing to support the contention of objectors to the proposed advances that the value of the commodities hauled is not a controlling factor in determining the charge.

According to the figures tabulated by him, W. M. Hopkins, formerly transportation manager of the Chicago Board of Trade, said: "There is no substantial relations between commodity values and transportation earnings. A carload of railroad fuses, valued at \$5000, carried for 350 miles, earns the carrier \$130; a carload of wheat, worth \$1000, carried the same distance, earns \$97.30. The fuses earn about 30 per cent more and are worth five times as much."

### BUNCOM BREVITIES

Arthur Kleinhammer and family motored to Rogue River valley Sunday.

Mr. Dozier of the Medford garage was a Little Applegate visitor Sunday.

Miss Fanny Hamilton attended a dancing party at Sterling Saturday evening.

Joe Goldsby and family Sundayed on the Big Applegate.

A light frost Monday morning caused slight damage to fruit and vegetable crops in places. On the whole, however, the damage reported is very slight.

Mrs. Frank Krump motored to Jacksonville last week.

Contractor Peckham is pushing the preparatory work on Ralph Jennings' new bungalow, which will be one of the most prepossessing homes on the Applegate.

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### CHRISTIAN CHINESE ASK OUR HELP

WASHINGTON, May 6.—An appeal by Christian Chinese students and business men in the United States for moral support for China in the present crisis was received today at the white house and was transmitted to the state department. It was signed by twelve Christian Chinese of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, and was addressed as well to leading religious bodies in America. The appeal argues that public opinion in the United States alone can help China in her present situation.

### JUDGE CHILDS' FOE FAILS IN ATTACK

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 5.—Contrary to a general opinion that prevailed until the last minute, an assembly committee decided tonight not to hold Judge John L. Childs of Del Norte county for impeachment, following a four weeks searching investigation into charges of official misconduct filed with the legislature by 37 residents of the northern county.



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## Free Band Concert 11:30 to 1:30

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