

'GARDEN OF SHAH' TO BE PRESENTED, ARMORY TONIGHT

The stage is set and everything is in readiness for the presentation of "The Garden of the Shah" at the Armory at 8:30 tonight. Thomas Swen and his assistants have been busy today building the wall which is the background and covering it profusely with flowers, the work of the domestic art classes. The enthusiasm of all connected with the opera has never flagged throughout the long weeks of practice and has now reached its height.

Tickets have been selling rapidly and will continue to be on sale at Crowson's until taken to the Armory at about seven. The Armory provides more seats than have previously been available. New wires have been strung to aid acoustics, and at the dress rehearsal the words of the actors could be heard distinctly in every part of the building.

In addition to the chorus dances, several features have been introduced. Rose and Ruth Billings, who have frequently appeared in Medford will present a colonial dance. Mamie McNichols will interpret a Persian dance.

CHECK UP TRAVEL JACKSONVILLE RD.

Final decision by the county court, which returned Wednesday from a trip north, on the paving of the Ruch and Medford highway, is not expected until after a representative of the state highway commission has looked over the situation and rendered his opinion. This official will make a visit next week.

A checker has been stationed on the Jacksonville road for the last two days, keeping track of the number of autos that pass, the result to be used as evidence, in the matter.

Petitions for the Eagle Point Lake Creek road are being circulated and are being freely signed.

SODA FOUNTAIN CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Arguments in the civil suit of the American Soda Fountain company of Boston, Mass., against the Medford Grocery company were made in the circuit court this morning, and the case which has dragged over three days, and had fought throughout will go to the jury this afternoon.

Final witnesses for both sides, gave testimony pro and con, on the quality, consistency, flavor, color, and adaptability to climatic conditions of the plaintiff's syrups.

The case hinged on the allegation that the syrup was not up to standard.

The Markets

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Cattle nominally steady; receipts 31 contract. Hogs and sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

Eggs.
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Eggs firm, pullets 27½c; firsts 28½c; henneries 29½c delivered, Portland.

Butter.
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Butter firm, extra cubes, city 50c; standard 49c; prime tablets 48½c; firsts 47c; undergrades 46½c; prints 50c; cartons 51c. Butterfat firm, scarce. Best churning cream 59¢ 51c lb., f. o. b., Portland.

Poultry.
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Poultry steady. Heavy hens 21¢ 22¢; lights 18¢ 19¢; springs 20¢ 22¢; stage, 12c; old roasters 19¢; ducks, white Pekins 21¢ 22¢; turkeys, live nominal; dressed 26¢ 27¢; spring broilers, nominal.

Potatoes.
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Potatoes slow, inactive, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

Wheat.
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Wheat hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white, western white \$1.02; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 97c. Today's car receipts—Wheat 75; flour 32; corn 2; hay 5.

HOLD UP ATTEMPT ON HIGHWAY BY 2 MEN REPORTED

June Earhart, well known nurse, while driving to her home on the Pacific highway, near the southern city limits Wednesday, saw two men standing in the road, with their hands in the air, and giving other distress signals of the autoist. Miss Earhart slowed down and one of the men said: "O, it is a woman!"

They then explained that they had been forced to stop their car, on account of engine trouble and pointed to a large car, parked on the side of the road.

Miss Earhart drove to her home, and watched further developments. In a few moments a large car approached, and the two men endeavored to stop it with signals, but the car only drove faster. A second car approached, and the driver employed the same tactics.

After the second car passed, the two men entered their own and drove south at a high rate of speed, without any signs of the engine trouble they told about.

The incidents have all the earmarks of an attempted hold-up.

Bishop's Visit Deferred.
Bishop Sumner, who was to have visited St. Mark's Episcopal church on Sunday, has been prevented from keeping the engagement. His visit has therefore been postponed. He will visit St. Mark's on Sunday, February 24, at 7:30 p. m.

QUARTET ARRESTED HERE ON CHARGE BY IRATE HUBBY

D. E. Zontos, a Greek, and Mrs. Mary Jafria, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, all of Los Angeles, Calif., are held by the sheriff's office, pending action by the department of justice, for alleged violation of the Mann Act. The quartet were trailed to this city, by the husband of Mrs. Jafria. The Mills' were arrested in a rooming house in this city, and Zonto and Mrs. Jafria were taken into custody at Gold Hill, while en route to Portland by stage. The party is said to have made the journey from the south in a Buick automobile.

According to Sheriff Terrill, the family life of the Jafria's has not been serene, and the wife disappeared from Los Angeles, three weeks ago. The husband started in pursuit, and caught up with them here. According to his story, Mrs. Jafria left a five year old girl in Los Angeles, to flee with Zonto. Husband and wife met again yesterday in the county jail, and, according to the sheriff, words flew for 10 minutes in heated debate, and charges and counter charges.

The women of the quartet are held in the women's section of the county jail, and take their imprisonment lightly, but the men are not so gay. The federal authorities at Portland

were apprised of the case Thursday and are expected to take charge of the case.

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