

GRAND OPERA CO. CONTEMPLATING MEDFORD VISIT

Grand opera may visit Medford next season. Bradford Mills, executive manager of the Columbia Grand Opera company was in the city yesterday in conference with Manager Hunt of the Craterian theatre, relative to a performance of his company here about February 1, en route to Portland.

Manager Hunt has expressed himself as willing to bring the company here, provided there is sufficient interest locally in having grand opera in Medford. The Columbia Grand Opera company is a Pacific coast organization from Hollywood. The company carries over one hundred people, a complete grand symphony orchestra, and famous artists, both American and European.

Medford has had no performance of Grand Opera since the appearance in this city of the San Carlo Grand Opera company, three years ago, which met with unqualified success. Mr. Mills, who has been identified with the San Carlo and other grand opera organizations in the east, was the manager of the San Francisco Opera company when it was organized five years ago, and is one of the best known impressionists in the country. "Medford has been spoken of to me many times as one of the most cultural cities in the northwest," said Mills, and it is our hope that we may be able to play our company here.

HONEYMOONERS ENJOYING WEST

"As soon as we were married we went to Niagara Falls, as all honeymoon couples should," said Mrs. Albert Fogelgren when asked about her trip across the continent from Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Fogelgren, who are registered at Merrick's auto camp, are on their honeymoon. After spending a few days at Niagara they started west, visiting Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert in Arizona, the petrified forest, Yosemite and other interesting places.

Mrs. Fogelgren said that this was their first trip to the coast and that it was proving very interesting. They visited Crater Lake yesterday, and thought it very wonderful. When asked how she liked the Pacific Northwest, Mrs. Fogelgren said: "I think it is a very beautiful country, and if we didn't already have a home in Massachusetts I think I would send my husband looking for a job today."

PAUL BUNYAN AX FOUND AT CRATER

A relic that has been sought for and wide in gulches and fields, in forests and grain fields, has been discovered in a most picturesque and secluded spot, where it might have laid for years and years if a 40-foot launch had not broken from its cables and gone gambling down the bank of Crater Lake.

A 10-foot ax, declared to be the legitimate property of Paul Bunyan, the great logger, and hero of the Klamath forests, was reported from its resting place deep in the earth when the boat went hurtling and cracking down to the waters of the lake, taking pounds of sediment with it, including that which had hidden the ax.

This was Bunyan's favorite chopping instrument and he spent many hours searching for it, all to no avail. The ax has been brought to this city and is on display at Lorenz & Co., where it stands 10 feet high in all its splendor as a proof that the heroic figure of the Klamath woods must really have existed.—Klamath News.

ACCUSES BROTHER IN WILL ACTION

A suit of interest to Medford people was filed in circuit court at Portland yesterday which was featured in the newspapers of that city, and concerning which the Portland Journal says: "Charging that her brother, Emil A. Wagner, employed undue influence to obtain a bequest of virtually all the estate of their mother, Martha Brugger Thursday filed petition in circuit court contesting the will of Amelia Wagner, who died October 1, 1928. Emil A. Wagner is executor under the will. The petition sets forth that Clara Clark, a daughter of Medford, and Martha Brugger were cut off with \$100 each. The petitioner alleges the will is void because her mother could neither read nor write the English language, could not have been certain of its terms and could not have signed the instrument. The estate has been appraised at \$104."

Oregon Weather Oregon: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday in west portion, showers in extreme northwest portion, and fair but cooler in the east portion Sunday. Moderate northwesterly winds in the coast.

For the Love of a Lady by Jeffery Farnol

SYNOPSIS—In the deliriously romantic setting of a garden arbor under a brilliant moon, the great sweethearts of Helen and Richard meet, and in their place comes tender love. Helen, a young girl, is in the garden, and Richard, a young man, is in the garden. Helen is the daughter of a rich man, and Richard is the son of a poor man. They meet in the garden and fall in love. Helen's father disapproves of the match, and Richard's mother is against it. They are separated, but they find each other again. In the end, they are married and live happily ever after.

Chapter 24 DICK FULLALOVE

SIR RICHARD, secure in his hiding-place in the inn, sat staring, seeking an answer to a strange puzzle of a cat's-eye ring, a blood-stained riding cloak, the damning testimony of Viscount Brocklehurst and Tom Pitt. Finally, he was roused by John Bly, the landlord, bringing his supper.

John, setting down his tray, jerked thumb at the judas in the corner: "You heard all the evidence, Sir Richard?"

"Every word, John. I've heard myself proved so absolute a murderer that I blame none for so be-



Helen heard Brocklehurst's hissing gasp; both reached for the note.

lieving me." Here Sir Richard fell to his supper with hearty appetite. "Sir," inquired John, "did you chance to notice this here Titus Oldcraft at the inn?"

"Ay, a cunning looking fellow, John."

"Ah, 'e be all o' that, sir, and his comrades the same. There's three besides him."

"So here," said Sir Richard, "here under our roof we have Viscount Brocklehurst, Captain Despard, Titus Oldcraft, Tom Pitt and myself. Bit of 'em all Tom Pitt is my danger; were he away, the thing would be simple. Egad, 'twill need all old Trufon's arts."

"But, sir, she is a true wise one. 'Did you send her my message, John?"

"Surely, sir, by Wentzelow, he were at th' innquest. Sir, 'ye know as Titus Oldcraft be away to Weare tonight with a search-warrant?"

"Ay, so I heard. 'Tis convenient hiding-place this, and I shall be careful to leave it, but I would not have ye dragged to prison as my accomplice after the fact."

"Sir," quoth John, "that be like you. But years ago I was concerned in business of the High Tichon and . . . Titus Oldcraft was pious man. So ye see, it don't matter."

"John," said Sir Richard, "trouble not for what is so long past; these long years of honest dealing are thy vindication. Howbeit, to-night, John, I fit hence and vanish."

"So 'n-ever," sobbed Angela, meekly tearful, "never now shall I wed, the dream is past! For, oh my Helen, this poor heart is quite broke-shattered beyond repair!"

"And so," nodded my lady, "I have quite decided to make you the Marchioness of Merivale. Now of your late most detestable lordling lover. Tell me all, how you contrived to lose the wretch."

"Alas, my Helen, 'twas in a bower. 'Enatace,' sighed I, 'now must I humbly to thee confess that this heart, now thine, was once another's, a heart all confiding but—"

"Ah!" cried my lady. "'Tis small wonder the poor fool fled thee like the plague—and yet sure none but an arrant fool could look into these eyes and doubt thy purity! The man was a dastardly rascal and thou'rt well rid of him. And faith, Angela, how you could ever stoop to love a creature with such name as Enatace passes me. A man should have a man's name and not a his!"

"And what think you is a man's name, Helen dear?" "Lord, there be plenty—"

"Yes, my love, but in especial—Dick!" sighed Angela.

"Oh, miss, and what will you suggest?" "Only that you sometimes ride o' nights to meet a—Richard?"

"Ah—who told you this?" "Why, Helen . . . 'twas but a word spoke me by Viscount Brocklehurst."

Now as they turned into a walk that led between tall yew hedges, they came full upon a tall country fellow bustled with a rake.

"Why, who are you?" demanded my lady. "The odd man, ma'm," he answered, touching the flopping trim of his shapeseek hat.

"Odd man, what is your name?" "Dick, ma'm, Dick Fullalove, I be!"

"For a moment my lady stared on this man, but saw only the crown of his weather-beaten hat, a wide, flat back and two very brown muscular arms.

"And there," laughed Angela, as they crossed the smooth lawn, "there is your man with a man's name, Dick, otherwise Richard, my dear soul! And—full o' love."

Some half hour later, the Marquis, making his profoundest reverence to this bewitching pair, opened his languid eyes rather wide to take in all the radiant love-

liness of this slimly elegant creature. "Em . . . ah! . . ." stammers the Marquis, "pon my soul . . . the day . . . very warm!"

"Pray, sir, come we into the shade," laughed my lady. "Thus, my dear soul, 'pon my bitter set 'gainst all mankind, so disdainful o' love and scornful o' matrimony that she contemplates a nunnery!"

"Heaven forbid!" quoth the Marquis. "She is set in her determination, Ned. Alas, naught is there may save her from herself and immolation except—"

"What, madam, what?" "Except—oh, plagues and sorrows—there is that odious Brocklehurst! Let me hide!"

But the Viscount had seen them, and forthwith minced across the wide lawn. So perforce they bowed, all four.

"Madam," said the Viscount, proffering slim hand, "shall we walk?" My lady hesitated, but, observing Angela's shy-astert eyes and the unusually wide-awake air of the Marquis, she moved away with the Viscount along the yew-shaded walk.

"Helen," said he in his quick, nervous manner, "Helen, I've adored since first I met thee."

"Then would you not another?" "Ah, do not flout me; you were wiser not. When, when will marry me?"

"Never, Viscount!" "Howbeit, yet I do adore thee, Helen!"

"Heigho!" sighed she. "We find the man becomes monotonous."

"What o' this—country squire, this Guyford?" "And now," sighed my lady, "we will retire, for the man becometh an odious impertinent!"

"Forgive . . . forgive . . . pity me!" he pleaded, but through shut teeth. "Truly I am ever your most obedient servant."

"And tattle of me with my servants!" she retorted disdainfully. She heard the soft hiss of his breath, saw his staring eyes dilate and, following his gaze, beheld a piece of torn paper, read thereon two words in straggling scrawl, then he had snatched it up.

"My lady Helen stood for a moment, gasping, while the Viscount unfolded the message. Before he had opportunity, however, to scan its contents, my lady thrust forth imperious hand, demanding the message.

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What is this note that holds the Viscount's gaze so transfixed? Read the message in Monday's Chapter.

JACKSONVILLE TO BE NEW HOME OF ELKHART FAMILY

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., July 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Albert Keyser of Elkhart, Indiana, arrived here the latter part of last week and is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Wilson. Her husband has been here for a short time and they intend to make their home here.

Mrs. Keyser had the misfortune to fall and injure her hip quite badly while in San Francisco on the way here, and will be unable to be around for a while.

Miss Helen Montiech from Walker, Ore., and a friend were visitors at the Ted Silkwood home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. W. A. Childers and daughter, Maxine, of Big Applegate, spent Thursday with relatives in our city and Medford.

Mrs. Fred Butcher and children are spending a few days with her husband at Camp 3, Butte Falls.

Mrs. George Riddle, nee Margaret Casey, who will be remembered as one of the many girls attending St. Mary's Academy, accompanied by Mrs. George Eaton of Grants Pass, Mrs. George Diamond and Mrs. George Easterly of Waldo, were recent visitors in our city.

Mrs. R. C. Kerr and daughter, Katherine, formerly of this place but now living at Oakland, Calif., are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Ethel Olson, and also with relatives in Medford.

Mrs. A. N. Airey and two children, Robert and Wilfred, spent Wednesday night with her brother, W. H. Bunch. Mrs. Airey is on her way to San Francisco to meet her daughter, Mrs. Adlai Esteb and two children, invalided home from Manchuria, China.

Doris Richardson, from Central Point, sang solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Virginia Fick, over KMEM, for the Valley Radio church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Cooper and daughter, Evelyn, of San Jose, and Mrs. Mary R. Griffin and daughter of Medford were Monday evening guests in our city.

William Hoefke of St. Louis, spent a few days this week visiting his brother, Christian Hoefke and daughter, Miss Alice, of this place.

Mrs. Ruby Fox and her sister, Mrs. Lynn Whiteside of San Francisco were visiting old-time friends in our city Thursday, en route home, having spent some time with relatives at North Bend.

Miss Lenora Cantrall, granddaughter of James Cantrall, left Sunday evening for her home at Los Angeles.

WILLIAMS GRANGE MEETING TONIGHT

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., July 20.—(Special)—The Williams Grange No. 299 will hold the evening meeting tonight.

Chicken dinner at 8 p. m. There will be a class of over 40 to initiate. All members are urged to be present.

Friends are glad to know that Rev. Philip Heeteby is sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home on Williams creek. Mr. Heeteby has been in Medford for several weeks, during which time he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Tomby of Grass Valley, Cal., is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Heeteby.

Mrs. Will Jordan and daughter, Irma, and Jack Conner of Applegate were transacting business and calling on friends on Williams creek one evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell and two sons, Wilber and Wilburn, were visiting friends on Williams creek Tuesday of this week. Mr. Howell has just returned from California.

R. A. Gibson who was called to Spokane, Wash., several weeks ago, on account of the serious illness of his mother, returned last week, but Mrs. Gibson remained to assist in caring for the invalid.

Mrs. R. P. Lewman and son, Orvil, who have been visiting in Salem and Portland the last two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Stroud family make home in Brownsboro Brownsboro, Ore., July 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stroud and children, who have been residing at Long Beach, Cal., arrived here last week with the expectation of making their home here. The children will attend the Little Wagon school this winter.

News of the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal, Corner Oakdale and Fifth Sts. 8 a. m., Holy communion. 11.15 a. m., Holy communion. Wm. B. Hamilton, pastor.

Catholic Church, South Oakdale and Tenth St. Masses at 7 and 9 a. m. Rev. F. W. Black, pastor.

Bible Students, The International Bible Students association is broadcasting over KMEM, Medford, every Sunday evening from 9 to 9:30. A dialogue will be given Sunday evening, July 21st, entitled "A United States Senator Interviews a Preacher."

First Presbyterian Church, Holly and Eighth Sts. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school for all classes. All are invited. Earl H. Hopper, superintendent.

Valley Radio Church, Bill Ray, pastor, P. O. Box 318. Old-time gospel hour over "The Voice of a Great Country" every Sunday night from 8 to 9, from the studio of KMEM.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wendt will sing two solos. Pastor's subject, "Repentance." Come to the church over the radio.

Evangelistic Meetings, A series of gospel meetings are to be held in a tent at the intersection of Main street and Summit avenue, commencing Sunday evening at 7:45.

We are undenominational and give everyone a hearty invitation to attend. No new doctrine is preached, but plain, practical, fundamental truths in the Bible.

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Evangelist R. I. Campbell, I. Toerner.

First Baptist Church, W. H. Eaton, Ph.D., minister. Phone Office, 1952; Residence, 704-41.

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages. Come on time and bring your Bibles. J. F. Wortman, superintendent.

In the absence of the pastor, Prof. A. J. Hanby will occupy the pulpit during the morning worship hour. Special music.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 p. m. at 8 in the tabernacle. Services at First Christian church. Rev. Carlman E. Mell will be the speaker. A cordial welcome to all services.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Main and Newtown Sts. The revival services are in full swing at the tabernacle. Many hands raised for prayer, and the altar well filled with seekers.

Evangelist Zelma Argue is at her best in the pulpit, speaking with great power. Rev. and Mrs. Mudge from Trail, Ore., sang some duets during the week, which were greatly appreciated.

Miss Argue will preach Sunday morning and evening, as well as Saturday at 7:45 p. m. Services all next week.

English Lutheran Church, Fourth at Oakdale Ave. "Where the Way is Made Plain." Dr. H. C. Funk, pastor. Residence, 218 West Fourth St. Phone 1424.

Hour of worship, 11 a. m. Subject for the sermon, "Going Somewhere." Organ prelude, "Morning Prelude," by Lawrence; offertory, "Pastorale," by Coralli; postlude, "Marche," by Lorenz.

The Bible school begins at 10:15 with classes for all ages. You are invited to attend our services.

First Christian Church, Ninth and Oakdale Sts. Carmen E. Mell, minister. Office and pastor's study in the church. Phone 1007.

"Let Our Welcome." Morning worship and communion 10:15. Glen W. Mell, a ministerial student from Spokane university and a brother of the pastor, will preach. Subject, "The Mind of Christ."

Union evening service in this church at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Splendid music for both services.

Bible school assembly, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 7 o'clock.

Main Street Methodist Church, South. James E. Conder, pastor. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages with consistent teachers in charge. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "God's Great Out-of-Doors."

and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

GOLD HILL WOMEN AID SEWING WORK FOR HEALTH ASSN.

GOLD HILL, Ore., July 20.—The County Health association met at the home of Mrs. VanHoevenbergh in Sarno Valley. Among the ladies of this city attending were Mrs. R. Chapman, Mrs. W. Miesinger, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. Elmer Force, Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist, Mrs. O. C. Palmer, Mrs. E. L. Hickert, Mrs. Geo. Hammersly, Misses Nellie and Leland Jacobs, Mrs. Jim Lindley, Mrs. Bill Wing, Mrs. O. B. Clark and Mrs. J. D. Hedpeth.

They met for the purpose of sewing for the association at which 12 angle robes were made. This means a very industrious afternoon was spent.

I. O. O. F. lodge No. 29 met Tuesday evening as usual. J. W. Bryson, who has been ill the past few weeks, is able to be up and around again.

Geo. Hall is much better. Everyone is glad to hear of his recovery. Leo Cook made a trip to Salem the first of this week for an examination by the state industrial accident medical board.

Mrs. Joe Herman and son Horton and family are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Martin of this city.

Chas. Gray has the thrashers at his place this week. Mrs. Norman Dunkin is visiting in Portland the past 10 days.

Joe Blais has been laid up with his foot. He was struck on the ankle by a piece of machinery, fracturing the bone.

The sewing club went to Jackson Hot Springs Wednesday and spent the day. Among those present were Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist, Mrs. Bud Joyce, Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. R. Chapman, Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mrs. Geo. Hammersly, Mrs. Blanche Merriman, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. N. Miesinger, Mrs. Alma Walker, Mrs. Letha Robbison, Mrs. Etta Carter and Mrs. Floyd Lamm. They had a swim and then lunch was served. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Tony Ross has been very busy the past week building new fence around his place on the north side of town. He also has been building new fence posts of concrete at his home on the riverside, where they now reside.

Mrs. Arline Peninger has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bill Foote.

Bill Ferguson is going to work at the lively lime plant Monday morning. J. L. Smith is taking his place on the ditch.

Mrs. Alma Cook has returned home from the hospital. Jack Martin is home after an extended visit in Portland with his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Herman of that city.



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First Church of Christ, Scientist. Authorized branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, July 21, Life. Sunday school at 9:45. Applicants under the age of 20 may be admitted. Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 8 o'clock. The reading room, which is in the Medford building, is open daily from 12 to 4 except Sundays and holidays. The Bible and all author-

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