

The Columbia Register.

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MADAME CALVE.

Already Music lovers through the entire state are looking forward with fond anticipation to the coming of the world's greatest singer, Madame Calve, and her excellent company of artists who come to the Marquam Grand Theatre for one concert only, Monday Evening, January, 22, 1906. The demand for seats will be so large that it has been deemed necessary to receive mail orders from in and out of town beginning Monday, January 8, 1906. The demand for seats will be so large that it has been deemed necessary to receive mail orders from in and out of town beginning Monday, January 8, 1906. Each order must state clearly the number of seats wanted and be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope inclosing money order or check made payable to W. T. Pangle, Marquam Grand Theatre, Portland, Oregon. This will give out of town patrons the same opportunity as those living in Portland. The orders will be filled in the order they are received and seats assigned as near as possible to the location desired. The regular sale will open Monday morning, January, 15, 1906.

This will afford young men, husbands and fathers, also big brothers, an opportunity to make a unique New Year's present in the shape of Calve-tickets. This is a gift the recipients will not forget in a day, it being nearly half a month between the giving and its realization.

HER COMPANY:

Miss. Aigya Kastren, Violinist; Miss. Ysabel Barnard, Pianist; Mr. B. Erick Von Norden, Tenor; Mons. M. Buxmann, Bass; Mons. Louis Fleury Flutist.

Tickets range from \$1 to \$5 according to location.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered our selves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease which causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Indigestion.

No appetite, loss of strength nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after meals is not only a thoroughly reliable digestant, but it contains great tonic and reconstructive properties as well. This famous remedy enables the stomach and digestive organs to thoroughly digest, assimilate and contribute to the tissues all of the nourishment that is contained in such food as may be eaten.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure clears the way and makes sure the journey from sickness to health and weakness to strength. If the stomach is disordered Kodol will correct it. If diseased Kodol will cure it.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure lays the foundation for health, and the upbuilding of strength by cleansing, purifying and sweetening the glands and membranes of the stomach, and by supplying natural juices necessary to perfect digestion, assimilation and nutrition. Kodol digests what you eat, prevents colic, cholera, diarrhoea, flux, dysentery and summer complaints generally, and its use will cure indigestion and chronic dyspepsia permanently. Kodol is good alike for young and old. Your druggist sells it.

Road Supervisor Harvey of Mist galled at our den Tuesday.

GUBERNATORIAL.

In the event of Governor Chamberlain's re-nomination, the Register will undoubtedly support him; not because he is a democrat merely, but because he has proven himself an able and conscientious executive, and has moreover allied himself on the side of the common people in every instance where it became necessary to make a choice.

But it goes without saying, that a nomination will be made by the republicans, if the harmony now so densely pervading their camp continues, and in view of the possibility of an election, following such nominations, the Register is interested in seeing the most efficient, fearless and honest man in the republican fold declared its standard bearer; for do not we all have to suffer the consequences of the ill-advised acts, which are not infrequent, of the republicans?

From the republican candidates now in the field, and we cannot be accused of speaking from any personal motive, Mr. Geer has proven himself not wanting in any of the particulars going to the general makeup of a worthy executive. That the others have not so proven themselves, may be from lack of opportunity, but this is for the people to consider and determine for themselves. Be it remembered, and it must be admitted, that in 1900, while Prof. Withycombe was wielding the archimedean lever, at a little 2 by 4 so called agricultural college, and C. A. Johns was working up a dubious Justice court law practise, in eastern Oregon, Geer was called east, into Ohio, Indiana and other states, to stump the country for the republicans, an honor never accorded to any other Oregonian, that we are aware of, and one which certainly would never have been extended to a man of mediocre talents. Geer has for twenty years been in demand to promulgate the principles of his party; he has helped make Oregon history, and what he has made is not a blot on Oregon's escutcheon; he does not belong to the Williamson-Herman contingent; and he is one of Oregon's foremost statesmen and citizens.

Organize to Build a Line From Scappoose to Nehalem Bay.

A new railroad company was incorporated in Portland yesterday under the name of the Portland & Southwestern railway, with the avowed purpose of constructing a steam road from Scappoose to Nehalem bay. The incorporators are H. G. Platt and Robert T. Platt, two well-known Portland attorneys, and G. J. Perkins, an employee in their office. It is resorted that they represent one of the transcontinental lines, probably the Northern Pacific.

The capitalization is \$100,000. Included in the announced purposes of the corporation is construction of telegraph and telephone lines. The incorporators are silent as to their connections, and the plans of the company's backers.

"There is nothing I can give for publication at this time. I can only say it is not a paper railroad, and that there will be some construction work done during the ensuing year," said Harrison G. Platt. "It is not my railroad, for I have not the money to build a railroad. But it is backed by capital, and means railroad building. We have taken only the initial step by incorporating. The company will be organized next week."

For the last two weeks engineers have been surveying between Scappoose and the Nehalem divide. It was supposed they were working in the interest of the Northern Pacific's proposed connection with the Pacific Railway & Navigation company's railroad under construction by E. E. Lytle, between Portland, Tillamook, Nehalem and Astoria. According to Mr. Lytle's official statement, there has been, from the inception of his line, an understanding that the road was independent and would make connections with the Harriman lines at Portland and the Hill roads at Scappoose.

The articles of incorporation now filed by the Portland & Southwestern provide that it may construct branch feeder rail lines, operate river and ocean steamers, engage in the express business, construct electric light and power plants, and "assist other railroads and steamship lines." Mr. Platt states that the road will be operated by steam power.

A town councilman of Rainier, who is also a candidate for county commissioner, if he can get the nomination in the republican primary, met the editor of the Register at the depot and informed us that forty of our subscription list would be cut off, before we left town. We were only there three hours and we added five new names to our Rainier list. That is one eighth of the forty. We have lost none of the forty as yet.

Rainier's distinguished City Attorney, we notice by last week's Review, has broken out in a new place. This time it is seventeen stanzas of four lines each arranged to resemble poetry, the worst ever. We wonder that a newspaper would devote half column of valuable space to the printing of such rot.

There is something radically wrong in the postal service between Rainier and Houlton. Two letters went astray last week and have not come to hand as yet.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

In giving voice to its adherence to the primary election law the Oregonian says:

"For the present we shall have to do without the services of the class of men whose sensateness to the proprieties of politics, and to their conceptions of their own personal dignity, will not permit them to announce their intentions to be candidates."

All of which is probably true. But it does not follow that the public will hereby suffer, for, assuming that the modest gentleman referred to are of superior intelligence, the fact remains that honest ignorance in office is less dangerous to the general weal than intelligent dishonesty. However, the rule is that the vast majority of men are at heart honest in all stations of life. The falling away from the straight walks is the result of our money madness. That we shall recover is evidenced by what has happened in life insurance circles, by the work of such men as Folk, L. Follette, Jerome, Lawson and Russell and by the President's big stick and square deal. If those who have strayed furthest from the straight way are the most intelligent and fittest ones for public service, then naturally they will be the last to return, and it is altogether well they should hide beneath the cloak of modesty while they make the journey.

Meantime the people of Oregon can afford to put up with what may befall them under the primary law in the way of public servants. When the prodigal returns then shall we kill the fatted calf.

The question raised as to the sufficiency of the Primary election law to clarify politics within party lines when the voting point at primary elections is reached, the Register does not believe to be a serious one.

The declared purpose of the law is to protect party organization against disorganizing influences from every source. To this end the statute itself in Section one provides that the law shall be so construed as to give effect to its purpose, and no political trickery should be permitted to defeat it. If, for instance, an aggregation of voters in either party should conspire to vote upon their party ticket for the general election of the candidate of an opposing party, and that were permissible, the effect would be to destroy the purpose and intent of the law. Votes cast by one party in a primary election for any member of an opposing, in effect and in law, would be on all fours with votes that might be cast for a subject of King Edward. They should be regarded by election judges as blanks.

A newspaper to be a success must be a part of the real life of the community where it exists. It must take an active interest in all occurrences, and be ready to commend or censure the acts of public officers in their official capacity, as the character of those acts shall warrant. But when the owner of a paper is afraid to express an opinion on a subject of general interest, and on a subject, too, that is generally discussed, he may rest assured that the people of Columbia county will not tumble over each other in their efforts to subscribe to his paper.

The "Rainier Review" in a recent editorial attempts to apologise for some of the recent acts of the Rainier town council, to defend the council's actions, and generally to pacify everybody with special reference to the occupation tax. It will not do, Mr. Review, you are either for or against; you must take one side or the other; you can not straddle the fence and trust to luck to drop off on the popular side. The editorial alluded to, says, the people of Rainier have a remedy well known to every citizen. Sure, they have, they or some one of them can take the matter into the courts, and so give their once-a-week city attorney a chance to rake off another handsome fee for defending the town and his ordinance. Just the thing for the city attorney, one would almost think he had written the editorial. But what about the business men whose occupations are taxed to raise money to pay these fees? Again the editor says the council meetings are open and public. Oh, yes, indeed; council meetings seldom begin in Rainier before nine o'clock at night, and often later. Can people who follow useful and decent occupations be up all night to attend meetings held at such unreasonable hours? Such people are tired out by the labor of the day, and when night comes are glad to be home and at rest as decent people should be. The late hours at which council meetings are held prevents many from attending, who otherwise would do so. The result is, so far as publicity is concerned, the meetings might as well be held behind closed doors. The editor also says the people can remonstrate; what good would that do? Last September the people did remonstrate against granting a water and light franchise to persons who offered no guaranty of responsibility. No remonstrance, with a better list of names, or one based on better reasons could possibly be presented; and yet that remonstrance was ignored by this same council. And the result then foretold, has so far taken place. Rainier has been MAGOONED. Last of all that harmony is a great thing for Rainier's growth. This is true but according to the Review it must be harmony based on accepting all the acts of the town officers without question and without criticizing them. No free white American citizen, with brains and backbone, will accept

cept harmony on such terms. The right to approve or condemn every public act or question that arises in the conduct of public affairs is a privilege that every man should exercise, and this the "Review" must vigorously do, if it would become an active force for good in Columbia County.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. These are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Perry and Graham's, 25c., guaranteed.

Chas. Conyers of Clatskanie was in Houlton Tuesday.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by Perry & Graham.

Tuesday evening, the steam schooner "Cascade" tied up for a few hours at the Rainier Mill and Lumber Co. dock to complete her deck load of lumber. About 30,000 feet were taken on.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Perry & Graham.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. They are for sale by Perry & Graham.

For any disease of the skin there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. Sold by Perry & Graham.

Spilled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Perry and Graham's.

The section gang at Scappoose have cleaned up around the depot and placed new material in the walks until the grounds would do credit to a metropolitan city.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Perry and Graham's store; price 50c guaranteed."

Houlton Assembly of Artisans will install officers tonight.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Perry and Graham. Trial bottle free.