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### NEW STAR ACT MAKES A BIG HIT

One of the best acts that has ever appeared in Klamath Falls is now playing at the Star theater. The Napoli Duo, Italian musicians, are the feature, and they made a decided hit at last night's show.

The youngster is an accordion soloist, and the music he renders with this melodious instrument has the whole town talking today. The father is also a musician, and has a good voice.

### U. S. NOT TO INVESTIGATE

(Continued from page 1) alarm wore an Alliance badge.

Final preparations are being made for the burial of the victims. The supply of coffins has been exhausted, and more have been ordered from Milwaukee.

Despite the fact that the Western Federation of Miners has declined outside aid in caring for the victims, contributions are pouring in. Yesterday Meyer received \$30,000.

Today the police admitted that they have no hope of finding the man who gave the false alarm and created the panic.

Today's news today in The Herald.

## Mme. Montessori Explains System

### Italian Educator Goes into Detail of Plan

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Dr. Maria Montessori, the great Italian educator of children, who comes to this country to teach her system for the uplift of the human race through the medium of consistent education today told the United Press of her aims and ambitions of the fundamental phases of her methods. Miss Anne E. George, director of the work for Montessori Educational Association in America, interpreted for the educator, who does not speak English.

"No system of education can be told in a few words or in a few hundred words," said Dr. Montessori. "I have told of my method in my books, and yet I find that the same thing must be told over and over again in different words to fit different cases with which I have to deal. I might say that my method is one which leads the child to teach itself. The teacher is not a teacher—merely a director of the activities of the child's mind, body and general temperament so as to bring out the things which are naturally within the child, but

not brought out by the average system of education.

"Liberty of the child is another very fundamental thing. In my school the little ones are free to pursue their own best natural inclinations. The fostering of spontaneity in the child is another great factor which must be reckoned with.

"The normal child who grows to be the normal man or woman is the individual who in this world has had the least attention. Science has done much for the sick in body and mind. Science has borne within it a great truth, a great force, and society has responded by honoring science. On the other hand, the common school, which should have long ago received the attention of modern science has done nothing for normal life, and consequently society does not honor the teacher nor give close attention to the preparation of teachers.

"It was through the deficient and abnormal children that I first learned my great lessons about the teaching of childhood. I taught my poor unfortunate little ones, and found that liberty, opportunities for spontaneous activity and freedom from the restraint of ignorant elders were working wonders. My deficient children were advancing along the road to knowledge faster than the normal children in the ordinary schools. Why not set free the normal by the same methods? I thought.

"Since then I have studied the normal child with results which have surprised me. I took simple means. I offered stimuli from the outside material to quicken their selection of things which they studied of their own volition, and soon discovered that the child, left alone and untrammelled upon by the limiting surroundings and the modern paraphernalia of public schools, would soon teach himself to do things which he would not learn in four times the number of weeks in the ordinary school.

"Our scientists have never had the attitude of humility toward the normal child which they have displayed toward the smallest germs on their microscopic slides. The greatest doctor goes humbly to the bedside of the sick child, but not to the side of its normal brother. This is why we have not succeeded in penetrating scientifically into the knowledge of the normal man. Christ, when he taught the science of life, the way of life, taught humility as its first principle, and said, 'He who would be master of all must be servant of all, and he who would be master must serve.'

"It was thus that I tried to approach the task which I had set for myself. I found that teachers in the public schools often pour a flood of words presenting various phases of the subject on the confused pupil. It

was my belief that, with simplicity, children would learn the same things more clearly and with less effort and less loss. It was my intention to analyze in order that the child might receive his perceptions clearly and concisely.

"My attitude was to be that of a scientist. I was not coming to teach them. I came with the order of the scientist who desires to come upon the spontaneous manifestations of life and to assign to them their proper value.

"So in the children's houses the teacher serves and waits upon life.

"And so the time came, with myself, when I arrived at the point where I lost all desire to carry on scientific research or to compile the reports of my experiments. It was as if I had found a secret garden, a palace of peace, in which I only wanted to live with these children and to enjoy their development.

"Scientific language became revolting to me. It seemed inadequate when I wished to describe the manifestations which were taking place about me. I wished to speak of it in terms of religion."

### Coming! Coming!

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## Klamath County Abstract Co.

ABSTRACTING

MAPS, PLANS, BLUEPRINTS, Etc. KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

### Leading the Way Back to Roosevelt?



NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—William A. Prendergast, newly elected controller of New York city, prominent candidate last year for the progressive nomination for governor, and one of the three or four big bull moose leaders in New York state, has rejoined the republican party. Immediately came the suggestion from his enemies that he had merely pointed the way that Colonel Roosevelt would soon take.

Prendergast has been a close friend of Colonel Roosevelt in his home state, and has worked hard for his success. Few who know him can believe he would take an important step in politics without the sanction of the Colonel. They therefore suspect the Colonel fully understood, despite the fact he is in South America, that his follower would go back to the fold. The suggestion has been boldly made in New York that when Colonel Roosevelt comes back from South America things political will have so shaped themselves that he will be in a position to re-enter the republican party with the purpose of capturing it from the old guard.

### LITTLE DOINGS OF MALIN FOLKS

#### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES HELD AT SHASTA VIEW SCHOOL HOUSE. SINGING SOCIETY — OTHER NEWS NOTES.

(Herald Special Service) H. E. Wilson and Mr. Miller attended the Brown sale at Merrill on the 18th inst.

Floyd Brandenburg is at present driving the mail stage from Tule Lake postoffice to Merrill.

Miss Majorowicz, principal of the Malin schools, is going to organize a singing class at Malin. Every community should have something of this kind, and we hope it may be a success.

Miss Hageman, who teaches across the line in California, had a Christmas tree at her school on the evening of the 24th.

Miss Helen Zumpfe and Miss Rosa Krupka visited Shasta View school December 22d. They are both students in the Klamath Falls High school.

Anton and Anna Polivka are

spending the holiday vacation with their parents. The former is a student in the Klamath Falls high school and the latter attends the Central public school at that place.

The following program was rendered at Shasta View school Christmas eve: Song, "Joy to the World," school and audience. Recitation, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" Mary Kotera. Recitation, "A Jewish Legend," Hazel Hunt. Dialogue, "Gold Brick," four boys. Recitation, "Santa's Cake," Vlasta Zumpfe. Recitation, "The Baby's Stocking," Vera Bennett. Exercise, "The Christmas Tree," four boys. Recitation, "A Christmas Problem," Charlie and Willie Stejskal. Recitation, "A Letter to Santa Claus," Joe Potocsek. Dialogue, "The Real Santa Claus," Exercise, "Santa Claus," ten girls. Song, "Hear the Chimes," school. Dialogue, "Santa Claus and a Little Mouse," Dialogue, "Sitting for Hands to Come Home," four girls. Play Drill, eight girls. Dialogue, "A Plan that Failed," two boys. Recitation, "The Day That Will Never Come," Thelma Brandenburg. Recitation, "The Day After Christmas," Mary Zumpfe. Recitation, "Tell the Old Story," Ethel Bennett. Dialogue, "Christmas at Finnigan's Flat."

More than 10,000 boys under 15 years of age were injured in mines in Great Britain last year in such a way as to disable the minor more than a week. There are about 1,000,000 coal mine workers altogether, one worker in every seven being killed or injured last year.

### What Has Klamath Falls and Klamath County

#### Done in the Past Two Years?

Over half a million dollars has been spent in public buildings.

Paving and sewer improvements have been made.

Fine public roads have been built for over a total distance of five hundred miles.

There has been vast improvements in the valleys, new land broken, and larger acreage planted than ever before.

The beginnings of a large lumber industry have added many thousands of dollars to the monthly payrolls.

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