

Grand Opera House
John F. Cordray, Manager.
Wednesday, Dec. 31
America's Greatest Home Play
JAMES A. HERNE'S
Beautiful Comedy-Drama

SHORE ACRES
Presented under the direction of
Mrs. James A. Herne
Entire New Scenery,
and Mechanical Novelties.
SUPERB PRODUCTION GUARANTEED.

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- F. Jeffers, Portland.
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 - W. Potter, Chemawa.
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 - F. Pickstone, St. Louis.
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 - D. Baker, Olympia.
 - E. Miller and wife, St. Louis.
 - Collins, Salem.

POLL TAXES DELINQUENT

Declaring Them So and Authorizing

The City Marshal and Street Commissioner to Collect

The council before the proposed charter amendments were taken up for consideration, an ordinance declaring the road poll taxes delinquent and authorizing the city marshal and street commissioner to issue and serve warrants to enforce the collection of same, was introduced, the rules were suspended twice and the ordinance was passed. A full text of the same is given herewith:

"Section 1. The poll tax of three dollars heretofore levied by ordinance under the provision of section 74, of the Charter of the City of Salem, for the year 1902, as amended by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, for the year 1901, upon each male inhabitant of the City of Salem, who is above the age of twenty-one years and who is under fifty years, and who is not exempt from road duty under the laws of the State of Oregon be and is hereby declared delinquent.

"Section 2. The poll tax declared delinquent by, and mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance, are hereby declared to be due and owing from the inhabitants mentioned in said section 1, who have not heretofore paid said tax to said City of Salem.

"Section 3. It is hereby made the duty of the street commissioner and city marshal of said City of Salem to demand and collect said poll tax from all persons delinquent and liable therefor, after the issuance of the warrants provided for in section 4 of this ordinance, and in the manner therein provided.

"Section 4. The recorder of said City of Salem is hereby ordered and directed to issue a warrant to the street commissioner of said City of Salem, commanding him to forthwith proceed to demand from all persons whomsoever in said city who are liable for said poll tax and who are delinquent in the payment thereof for said year, and upon failure, neglect or refusal to pay the same when so demanded, to immediately thereafter report the names of such persons failing, refusing or neglecting to pay said poll tax on such demand, to the city recorder, who shall immediately issue a warrant directing the city marshal of Salem, Oregon, to levy upon the

property of the delinquents, or institute an action in any justice of the peace court within the corporate limits of said City of Salem, as he may be advised, in the name of the City of Salem, as plaintiff, against such delinquent, for the recovery of such poll tax and the costs and disbursements of such action or levy.

AN IDYL OF NEW ENGLAND

"Shore Acres" as Presented by James A. Herne at the Grand New Years Eve



So long as rural life remains in essence of what it is now, so long will "Shore Acres," James A. Herne's great pastoral play, endure. Scores of rural plays have come, been compared to this masterpiece and then relegated to garret or cellar. "Shore Acres" alone remains as fresh and delightful as when first put upon the stage. It seems to have the true test of the pastoral comedy drama; tears and laughter have such slender boundaries that one melts imperceptibly into the other.

Mr. Herne penetrated deeper than mere externalism; he reached the soul of things. He illumined his work with glimpses of life-giving spirit within his subjects. His people are more than mere masks, more than bundles of traits and characteristics; they are living human beings, who think and act as persons in their environments must think and act. Full of homely pathos and kindly wit of an honest, guileless community, it appeals to the heart and stirs up the memory.

An attractive feature in the production of this fascinating play, which is to be given an ideal representation at the Grand opera house, December 31st, is the careful manner in which each and every character is portrayed. The players, no doubt most carefully selected, always seem to have a just appreciation of what is expected of them, and their work, both individually and collectively, is universally commended. Seats on sale at box office Wednesday, at 9 a. m. Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c.

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vided such person, firm or corporation employing the persons liable for said poll tax shall be indebted to said delinquent person in the amount thereof, or for any less sum which may be due and delinquent; provided, further, that a copy of the complaint and summons be served upon said person, firm or corporation so employing said delinquent person, requesting said person, firm or corporation to appear and answer in the court at a time to be fixed in the summons respecting such indebtedness; provided, further, that said person, firm or corporation so employing such delinquent person shall not be liable to any judgment over and above the amount of such indebtedness, unless such person, firm or corporation, so employing such delinquent person, at the hearing thereof should be found to be indebted, then such firm, person or corporation shall be liable for all costs and disbursements accrued and accruing on account of the trial of such denial of such indebtedness, in addition to the amount of said poll tax and the costs and disbursements of the collection thereof.

"Section 7. The city of Salem in any of the proceedings provided for

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shall not be required to give any undertaking or bonds for costs and disbursements in order to require any person, firm or corporation, employing the delinquent person, to appear and answer as to whether or not he is indebted to said delinquent person.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

RAMBLER AGENTS.

Bicycle Dealers—Repairers and Sunday Buyers Take Notice.

Our fighting ammunition for 1903—Rambler bicycles, \$40.00 worth of sundries, G. & J., Hartford and all other makes of tires, three traveling men, and over \$50,000 worth of stock, all paid for, and still paying cash for goods purchased.

Each year some of our competitors start new falsehoods, such as "on wheels," "busted," "selling out," "lost wheel," and each year we come out on top. We still lead in the running, and will cross the tape a winner, as usual. Take no stock in such stories—circulated to "head us off."

Read our New Year announcement. Don't stock up for 1903 with wheels, sundries, tires or anything until you see what we have to offer.

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Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

THERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes:

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Mrs. Laura S. Webb.

the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking your Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."

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New Year's Night Performance.



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