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SIX MEN SHOT ON THE STAGE

Disastrous Display of Stage Realism

How Paul Gilmore Nearly Lost his Life

Mr. Paul Gilmore who recently appeared in the "Tyranny of Tears" at the Grand Opera House in Salem, and who won great popularity in this city, proves to have had a wide and adventurous career, although yet a young man.

Indeed he is but just recovered from a shooting scrape which put him on his back in the hospital for the better part of a year, and in which he was as innocent as the other five of the six that were shot almost to pieces at the same time. The incident was so extraordinary, and the escape with life so miraculous, that Mr. Gilmore cannot yet free himself from the memory of it, and related the incident to a reporter with all the vividness of his cultivated ability. It was the 18th of December three years ago, and he was playing "The Dawn of Freedom" in Phoenix, Arizona. In the play a couple of blank cartridges are fired by the soldiers into the rabble of actors and actresses. On this fateful occasion the property man belonging to the theater, whose duty it was to supply the "snaps" with the blank cartridges to be used, found himself with only loaded shells. To make blanks of them he simply cut off what of the bullets protruded beyond the inch of lead in each of the shells with which the "snaps" were armed. The theater was crowded when it came to the climax of the third act. The troops were drawn up on the right, and the disciples of the new freedom on the left of the stage.

"Will you surrender to the majesty of the law?" thundered the captain. "Never as long as this right arm has strength to waive a dissent," was the reply of the leader of the patriots. The volley followed, and seven of the actors and actresses dropped to the stage. The audience applauded the lifelike manner in which they made the drop, falling as they did at every possible angle and across each other in the most promiscuous fashion imaginable. This was considered a great improvement by the audience on the usual staggering of the dying men of the stage, and a Phoenix audience is critical of these things, having for the most part had experience, and being fully aware that there is little time for heroics when a man falls shot through. Then the running of the blood which was seen after the second volley at the prostrate figures—that was most natural, too, and the audience rose to its feet and cheered and cheered again at the most realistic spectacle they had ever witnessed on the boards.

Terrible Realization.
As those on the stage gradually awoke to the tragedy before them, and amid the groans of the wounded and dying, proceeded to disentangle them and strip their clothing, a couple of doctors jumped from the audience onto the stage. All thought of lowering the curtain was forgotten, and as the audience bit by bit came to a realization that what they were witnessing was the real thing, the excitement which followed the enthusiastic reception of the piece passes description.

"While six of us were shot through and through," said Mr. Gilmore, "but one of the wounded died and that was the very man who had cut off the bullets without extracting them. Blood poison set in within a week, and his taking off was quick. It seemed as if some of us would never get well. I was shot once through the chest, once through the thigh, while a third fractional bullet went through my left foot. I am only just beginning to feel as I did before the accident."

"It will not surprise you that I was doubtful when I found that our advances man had looked me for the same theater last December, and on the same date—the 18th, too. There may be nothing in these fancies, but it is a fact that on the 18th of December four years ago my father died in Phoenix. Then on the 18th of December three years ago I was shot there and very nearly killed. Then this year I played there on the 18th—though in fear and trembling. Probably the whole series of misfortunes is compensated by the fact that I was married on the 18th of December one year ago. As I say, there may be nothing in the fancy, but whenever the 18th comes around I look for something extraordinary to happen."

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London, Jan. 17.—Members of leading firms representing South African interests held an important meeting today and definitely agreed on a war contribution of \$150,000,000, payable in three annual instalments of \$50,000,000 and covered by a loan not redeemable before 10 years. The first \$50,000,000 will be issued in 1904. Baron Rothschild was appointed to choose the date of the issue. An announcement of the agreement arrived at was called to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Johannesburg. His acceptance is anticipated.

Sigmund Neumann said after the meeting: "The mineowners accepted the £20,000,000 proposition more readily, because they had made up their minds soon after the war that they would be required to contribute no less than £100,000,000."

Mr. Neumann remarked that he considered the question of the importation of Chinese labor settled, and added: "Of course it will provoke considerable opposition at Johannesburg, but we rely on Mr. Chamberlain to persuade Africaners to see the question in a reasonable light."

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Stockholders' Meeting.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill Co., for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, at Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, January 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. 1-19-03 **R. H. COSHOW, Sec.**

Market Quotations Today
"Make Salem a Good Home Market"

Poultry—at Steiner's Market.
Chickens—9@10c.
Eggs, Per dozen—25c.
Turkeys—12@15c.
Ducks—10c.

Salem Market.
Chickens—8c.

Hop Market.
Hops—22@25 1/2c.
Potatoes, Apples, Etc.
Potatoes—25@30c.
Onions—65c.

Dried Fruits.
Dried Apples—4 1/2 to 6 1/2c.
Italian prunes, 40s to 50s—5c
Petite Prunes—4c.

Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.
Big Fir—\$4.50.
Second Growth—\$4.00.
Ash—\$3.00 to \$3.75.
Body Oak—\$5.00.
Pole Oak—\$5.00.
Cedar Posts—10c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.
Green Hides, No. 1—1 1/2 to 7c.
Green Hides, No. 2—2@5c.
Calf Skins—4 to 5c.
Sheep—75c.
Goat Skins—25c to \$1.00.
Gray Fox—25 to 50c.
Coy—10 to 40c.
Mink—25c to \$1.25.
Otter—\$1.00 to \$5.00.
Skunk—10 to 25c.
Muskrat—1 to 5c.
Wildcat—10 to 25c.

Grain and Flour.
Wheat—65c.
Oats—32c.
Barley—Brewing, 45c bushel; feed, \$20 per ton.
Flour—Wholesale, \$3.45.

Live Stock Market.
Steers—3 1/4 to 3 1/2c.
Cows—3 to 3 1/2c.
Sheep—\$3.50 gross to \$4.00.
Dressed Veal—6 1/2c.
Hogs, alive—5 1/2c.
Hogs, dressed—6 1/2c.

Wool and Mohair.
Coarse Wool—14c.
Fine—15c.
Mohair—25c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.
Baled Cheat—\$8@9.
Clover—\$8@9.
Bran—\$20.
Shorts—21.

Creamery and Dairy Products.
Good dairy butter—26@25c.
Creamery Butter—30c.
Cream, pan skimmed, at creamery—25c, at farm 22 1/2c.
Cream—separator skimmed, at creamery 27 1/2c, at farm 25c.

Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 72@73c.
Wheat—Valley, 76c.
Flour—Portland, best grade \$ 3.40@3.55; graham, \$3.25@3.50.
Oats—Choice White, \$1.15@1.17 1/2.
Barley—Feed, \$23.50 per ton; rolled, \$24.50.
Millstuf—Bran, \$18@19.
Hay—Timothy, \$11 to \$12 per ton.
Onions—75c to \$1 per cental.
Potatoes—9@90c per cental.
Butter—Best dairy, 20@22 1/2; fancy creamery 27 1/2—30; store, 15@18c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 22 1/2@22 1/2c per dozen.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 10@11c pound; hens, 11@12c; turkeys, live, 13@15c.
Mutton—Gross, \$4.00.
Hogs—Gross, \$6.25.
Beef—Gross, \$3.0@3.75.
Veal—7 1/2@9c.
Hops—22@26 1/2c.
Wool—Valley, 12 1/2@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14 1/2c; Mohair 26@28c.
Hides—dry, 16-pounds and upwards, 15 to 15 1/2c.

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"AM I ALL RIGHT? OF COURSE I'M ALL RIGHT," SAID MR. A. COOPER, OF POLK COUNTY, WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS LEG WHICH WAS HURT WHEN HE WAS A BOY. "I WAS KICKED BELOW THE KNEE BY A HORSE IN 1860 WHEN A MERE BOY, AND SUFFERED FOR YEARS. IT ACHED TERRIBLY AND SOON BROKE. THEN PIECES OF BONE COMMENCED COMING OUT AND CONTINUED FOR ABOUT A YEAR. THIS WAS FOLLOWED

September 1st, 1902.

PERSONS WISHING TO KNOW MORE OF MR. COOPER'S CASE CAN LEARN ALL THE PARTICULARS BY CALLING ON HIM AT INDEPENDENCE, OREGON, OR AT DR. COOK'S OFFICE, 103 LIBERTY STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

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