

FATAL WEDDING TONIGHT

Scenic Effects are Really Very Wonderful

A Play Brimful of Interest from Start to Finish

In the fatal wedding which comes to the Grand opera house tonight the theater goers of this city will get something out of the ordinary run of comedy dramas. The piece has just finished a successful run in New York City, and proved its drawing powers by playing to crowded houses during its engagement in the Metropolitan theater. The plot of the piece is entirely different from anything heretofore seen, and serves to introduce a well laid story full of heart interest and pathos and one that appeals strongly to the feminine sex. Yet there is sufficient comedy thrown in to keep the audience interested. The scenes and incidents portrayed are taken from real happenings and most truthfully rendered. The main interests of the piece centers around the interpretation of a child part by little



Lillie Rosewood. The scenic effects are truly wonderful and marvelous, depicting some of the most famous scenes in and around Gotham. Among these is a counterfeiters den, located on the banks of the Hudson river. Another shows the famous Palisades at night, in connection with which a great storm effect is introduced, and being one of the most realistic scenes ever attempted. The famous old Grace church is presented in a life-like manner, besides several others of equally strong nature. An unusually strong cast has been secured to pre-

Grand Opera House JOHN F. CORDRAY, Manager.

Saturday, March 28 Straight From The Heart New York's Big Hit.

THE FATAL WEDDING

MORE SCENERY SENSATION EFFECTS

A Strong Cast.

Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c. Seats on sale at box office Saturday, 9 a. m.

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STONE'S DRUG STORES SALEM, OREGON.

The stores (two 1/4 number) are located at No. 235 and 297 Commercial street, and are well stocked with a complete line of drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes, etc. Has had some 25 years experience in the practice of medicine, and now makes no charges for consultation, examination or prescription.

sent the play, and it is a foregone conclusion that crowded houses will greet it. Prices 75, 50, 35.

Silverware Disappeared. Visitors from the valley towns must have come to the oratorical contest hungering and thirsting after souvenirs of the substantial sort. The caterer at the banquet in the dormitory, held after the contest, reports the loss is \$62 worth of silverware. Seventy spoons, tired of feeding Eugene mouths, walked off down the valley. Forty knives went along to chaperone the afore mentioned articles and no less than 20 forks followed leisurely after their companions. We are glad it's only "once in eight years." Eugene's stock of table utensils couldn't stand such a haul very often.—Guard.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures Constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Write to W. H. HOOKER & CO., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample. D. J. FRY, Druggist, Lynn, N. Y.

Great Electric Railway System. Morgantown, W. Va., March 28.—With the beginning of the construction here last week of the new Morgantown electric railway a start was made on what will be one of the biggest electric railway systems in the United States, a line between central West Virginia and Pittsburgh. The



Morgantown street car line will be a link in the gigantic system that will extend from Buckhannon, W. Va., a town high up in the mountains of Upshur county, through the valleys to the great industrial center of Western Pennsylvania. The road will be upward of 200 miles long and a considerable part of it has been already completed or is in an advanced stage of construction. The aggregate capital of the roads to be welded into one continuous line between the points indicated is over \$100,000,000.

If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend Acker's Blood Elixir, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cts. and \$1.00. D. J. FRY, Druggist.

It is an old superstition that one must take a drug for every ill, but the people have gradually broken away from it.

Schottle, Barr & Barr, Osteopaths, Opera House Block, Salem.

The White House. These cold days it is much better to take your meals in the city, than to go home. The White House Restaurant is just the place you are looking for. Open day and night.

Hop Twine. Has arrived. Wm. Brown & Co.

Just the Thing. If the people are looking for an up-to-date eating house with all modern conveniences, try the White House restaurant.

C. H. MACK DENTIST

Successor to Dr. J. M. Keene, in White Corner, Salem, Oregon. Parties desiring superior operations at moderate fee in any branch are in especial request.

THE ELITE CAFE OYSTERS

Served in the east of style and with the most suitable accompaniments. E. ECKERLEN, Proprietor

White Bronze Monuments

Never chip, crack, tarnish, moss or corrode. The only kind that never needs cleaning. For the truth of the above see them in all the Salem cemeteries; some of them have been there for 17 years. If you want the very best at half the price of stone that will last ten times as long, call on or address

T. B. WAIT, 190-192 Commercial St. Salem, Oregon.

A LAD'S MISHAP

Is The Sting of a Common Catfish Poisonous?

A Kansas Boy Pricked by a Fish's Spines Contracts Blood Poisoning -- The Family Doctor's Opinion.

A physician in Topeka, Kansas, attributed a case of blood poisoning recently to a prick from the spines of a cat fish which had been left in a shallow pool by the falling waters of the Shunganunga river. It was found by a young son of Mrs. N. Barnett, of 714 Hancock street, Topeka, who captured it and carried it home after a struggle. Some of the wounds its spines had made were so severe that the mother poulticed them. Soon one of the lad's fingers began to swell and became very painful. A physician dressed it, but the poison remained in the blood and the boy soon began to break out with boils on his face and neck.

"He suffered a great deal," said his mother in telling the story. "His stomach became in bad condition and there were running sores on his lips which were very painful. His blood was in horrible condition and the doctor said it would require a year's treatment with blood medicines to purify it."

"Did it?" she was asked. "I didn't wait to see. My mother-in-law recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and two boxes cured the boy. He has not been troubled with the boils or sores since and his blood is in as good a condition as anybody's. Do you wonder that I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?"

Master Barnett's case is uncommon only in the cause of his trouble—the sting of the catfish: impurities in the blood is a common complaint. But it is a dangerous one to neglect because disfigurements of the complexion are not the worst of the troubles it causes. Impure or impoverished blood lies at the root of most diseases to which mankind is heir. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best blood purifier and blood builder in the world as is amply proven by their long record of cures. They have cured such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box; six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Fight in Manila. Manila, March 27.—The irreconcilables, San Miguel and his Ladrones, were defeated in a battle today by a detachment under MacCabe, and Miguel was killed. Lieut. Rees and 11 men were wounded, and three of MacCabe's men were killed.

Mohair Wanted. At top prices, for large or small lots, at all times. Johnson & Hibler. Enquire at Harritt & Lawrence's grocery store. J. C. JOHNSON, Ast.

Warning. All citizens are hereby warned not to repair or build sidewalks within this city, without first obtaining a written permit from the street commissioner, as provided by Ordinance No. 402, under penalty of fine from \$10 to \$100. GEO. GRISWOLD, Street Commissioner.

UNION HOUSE. Your stepmother is still here, as busy as ever. When your clothes are worn and dirty, or the buttons off, take them to her, at the Salem Dyeing and Cleaning Works. Repairing and relining; new velvet collars put on overcoats; also four suits a month for \$1. Called for and returned.

MRS. C. H. WALKER, Prop. 195 Commercial Street.

Hop Twine. Has arrived. Wm. Brown & Co.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

Strong's Restaurant Is the favorite eating house of the city. The best meal service that can be had.

DOCTOR THOMAS LECTURES

Delivers a Most Eloquent Discourse

Makes Some Broad and Sweeping Generalizations

Dr. H. W. Thomas, of the People's Church, of Chicago, lectured Friday evening at Unity church to a very fine audience, there being ministers of other denominations present.

He was introduced by Rev. F. A. Powell, of the Unitarian church. Mrs. Hinges led the singing, and, after scripture reading and prayer, the lecture began.

Dr. Thomas was in his happiest mood, was overflowing with influences that make him one of the greatest of American pulpit orators. "And now abideth faith, hope, love, and the greatest of these is love." From this text he discussed some of the things which abide.

He said the mind of the educated man was always thoughtfully serious. To many minds the thought of the brevity of life was painfully serious. Living in the transient there was a natural longing for the permanent. The vision of the Now as the Abiding, the Eternal, was more satisfactory. Men die, but Truth and institutions live. Our lives were part of a vast universal purpose, a factor in a ceaseless order of change, an ever-becoming process.

In the world of mind and of spirit we found the only abiding things. We pass from the perfect to the imperfect. Mind in itself is an entity, a something permanent with its own laws and constitution.

The human family had always had a faith, as the vast "other half" of our existence tells us. All humanity believed in a higher life, a belief in God. We differed only in our definitions. This belief in God was within us, and the struggle of all races for its correct interpretation was the one unanswerable argument for the existence of the divine. The highest spiritual interpretation came through Christ.

He referred to the teachings of Socrates through Plato, as the preparation for Christ's coming, the Greek philosophy which interpreted Christianity for three hundred years. Hence came the impulse of civilization to conserve the good and drop out evil.

The appreciation of the good was in the constitution of the mind as divinely created. The life of divine goodness, with faith in the eternal truth was the manifest ideal of the age.

He reviewed the newer criticism of the bible showing that portions were now considered mythical, portions legendary and portions historically insufficient when judged by the tests applied by discriminative criticism.

He held that the Hebrews before Christ had a better sociology than was in existence today. As a race they had held onto the living God and righteousness, held onto learning and teaching, standing for an idea and a principle.

In the fourth century there had been adopted a doctrine of the fall of man. Total depravity, endless punishment and atonement, that were never taught in the first three centuries of Christianity, and that was the orthodoxy of today.

In the substantial features of its orthodoxy, so-called, the Protestant and Catholic churches stood on exactly the same ground. They differed on some minor points only. The Catholic church was better in one respect in that it held out the hope of purgatory.

East of the Rocky Mountains there was no longer any teaching of eternal punishment. The consequences of evil were being held up to the world, more than the cry of endless suffering. The appeal was not so much to fear, as to love and hope, that the mind which was in Christ was to be in us.

In the centuries of war that followed the reformation, theologians lost faith in humanity, and they solemnly declared, we will bind these creeds upon the generations to come. They had not faith enough to trust the people in the future, no faith in the powers of human reason. So the bondage of the past was sent forward

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The Sure Way

to prevent Pneumonia and Consumption is to cure your cold when it first appears. Acker's English Remedy will stop the cough in a night, and drive the cold out of your system. Always a quick and sure cure for Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. If it does not satisfy you the druggist will refund your money. Write to us for free sample. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Buffalo, N. Y. D. J. FRY, Druggist.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY

Old Fashioned Medicines for Catarrh no Longer in Vogue

For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh disease was with local douches, sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines, comprised principally of alcohol, all of which never cured but simply gave the temporary relief and stimulation.

A thorough cure can be made only by the treatment which removes the catarrhal poisons from the blood.

A new remedy, which meets the requirements, and which, so far, has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

They can hardly be classed as a secret patent medicine, as they are composed of such valuable remedies as blood root, Hydrastin, red gum of Eucalyptus tree and similar antiseptics combined in tablet form, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous membrane the poisons of catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, to be taken internally, allowing them to dissolve in the mouth, thus reaching the throat, trachea, and finally the stomach.

If dosed they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bennett states "that the internal treatment of catarrh by means of pleasant medicated tablets is rapidly taking the place of douches and local applications," and further says that "probably the best, and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is the Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient catarrh remedies are concentrated in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full-sized package, and he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable and convenient catarrh cure known to the trade. 3-24-25-28.

WHAT TIME PROVES.

This thing of being sick and looking for a cure is a mighty serious business. People are not given to joking even at the first symptom of the approach of the grim destroyer. They do not want to be the subjects of experiment, but want medicine that has the test of years behind it. A medicine that has been made and used for 70 years gives assurance of its worth, and can be taken with a faith that they have the very best cure the world affords. All this can be said about Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills as a remedy for sick headache, dyspepsia and indigestion. It begins right at the source of the trouble and removes the cause. We will send a sample box of these pills free, or a full box on receipt of 25c. Sold by all druggists for 25c per box, or address Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores. 2

Mohair Takes Another Jump.

Mohair is king of farm produce at present. Wm. Brown & Co. are offering 33 cents, and the market seems strong. 3-25-4

Fine, Sweet Oranges.

We have just received a fresh lot of California oranges, and you know we carry nothing but the very best. These are certainly fine. You should see for yourself.

BRANSON & RAGAN.

SURE CURE FOR PILES Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blood, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy, stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug stores.

Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand applicable to the payment of all warrants of the City of Salem drawn on the general fund, endorsed on or before March 24, 1903, as interest will cease on and after that date. JOHN MOIR, City Treasurer. 3-25-10t Salem, Or., March 23, 1903.

Notice of Intention.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, for, and in behalf of said city, has declared, and does, hereby, declare,

Tomorrow's Great Sale

Mammoth Sale of Boys' and Youths Clothing.

TOMORROW ONLY

THESE PRICES

- \$3.00 Suits for \$2.40
- \$3.50 Suits for \$2.80
- \$4.00 Suits for \$3.20
- \$5.00 Suits for \$3.95
- \$6.00 Suits for \$4.80
- \$7.00 Suits for \$5.60

Bring In The Boy's

Dalrymple's

its intention to undertake the general improvement of Perry street, between the west line of Liberty street and the east line of Cottage street; to bring said street to the official grades and to the levels incident thereto, by filling and excavating the same and gravelling said street, between said points above named, to a depth of nine (9) inches on and over the center twenty (20) feet of said street tapering therefrom to a depth of four (4) inches at the curbs along both sides of said street; All of said proposed work and improvement to be done at the cost and expense of the property abutting upon said Perry street between the points designated under the Charter provisions now in force and by ordinance made and provided therefor.

Done by order of the Common Council of Salem, Oregon, this 21 day of March, 1903.

N. J. JUDAH, City Recorder.

3-23-10d

Notice of Intention.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, for, and in behalf of said city, has declared, and does hereby, declare, its intention to undertake the general improvement of High street, between the south line of State street and the north line of Trade street; to bring said street to the official grades and to the levels incident thereto, by filling and excavating the same and gravelling said street, between said points above named, to a depth of nine (9) inches on and over the center thirty (30) feet of said street, tapering therefrom to a depth of four (4) inches at the curbs along both sides of said street; All of said proposed work and improvement to be done at the cost and expense of the property abutting upon said High street between the points designated under the Charter provisions now in force, and by ordinance made and provided therefor.

Done by order of the Common Council of Salem, Oregon, this 21 day of March, 1903.

N. J. JUDAH, City Recorder.

3-21-10d.

Notice of Intention.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, for, and in behalf of said city, has declared, and does, hereby, declare, its intention to undertake the general improvement of Church street, between the south line of State street and the north line of Trade street; to bring said street to the official grades and to the levels incident thereto, by filling and excavating the same, and gravelling said street, between the points above named, to a depth of nine (9) inches on and over the center thirty (30) feet of said street, tapering therefrom to a depth of four (4) inches at the curbs along both sides of said street. All of said proposed work and improvement to be done at the cost and expense of the property abutting upon said Church street between the points designated, under the Charter provisions now in force, and by ordinance made and provided therefor.

Done by order of the Common Council of Salem, Oregon, this 21 day of March, 1903.

N. J. JUDAH, City Recorder.

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