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SHIELDS PARK OPENED

Salem Sent a Good Crowd to the Opening

Songs Were Good and Character Sketches Very Catchy—Venture a Great Success

The opening of Shield's Park took place last night, and there was a good-sized audience in evidence. As the warm weather approaches it is an assured fact that the Park will be a popular one. The place is arranged very nicely, and every effort is made by the management to make its patrons comfortable. The bill opened with the Norwood Bros., expert bar performers, who soon proved that they were artists in their line. Mr. Oscar Norton, the Californian Indian tenor, made a decided hit in singing "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom," and for an encore "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven," which were illustrated with the finest views ever seen in Salem. Lyndon & Wrenn, the Australian travesty team, presented their interesting sketch entitled "The New Man and the New Woman," which won a hearty applause from the great audience. George Johnson, who styles himself the "Unbleached American," certainly made good, and was repeatedly encored. Mann and Franks, in their operatic sketch entitled "From the Sublime to the Ridiculous," was an interesting number. The entertainment closed with the polyscope, which introduced the "Dance of Nations," "Visits of the Spiritists," "High Diving," "The Photographer's Mishaps," "Crag Family of Acrobats" and the "Buffalo Exposition Illuminated at Night," and a great many others. Taken all in all the whole program is a good one, and the Park should be supported by the people of Salem. A performance will be given every night when weather permits.

MARRIED.

BEWLEY-BARTRUFF.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bartruff, four miles north of Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, June 17, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, Miss Lydia Bartruff to Mr. Omer Bewley, Rev. H. L. Pratt, of Portland, officiating.

SWAFFORD-SANDERS.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Mill street, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, June 17, 1903, at 8 o'clock, Miss Asenath Pearl Sanders to Harry Swafford, Rev. J. H. Coleman officiating.

Baptists, Attention.

Business meeting of much importance tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody's duty to be present. It

LIMBO OF LOST THINGS

A Side Department in the General Postoffice

Queer Things Found in the Mails, Snakes, Alligators, Tarantulas and Other Vermin

What might be called a "Limbo of Lost Things" has been established by Uncle Sam at the Postoffice department. It is a repository for all objects that go astray on the earth—of articles, more exactly speaking, which are found in the mails, undeliverable for one reason or another. Many of them are wrongly addressed, while others are confiscated because "undeliverable" under the law.

The collection numbers not far from 30,000 specimens, which, viewed as a whole, present to the mind a vivid notion of the variegated character of the merchandise transmitted through the agency of the postal system in this country.

Among the curios thus captured, and now placed on exhibition for the amusement of the public, are razors, dark lanterns, false teeth, pack of cards, poker chips, hair curlers, garters, pads for the hips and bust, boxes of bunion plasters, trusses, electric belts, hypodermic syringes, artificial eyes, imitation whiskers, coffin plates and a wig or two.

People will persist in sending through the mails live stock of various kinds, particularly reptiles, such as alligators and snakes. One day, not very long ago, seventeen snakes were found in one package—among them a rattlesnake eight feet long, one of the biggest ever captured, with nine rattles on the end of his tail.

In the confusion caused by the disclosure of the contents of the parcel one of the serpents, a three foot adder made its escape unobserved, and three weeks later the dead letter office was set in a stir by the reappearance of the "varmint" from beneath a desk.

There is a large two-story glass case in the postal museum completely filled with reptiles, stuffed or in alcohol, which have turned up in the mails at various times. Tourists who go to Florida are fond of sending small alligators home in this way, sometimes alive. From Arizona they forward Gila monsters and horned toads, while giant centipedes and unpleasant looking tarantulas are always considered appropriate gifts for shipment by post. Many of these animals are sent abroad by people who look upon them as affording a picturesque illustration of the American fauna.

One of the most notable curios is a shaving set sent by a Pittsburgh young lady to a young man in whom she was interested. It consisted of a razor with half of its edge broken off, a shaving brush formed of a beer jerker and a bunch of straws for bristles, a small wooden cup containing sandsoap, and two or three other things supposed to be appropriate to the masculine toilet. Unfortunately, the joke missed fire, the package going astray, and that is why the damsel's gift is now on exhibition, together with her letter, which accompanied it, at the postoffice department.

There was another joker, a man in this case, who had been thrown over by a young woman of Fifth avenue, New York. When the cards were out for her marriage to a rival, he sent to her by mail a life-sized colored baby made of calico. She indignantly refused to receive it, and so it found its way to the "Limbo of Lost Things."

The girl was surely lucky to have got rid of such a lover, whose sense of humor was about on a par with that of another person who sent to his lady a love letter written on a board four feet long. There was ninety cents postage due on it when it arrived, and she very properly declined to pay it. Probably intended as an insult was a jawbone without any wrapper addressed to a man named Burk at Waterville, N. Y., though there was nothing on it except the address, written on the bare bone, with a postage stamp. It got there all right but the addressee would not accept it.—Boston Herald.

The Academy Program.

There will be a packed house for the literary and musical program by the pupils of the Sacred Heart Academy Friday evening at the Grand Opera House. The splendid training received by the young ladies at the Academy make it a pleasure to hear them at any time, but this year they are better prepared than ever.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC PROGRAM

Commencement Exercises at the Grand Opera House

Miss Vera Byars as Judith— The Stage a Mass of Flowers, and Musical Numbers Perfect

The third annual commencement of the College of Music of the Northwest Normal College was held before a large audience at the Grand Opera House last evening.

The ushers during the closing exercises banked the stage with the flowers sent by friends and relatives of the graduates, until it was a perfect bed of roses.

Miss Vera Byars, who sang several vocal selections, was at her best last night. She made her first appearance in Concone's beautiful selection, "Judith Scene and Aria." Miss Byars was in costume, and looked a Judith. The story set to music is of "Holophernes," an Assyrian king, who, with his army, besieged Bethulia, a walled city of Samaria, the home of Judith. She is said to have killed Holophernes by severing his head from his body, thus freeing her people.

Miss Byars, perhaps, pleased the audience most in the "Echo Song," to which, either by training or talent, her voice seemed naturally adapted. Her last solo, "Aria, Ernani Involami," was well rendered.

Miss Nina Johnson rendered several vocal selections, which more than pleased the audience. She has a beautiful voice, which, as it gains strength, promises much.

The instrumental music was all good, and it would be impossible for any other than a musical critic to criticize last night's work.

Rev. H. A. Keichum made a short address to the class, after which Dr. Parvin awarded the diplomas.

The following are members of the class of 1903:

Post Graduate Course.—Julla A. Dorgan, Winfred Pearl Longbottom, Linnie Maud Kimsey.

Diploma Course.—Louise Myra Stone, Vera Mary Byars, Nina Pearl Johnson, Nellie Elizabeth Johnson, Nellie Etta Johnson, Vida Marguerite Maston.

The Queen Contest

The committee having in charge the Queen contest made another count of the votes today, but found that very little interest had been taken since yesterday. Miss Gilbert received 40 votes, putting her in the lead, with 399. Miss McAllister received 20, making her total 335. The contest closes June 22d, which is next Monday, and if those who are supporting the present candidates don't get a good lead it is safe to say that some dark horse will walk off with the prize.

The following is the total vote up to 3 p. m. today:

Miss Agnes Gilbert	399
Miss McAllister	335
Miss Schindler	298
Olive Howe	79
Cora McAtee	21
Maggie Mitchell	6
Neva Griswold	5
Aline Thompson	5
Lulu Thompson	5

Judge McBride sentenced Albert Smith, at Astoria, to two years in the pen for stealing a revolver. As a revolver is of no use to any one, except a criminal, the sentence seems hard. As he soaked the revolver to a pawn broker, he ought to have a chrono and a reward.

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SACRED HEART PROGRAM

Pupils of the Academy Present Beautiful Three Act Comedy

Musical and Literary Event at the Grand Opera House Friday Evening

The Musical and Dramatic Entertainment

To be given by the pupils of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, at the Opera House, Friday evening, June 19th, will, undoubtedly, be one of the most charming entertainments of the season. The program is as follows:

Little Walters.
Jubilee—Polonaise. Kramer
Misses M. Kirk F. Poyser, A. Breit-
enstein.

E. Woods, F. Howard, I. Howard.

Vocal trio—(a) "Cheerfulness"....

(b) "Down in the Dewy Dell"....

(c) "Song and drill"....

Souvenir of '03....Instrumental trio

"My Own United States"....

Rebecca's Triumph.

A drama in three acts.

Act I—Miss Delaine's Kitchen.

Act II—The Picnic Grove.

Act III—Mrs. Rokeman's Parlor.

Cast of Characters.

Mrs. Rokeman, a lady of wealth....

Miss M. Eckertien

Mrs. Delaine, a widow....

Miss M. Lebold

Rebecca, a foundling....

Clarissa Codman, a spinster....

Miss G. Goulet

Our Club.

Dora Gaines....Miss M. Sutherland

Radie Morrell....Miss E. Calbreath

Jennie Woodman....Miss M. Eckertien

Mellie Dunbar....Miss Bertha Allen

Emma Stevens....Miss A. Brinkley

Grace Greenwood....Miss Hattie Miles

Marie Gray....Miss A. Looney

Alice Lenda....Miss R. Bach

Gussie Green....Miss M. Pettyjohn

Katie Conner....Miss E. Powell

Gyp, a colored girl....Miss Olive McGee

Meg, the vagrant....Miss R. Goulet

The Whirlwind—Gallop Brilliant....

Kotling

Misses A. Walsh, M. Sutherland, E.

Woods, F. Howard.

Sacred Tabernacle.

For Heppner Sufferers.

A concert for their benefit will be

given at the Opera House Saturday

evening. All members of the Oratorio

Society are expected to be at the M.

E. church Friday evening for rehearsal.

This is a duty we all owe the

suffering unfortunates. It

Cape Colony Is With Chamberlain.

Cape Town, June 13.—Premier

Springa, in the course of a debate in

Parliament on the South African cus-

tomers convention, has taken occasion

to refer in terms of warm approval of

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's

preferential tariff proposals. He said

that, although he had always been an

ardent free trader, he was bound to

admit that there was something greater

than free trade, namely the consolida-

tion of the empire. The premier's

remarks were cheered on both sides of

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