

THE LAD WHO THIRSTS FOR A WATCH

There is many a boy in this town who really thirsts for a Watch. Nothing in all this world that you could buy him for Christmas would please him half so well as a Watch he could really be proud of—not one of the make-shift watches sold for a tiny sum, such as half the boys in the school carry, but a really dependable timepiece that he can carry till he reaches manhood, and longer still if he wishes. The Barr Store has a good many Watches in stock that would exactly fill these requirements and that are by no means too costly for such a purpose. Some of them cost \$3.50 and \$10.00 or \$15.00. There are a good many parents in Salem who, if they once saw them, would doubt no longer what they had better buy the boy for Christmas. Does this apply to you?

We expect to sell a good many Ladies' Watches for Christmas also. Scores of beautiful specimens await the choicer, at all the way from \$9.00 to \$50.00 each.

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem.



LAST NIGHTS PLAY

Sweet Voices, Catchy Music, Fine Costumes Dainty Piquant Girls

"Said Pasha," at the Grand Opera House last night, deserved what it did not get, a crowded house. It was one of the best things seen in Salem in this country. From the time the curtain went up until the close, there was life and movement in the program. There was no hitch, no delay, no drag, not a word, or line, or note one could wish left out, and the only fault that could be found was that there was not more of it. The management of "Said Pasha" is unique in giving more than it promises, and its press service is poor, for it does not do the company justice. The opera is decidedly light, but its music is catchy, its voices fine and its costumes beautiful. Miss Lottie Kendall, as the Pasha's daughter, was a favorite from the curtain. She has talent, as well as beauty, and a voice clear, pure and sweet. Carl Haydn was called back the third time, and was then reluctantly excused from again answering. John E. Young, as Hadad, was immense, and if there were any he did not make laugh it was because they did not know how. His mate, Leo Adde, as "Nockey," was also a mirth-producer. Miss Drake was really an ideal queen, and the Pasha's wives and sweethearts, the chorus girls, were as dainty a lot as ever seen on a Salem stage. The costuming was elegant, and the bright colors flashed and changed into combinations as beautiful and unexpected as those of the kaleidoscope.

Salem people who love a good theater missed an opportunity they may not soon have again. The Olympia Opera Company deserves crowded houses, and should it return to Salem that is what it will get.

Basket Ball

In a closely-contested game of basket ball, played last night in the University gymnasium, the varsity girls defeated the McMinnville college girls by a score of 11 to 2.

Although the visitors were clearly outclassed from the start, they put up a plucky fight, and deserve much credit for holding down the score as well as they did. The game was somewhat rough on both sides, and a great many fouls were made, but this was to be expected, since it was the first game that either team had played this year. McMinnville's team work was poor, but every member played a good individual game. Capt. Kunes made the two points for her team on free throws from the foul line.

The team work on the part of Willamette was very good, and no special stars can be named. In the absence of Capt. Randall, Miss Coyle acted as captain. Miss Coyle made nine points on three field goals, and three successful throws from the foul line. Miss Swafford made two points on a very difficult throw from the field. After the game the visitors were tendered an informal reception at the ladies' hall, where all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. No ill-feeling what ever was caused by the game, and this added greatly to the success of the evening.

The line-up of the two teams follows: Willamette—Forwards, Coyle, Swafford; center, Holstrom; guards, L. Randall, Gray. McMinnville—Forwards, Kunes, Sears; center, Cook; guards, Hay, Griffiths. Referee—Brewster, of McMinnville. Umpire—Judd, of Salem. Time keepers—Long, of Salem, and Prof. Collier, of McMinnville. Scorer—Grannis, of Salem.

Successful Salem Contractor.
H. Snook, the South Salem contractor, returned last evening from Roseburg, carrying in his pocket the contract for the erection of the new high school building in that city, and he was happy in consequence. He will go to Roseburg in a few days to begin the work of construction, which will be under the superintendency of Arch-

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Direct Charles G. Burgergraf, of Albany, formerly a resident of this city.
The new high school building in Roseburg will be one of the finest public school buildings in the state, and outside of Portland it will not have its equal in Oregon. It will be erected on a fine, slightly knoll, and will be two stories and basement, built of brick, with trimmings, concrete basement. It will contain 10 rooms, with a total capacity of over 500 pupils. The entire cost of the building will be \$23,000, including the heating plant. Mr. Snook's contract is for a little over \$18,000, and is for the entire building, exclusive of the heating plant. Mr. Snook has had a number of big contracts at Roseburg and in that section in past years, and so well has he always performed his work there, that the school board of Rose-



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It Might Have Been.
Washington, Dec. 5.—Gen. Reyes, special envoy from Colombia, accompanied by Herran, was received by President Roosevelt at 10 o'clock this morning, being presented by Hay. The meeting was informal, and lasted only five minutes. It is generally admitted that, so far as Panama is concerned, Reyes' mission is fruitless, as the administration holds Colombia now has no jurisdiction over the isthmus.

A Feature of the Next Week
Will be the Bazaar at the Unitarian church Tuesday and Wednesday. Goods of many kinds on sale, both at forenoon and Tuesday evening. A beautiful dinner served from 5 to 8 o'clock Tuesday, with provision for a large attendance.

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Patton's Book Store.

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Theo. Roth went to Portland this morning.
Miss Vernal Anderson went to Albany this morning.
Miss Ella Rineman was a passenger for Portland today.
H. J. Ottenheimer was a passenger for Woodburn on this morning's train.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strang left this morning for a few days' stay in that city.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitney went to Portland this morning for a few days' stay.
Miss Frankie Chase went to Portland for a few days' visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming are in Portland for a few days' visit with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Damon have gone to Portland for a few days' visit with friends.

Rev. Ad. Eberle left this morning for Lebanon, where he will conduct services tomorrow.
County Surveyor Herrick was a passenger for Turner this morning to spend Sunday.
Mrs. C. B. Shelton went to Portland this morning for an over-Sunday visit with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Eppley went to Portland this morning, to attend the presentation of Ben Hur.
Miss Alice Herrick returned this morning from Portland, where she attended the performance of the Ben Hur company last evening.

Hon. D. M. C. Gault spent last night with his son in this city, leaving for his home in Hillsboro this morning, going by way of Corvallis.
Dr. J. F. Calbroath and daughter, Miss Helen, were among the Salem people going to Portland this morning to attend the final performance of Ben Hur.

W. B. Dancy went to Jefferson this morning to inspect the local telephone exchange. Justice Bean went to Eugene this morning to spend Sunday with his family.
Prof. J. H. Ackerman returned this morning from a visit in Portland, where last night he attended the annual banquet of Washington Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons. He reports a very enjoyable meeting of the chapter and reports an attendance of about 200 members.

Quarterly Meeting.
Quarterly meeting services at the U. B. church in Yew Park, as follows: Preaching tonight at 7:30 p. m., followed by the regular business session. Sabbath services as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by communion service, also preaching at



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