

### THE OLD RELIABLE



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### HEAD WAITERS MONDAY

The third edition of "The Head Waiters," which Joe Kelly and his merry bunch will present at the Grand Opera House Monday night has been beautifully stocked with good things, and when the audience sees the new



conversation dance by Isman & Vincents and Franza Hayford, "My Morning Glory," one of those shaded songs and dances, which Franza does so effectively with the big chorus, especially "The Fife Drum," "Leopold," "Noz Pass," "That Will Help Some,"

"Tis You I Love." The Eureka Comedy Four quartet, the great war drama and other pleasing numbers which Joe Kelly has for the new edition, they will be ready to vote the third spread of "The Head Waiters" fully up to the standard of past years of this popular organization. Everything is brand new for the present tour, the scenery, the wardrobe, most of the music, and all the dances. The big chorus numbers 30 pretty girls and well dressed young men.

Seats on sale Monday at 9 a. m. Curtain at 8:15.

#### THE NEW THEATER

Will Be Splendidly Appointed and Brilliantly Lighted.

The work on the new theater in the Klifinger block is being carried on rapidly, a partition divides the large store room, and a raised floor is in the course of construction in the west division, which will be the theater proper. The large plate glass windows will be removed, and swinging doors placed about 10 feet in from where they are now located, leaving a foyer, which will be illuminated with electric lights. The prevailing color in the auditorium will be a dark red, and, with the numerous lights, the effect will be beautiful. The east division will be occupied by a cigar and confectionery store, which has an exit into the theater. The city council has granted the management the right to extend across and in front of the theater an illuminated sign containing 150 electric lights.

Mr. Wilson, the manager, is sparing no pains or money in making this place beautiful, and only first-class attrac-

tions will be permitted in the theater, the first of which will probably take place the first week in January.

#### He Can Play It

Prof. "Tex" Stoudenmeyer, leader and instructor of the Chemawa Indian band, was the recipient of a magnificent Christmas present at the hands of the members of that organization yesterday morning, and the band leader was surprised and delighted with the evidence of good will shown by his pupils. The present consisted of a beautifully gold-mounted cornet, one of the handsomest and sweetest-toned instruments ever brought to the state. He was so pleased with his new instrument that he remained at his quarters all of yesterday, and delighted the officers and pupils of the school with cornet solos throughout the day, stopping only when the lugie sounded "lights out" at a late hour last night. Mr. Stoudenmeyer was in Salem this morning and exhibited his beautiful present to his friends.

Mrs. Wm. Rafter has gone to Astoria to visit her daughters, one of whom is married, and one is a stenographer for the O. R. & N. Co.

#### He Longed for Turkey.

An inmate of the city jail writes tearfully and pathetically over his disappointment in not getting turkey and cranberry sauce for his Christmas dinner. The case grows more pathetic and somewhat humorous when it is examined into. Mr. George informs us the author of the article is in jail charged with stealing \$20 from Mr. George. The latter remarked grimly, that when a man robbed a restaurant keeper, he should first inquire as to who had the contract for feeding the prisoners. Under the circumstances he should not have expected napkins and "Mum's extra dry."

#### The Stanford Glee Club.

A fine and appreciative audience greeted the Stanford Glee and Mandolin Club at the Grand Opera House Christmas even. They were repeatedly recalled and enjoyed a series of successes at the hands of their ever-appreciative friends in the Capital City of Oregon. Their singing and impersonating are as fine as we ever get from professionals, but the instrumental work is below the former standard. No mandolin work above amateurs in the first position was given, and their best selection from the Prince of Pilsen was not given the notice it deserved.

#### Mr. Weeks Dead.

The father of Geo. W. Weeks, a prominent dairyman of this county, died at the home of his son, in this city, early this morning. He was advanced in years, and came out from Kansas a few years ago to make his home in Oregon.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 1 p. m., from the residence of Geo. W. Weeks, in Yew Park, and burial will take place in City View cemetery.

#### KNOCKED OFF A TRESTLE.

Grant's Pass Hunter Gets Off With Minor Bruises.

Grants Pass, Or., Dec. 26.—Luther Madux, a young man whose home is in Grants Pass, while crossing the Grave creek trestle in the dark and fog last night, returning from a hunting trip, says he was struck by the engine of a freight and knocked off the trestle. He fell a distance of 29 feet and was stunned, lying on the ground all night.

He was picked up this morning by the crew of a work train and taken to Wolf Creek. Later he was brought to Grants Pass and received medical attention. Madux was cut and bruised about the head and his ankles badly sprained, but was not otherwise injured.

#### WANTED TO END LIFE.

Gaston Blacksmith is Despondent and Cut His Throat.

Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 26.—C. D. Porter cut his throat and wrist yesterday with suicidal intent at Gaston, where he has lived for the past 25 years. Mr. Porter has been despondent on account of his wife recently getting a divorce from him. He is about 65 years of age, and for a number of years has been a blacksmith at that place.

Dr. J. P. Tamsie, of Hillsboro, was called, and sowed up the wounds, and says there is a good chance that he will recover.

#### Democratic Timber.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Times has made a poll of Democratic senators and congressmen for choice for Presidential candidate. Gorizan is favored by 12 senators and 30 representatives. Parker is next and the third choice is Cockrell. Hearst was favored by three representatives only.

Spokane, Dec. 26.—Dr. Van Edsel, of the First Baptist church, will tomorrow roundly denounce local clergymen who have gone humming. He says it causes moral taint, and destroys confidence of mothers in the ministry.

## SOCIETY WOMEN

As Well as the Housewife and Professional Women Endorse Pe-ru-na as a Specific for Winter Diseases.



MISS BLANCHE MYERS.

#### A SOCIETY LADY'S LETTER.

Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a prominent young society woman of that place, has the following to say of Peruna:

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#### A Housewife Who Suffered 25 Years.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now."—Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

Mrs. Jennie Cable, Spokane, Wash., writes:

"After suffering for twenty-one years with neuralgia, caused by catarrh of head, I tried all doctors and all kinds of medicine, receiving no benefit. I became discouraged and worn out at last. My mother wrote me to take Dr. Hartman's medicine, so I did, but my case was a chronic one, and I was also in the change of life. Through the use of Peruna and Manalin I am now entirely well.

"When I began taking your medicine I only weighed 61 pounds; now I weigh 110. I have not taken a drop of medicine for seven months, and would advise all sufferers to consult Dr. Hartman. The neuralgia affected my head and eyes, and for the last year seemed to be in my breast and between my shoulder blades."—Mrs. Jennie Cable.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

### CUBAN RECIPROCITY IS NOW EFFECTIVE

Washington, Dec. 26.—The President's proclamation reciting the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill and declaring the Cuban reciprocity treaty to be effective goes into effect Monday.

It recites that, whereas, a convention between the United States of America and the republic of Cuba to facilitate their commercial intercourse by improving the conditions of trade between the two countries was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at the city of Havana on the 11th day of December, 1902.

And, whereas, by the terms of the said convention, it is provided that the ratifications thereof should be exchanged at the city of Washington as soon as may be before the 31st day of January 1903.

"Whereas, the said convention of Dec. 11, 1902, as amended by the Senate of the United States and the said supplementary convention of Jan. 26, 1903, have been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the 31st day of March, 1903; and, "Whereas, by its resolutions of March 18, 1903, the Senate of the United States added to the end of art. II of the said convention of Dec. 11 1902, the following amendment: "This convention shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by Congress; and,

"Whereas, the Congress gave its approval to the said convention by an act approved Dec. 17 1903, entitled 'An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the republic of Cuba', signed on the 11th day of December, in the year 1902, and,

"Whereas, satisfactory evidence has

been received by the United States that the republic of Cuba has made provision to give full effect to the articles of the said convention.

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, in conformity with the said act of Congress, do hereby declare and proclaim the said convention, as amended by the Senate of the United States, to be in effect on Dec. 28.

"Wherefore, I have caused the said convention, as amended by the Senate of the United States, to be made public, to the end that the same and every clause thereof, as amended, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States, and the citizens thereof.

"In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

"By the President,

"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

Now that the bill has become a law a question has arisen of the effect of the reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar upon importations of sugar from other countries. The British government has served formal notice upon the State department that under the favored nation clause it expects that British sugar from the British West Indies shall be admitted into the United States on equal terms with Cuban sugar, and it is not doubted that Germany, France, Austria and the other great best sugar producing countries will do likewise. An old holding of Atty-Gen. Olney in President Cleveland's administration was adverse to such demands, but the question promises to be re-opened with vigor.

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