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AMUSEMENTS

Auditorium Rink. Afternoon and evening, except Sundays.

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First Christian Church. Monday evening, Bostonia Sextette and Melba Clemaire, soprano.

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THE ROYAL CHEF

Season's Biggest Musical Event of the Season

Who failed to see the "Royal Chef" last evening, at the Grand, are missing the best comic opera ever seen here this winter.

Mr. J. McCarty, as "Henrich Hauser," from Chicago, captivated his audience completely by the way he sang "Let Me Go Back."

On his travels he had wandered to the island of Oolong, and the rajah of the island, needing a cook, made "Royal Chef."

Around the island and his troubles the play centers. Mr. McCarty's support was good. The costumes of the girls were of the kind never seen in Salem before and the chorus did excellent work.

In the final act of the opera held the audience in their seats until the curtain had been raised three times.

On the stage the entire company threw little balls of paper out into the audience. These balls unrolled and went, leaving ribbons of different colored paper leading back to the stage. Streamers were dropped from the players from above, and behind the curtain fell the last time.

Front part of the opera house was covered with a large number of many different colors.

Word of praise should be given to the Salem orchestra for the excellent work they are doing.

"The Alaskan" Tonight. John Cort's scenic production of the new Alaska gold field comic opera "The Alaskan," with its fun-

ny bear, big totem pole song and Eskimo dogs, direct from the successful summer engagement at the Knickerbocker theater, New York.

will be present at the Grand Opera House. No comic opera since

"Robin Hood" has been received with such enthusiastic acclamation in the west as "The Alaskan." It recently played a record-breaking engagement in Denver. Max Figman staged the opera.

Melba Clemaire at Christian Church Tonight.

This year's soloist with the Bostonia Sextette, who are at the Christian church tonight, is Madame Melba Clemaire, who has sung with marked success in leading cities in



Two Alaskan "Nuggets."

the United States, Canada and Sweden. She is a young and very talented coloratura soprano.

Her voice, although extremely flexible, also possesses all the rich dramatic qualities of a mezzo soprano.

Her repertoire is an extensive one, embracing most of the great oratorio and opera arias, and a long list of

Since her debut she has successfully filled the most coveted position in oratorio, concert, opera and recitals in America and Sweden, always singing in the most pleasing and artistic manner.

During her tour through Sweden she made a lasting impression upon the music loving people of that country, being especially successful at Saro, where she was enthusiastically applauded by Prince Carl. At Partilled Castle, her exceptional vocal talents, coupled with a very charming appearance, won all hearts. At the end of her concert the audience arose as in a body expressing their appreciation to the full with prolonged cheers and

shouts of Bravo! Bravo! It was here Madame Clemaire gained the gratifying appellation of the "American Nightingale."

In a recent letter regarding a recital given by Melba Clemaire at Bearkstan Hall, London, England, Mr. Sydney Higham, representative of the London Daily Graphic, says: "Melba Clemaire is a charming lady



Harry Girard, as "Dick Atwater," in the Comic Opera, "The Alaskan."

German, French, Italian and English songs.

She is endowed with a fine physique, well developed, somewhat above the medium height, and possesses a most attractive and graceful stage presence.

She made her debut with Camilla Urso (the world's renowned violinist) when she was greeted with en-

thusiasm, who possesses a most perfect voice, under fine control, and evidence of wonderful training. Her rendering of staccatos, trills, runs, etc., was as fine as anything I have ever heard. Her method and manner of singing are of the highest order, and, without any exaggeration, she is certainly at the top of her profession."

sight. Owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. Harris it was necessary to place her little daughter, Neddle, a child of 12 years old, in the part. She played it so well that she received liberal applause from a large audience. She is the youngest character woman in the world; something worth your while to see a child of 12 years old impersonating a character of 45. Taking the show as a whole it is far above the average that we pay from one to two dollars to see.

"Jack O'Diamonds" is announced for next week, a play that will please you all. It had a successful run of 100 weeks in New York City. The company has come here to furnish amusement.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by J. C. Perry, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

"THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST."

Theme of Sermon by Rev. Victor Dorris at Christian Church.

The sermon of Victor Dorris at the Christian church last night was one of the best. "The Authority of Christ" was the theme, and it was made to stand out as the thought above all others that needed emphasis.

"Many are willing to accept the authority of Christ in many things," said the speaker, but in many things they ignore the authority of Christ. And if Christ gives a command for the performance of any thing, or for the acceptance of any principle, it is our duty to accept—to be obedient to it. The whole question of Christianity rests on the authority of Christ. If Christ has not all authority in heaven and on earth, he has no authority at all.

"And so," the evangelist insisted, "we have no right to make distinctions between what was the authority of Christ and accept or reject what we pleased for our personal or religious views or teachings."

It was a great sermon and was listened to by a splendid audience of interested hearers. There will be no services tonight on account of the Boston Sextette entertainment. Services will be resumed Friday evening. The meetings will continue till Thursday, November 28, when the evangelist goes to Vassalla, Cal., for a series of meetings.

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cessor as chairman of the national Fred Horn, of the crew, are probably fatally injured. The soldiers today were Fred Dubois, of Idaho; home car was telescoped.

as a result of the southern Louisiana, which is docking here to Pacific Company paying the em-day, made a new eastbound record of 4 days, 22 hours and 50 minutes. The pay car arrived from New York.