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One ballot for Free Box of FIVE SEATS, Thursday Evening, December 26, to Max Figman in "The Man on the Box," at the Grand Opera House. (Write name above.)

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It will be the greatest social and dramatic event of the season. Max Figman is ambitious to be the foremost comedian on the American stage. He is naturally and irresistibly funny. Has the heroine the right to demand such a sacrifice of the man she loves?



"THE MAN ON THE BOX"

Dramatization of Famous Book by Harold Macgrath will be presented at SALEM

Thursday Evening, December 26
AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

New Notables.

E. D. Briggs, Ashland; W. A. Mahan, Portland; H. C. Porter, Astoria; E. N. Larmour, Portland; Geo. O. Knowles, Eugene; Dr. Wesley Bones, Dallas.

Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our little girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it when one of the storekeepers suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is now well today.—Geo. W. Pence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Hopgrowers Organization.

M. H. Durst and a committee of the California hopgrowers have arrived in Salem and will try to organize the hopgrowers of this section along with their own plan of organization. The meeting is to be held Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m. in the city hall. Hopgrowers are invited to attend.

WHAT'S

Nothing doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for a contracted ankle and it gave the best satisfaction. I always keep it in my house." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Failed to Relieve.

On the mighty deep. The great ocean liner rolled and heaved. "Henry," faltered the young bride, "do you still love me?" "More than ever, darling!" was Henry's fervent answer. Then there was an eloquent silence. "Henry," she gasped, turning her ghastly face away, "I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"—Chicago Tribune.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee, and enters winter with his key to protect yourself, from disease be free. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

A Different Meaning.

"What is your name, my poor man?" asked the benevolent housewife as she brought out a saucer of stewed prunes.

"Sandy Pikes, F. F. V.," replied the tattered wayfarer, doffing his brimless hat.

"Gracious, and does the F. F. V. stand for 'first family of Virginia'?" "No, mum, it stands for 'fast freight veteran.'"—Chicago News.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaint, by J. C. Perry druggist, 50c.

Probably Guessed Right.

Flashy Youth—I wish I knew what that pretty typewriter girl was buying who just went out. I suspect it was something for me. Department Store Salesgirl (sizing him up)—I think it's quite likely. She bought a steel hatpin.—Chicago Tribune.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Came Off the Roof.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 20.—Archie Mitchell, 40 years old, a convict, fell from the roof of the hospital building at the penitentiary, and last night died from the effects of the accident. Mitchell was sentenced from Tacoma.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

TO DEBATE TONIGHT.

Salem and Albany High School Debating Teams Meet at Albany Tonight.

The question to be debated will be the University of Oregon \$25,000 appropriation, with Salem supporting the appropriation side and Albany the negative. The lineup will be as follows:

Salem—Howard Zimmerman, Walter St. Pierre and Leland Hendricks. Albany—Lucille Hart, Ina Dow and Melissa Martin.

Three judges will be selected from the following five: Judge George H. Burnett, of Salem; President W. J. Kerr, of Corvallis; and Judge Hewitt, Judge Duncan and Hon. F. J. Miller, of Albany.

The Albany girls have studied both sides of the question, and are going to the bottom of the important question, determined to give everything in argument to be gotten.

You know as well as anyone when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

O. A. C. vs. Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

Those who are at the local Y. M. C. A. building this evening will have the opportunity of enjoying another first-class game of basketball, which will be played by the association quintette and the former college team of Corvallis. The O. A. C. bunch is said to be a strong aggregation of basketball tossers, and, judging from the contests with other teams this year, and the past record of the Corvallis five, the local boys will be kept busy.

The Y. M. C. A. will be represented by Alfred Schramm and Ross McIntire, guards; Carrol Underhill and James Crawford, forwards; C. S. Benson or Victor Allen, center.

As a preliminary to this contest the Chemawa team will play the Willamette University seconds.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

ANOTHER CAR FAMINE THREATENED

THE ANSWER IS EASY

OPENING OF THE RIVERS AND DEVELOPMENT OF WATERWAYS WILL ALONE FURNISH RELIEF TO UNBEARABLE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Is the country face to face once more with a car famine? Are the conditions that tied up the northwest last winter to rule again? This is a subject that is worrying the administration. Franklin K. Lane, a member of the interstate commerce commission, recently made a trip through the west and middle west to look over the ground. He returned with his apprehension somewhat allayed, but recent reports have served to renew his fears.

The report on the internal commerce of the country during October, just issued by the department of commerce and labor, throws a significant sidelight on the problem. The report says:

"The number of cars handled during the month by 33 reporting car associations, 3,595,790, was over 7 per cent larger than the number handled in October, 1906, although even the larger car supply did not prevent accumulation and delay of traffic at important centers. The inability of the railways to move all traffic offered is best illustrated by the decision of certain trunk lines to discontinue temporarily the making of contracts with western shippers for the transportation of grain from the lakes to the Atlantic seaboard."

During the month the congestion was least felt along the Great Lakes, where the traffic, 11,826,000 net tons, was greater than any month during the season, except August, and exceeded by 28 per cent the total of freight carried in October of last year. With their fleets of steamers developing rapidly, the lakes are being resorted to as a means for relieving the pressure on the railroads. They are proving the salvation of the northwest.

The solution of the traffic question, which is becoming a most serious one, is to be found in a scientific development of the rivers of the country. This is the opinion of practically every public man. President Roosevelt's belief in it is well known. He is supported by students of economic conditions in every walk of life.

In order to push forward this work of improvement, the government cannot spend less than \$50,000,000 a year. To spend less will mean that the Panama canal will be finished before the rivers and harbors of the country are in condition to share in the increase of commerce that the opening of the big ditch will bring about. There is now a vast amount of work, approved by the government engineers and awaiting only the funds necessary for its undertaking. This work contemplates the expenditure of upwards of \$500,000,000. At a yearly expenditure of \$50,000,000 spread over ten years this can be cared for.

The National Rivers and Harbors congress has been a consistent advocate of such an expenditure. It has maintained that the time was approaching, and approaching rapidly, when the railroads will be physically unable to care for a tithe of the traffic offered. At the organization's great convention here this month, James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, frankly confessed that the fears of the advocates of waterway development were well grounded.

Captain J. F. Ellison, secretary and treasurer of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, has returned to his headquarters in Cincinnati, and is planning for a vigorous crusade for new members. The membership of the organization extends to every state and territory in the Union, but it is planned to continue the campaign until every believer in added means of transportation for the country is enrolled.

Early to Bed

and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S., Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by D. J. Fry.

What Time Is It By YOUR Stomach

If Your Stomach Does Not Strike "Meal Time," Three Times a Day, It Usually Means Dyspepsia.

How to Be Happy-Hungry.

As a rule all hours of the day look alike, and feel alike, to the dyspeptic. There is no hankering for breakfast, no gnawing for lunch, and no



mouth-watering for dinner. Disgust takes the place of desire, and the clock itself at mealtimes reflects the owner's grumpy face.

If before breakfast, before dinner and before supper you do not feel a happy-hungry feeling and longing for food, and feel that you could eat almost anything put before you, you have a symptom of dyspepsia.

If during your meals you still have an aversion to food, or feel hungry and not-hungry at the same time, you have a very pronounced case of dyspepsia.

If after your meals you feel bloated, or gassy, or you have heartburn and pains in your stomach, or you feel gurgly brash rising in your throat, you have a chronic case of dyspepsia, and you have had it a long time, probably without realizing it.

For all these things there is a sure cure, a cure that will make mealtime an awaited pleasure, and the meal itself a soothing luxury. This is true—because the cure, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, contain just the elements which a good, strong, healthy stomach has.

Each little tablet is enough to digest 3000 grains of food, thoroughly and well—just as though you had no stomach at all.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do all the work of a healthy stomach. They digest if your stomach can't. They digest everything.

Take one or two after each meal and know what it is to have the luxury of a perfect digestion, and stop irritation, belching, bloating and brash, and that "lump of lead" feeling. They cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach troubles. They contain absolutely nothing harmful. They are made of golden seal, diastase, and similar digestive agents.

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