

ANTONY AND GLEOPATRA

"Of all Shakespeare's historical plays," says Coleridge, "Antony and Cleopatra," is by far the most wonderful." He again says, assigning it a place ever higher than that of being the most wonderful of the historical plays. "The highest praise, or rather, form of praise, of this play, which I can offer in my own mind, is the doubt which the perusal always occasions in me whether the Antony and Cleopatra is not, in all exhibitions of a giant power in its strength and vigour of maturity, a formidable rival of Macbeth, Lear, Hamlet and Othello." The epithet "wonderful" is unquestionable the right one to apply to this drama. It is too vast, too gorgeous, to be approached without some prostration of the understanding. It pours such a flood of noonday splendour upon our senses, that we cannot gaze upon it steadily. We have read it again and again; and the impression which it leaves again and again is that of wonder.

A spectacular rival of this most wonderful historical play will be presented by Mr. Charles B. Hanford during the present season. As Marc Antony, he offers a worthy sequel to his performance of the same character in "Julius Caesar," which will be of great interest to the student and equally interesting and entertaining to the theater-goer who patronizes the theater for an evening's entertainment only. The Antony of this play must be recorded as another addition of his successes in the great characters of Shakespeare. Cleopatra, that rare Egyptian queen, who pursued up the heart of Marc Antony at their first meeting upon the river of Cydnus; "whom everything becomes to chide, to laugh, to weep," will be in the hands of that excellent actress, Miss Alice Wilson.

A gorgeous setting of Egyptian and Roman scenery; a ballet of dancing girls and a chorus of youth and beauty, beautifully and characteristically costumed, pictures and pleasing electric effects including the great scene "The Battle and the Storm," are a few of the many features introduced to add to the interest and realism of the play.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, an opportunity will be afforded to see Mr. Hanford's presentation of "Antony and Cleopatra" at the Grand opera house.

Seats on sale at box office Saturday, February 22, at 9 a. m.

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Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Salem Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Salem people testify to permanent cures.

W. C. Johnston, gardner, of 1021 Mill St., Salem, Or., says: "I had the grip a year ago this September and I believe it left me with kidney troubles. At any rate I suffered with pains in the small of my back and aching at night. In the morning when I arose, I felt lame and sore and tired very easily and often felt languid. Occasionally, there were attacks of headaches and dizzy spells and often there were specks before my eyes. The kidney secretions were irregular and unnatural in appearance. The relief I obtained from Doan's Kidney Pills was very great. I felt better after taking the first box and I now feel in better health than for a long time. Every kidney sufferer should use Doan's Kidney Pills."

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DELIGHTED VISITORS MULTIPLY

Boston, Feb. 20.—The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparations in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity at large have become forced into open discussion of the man and his preparations.

The physicians as a whole seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in Boston, some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the interest he has aroused is but a passing fad which cannot last, and which will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

The opinion of these two factions is very well voiced in the statements made recently by two of a number of physicians who were interviewed on the subject.

One of Boston's most prominent physicians, when questioned about the matter, said: "I have not been a believer in proprietary medicines heretofore, nor can I say that I believe in them at present. But I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my notice concerning this man Cooper have gone so far toward removing the prejudice I had formed against him when the unheeded demand for the preparations first sprang up in this city.

"Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles, have met me after taking Cooper's remedies, and have stated positively that he has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several cases that were of years' standing and proved very obstinate in treatment.

"I am the last man on earth to stand in the way of anything that may prove for the public good simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

Another well known physician who was seen took the opposite view of the "Cooper-mania," as he called it, which now has this city in its grip. He said: "I can only like the present state of affairs to a certain kind of hallucination. For want of better name I might call it "Cooper-mania." The people of Boston seem to be firm in the belief that this man Cooper has health corked up in a bottle.

"Some of them imagine that he has completely cured them of various ills, judging from their statements. It is beyond me to say why the city has gone crazy over the man. It may be safely put down, I think, to one of the passing fads that so often attack the American public."

In the meantime Cooper meets several thousands people daily, and only smiles when statements of the above character are quoted to him. His charitable work still continues to be very extensive.

Loaned State Money.

The state land board yesterday approved loans to farmers in various parts of the state aggregating \$25,000. These loans are made by the state to farmers, who are glad to secure them as the state charges but 6 per cent interest, while private concerns charge at least 7 per cent.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia's New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at J. C. Perry, druggist. Trial bottle free.

New Notaries.

E. E. Porter, Grass Valley; Gilbert L. King, Ontario; A. P. Donohue, Portland; C. A. Schibrede, Marshfield.

"SPIRIT OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

All Oregon Represented by Floats Indicative of Its Resources.

Portland, Or., Feb. 21.—Portland's great annual institution, the Rose Festival, which was inaugurated last June will, this coming June, be consummated on a scale so broad and grand that it will have a general appeal to the whole state of Oregon and an individual appeal to every community in the commonwealth. The grand jubilee, which will be one round of pleasure for the whole week beginning Monday, June 1, and ending in a blaze of glory the following Saturday night, is not for Portland or Portland people alone.

One of its most spectacular and brilliant features is to be the magnificent street pageant. This is a competitive event open to all cities and towns of Oregon outside of the Rose City. There will be grand prizes, the capital prize being a princely sum in cash with a number of costly souvenir-cups and other trophies of great value and beauty.

Up to the present time about 20 cities and towns of Oregon have been heard from, each showing great interest in the special state parade, and several of these towns, through their business organizations and "boosting" clubs have sent representatives to this city to confer with the festival management with reference to character of the floats which will make the most effective showings for their communities.

The festival Association has secured the services of a master float builder from the east who is now here with a corps of assistants ready to advise with all who desire to enter the lists.

Several of the out-of-town commercial bodies, including representatives from Astoria, Eugene, Salem, Hood River, Pendleton and others are busy with arrangements for the construction of their floats, each of which will be typical of the leading industry of the town entering it. For instance, the Astoria float will represent a huge Royal Chinook salmon, that of Hood River, a mammoth red-cheeked apple, and so on, there being so vast a diversification of industries in the different parts of the state that the parade of floats as a whole will be one of the greatest educational features ever attempted in a civic demonstration on the Pacific coast.

The railroads of Oregon, and the whole west in fact, are planning to give special reduced rates on all lines good for the whole week of the festival. Special low rates from Portland to all points in Oregon. Get into the public eye.

Every town in Oregon is invited to enter some characteristic float in the "All Oregon" parade, and the festival association invites correspondence and personal conference with cities and towns, large and small in this all important matter.

Only a Cold.

"Only a cold," is a common expression. And so the victim lets it go on, day after day, red eyes, swollen features, lassitude, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, the irritating cough.

In itself a cold may be simply uncomfortable. In its results it is often

fatal. Pneumonia, with its enormous fatality; consumption, with its deadly grip; bronchitis, asthma, these and many ailments are often the direct result of a cold.

The patient may have had many colds. They have resulted in nothing serious. But when the system has become weakened by these repeated attacks, when the mucous membranes are in a chronic unhealthy condition, then it is these fatal maladies assert themselves.

There is no greater mistake than to neglect a cold. At its first appearance measures should be taken to relieve it. At this season of the year, when coughs and colds are common, Peruna should be kept constantly in the house. At the first symptom this remedy should be taken. It will soothe the mucous membranes, relieve the irritation, and the cold will gradually disappear. That this has been the experience of many is proven by the hundreds of grateful letters in our files.

He Wanted a Drink.

"Yes (hic) I wanah a shrink and er (hic) shave. An' (hic) if yer don't buy 'em ferme (hic) it prov a condushively zat de church is a (hic) (hic) fallacy and ze Y. M. C. A. ish a zhoke," and with this remarkable assertion the speaker, one of the unregistered members of the world's population, who had strayed into Salem during the night, flopped into a chair in the Y. M. C. A. rooms before astounded Manager Forbes.

The stranger refused to be stirred from his seat in spite of the urging of those present, and continued to utter ominous predictions as to what would happen to the Y. M. C. A. and entire Christianity if he was not immediately brought "a shrink, a shave, a meal and a bed." Chief of the Fire Department Darr (recently appointed special police officer) took pity on the alcoholic gentleman and brought him to Chief of Police Gibbon's free lodging house in the city hall. He appeared to be a recently made friend of the Chief's, who exclaimed upon seeing the drunk. "Why, I just took care of you and pulled you out of the White House restaurant, where you were trying to get into trouble." The tipsy gentleman, who did not give his name as John Doe, replied: "Yeah, I know, and zat's th' reason I'm here (hic). I came to zank you."

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SUIT OVER THE LOCKS

Supreme Court Sets Oregon City Canal and Locks Case for March 11.

The supreme court has set March 11 as the date for the hearing of the arguments in the case of the state against the Portland Electric Company to compel an accounting on the part of the company to show how much is due the state on the ten per cent agreement entered into at the time the state put \$200,000 into the canal and lock project at Oregon City. After argument the supreme court will also decide whether or not the state is entitled to recover the \$200,000 if the bill now before congress for the purchase of the canal is passed.

A SHORT-RANGE VIEW OF ENGLISH HUMOR

According to a celebrated humorous artist, English humor depends on the personal discomfort of others. This is the sort of humor Englishmen enjoy most at all stages of their lives. "What these 'ere Jewinlines like," said the butler in one of Mr. Austey's stories, "is to see one party catching another party a thundering whack on the 'ead."

This taste does not disappear in after life. In the theater verbal wit causes laughter, but the hearty roar is extracted by the spectacle of somebody being maltreated in some way. Comic actors have made large fortunes by playing on the public's feelings in this manner.

It is not the lines that make the success of the average humorous piece. It is the business. W. W. Jacobs has worked the same vein in his books. The laugh comes when the skipper turns purple in the face, struggles to speak, and says nothing, "not becuz ze don't want to, mind yer, but becuz he can't."

In the Utopian state, we suppose, humor will be abolished altogether, as unkind and contrary to the best

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interests of citizenship. We shall faint with horror, not laugh, when Comrade Jones' curvets on the banana skin, or Comrade Smith sits down accidentally on the hat he has just bought. Those will be calm, peaceful days, but, as critics so often say of the modern play, they will "lack comedy."—London Globe.

MARKET REPORTS

SALEM MARKET.

Local Wholesale Market.

Eggs—22c.
Butter—37 1/2c; butter fat, 37 1/2c.
Hens—10c; mixed chickens, 10c.
@ 11c.
Local wheat—85c.
Oats—35c.
Barley—\$24 @ \$25.
Flour—Hard wheat, \$5.00; valley, \$4.00.
Hay—Cheat, \$14; clover, \$10 @ \$12 per ton; timothy, \$13 @ \$15.
Onions—2 1/4c lb.
Hops—Old, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2c; new, 3 1/2 @ 7 1/2c.
Chittim bark—4 1/2 @ 5c.

Retail Market.

Oats—45c per bu.
Wheat—\$1.00.
Rolled barley—\$30.
Eggs—25c.
Butter—Country, 30c; creamery, 40c.
Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ \$1.50.
Bran—85c per sack; \$25.50 per ton; shorts, \$1.15 per sack.
Hay—Timothy, 85 @ 90c per cwt; cheat, 90c; clover, 75c per cwt; shorts, \$1.15 per sack.

Livestock.

Hogs—Fat, \$5.00.
Stock hogs—\$4.00.
Cows—Top, \$2.75; fair, \$2 @ \$2.50.
Steers—Tops, \$3.50; fair, \$2.75 @ \$3.00.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—\$6.
Oranges—\$2.25.
Lemons—\$3.50 @ 4.50.
Veal—Dressed, 5 @ 7c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Club, 82c; valley, 82c; blue stem, 84c.
Millstuf—Bran, \$24.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$17 @ \$18; alfalfa, \$12 @ \$13.
Vetch—\$14.
Poultry—Hens, 12 @ 11 1/2c; ducks 14 @ 15c; pigeons, old, \$1 per doz.

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