

# NO APOLOGY NEEDED FOR BRIGHT EYES

**TACOMA LEDGER PRONOUNCES  
IT THE MOST DELIGHTFUL  
MUSICAL COMEDY SEEN IN TA-  
COMA FOR YEARS.**

The Tacoma Ledger of October 7 speaks thus highly of "Bright Eyes," the musical comedy which will be at the Grand Friday night, October 27: Joseph M. Gaites "begs to offer," so the program says, "Cecill Leann and Florence Holbrook in 'Bright Eyes.'"

Now "beg" sounds quite humble, in fact almost apologetic, and it is really unnecessary. No apology is needed. Mr. Gaites has no need for such excessive humility. He might, instead, be proud, for if the truth be told, "Bright Eyes" is far superior to many things that have been "offered" to the public lately in the guise of musical comedy.

"Bright Eyes" has a slight plot, at least one that is discernible through-out the three acts, and it has a round dozen musical numbers that are all above the average. The music is by Karl Hoschna, who is also responsible for "Madame Sherry."

While the success of "Madame Sherry" was the wonder of the last season, Mr. Hoschna might better boast of his score for "Bright Eyes." It is more tuneful than "Sherry," and his song "Bright Eyes is more appealing in its melody than "Every Little Movement."

"Bright Eyes" begins mildly, the setting at the opening of the first act being largely responsible for the lack of enthusiasm. The finale, however, gives a hint of better things to come, and the second act fulfills the promise. The third act is even better than the second, and it turns away the audience thoroughly satisfied with the entertainment.

It has been a long time since two more agreeable young people have entertained the musical comedy devotees of Tacoma than Cecill Leann and Florence Holbrook. They are responsible for much of the good fun to be found in "Bright Eyes," and last night they introduced a number of songs that proved to be hits of the most emphatic order.

Of the songs by Mr. Leann and Miss Holbrook, "Bright Eyes," "Cheer Up Honey," "Mrs. Casey" and "He's a Fan, Fan, Fan," scored tremendously, also their unusually clever "Chatter" song, which might have been repeated several times. As neither Mr. Leann nor Miss Holbrook has been seen in Tacoma before and owing to the unexpected entrance each makes in the first act, they did not receive the enthusiastic reception usually accorded stars, but before the first act was more than half finished, they were established in the lasting good graces of the audience.

Of the members of the supporting company, Tacamans will be glad to welcome back Freddie Nice, whose dancing in "The Gingerbread Man" is a pleasant recollection. Freddie did not lay aside his eccentric steps when he said goodbye to "John Dough" and in "Bright Eyes" his dancing is one of the best features of the performance. He danced last night until breathless, and still the audience asked for more. Mr. Nice also has several good songs. He also has a neat little dancing mate in Cecilia Renard, who plays the role of a German maid.

The piece is prettily staged, and has a large and well dressed chorus, whose singing needs no apology.

No, it is unnecessary for Mr. Gaites to "beg" to offer "Bright Eyes." No one who saw the performance last night will accuse him of excessive nerve if he comes out flat-footed about it and "presents" "Bright Eyes" with all the assurance of a manager who has much less to "offer." The performance will be repeated tonight.

**Saved His Mother's Life.**

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Tom Boy Girls in the Musical Comedy Success, "Bright Eyes", at The Grand Opera House Friday, October 27th.

## SUIT OVER THE S. P. LANDS IS NOW AT ISSUE

In the government suit to enforce the forfeiture of the Oregon land grants by the Oregon & California and the Southern Pacific railroads to which the Union Trust Company, of New York, is a party defendant, the latter yesterday filed its answer in the United States circuit court at Portland. It is a voluminous document of more than 50 typewritten pages and after acknowledging its formal interest in the properties in



Opening Act II. in the Musical Comedy Production "Bright Eyes" at The Grand, Friday Night, October 27th.

## STATE NEWS.

Two men were suffocated at the bottom of an 82-foot well near Mayer yesterday. One had gone down to work, the other being at the windlass. Hearing nothing from the man below, Raizo, who was doing the hoisting, feared something had happened to his partner, and descending to aid him, was himself suffocated.

The old Murphy building, a landmark of Laurelhurst, addition to Portland, burned Tuesday.

Right Reverend Robert L. Paddock, Episcopal Bishop of Eastern Oregon, in an address at Portland Tuesday, said the villages generally had too many church organizations,

## WILL COMPLETE NATRON BRANCH EARLY IN 1913

Assurances that the Natron-Klamath cutoff of the Southern Pacific, which is to reduce the running time of trains between Portland and San Francisco to 20 hours, will be completed early in 1913, and that the proposed line from Eugene to Coos Bay will be started and rushed to completion as early as practicable, were given by E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, who arrived in Port

land last night, says the Oregonian.

Mr. Calvin has just completed an inspection of the lines in Oregon over which his jurisdiction will be extended November 1. His territory after that date will embrace all the Southern Pacific lines south of Portland, west of Ogden and north of El Paso. He will remain here until the latter part of the week and will be joined here Thursday morning by William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, and E. O. McCormick, vice-president in charge of traffic, whose jurisdiction over freight and passenger business will be extended to the Oregon lines November 1.

**Coos Bay Line Uppermost.**

"It is our intention to start the work on the Coos Bay line as early as possible," he said. "It is one of the first things that must be done. We are ready to do it, and only have preliminaries to complete before we can begin actual operations."

The Natron-Klamath work is going forward rapidly, he reported. Recent contracts on that project will provide activity until the end of the present fiscal year. Appropriations have been provided for completion of the entire cutoff, and the construction will be authorized as rapidly as progress requires.

"I expect the Natron-Klamath line to be finished in a year and a half," said Mr. Calvin. "It may be done soon after the beginning of 1913."

Mr. Calvin reiterated the statements made by other Harriman officials that the new organization will provide more opportunity for men in executive positions of the system to meet with the public and to study the needs of the people.

In assuming authority over the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon Mr. Calvin will allow the O. W. R. & N. operating officials to confine their activity to that growing property alone. The result, it is predicted, will be of material benefit to the railroads, as well as to the patronry.

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