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THE GENUINE EMPIRE BUILDERS.

ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE we print a communication from D. C. Lewis, of St. Johns, who criticizes The Capital Journal for its editorials about Jim Hill. Mr. Lewis says he has read and re-read the editorials in question, and can find no motive for their being written.

We also stated that the objection we had to the laudation of Hill was that he was getting lots of praise handed him that did not belong to him.

We objected to him standing up in public and telling the world that the prices of Oregon lands were too high. We objected to his injuring the chances of those Oregonians who have with ceaseless toil hewed out a little farm, to sell that farm.

Mr. Lewis thinks we are trying to pull Mr. Hill down. He knows as well as we do that nothing we can say or do will affect Hill or Hill's railroads in any way.

Mr. Lewis is apparently somewhat of a hero worshipper and thinks Hill worthy of being made a fetish. We do not agree with him in this, but we do, after reading his article, agree with him in his statement that our "newspaper space is too valuable for the use we are putting it to."

HARD TIMES FOR RAILROADS.

FIFTY-TWO RAILROADS east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers have asked the interstate commerce commission to be permitted to increase their rates five per cent, basing their demand on a showing made by the combined roads of having invested in the betterment of the roads and in meeting the demands of commerce in the past three years, a total of more than \$6,000,000.

The Pennsylvania system had invested more than \$200,000,000 since 1910, and its net operating income was \$11,485,511 less than before this money had been put into the roads.

This is indeed a discouraging showing, and indicates that business must have fallen off or that there are too many railroads. It also indicates that poor judgment was used in making the investments. Against this view the railroads say the improvements were absolutely necessary, in order to properly conduct their business and to meet the demands of trade.

The president's daughter, Jessie, is now Mrs. Sayre, and in her way to Europe. If all the good wishes of an entire nation can have any effect on her future, she will through a very long life meet nothing but joy and happiness.

The dog poisoner got busy the other night and wantonly killed several dogs that were kept at home and were bothering no one. One of those whose dog was killed, expressed his opinion of the poisoner in the presence of a Capital Journal man recently, and while the latter's education was not up to the standard required to thoroughly understand this opinion, he can vouch for its being

LADD & BUSH, Bankers

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TRAVELERS' CHECKS

forcible. After saying that a skunk departed from Skunkville as being too mean and nasty for his fellow skunks to associate with, and making other derogatory remarks and suggestions, he wound up with the statement that "a man who would deliberately poison another man's dog, was a peculiar hobo who would deliberately rub up against a one-armed man and give him phthisis." That's what he said, but as to what he meant, we pass.

While the city officials are debating about the decency or indecency of the tango as a dance, the upper circles of fashion in Portland try it out and say it is all right. The society leaders with charming naivete say, "it all depends on who dances it, and that the way low-down people dance it is really vulgar," but it loses this common and vulgar trait when the dancers wear silks and satins, instead of just common gowns.

It looks sometimes as though about all the offices possible had been created but now Portland comes to the fore with a new one. That moral center now has a "City Inspector of Dances."



Scene from "What Happened to Mary," which plays matinee and evening at the Grand today.

DRAMATIC NEWS

"WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY"

This afternoon and tonight Miss Anne Bradley is most satisfactory. Adapted by the attraction at the Grand Opera House, presenting the new Owen Davis play of "What Happened to Mary."

The presentation of this play by Miss Bradley was most satisfactory. Adapted from stories published in a well-known periodical "What Happened to Mary," tells a strong story of human nature and natural coincidences, and abounds with a number of the most cleverly conceived comedy situations. Its many characters are true to life, and each are so charmingly exact and convincing as to stand prominently forth through its own naturalness.

Miss Bradley's offering of "What Happened to Mary" is one of the real successes of the past season and once again establishes her as the leading exponent on the American stage of characters on the ingenue order.

The production has been made with excellent judgment and artistic taste, and the selection of the players to assist Miss Anne Bradley is particularly happy as she is surrounded with men and women well known in theatricals.

MRS. FISKE COMES SATURDAY.

When Mrs. Fiske brings her current and last season's successful play, "The High Road," to the Grand opera house on November 29, we are to see her in a new line of work and in a new type of play. Edward Sheldon's vital handiwork is a play of the moment, as modern as it will be and the lessons to be drawn from it are such as when learned make for the betterment of humanity.

MARGARET ILLINGTON MONDAY.

Monday evening, December 1 will be one of the most important nights of the season at the Grand opera house, as it will mark the expectantly awaited local advent of Margaret Illington in the stellar role of "Within the Law," Bayard Veiller's unusually successful new play of modern American life, in which she has achieved the crowning triumph of her remarkable career.

The administration at Washington is confident, it is said, of "the ultimate retirement of Huerta." Certainly, so are we all; "ultimate" makes confidence safe.

advantage, comes here from a long run in Chicago that made theatrical history because of the unprecedented popularity of both play and star.

TURKEY BANQUET AND AN ELECTION ENJOYED AT Y.M.C.A.

Following a Thanksgiving eve turkey banquet, which was conceded to have been the finest feed the association ever gave, the members of the Y. M. C. A. last night elected officers for the ensuing year.

The association seniors went through that pile of fine things to eat like a 12-inch shell through a river steambot.

EAT CABBAGE, FISH SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Upset Stomach If You'll Take "Pape's Diapetain"—Try This!

Do some foods you eat hit back-taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach! Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapetain, get this down: Pape's Diapetain digests everything leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are, but not sure. "Pape's Diapetain" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapetain" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapetain from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

The Oregon apple is devoured around the world.

STORY OF A FRONT TOOTH.

A Small Fortune That Was Restored to Its Rightful Owners.

One winter morning a little boy of eight or ten years ran into the office of the United Charities in New York city crying bitterly. Between his sobs he gasped out, "Uncle has stolen mother's front tooth; please get it back for us."

His mother, then lying dead at home, was an actress. In her youth she had had a large diamond inserted in her front tooth, and the advertisement had proved profitable.

As the years passed misfortune overtook her; she was deserted by her husband; the family larder was often empty and the children hungry. Resolutely she refused to part with the diamond, always telling the children that after her death the money it brought would support them for some time.

When the little mother became ill with tuberculosis the children hushed her fears about their future with reassurances of the value of the jewel. But before the funeral a wicked uncle came in the night and pulled out the tooth.

An officer was sent at once to the uncle with threats of arrest if restitution was not made at once. The mission was successful, the tooth restored, the diamond taken out, sold and the proceeds used for the children.—Condensed From Survey.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Joe Jefferson's Story of the Man Who Helped His Parents.

The late Joe Jefferson told this story of his childhood days:

"When my parents were traveling in the west we had a hard time to get along, meeting with bad luck in town after town. Finally we came to a little village in Illinois and prepared to give the play. However, the people of this town had recently turned against the theater, and the license was far beyond what we could pay. We were almost in despair, for our situation was desperate, not enough money to give our play in the town where we were and not enough to get to the next town.

"Finally my father found a young lawyer who listened to his story with sympathy and promised to help us. He succeeded in getting us a permit to play free of cost. We made good money that night, which carried us on to the next town in comfort. "I recently played in this same town, which is now the good sized city of Springfield, and I visited the cemetery where that young lawyer now lies. On the stone which marks his grave is carved the name 'Abraham Lincoln.'" —Ladies' Home Journal.

Iron That Does Not Rust.

It costs the owners of steel ships millions of dollars annually to protect their vessels from excessive rusting. Do what they will, the process of oxidation goes on, and every so often the metal hulls have to be treated with anti-corrosives. The same silent process of decay is going on in the metal work of bridges, of railway and trolley lines. The inventor who can find a preventive against rust will save the world almost incalculable wealth. And the curious thing is that once upon a time the world knew of such a preventive. There is still to be seen at Delhi, the new Indian capital, an iron monument, which, no matter what the weather may be, never shows signs of rust. Scientists look that piece of iron over, but it keeps its secret well. Yet if the old Hindu metallurgists could do as much, why not the metallurgists of today?—Rochester Post-Express.

Maccaulay and Music.

Maccaulay was entirely insensible to the charm of music. We find him writing from Windsor castle on Jan. 14, 1851: "At table I was between the Duchess of Norfolk and a German woman who could hardly speak English intelligibly. I got on as well as I could. The band covered the talk with a succession of sonorous tones. "The Campbells Are Coming" was one." And Macaulay's biographer, Sir George Otto Trevelyan, supplies the following instructive footnote: "This is the only authentic instance on record of Macaulay's having known one tune from another."—London Spectator.

Painful Isolation.

To avoid learning bad habits little Frank was being reared in the most exclusive manner. The little fellow often became lonely playing by himself. One day he was enjoying a stolen interview over the back yard fence with some other boys. "Why don't you come and play with us?" asked one. "Cause mamma won't let me associate with other boys," was the reply. "Why, she won't hardly let me associate with myself."—Lippincott's.

Appreciation.

"Of course you owe a great deal to your wife?" "No doubt of it," replied Mr. Cumrox. "She always gives some of the finest parties of the season, and if I weren't married to her I wouldn't be invited to them."—Washington Star.

His Speed Limit.

First Fond Mother—My Reginald has to have a new set of school books every year. Second Fond Mother—He should take Harold for a model. My Harold always stays in the same books for three years.—New York Post.

Let a man have but an aim, a purpose, and opportunities to attain his end shall start forth like tuds at the kiss of spring.—Fisher Spalding.

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For Real Solid Comfort. On chilly cold days or for warming "that cold corner" there is no better heating device than the PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER. Standard Oil Company (CALIFORNIA) Portland.

The Markets

Table with 2 columns: PORTLAND MARKETS and LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET. Lists prices for various goods like wheat, flour, and meat.

Table with 2 columns: LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET and Poultry. Lists prices for various goods like bran, shorts, wheat, and poultry.

General carriage drivers were arrested in New York for speeding. But it is a swift period, and live-ones want to get dead ones out of the way as quickly as possible. Some may be rushed into the ground before they are really dead. The funeral of the late J. B. Eddy, who died Saturday at a hospital in Portland, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was an old-time newspaper man, and had a host of friends all over the state.

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