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Lots of Good Merchandise at Bargain Prices. We are trying to clean up all our odds and ends. Will also give 10 per cent reductions on all Staples, Dry-Goods, such as Outing Flannels, Sheetings, Muslins, Calicos Percales and Gingham etc.

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"THE FORTUNE HUNTER" AND THOSE WHO PLAY IT

Doctor W. S. Mott and Rev. R. F. Tischer Help Make Splendid Cast

Most all the older inhabitants of Salem will recall that when James Mott (under whose direction the Social Service Center of the Commercial club is to stage "The Fortune Hunter") was a child, he had quite a reputation as a "boy orator." It is not surprising, therefore, that it came to him and his friends to stage "The Fortune Hunter" in the first two of Bryan's series of presidential campaigns James was featured as a headliner, traveling round about the state with a gang of grown ups, imported to 1 spell-binders. No wonder he turned out to be an actor.

And what was all this to do with Dr. W. S. Mott? Nothing, except that it was the doctor who put James up to it. He not only put him up to it, but he taught him how to do it. And so, when the cast of "The Fortune Hunter" was being selected, James picked out one of the hardest parts in the play and wished it on his father.

The role in which Dr. Mott will appear is that of "Blinky" Lockwood, the village banker. If you have seen "The Fortune Hunter" you will agree that "Blinky" is perhaps the most unique comedy creation in the whole range of drama. He is a villain, but a villain whose every speech and action calls for a burst of laughter. He is the meanest, and at the same time one of the funniest characters in the play. Now to get away with a part like that requires some acting, and as an actor, Dr. Mott is right among those present. He plays "Blinky" Lockwood as though his regular business was making people laugh instead of making them well. As a matter of fact, his performance of "Blinky" on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week will be a sure cure for any ordinary, a lot pleasanter to swallow than any dose of ground or blues, and it will be a lot pleasanter to swallow than any medicine he would give you for the same thing.

When it comes to "types" of actors required for the character parts, there is probably only one man in town who could give a real professional performance of the role of old Sam Graham, the inventor-druggist in "The Fortune Hunter." That man is the Rev. R. F. Tischer, of the Unitarian church. And Rev. Tischer is the man who will play it. There is no greater character role in modern comedy than that of Sam Graham. It made a star, over night, of Frank Bacon, who played it in the original production, and it is the ambition of every character actor on the stage to be seen in this famous part.

It is difficult to speak of Mr. Tischer's portrayal of Sam Graham without getting foolish about it. The director declares it to be the finest piece of amateur acting he has ever seen, while judged even by the strictest professional standard his work is little short of marvelous. He fits the character so perfectly that your first impression will be that it must have been written to order for him. It is a safe prediction that Rev. Tischer's performance of Sam Graham will be one of the most talked-of events in the history of local theatricals.

The next sale for both nights of "The Fortune Hunter" will open at the Grand Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The prices are 25, 50 and 75 cents—no higher. You will enjoy the play twice that much, and the price of your ticket will go to charity.

Inventor of Explosive Asks Police Protection

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 31.—Charles Butters, inventor and brother of the late Henry Butters, Oakland railroad millionaire, applied to the police today for protection against alleged agents of a foreign government.

According to Patrolman Backley, to whom the request was made, Butters fled from his home in January 29 he shipped to Vladivostok via San Francisco ten tons of secret explosive, his own invention.

Butters has a small plant on the Chabot road for experimental explosive manufacturing. He declares he has evidence that he is being watched by operatives.

According to the police, the powder consigned to Liothe Brothers, Vladivostok, was shipped to San Francisco, where it was to be reshipped.

What Butters bases his fears upon, police refuse to state. Captain Peterson will detail men to work on the case.

BOYS FREEZE TO DEATH

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 31.—Hiram Cressy, aged 6, is dead and his brother, John, aged 11, is dying today from exposure. Saturday morning the two lads set out for their grandfather's ranch five miles from Boise. They did not return at night and a sheriff's posse started in search. Late at night Hiram's frozen body was found beside his sled and John, unconscious with hands and feet frozen, was lying nearby.

YUMA STILL SWIMS

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 31.—With the crest of the new Gila river flood not due until the afternoon, all Yuma fought today to keep the deluge from destroying low lying portions of the city.

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID DISEASE

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions. They affect all the organs and functions, membranes and tissues, and are directly responsible for the readiness with which some people contract disease.

For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. It is distinguished for its thoroughness in purifying the blood, which it enriches and invigorates. No other medicine acts like it, for no other medicine is like it.

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Empress Vaudeville Makes Hit at The Grand

Freeland Brothers moved the show they are two very clever boys, they do an interesting routine of equilibristic stunts featuring a head to head stand which was very good, then some.

The Tyler-St. Chiro Trio, two men and a woman, were so popular by reason of their xylophone numbers that they had to respond with an encore. Exceptionally good act of its kind.

Hern & Rutter, young men, sing a little, but enough, and dance a lot. Are fast and clever on their feet.

Tom & Stella Moore scored a hit with their singing and talking skit, "My Dream Girl." Moore's comedy talk and songs kept getting better as he went along, so much so that he carried away the comedy honors of the bill.

Miss Moore displayed an unusual number of attractive costumes, "The Enchanted Forest," a fantastic comedy based on the nursery rhymes of Simple Simon, Little Red Riding Hood, Mother Goose, etc., closed the show.

Billy Moore, as Simple Simon, takes care of the laughs in capable manner and a bunch of young, lively girls, clad attractively, sing and dance and had no trouble in looking pretty.

There were three scenes, for two of which effective scenic sets were provided. Manager Blight promises equal as good if not better bills for next Sunday.

Roosevelt Becoming Rampant Demagogue

New York, Jan. 31.—That Colonel Roosevelt does not intend to remain silent while President Wilson is violating his prophetic views and his willingness to fight in a good cause was evidenced today from the colonel's remarks before a Brooklyn meeting last night.

In this he took a fling at the administration for writing notes to Germany instead of acting; this he likened by inference to the tendencies of Dickens' Mr. Micawber. At the same time he excoriated the government for not protesting against violation of Belgium.

Every Available Ship Looking for Submarine

Washington, Jan. 31.—Every available ship from the Charleston and Norfolk navy yards groped through the seas between Cape Hatteras and Charleston today in search of the submarine K-5 reported lost. A flotilla of destroyer, submarine tenders and scout ships were included.

They found no trace of her, as far as early reports showed. Hence, there was grave fear for her safety, though officials expressed the hope that she had merely lost her way or had been disabled.

Officials were mystified at the occurrence, as no heavy seas have been reported. Their only word, after an all night vigil, was that the submarine was missing when the rest of the submarine flotilla reached Charleston. It was suggested that the vessel had been lost in a fog or had run aground or gone short of fuel. It is understood she carried a crew of two officers and 20 bluejackets. Her wireless is capable of sending 75 miles.

DIED IN THE EAST

Rev. W. A. Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Larsen, of this city, died at his home in McHenry, North Dakota, last Sunday after a short illness with the grippe. A few hours after receiving the message informing him of his brother's death, A. H. Larsen was on his way east. He left Sunday afternoon and will be absent a couple of weeks.

Rev. W. A. Larsen was known to many in Silverton having been here upon two or three occasions. He was 45 years of age and is survived by three children. Mrs. Larsen died two years ago.—Silverton Tribune.

TO INVESTIGATE BRANDEIS

Washington, Jan. 31.—Acting Chairman Overman of the senate judiciary committee today named Senators Chilton, Fletcher, Walsh, Clark and Cannon a sub-committee to investigate the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis for the post of associate justice of the United States supreme court to which he was named last week by President Wilson.

SOLDIERS' BODIES RECOVERED

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 31.—Bodies of three of four American soldiers, drowned in the Rio Grande while swimming last week, have been recovered through use of dynamite below Progresso. Private Perry A. Rhodes of Seattle, a member of Battery D, Fourth field artillery, was one of the trio. No wounds showed on the bodies.

REPUBLICANS AHEAD OF DEMOCRATS IN STATE REGISTRATION

Progressive Now Smallest "Party" in Oregon As Shown by New Record

The republicans of this state are far ahead in registration to date according to the statements sent in to the office of the secretary of state. The totals for the week ending January 22 as computed from the reports of the various county clerks show that out of 17,245 voters registered 11,927 were republicans, 4,907 democrats, 103 were progressives, 282 said they were prohibitionists, 349 were socialists and 575 admitted that they belonged to the miscellaneous party. This shows that 69 per cent were republicans, 28 per cent were democrats, 6.10 per cent progressives, 2 per cent prohibitionists, a little more than 2 per cent socialists, and 3.4-10 per cent miscellaneous.

The heaviest registration is from Multnomah county with Lane second and Marion third. In Marion 1166 had registered and 843 were republicans, 205 democrats, 1 progressive, 45 prohibitionists, 18 socialists and 54 miscellaneous.

County	Total	Rep.	Dem.
Benton	228	151	61
Clatsop	673	452	191
Columbia	375	291	87
Coos	252	185	44
Crook	355	334	125
DeSoto	28	13	15
Douglas	818	561	219
Gilman	8	6	2
Grant	137	88	38
Harris	56	37	17
Hood River	174	127	33
Jefferson	497	277	157
Jefferson	35	21	18
Josephine	107	73	27
Klamath	141	90	48
Lake	20	14	6
Lane	2086	1927	753
Linn	43	34	4
Linn	999	588	319
Malheur	23	13	6
Marion	1166	834	292
Marion	34	22	11
Multnomah	5373	4246	979
Polk	427	224	119
Sherman	5	4	1
Tillamook	159	108	31
Umatilla	312	183	107
Union	335	204	102
Wallowa	57	31	21
Wasco	221	164	34
Washington	293	154	34
Wheeler	41	30	34
Yamhill	616	406	155
Total	17245	11927	4907

STATE NEWS

Medford Sun: Prof. Chas. G. Anthony, consulting engineer of the New York state reservation commission at Saratoga Springs, New York, arrived in the city Tuesday from Saratoga for the purpose of making investigation of the bitum springs of the Pompadour Mineral Springs company, near Ashland, which springs are being developed by Portland, Grants Pass and Medford capital. In addition to a general survey of the springs it is understood Mr. Anthony will complete plans for the development and marketing of the large flow of carbonic gas and also for the handling of the mineral waters in a commercial way in addition to a survey of the project with the ultimate development of a modern health resort.

Baker Democrat: The property of the Red Boy mine, sold at sheriff's sale at Canyon City Monday, was purchased by H. A. Sonne, cashier of the Baker Loan and Trust company of this city, which held the trust mortgage to secure a bond issue of \$125,000. The property was sold for \$34,500. The judgment in the grant county courts under which the property was sold, fixed attorney fees at \$5,000, in which Clifford & Carroll of this city and Wm. Jackson, a Chicago attorney, will share.

The Rogue River Canal company irrigation system in the Phoenix district will be completed about the middle of February, the canal being seven miles in length. The people of this district are very grateful to have water for irrigation purposes. They are anticipating a heavy and profitable crop of various kinds and the orchards will yield more than twice as much as they did formerly. The benefit of this irrigation system to the Rogue River valley can scarcely be overestimated.

Oregon City Courier: With a huge reservoir, a standpipe and about ten miles of main laid, West Linn has completed its distribution system for South Fork pure mountain water, and people of the city across the river from the county seat will soon be enjoying for the first time a modern water service.

All this has been done with money raised from the sale of a \$300,000 bond issue, \$125,000 of which was used to purchase a third interest in the Oregon City system. In spite of this the West Linn water commission has a handily balance on hand to pay running expenses and interest on its bonds.

"Is it unlawful to sell maraschino cherries in the state of Oregon, or in other dry states?"

The question has been put up to the legal department of the state of Oregon by local wholesalers, and the answer still leaves the trade in doubt regarding the legality of traffic in this article.

According to opinion given by the state attorney general to the question asked by one wholesaler as to the selling of one brand of maraschino cherries put up in California, the answer is that this certain brand being preserved in syrup is still allowed to be sold here.

However, this opinion is clouded, for the reason that in another paragraph of

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28 Pair On Sale at 2:30 p. m.

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Only One Pair to an individual—none to dealers



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This feed is one of the greatest milk producers you can feed. Also fine for horses and sheep. We had stock bought before the price went up and are still selling at the same old prices. Try it and you will feed it all the time.

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Try some of our Laying Tonics for those cold days. Mix it with your mash feeds and get some eggs. It surely pays.

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the opinion, it is stated that if any product contains half of one per centum of alcohol, such traffic would be contrary to the law.

The question now arises as to whether all maraschino cherries really do not develop alcohol after being preserved. In any event the question is still an open one, and wholesalers are much worried.

Oregon's flax is pronounced by experts of the United States department of agriculture to be superior to any other flax grown in the United States. This testimonial was given before the house committee on agriculture, during the hearings on the agricultural appropriation bill.

CLAIM DISCRIMINATION

Washington, Jan. 31.—Seven San Francisco companies today complained to the interstate commerce commission against the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroads, charging them with discrimination in favor of Oakland and livestock rates from Nevada, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico to San Francisco.

It was claimed that San Francisco tonnage were assessed \$3 more per car than Oakland parties.

FERRIS BILL WAS INDORSED BY FEDERATION OF LABOR

A dispatch from Portland to the Capital Journal Saturday stated the Oregon Federation of Labor in convention in that city did not indorse the Ferris bill. This was a mistake as it did indorse that bill. It, however, did not memorialize congress, however, to enact that bill into a law. It was its refusal to sanction a motion to this effect that caused the error in the dispatch.

FARM HOUSE BURNS

Independence, Or., Jan. 31.—The farm home of H. J. Muller, five miles north of Independence, was entirely consumed by fire last week with all of its contents. The family just had time to escape. There was no insurance.

WHITEAKER RANCH IS SOLD

Independence, Or., Jan. 31.—A part of the Whiteaker estate ranch, two miles north of Independence, was sold last week to Edward Rex, a farmer who owns land adjoining the place. Try Capital Journal Want Ads.

OREGON TODAY LAST APPEARANCE OF That Amazing Woman



Theda Bara IN The Galley Slave ALSO Hearst Vitagraph Weekly NONE BETTER 10c



Photo by Cronin DR. W. S. MOTT Who takes part of "Blinky" Lockwood in "The Fortune Hunter."

TWENTY-FIVE SCENTS

Willows, Cal., Jan. 31.—Floods that drove a lot of odoriferous skunks from their hiding places gave A. J. Smith, of San Jacinto, the opportunity to make a hunting record. He killed 25 last week without any casualty to himself.

A MINISTER'S VIEWS

(Bend, Oregon, Press.)

In Salem there is a minister of the gospel, Rev. Richard F. Tischer, who takes an unusual view, for a minister—of the amusement of the young. He has written a letter to The Capital Journal in which he says: "If I could have my way, as a minister, I would provide my church with a social hall, a pool and billiard table for both boys and girls, and with a gymnasium for all indoor sports." He continues by saying he would arrange, under proper supervision, dancing parties and other gatherings, where the young could mingle and indulge their natural tastes for social pleasures.

He pertinently asks why or wherein dancing is any more immoral than coasting or skating, and he thinks the church and schools should provide the proper avenues, places and times for such education and enjoyment. This is, as we say, an unusual view—for a minister—but it is in line with the more advanced thinkers of the world over. In spite of the opposition of the church dancing is still the most favored form of social amusement, and the church has lost its hold upon thousands of young people because of its attitude toward it. Dancing, in itself, cannot be evil—it is only objectionable where there is lax supervision. The church, which is really the parents, is probably the most desirable organization to take charge of the amusements of the young, but if they refuse to do so, the young may be excused should they take the matter in their own hands.