Big Musical Comedy Company, "The Beauty Doctors," on the Empress Circuit, playing at the Bligh next Sunday.

Sought "Wonderous Plain of Existence"

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 28.—Flat denial of her husband's sensational allegations was made today by Mrs. Samuel H. Westfall, wife of a wealthy San Francisco mining man, whose husband has just filed suit for divorce.

Mrs. Westfall denies the charge in the complaint that she left San Francisco with $400,000 in stocks and bonds belonging to her husband.

"The major portion of my property is my own," she declared. "It is from the estate of my father, Addison Bybee."

With regard to the letter which Westfall claims his wife left when she departed, Mrs. Westfall said:

"The note was a candid explanation of why I did not choose to submit longer to my husband's intolerable abuse."

This letter contains the following phrase, according to reports here, "A larger life beckons me like an enchancing mirage on this barren life I lead with you. I shall take the road to this wonderous plain of existence."

We are in the lead—The World kicks a man when he's down.

SOCIETY

ALINE THOMPSON

SATURDAY Salem club and society women will devote their time to the envoy of prominent women touring the country for the cause of woman suffrage. These distinguished visitors will arrive in Salem at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in their private car and will be met at the depot with automobiles and escorted to the state house. Governor James Withycombe will welcome them with an address, after which will follow their various interesting messages.

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Once again, Miss Regina Long, bride-elect was the inspiration for a surprise miscellaneous shower. The affair which was given at her home on Wednesday evening, was planned by the members of the P. E. O. club as an attention to Miss Long on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

The club members present besides the honoree, were: Mrs. G. A. Wood, Mrs. H. E. Bolinger, Mrs. B. E. Bower, Mrs. Fred Selee, Mrs. A. Godfrey, Mrs. Matilda Grant, Mrs. G. W. Laflar, Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, Mrs. Mary A. Long, Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Alyce Hollister, Miss Laura Grant and Mrs. E. Houck who was an aditional guest.

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Mrs. Edith T. Wetherred entertained the matrons of the Fairgrounds club at her cotage on the camp grounds, Thursdap afternoon. Five hundred was enjoyed during the afternoon and later refreshments were served. The card tables were circled by:

Mrs. Clarence Townsend, Mrs. Harry Doe, Mrs. Edward Kyle, Mrs. Fay Smith, Mrs. Stitson, Mrs. Edward Tallman, Mrs. O. Cotterman and the hostess.

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The Marion County Woman's Republican club will hold a meeting in the council chamber at the City Hall tonight at eight o'clock. All are invited.

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Mrs. Herman Boock was hostess for an enjoyable informal social afternoon Wednesday, her guests being the members of the Jolly Neighbors club. Late in the afternoon the hostess served dainty refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Anna Gleason, Mrs. M. H. Utter, Mrs. Walter Hatch, Mrs. Joan Fisher, Mrs. J. E. Crothers, Mrs. L. W. Lownds, Mrs. C. H. Loomis, Mrs. G. O. Boise, Mrs. E. H. Protheroe Miss Letha Carson, Miss Stella Ralston and Miss Carrie Grabenhorst.

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Tuesday the mothers Sunday school class of the First M. E. church gave an attractive evening affair at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lee, honoring their husbands. Lovely flowers and greens of the season decked the rooms. A delightful feature of the affair was a programme given by the little people. The numbers included a solo "My Old Black Hat" by little Miss Woodard, piano duet, Henrietta and Catherine Borheis; recitation, Margaret Millard; recitation, Dorothy Birr; piano duet, Chester Kurtz and Paul Lee; recitation, Eugenia Savage; instrumental solo, Florence Young; vocal solo, Jennelle Vandervoort; instrumental solo, Katherine Vincent; instrumental solo, Neva Millard; recitation, Katherine Voorhies; instrumental duet, Lola Millard and Jennelle Vandervort; instrumental duet, Bertha and Catherine Vincent. During the refreshment hour Lloyd Lee rendered several charming instrumental solos.

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Mrs. H. H. Vandervort left today for Stayton where she was called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Van Fleet.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. C. W. Wilks of Macleay is in the city.

Miss Evaline Young of Bend was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Densmore of Scio is in the city transacting business.

J. C. and C. P. Strawn of Buena Vista were in the city yesterday.

J. C. Jones, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, is in the city.

Attorney Walter L. Spaulding is attending to business matters in Portland.

Frank J. Miller, of the State Public Service Commission, was in Portland yesterday, registered at the Imperial.

DIED

HANSEN—At the home of her sister, Mrs. George Kutch, Carlton, Oregon, April 27, 1916, Mrs. Clara Hansen, in her 38th year.

She was born at Carlton, Oregon, on Nov. 29, 1878, became the wife of Paul Hansen in 1905, and a short time later became a resident of Salem. After a residence of a few years at Medford, she returned to Salem.

Funeral services will be conducted at Carlton Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in the Carlton cemetery.

At the children's hour tomorrow morning in the Salem public library, the story to be told the children is "Old Pipes and the Dryad". Miss Flora Case will tell the story.

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E. J. Cummins, field secretary of the Oregon Social Hygiene society is in the city to make arrangements for a meeting of fathers and mothers to be held in West Salem early next week.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Griffin and son will soon leave for Los Angeles and expect to make that city their permanent home. Possibly as before, they may come back to the charms of the Wilalmette valley.

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Frank Davey will address the meeting this evening at the City hall of the Women's Marion county Republican club. Men as well as women are invited to attend. The music for the meeting will be furnished by the male quartet of the First Christian church.

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Stating that he was troubled with heart failure and that all he wanted was a place to rest for a short time, Frank Miller entered the barn of a farmer living just east of the feeble minded institute. This morning he was found dead, apparently from heart failure. He was from Dallas and funeral arrangements will be made as soon as relatives are heard from. He was about 45 years old.

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The Salem Life Underwriters association will meet at luncheon tomorrow afternoon at the Commercial club and will entertain Governor Withycombe as their guest. The address of the luncheon will be given by C. H. Pruner of the Mutual Life. The association was organized about four months ago and its members numbering 30 are all interested in the life insurance business. A. H. Gage is president.

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The juvenile band of the United Artisans met last evening for their formal organization and first practice. Twenty five of the youthful musicians were present for the first practice and as 30 have already signed up and agreed to come in, it is thought that the band will soon number 25 pieces or more, as ten members from the Livesley school will become associated with the organization. Ivan G. Martin and other members of the Cherrian band have donated their services instructing the youngsters.

SEYMOUR JONES AT HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Selected To Lead Agricultural Branch of Club—Corn Show Talk Starts Early

Seymour Jones was placed at the head of the agricultural department of the Commercial club for the coming year, by the action of the department at the meeting held last evening. Mr. Jones was rather backward about having his name presented and was inclined to insist that it be withdrawn. However, the members of the department felt that he was entirely qualified to handle this important department, and he was therefore duly elected, and will be responsible to a great extent for what is done along the lines of agriculture by the Commercial club the coming year.

Members of the agricultural department are in doubt as to whether it is advisable to hold a four day Cherry fair this year, but were somewhat inclined to lend their support towards a genuine Fourth of July celebration at the Fair grounds. To get this opinion in proper form, a committee composed of Robert Paulus, A. C. Bohrnstedt and M. W. Welch were apointed to draw up resolutions. It was pointed out that the first week of July was generally a busy time of the year and that a four day Cherry fair might interfere with the labor needed.

Support will be given by the department for the corn shows to be held next fall. L. J. Chapin told of the plans already made for corn shows in Yamhill, Polk and Marion counties, with the expectation that each would be larger than those of last fall, and that for the final show to be held the first week in December, the armory would be necessary to accomodate the larger exhibits. The stakes will be larger this year, and from $400 to $600 will be necessary for premiums.

In the report of W. I. Staley, director for the past year, it was shown that the few special salesdays held under th auspices of the Commercial club had been entirely successful, but that the public market was a failure, due to a great extent to its unfavorable location.

Mr. Staley reported that the receipts of the department had been $582.36 and that $601.44 had been expended.

The mayor and city aldermen and the city engineer went out to Twelfth and State streets this afternoon, on the invitation of the Southern Pacific officials and the railroads engineer. The purpose of the visit at this particular spot was a demonstration by the railroad's engineer, that a retaining wall had been built along and under one side of the track and that there was proper drainage, and that this wall and drainage was according to an agreement made with the city several years ago. At present the retaining wall and drain is covered by patchwork, and this was dug into in the demonstration. There seemed to be some controversy between the railroad and some members of the council as to whether this retaining wall was really there, and the only way to demonstrate, was to dig into the paving and find it.

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