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"THE GOLDEN DOOM" OPENED THE SCENES

First of Series To Be Presented During Winter Well Received

Presentation of "The Golden Doom," a playlet written by Lord Dunsany concerning the inhabitants of the world sometime before the fall of Babylon, under the direction of Wallace MacMurray, head of the English department of Willamette university, and a half hour of song by Hartridge Whipp, noted Portland singer, formed the program of the opening night of "The Class Room Theatre," which is an effort on the part of Professor MacMurray to bring before the people of Salem plays that are classic of dramatic art yet which are not profitable for the theatrical managers to put on the road.

tion of the series of plays scheduled he said he hoped to bring new plays to Salem and arouse a keener appreciation in dramatic literature.

Hartridge Whipp followed with his half hour of song. This time he had a thoroughly representative audience and his work was appreciated to its fullest extent. His voice has wonderful volume and is at all times pleasing. He is dramatic in his presentation and vivid in his soloing. The oratorio "O God Have Mercy," Mendelssohn, was his first number. This was followed by two Shakespeare songs, "Full Fathom Five" and "Under the Greenwood Tree," which were both well received. What was probably the most difficult selection was the recitative and aria "Eri Tu (Un Ballo in Maschera)" Verdi, which he sang in excellent voice and with fire and expression.

His last group was a number of modern English songs that were very pleasing. Especially so was the entirely new number "Tommy, Land," by E. J. Margeson, a song which has never been sung here before. This he gave with a dash and go that was compelling. "The Pauper's Drive" was given with an expressiveness that was at times uncanny and startling. "Life's Wowing," and "Night and the Curtains Drawn" were also well received.

Second Prophet Walter Douglas Boy Irma Botsford Girl Latha Packelham First Sentry Edward Rauch Second Sentry Leland Austin Attendants Carolyn Dick, Beatrice Walton, Olive Rosche

PERSONALS

A. E. Kraber, of Dallas, was a Salem visitor yesterday. Miss F. Purdin, of Eugene, was in the city yesterday. W. H. McDaniel was a Salem visitor yesterday from Dallas. Miss Dora Skjelver and Miss Nora Skjelver, of Silverton, are in the city. Motorman M. E. Hoyer and wife left this morning for an extended visit at Sleepy Eye, Minnesota. Conductor Leonard Wesson left today with a leave of absence for 90 days to visit at Mason City, Iowa. A. W. Schrumk, engaged in the general merchandise business at Aumsville, is transacting business in the city. Everett Mays, athletic manager of the O. A. C. football team, is in the city arranging for the sale of reserved seats for the O. A. C. and University of Oregon game to be played at Corvallis next Saturday.

DIED.

McALLISTER - At his home near Salem, Tuesday, November 21, 1916, Ray McAllister, in his 20th year. Besides his mother and father, he is survived by six sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Robert Crum, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. Carl Woltz, Mrs. J. M. Colburn, Mrs. George Guerne, Miss Geneva McAllister, John, Lee and Harold McAllister, all of Salem.

Rumanians Destroy Bridge and Transports

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 23.--Two hundred railroad cars were among the booty which Austro-German troops captured at Craiova, Rumania, according to the war office statement today. It is said the situation in Wallachia was "unchanged."

GERMAN SOCIETY TO MEET

The German Speaking society of Salem and vicinity will hold their regular yearly meeting in the Hurst hall at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday, November 26. All members are urged to be present and the ladies also. A good delegation will be here from Portland to visit, among those are Rev. K. Salzmann, Dr. F. H. Dammasch, Edgar Winter, August Dehne and several lady delegates.

All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

- TONIGHT. Nov. 23--Annual taxpayers' meeting, auditorium high school, 8 p. m. Nov. 24--Lecture at Public Library, on "Health Insurance," by Dr. Robbins of U. of O. November 27--Arabian Knights club banquet. Nov. 27--"Fair and Warmer" at opera house. Nov. 28--Address of Hon. R. A. Booth before Six o'Clock Club. Nov. 29--Union Thanksgiving evening services, First M. E. church. November 29--Cherrian Jitney Dance at armory. Dec. 3--Elk's Memorial services, opera house, 2:30 p. m. Dec. 4--City Election. Dec. 11-14--Third Annual Marion County Corn Show in Derby building.

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank Bldg.

In default of the appearance of the defendants in the case of T. B. Radford against J. W. Armstrong, et ux, an action for the recovery of \$77.75, Judge Kelly today ordered the sale of the attached property to satisfy the complaint.

Dr. F. H. Thompson of 116 Bank of Commerce bldg. specializes in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Mrs. N. A. Lowman, of Anacortes, Wash., and Mrs. Will Lowman, also of Anacortes, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben West on North Church street. Mrs. N. A. Lowman is a sister of Mrs. S. A. Fisher, who lives here with her daughter, Mrs. West.

Salem Academy of dancing, Hurst hall, State St. Latest modern dances, Class Friday 7:30 p. m. Social dancing 9 p. m. Children's folk dancing class Saturday 2:30 p. m. Private lessons. Instructed by Priscilla Fleming, Phone 92.

Miss Prudence Goodhue, of Portland, who was in Salem yesterday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Heckman, returned home last evening. She was formerly a Salem girl. Mrs. George Goodhue, daughter of Mrs. Heckman, expects to be in Salem a few days before returning to Portland.

La Corona cigars are Salem made and well made for the particular smoker.

Bernard M. Anderson, of 809 South Thirtieth street, has chosen a career in the navy. He hopes to become a commissioned officer after a year's experience and study. The war department is making special inducements to ambitious young men and after one year's service they are eligible to appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, through competitive examination.

Hear Dewey tonight on the General Judgment at the Free Methodist church.

All the banks in the city will reduce the rate of interest on savings accounts, beginning January 1. Heretofore four per cent has been allowed, but according to the new order of things, three per cent will be the highest on savings accounts and three and one-half per cent on yearly certificates. This action is in line with that of the leading banks of the northwest. It is probable that the small town banks will soon fall in line and that hereafter three per cent will be the established interest on savings accounts.

Cut rate on all groceries, two stores 118 South Com'l, 299 N. Com'l. J. L. Busick & Son.

W. A. Godwin, the ex-gambler, known as "Three Fingers Jack," who is holding evangelistic services at the Leslie M. E. church, spoke yesterday afternoon before the missionary societies of the Salem churches. Now that the church forces have light on the man, he suggested that their attention be next directed towards the smoking of cigarettes. He referred to the hardships of missionaries in foreign fields and said there was an urgent need for mere volunteers. In the evening he spoke of his gambling days in the Nevada mountains.

Don't wait until the apples are gone before you get your supply of cider. Now is the time. See Commercial Cider Works of Salem. nov25

The Cherrian entertainment committee appointed to have charge of the great turkey trot-Cherrian jitney dance for Thanksgiving eve, is planning several surprises for what they say will be the biggest dance of the season. The Cherrian band will furnish the music and the Cherrians will be there to have charge of details. It is probable that the bar for serving soft drinks will be dispensed with now that Oregon has gone entirely dry. Another feature that the committee is willing to give out is the fact that while the young girls and ladies are expected to put on their best, the men are expected to appear just in their Sunday best clothes and anything like a dress suit will be taboo. Then in addition to all other attractions there is the chance of getting that big turkey as the committee plans to give away one national bird and everyone attending will have a chance at said bird.

Church Bazaar, the United Circle of the First Christian church will conduct a bazaar and cooked food sale Saturday Nov. 25th in the window of Ray L. Farmer's Hardware store.

Thanksgiving Day Is Proclaimed by Governor

Whereas, the year 1916 has brought to the people of the state of Oregon the multitudinous blessings of peace and prosperity, in which our good fortune is doubly notable because of its contrast with the unfortunate conditions prevailing in so many other portions of the war ravaged world; and Whereas, there is much in the lives of each and everyone of us for which to be grateful, and for which to render thanksgiving unto Him who presides over the destinies of individuals, states and nations; Now Therefore, I, James Withycombe, governor of the state of Oregon, by virtue of the authority in me vested, and following the time honored custom of the governors of the several states in joining with the president of the United States, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 30, 1916, as Thanksgiving Day; and I call upon the people of the state of Oregon on that day, to pause from their labors and tender fitting thanks for the bounties and blessings bestowed upon them and our commonwealth. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Oregon to be affixed this twenty-third day of November, 1916.

Marion Corn Show Begins December 11

The third annual Marion county corn show will be held this year in the Derby building, formerly occupied by the Geo. Krueger furniture store, Com'l and High streets. The dates have been definitely decided, beginning Monday, December 11, and closing Saturday evening, the 16th. In the competition for prizes, a somewhat different plan will be carried out this year. Instead of offering prizes for community exhibits, the offerings this year will be entirely for individual displays. The cash prizes will amount to \$150 and the exhibitors will have 50 chances of getting part of this money, as this number of prizes will be given. Not only will Marion county growers exhibit, but already the winners in community contests from Polk and Yamhill counties have signified their intentions of competing with the Marion county farmers. Exhibits will be received at the Derby building up to Monday, December 11 but the rooms will be ready for exhibitors Saturday, the 10th. Judging will be done on the 13th. The annual Marion county corn show is held under the auspices of the agricultural department of the Salem Commercial club.

The public is invited to attend the meeting to be held this evening at the auditorium of the high school, when the school board will submit the budget for the coming year. This is the annual budget meeting and is public in every respect. The budget to be submitted tonight calls for a levy of 6.4 mills, a reduction of three mills from last year, and of six mills from the budget of two years ago.

The annual home-coming of Chemeke-ta lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held last evening in the lodge rooms brought together more than 200 members of the lodge and friends. Many Odd Fellows from Silverton, Turner and Independence were present. Henry S. Westbroek was unable to be present, and his place on the program was supplied by Lew Adams, of Silverton. The Rebels and other friends were invited guests for the banquet that followed the program.

By a resolution passed by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sedwick Post, the members of Company M who fought sandbars and bad water on the Mexican border last summer, were made eligible for membership in the Marion county veterans' association. It was pointed out in the resolution that though the boys who went did not have to fire a gun or do anything worse than wash dishes or peel potatoes they went with the purpose of giving their lives if necessary to their country. That they did not have to do this latter is considered fortunate. But they were willing, and so the spirit that sent the men of '61 to fight for the flag sent the boys to the border to do their share. The veterans' association will hold a meeting in the armory December 7, and at that time the guardsmen will be welcomed as veterans of the U. S. A.

Six thousand five hundred measures pamphlets containing the two measures to be voted on at the city election December 4 are now being sent through the mail by the city recorder to the voters of Salem. The pamphlets must be all out and in the hands of voters at least five days before election.

The semi-annual election of the Wood men of the World will be held tomorrow evening, A. J. Swienicki, present consul commander is a candidate for re-election, and it is understood two other candidates are in a receptive mood. J. S. Geer, clerk, will probably have no opposition and the same may be said of Roy Nelson, the present banker.

Mrs. Dora B. Delaney and little grandson, Ralph Flint, left this morning for a visit to relatives in Iowa. Her daughter, Miss Hazel, who is visiting in Lexington, will join her at Biggs. They expect to spend the winter in the east, returning probably in March. At the same time Mrs. Delaney is sending the body of her father, who died here several years ago, to the old home to be buried by the side of his wife.

The boys of Cass Wygant of Balmton, who ran away from home October 15 and went to Portland and who then came to Salem and stole two bicycles and went on to Lincoln county were arrested at Seal Rocks and brought back to this city today. This afternoon Chief of Police Welsh took the boys before Judge Busbey who turned them over to their father with instructions that if they continued to be of a run-away mind to turn them back to him again. They left for home this afternoon.

Judge P. H. D'Arcy delivered the shortest address he ever made in his long career as a public speaker at the monthly meeting of the Commercial club last evening. The address was loudly cheered and the judge received numerous congratulations. At the close of a rather long business session, when the tired business man was thinking of home and fireside, the judge was called on for a speech. Seeing the situation correctly, the judge arose and spoke as follows: "Mr. President, I move we adjourn."

The young men and young women working in the office of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company are thinking of establishing a hospital, all for the benefit of the office force. Just at present, W. M. Hamilton, manager, is staying home on account of an attack of la grippe; Walter H. Smith, commercial clerk, is also staying close to his home fireside with the same complaint, and Homer E. Ingre, bookkeeper, recently developed symptoms that were diagnosed as closely related to the troubles of Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Brown. The citizens of Salem need have no fear of losing Company M, said an authority on military matters today. Company M was duly organized on September 25, 1916, and will remain in Salem. The regular weekly drills of the company are being well attended and new recruits are coming in. It seems that the war department has taken no steps towards disbanding any national guard organization in Oregon and it is understood no such steps are contemplated. Captain Gehlhar's resignation has not as yet been accepted and there will be no election of his successor until it is. The new uniforms arrived a few days ago and have been issued.

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Court House News A marriage license was issued this morning to Lee E. Able of 563 Com'l street, a fruit grower, and Mrs. May Perry, of 495 North Commercial street, Salem.

An order setting December 23, 1916, as the date for the hearing of the final account of Mrs. Annie Kuteh, administratrix of the estate of Clara Hansen was made this morning by Judge Busbey. It is stated in the petition for the hearing that the debts are paid and the estate ready for final settlement.

In the case of the estate of Frances D. Murphy, Judge Busbey this morning set December 26, 1916, as the date for the hearing of the account of E. Murphy Smith, administrator.

According to statements filed with the county clerk, the campaign expense of Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks who was a candidate for re-election as county recorder, was \$25 and that of Percy Varney, candidate for constable Salem district, \$10.

Many Wild Rumors Weaken Stock Market

New York, Nov. 23.--The New York Evening Sun financial review today said: The over-bought condition of the stock market, resulting from the long swing upward almost without interruption for weeks up to the beginning of this week, made it a matter of comparative ease for those who wish to freshen their commitments to push today's market to still lower levels. News developments were not carefully digested and hasty conclusions were jumped at to aid the bear side. There was heavy selling from Washington on wild rumors in the capital of a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and that our ambassador, Mr. Gerard, would not return to Berlin. Most of these rather foolish pretexts for selling were placed in the category where they belong, United States Steel continued to be sold heavily and reacted to us low as 124 1/2 with but slight fractional recovery. Despite the general pressure, certain groups of stocks, like the leather and motor issues and a few isolated stocks like American Smelting and Refining, Chile Copper and Lackawanna Steel were in good demand. Despite the fact that commission houses reported exceptionally good investment buying there was little change in price tendencies in the late trading.

Miss Margine Ferguson, wherever she may live, will not receive a letter addressed to her from Salem from the fact that the writer thereof failed to even write the city or state address, and perhaps is worse, did not place a return memo on the upper left hand corner of the envelope. There is also a letter addressed to Mrs. A. Wilson, on which there is no city or state address, nor the return memo on the envelope.

The five representatives from Marion county, elected to the legislature, met last evening and discussed plans whereby the Marion county representatives might act in unison on prospective legislation.

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