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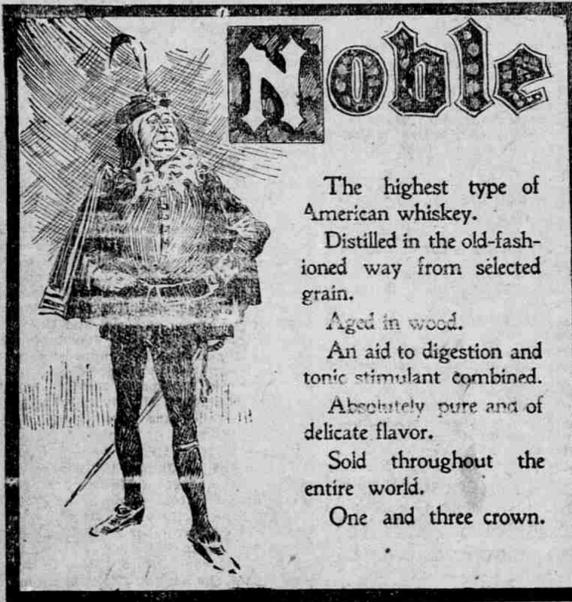
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## TYROL ROLES DESCRIBED

Miss Ada Murcutt on Passion Play.

APPEARS IN COSTUME

Lecture at Y. M. C. A. Last Night to a Large and Interested Audience.

THE Young Men's Christian Association hall was filled to its doors last night, the announcement that Miss Ada Murcutt would lecture upon the great Passion Play which she witnessed in the village of Oberammergau last summer having aroused widespread interest. Mrs. McDonald opened the program with a song, accompanied by Prof. A. B. Ingalls upon the piano. Miss Murcutt appeared upon the stage dressed in the costume of the Oberammergau chorister, a long surplice of white silk falling from the neck and held loosely at the waist with a golden cord, and over the shoulders a beautifully draped mantle of soft blue, hanging in graceful folds over the sleeves at the side. This, Miss Murcutt explained, is the costume worn by the "guardian angels," or choristers, thirty-four in number, who appear upon the stage in the sacred play and sing an explanation of the tableau or acted scene that is to follow.

Beginning with a description of the little German village in the purple-hued German mountains, and the customs of its people, whose occupation is wood-carving, she spoke of the influence of their art upon them and the simple religion and faithfulness to the customs of their forefathers. She reviewed the great decennial Passion Play from its opening tableau of the expulsion of the first man and woman from Paradise to the death of the Savior upon the cross and His resurrection, drawing for her audience a vivid picture of the beautiful sacred drama as acted by the Oberammergauers. Throughout her description, which lasted an hour and a half, she held the attention and pleased interest of her audience, and when she had finished there were many who personally thanked Miss Murcutt for the pleasure she had afforded them.

The custom of representing the life and passion of the Savior, she explained, was an old one, having been observed since the year 502 A. D., having been instituted by Bishop Gregory of Antioch, but that its performance every ten years had been observed as a custom for only 250 years, dating back to the time of the spreading of a fatal plague in Europe. The little village of Oberammergau was secluded and cut off from all the rest of the world and had been immune from the ravages of the plague, though all over Europe its deadly force had been felt. The village had been quarantined and it was ordered that no one should go or come from other places, so that the health of its people might be preserved, but a young man of the village who was away at another village became homesick and disobeyed the order and returned to Oberammergau. He was seized with the plague and it began spreading among the villagers.

The peasants gathered together in supplication and prayed together, appealing to the Almighty that they be spared. In their prayers they vowed that if the curse should be taken from them they would glorify the Lord by acting the sacred play every ten years so long as time should last and their people be spared. It would seem that their prayer was answered. The plague vanished and ever since that time the Oberammergauers have been faithful to the vow.

The decennial drama is the one great topic of interest to look forward to and back upon. Over a thousand of the villagers take part in the play and it is considered a disgrace never to have been allowed to take a part, while the greatest honor that could be conferred is the appointment to act the part of the Christ.

It is much to be regretted that Miss Murcutt could not have secured a stereopticon lantern with which to exhibit the splendid and rare views of the great sacred drama, as it would have been a treat for which the opportunity is not frequently offered to have witnessed the lantern-slide illustrations to the interesting account given by the entertaining lecturer. Miss Murcutt's friends will endeavor to prevail upon her to repeat the lecture and to secure a lantern with which to exhibit the slides in illustration.

## BELSER GETS SEWER CONTRACT

Storm Water Conduit to be Constructed on Alakea Street.

The Superintendent of Public Works yesterday awarded the contract for putting in the storm sewer on Alakea street from Halekauwila to King streets to J. A. Belsler, the well known contractor. His bid for constructing the lower section was \$3.52 per lineal foot, and \$2.80 for the upper or narrower section.

The only other bidder was Contractor Guggan, whose bid was slightly higher in nearly every estimate furnished. Belsler agrees to make the rock excavation necessary to lay his pipes at the rate of \$2 per cubic yard. Catch basins will be put in for \$70, manholes for \$62. The lower section is to be 34x51 inches and the upper section 32x48 inches.

This sewer is expected to carry off all the surface water flowing off of King, Waikiki of Fort, Alakea, Merchant and Queen streets, and will empty it into the harbor near the Navy wharf.

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## BERETANIA TENNIS CLUB MEETING

The Membership Fee Increased from \$10 to \$25—Club-house and Courts.

A MEETING of the Beretania Tennis Club was held last Saturday afternoon in the new club house near Thomas Square. The following members were present: Messrs. E. H. Paris, B. L. Marx, A. Cunha, E. A. Ross, D. Ross, W. A. Wall, H. B. Sinclair, H. C. Austin, H. M. Mist.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following amendments to the by-laws were passed: Article 7, Section 6. In regard to trustees' reports the clause, "They shall report at each meeting and tender a written report at each annual meeting," it was moved that the words "report at each meeting and" be stricken out, so that the revised clause shall read, "They shall tender a written report at each annual meeting."

Article 9, Section 1. "Seven active members shall constitute a quorum" was amended to read, "Ten active members shall constitute, etc."

Article 10, Section 1. "The initiation fee for active members shall be \$10 for seniors and \$2.50 for juniors," was amended to \$25 for seniors and \$10 for juniors.

Article 10, Section 2. "The fee for honorary members shall be \$50," was amended to \$25.

It was moved and carried unanimously that Messrs. C. T. Hart and C. M. Cooke be elected honorary members in recognition of the good work they have shown toward the club.

Mr. Cooke has given the grounds for three years rent free and a donation of \$25, while Mr. Hart has also presented the club with \$25.

It was moved and carried that Mr. J. A. Pettus be elected to active membership and his initiation fee remitted in consideration of his deducting \$50 from his bill against the club for work on the new club house.

It was moved and carried that one week's notice be given certain delinquent members and if their fees were not forthcoming in that time that their names be removed from the list of members.

The following trustees were appointed to fill vacancies: Messrs. D. A. Wall, H. C. Austin and C. du Roi. Messrs. E. Ross, C. H. Atherton and C. Elston were elected delegates to the Hawaiian Tennis Association.

A building committee was appointed as follows: E. Ross, in place of E. H. Paris, resigned; A. Mackintosh and H. Mist.

George Angus, having left the City for an indefinite period, and not having paid his initiation fee before leaving, it was decided that his place on the membership role be declared vacant.

The club has had certificates of association printed. The capital is \$1,000 and there are forty shares of \$25 each; these shares are transferrable.

The following committee is arranging a concert to take place next month, the proceeds of which will go toward defraying the building expenses of the new courts and club house: Messrs. E. A. Ross, C. A. Elston, B. L. Marx, A. Cunha.

It is very probable that an opening tournament will be held when the work of construction has been completed.

## Chinese Bank Proposed.

The Chinese merchants and capitalists of this city have received a circular from L. K. Kentwell, formerly a

banker of Honolulu, advising the organization of a Chinese bank among the Chinese people. He suggests it be known as the Chinese-American Bank and be capitalized and managed solely by Chinese. At present money transactions are made through foreign banks, from which the Chinese do not reap any benefit.—San Francisco Examiner.

letter yesterday, February 11, stamped with the receiving mark of the Honolulu postoffice as received January 21. Another letter arriving in this city from Hilo on February 1, as shown by the receiving mark, was delivered to its owner on February 10. As both parties have boxes, and there is no excuse for the delay, the query naturally arises, Where were the letters in question meanwhile?

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As an example of the peculiar methods pursued by the postoffice officials of this place might be quoted the instance of a young lady who received a letter yesterday, February 11, stamped with the receiving mark of the Honolulu postoffice as received January 21. Another letter arriving in this city from Hilo on February 1, as shown by the receiving mark, was delivered to its owner on February 10. As both parties have boxes, and there is no excuse for the delay, the query naturally arises, Where were the letters in question meanwhile?

Active bidding was expected for the construction of the three new cruisers, for which bids were opened at the Navy Department on February 1st.

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