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Stanton Rowell

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

 Bijou
 Edna Mayo.

 Star
 "The Crucible."

COLORADO COAL MINERS BALLOT ON ROCKEFELLER PLAN

Denver, Oct. 4.—Miners among the Colorado coal camps in John D. Rockefeller's employ began balloting today on his new plan of "unionism without the union," the scheme of collective bargaining and government of their work which he called more democratic than unionism.

Both Rockefeller and officials of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company are confident that the plan will be adopted, but the results probably will not be known for several days. In connection with his new industrial system, Rockefeller and his officials are anxious to wipe the slate clean of alleged offenses in the 1913-1914 strike and would welcome dismissal of all criminal cases except possibly the more flagrant.

ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS BATTLE IN SNOW AND ICE

Rome, Oct. 4.—Italian troops are battling amidst the snows and ice in the Carnic Alps. Winter has set in among the higher peaks, but despite below zero weather at some points the Italians are maintaining their struggle against the Austrians.

The latest official statement reported small engagements at the Lagoscuro Pass and at Pramossio, favorable to the Italian troops, and repulse of Austrian attacks in the Tolmino. Elsewhere the conflict was reported at a comparative standstill.

STAR THEATRE
 Tonight Only
 Daniel Frohman presents the Fascinating, Irresistible
MARGUERITE CLARK
 in
"The Crucible"
 CAST OF CHARACTERS
 JEAN...MARGUERITE CLARK
 Craig...Harold Lockwood
 Amelia...Justina Johnstone
 Mrs. Fanshaw...Lucy Parker
 Miss Van Ostyn...Barbara Winthrop
 Stella...Helen Hall
 In the powerful and heart-gripping drama of "The Crucible," by Mark Lee Luther, the portrayal of a soul's ordeal in the melting pot of suffering, from which fiery furnace it emerges unscathed and strengthened by its agonies, Marguerite Clark plays the part of little Jean Fanshaw, at first hoyden and tomboy, unjustly condemned to a reformatory, who later triumphs over the shame of her imprisonment and the sordid corruptness of her environment.
 5 and 10 Cents

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

J. T. Lacy went to Merila this morning.

Miss Maud Darnelle left late Saturday night for Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. E. A. Fairchild spent Sunday with friends at Rogue River.

R. C. Ward left this morning for North Yakima, Wash.

Arrow collars at Bishop's. 403ft

Mrs. John Johnson, who visited Mrs. E. Chailson, returned to Phoenix this morning.

Mrs. Fred Jost, who visited her sister, Mrs. Vallard Truax, returned to Roseburg this morning.

Mrs. Fred Witt, of Gold Hill, spent a part of the day in town, returning home on No. 15.

Miss Anna Ferry, who has been working in Portland for some time, returned home this afternoon.

Watch for \$5 in gold in Alpine butter. 558

Mrs. L. Shambrook, of Portland, stopped off here this morning from San Francisco to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Proctor.

M. D. L. Crooks, Antone Spinos and J. B. Burrough went to Medford this afternoon to serve as Jurors in the federal court.

Mrs. Ed Friday and children came in from Galice a few days ago, Earl and Vesta returning home this morning and Mrs. Friday remaining a few days longer.

Mrs. J. B. Wilhelm and children returned this morning from Mt. Reuben and will locate down the river about seven miles from Grants Pass.

Rev. Williamson D. Vater went to Rogue River this morning to attend a meeting of the Rogue River Valley Ministerial association.

Mrs. Alex Brown and son, Rodney, returned at 1 a. m. Monday from a five months' visit with Mr. Brown at Oakridge and on Tillamook bay. Phone 222 for milk and cream. 564

S. C. Counts and family, of Cottage Grove, spent a few days with the W. P. Counts family, leaving this morning for their new home at Phoenix, Ariz.

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A Girl at Stanleys—

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanley, in this city. Mrs. Stanley will be remembered as Miss Winnie Jordan.

A Heater, a Range—

Or cook stove, we have them ready for your inspection. Grants Pass Hardware Company. 558

Music Club Meeting—

The first meeting of the Grants Pass Music club for the fall season will be held at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Rector at St. Luke's—

Rev. C. W. Baker, who has been in charge of the church at Roseburg, is to come to Grants Pass and assume charge of St. Luke's Episcopal church here. Rev. Mr. Baker occupied St. Luke's pulpit Sunday.

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TIDE OF BATTLE NOW FAVORS THE SLAVS AT DVINSK

London, Oct. 4.—The struggle for Dvinsk is turning to the advantage of the Russians, according to the Petrograd official statement received here today. The German drive for this highly important point apparently lacks the forcefulness which marked the earlier stages of the fight after the Russians slipped out between the jaws of the Teuton machine around Vilna.

The statement claimed repulse of a Teuton offensive in the Dvinsk region, about the railway southwest of Iloukst. The Teutons have evacuated Tylja and their attempt to cross the Dristiata has failed.

The statement reported several bayonet and sabre attacks at various points of the eastern front. The Slavs claimed success in mowing down the enemy before these assaults, particularly south of Kozlany and near Baltagny and south of Smorgon.

The fights about Kolki and Claritorisk continue, but the combats have diminished in importance to what the official statement characterized as minor engagements.

MURPHY

Elmer Gilmore is building a new garage.

Thos. Beagle has returned from a hunting trip up Grayback and reports fine success.

Dr. Sweeney made a trip to Medford Friday, where he operated on a patient in the hospital in that city.

Mr. Carson has orders for a number of fancy pack crates of grapes each week for the exposition at San Francisco.

Among those attending Pomona at Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Carson, L. W. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Will Leith, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Leith, so Murphy was well represented. Williams certainly tried to show every one a good time. The hall was decorated with flowers and bunting and the enterprising farmers of that community had arranged a very fine exhibit of fruits, vegetables, grains and flowers. Those people could hold a very good fair by themselves. The open exercises were very fine and were enjoyed by a large number from Grants Pass, Rogue River and Fruitdale granges.

Mrs. Mary Leith is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Mitchell.

Mrs. T. E. Gilmore carried the mail Saturday while the regular carrier attended Pomona.

Mr. Beagle and son, Walter, left Saturday for a week's hunting on Grayback mountain.

Mr. Lowden has struck quite a good prospect for gold and has been exhibiting some fine specimens.

Vivian Bouseman has had her throat operated on but is getting along very nicely.

FRUITDALE

Oliver McEwan left Monday for a few days' business trip to Medford and Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Hamilton, Worth and Gail Hamilton motored to Roseburg last week and spent several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanbrough spent the week-end at Williams creek and attended Pomona grange on Saturday.

Mr. Sherman, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, arrived Sunday and left Tuesday for California points, spending the intervening time with his cousin, Mrs. P. C. Bosma.

Allen Underwood and Oliver McEwan spent Saturday and Sunday at the latter's mine near Missouri Flat.

The members of the Hefley household spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Slattery at Lorelei.

Picking and hauling Tokay grapes and packing the late peach crop is keeping the ranchers of this vicinity reasonably well employed at present.

The Weber, Underwood and Breit-mayer families spent Sunday at Forstheim and enjoyed a bountiful picnic spread at noon. Miss Heyer and Dr. B. R. Elliott, of the city, were also present.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON OFF PORT OF VARNA

Salonika, Oct. 4.—Two powerful Russian squadrons have appeared off the Bulgarian Black sea port of Varna, according to dispatches today.

SCHILLING'S STORE IS CLOSED TILL THURSDAY MORNING

By Order of Merchants Adjustment Company

Schillings store has been closed by the Merchants Adjustment company, which has taken charge. The store will remain closed until Thursday, October 7, when it will open with a forced sale, as it is necessary to raise \$20,000 in 15 days to pay bills past due.

H. H. Doce, of the adjustment company, states that it will be very easy indeed to sell this amount, as the store is crowded to overflowing with high grade merchandise, and that he is making such startling reductions on each and every line in the house that the buying public will grab at it. Every line in the house has been reduced and many far below the wholesale cost.

All new fall Stylecraft suits and coats for misses and ladies will go, and also Kuppenheimer and Preiss suits and coats for men that have just arrived will go at the sale price.

This is the biggest money saving sale that the people of this valley have had an opportunity to attend, and probably never again will you buy such high grade new goods at such prices, but Schillings bills must be paid and the public is going to get the benefit.

Sale starts Thursday morning, October 7, at 9 a. m., and continues Friday and Saturday and for twelve days thereafter. Don't forget the day and date.

MERCHANTS ADJUSTMENT CO. 558 in Charge.

COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 5, Tuesday—Meeting of Music club.

Oct. 6, Wednesday—Reception to teachers of the public schools.

Oct. 7, Thursday—Parent-teachers' meeting at Central school, at 3:30 p. m. Report of federation meeting and election of officers.

Oct. 15-16, Friday and Saturday—Rummage sale by Presbyterian ladies.

GOOD OLD DAYS STILL PRESENT

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The good old days when poor boys became famous and rose from mediocrity to fame are still present.

So averred President John J. Stanley, of the Cleveland street railway, at the 34th annual convention of American electric railway companies today—and he rose from conductor on a Cleveland horse car to the head of its big street railway system.

His advice was epitomized in "attend strictly to business."

The three cardinal virtues, he said, are industry, courtesy and honesty, cultivated 24 hours a day. Along with this, however, the employe must not worry about pay day.

Mining blanks, Courier office.



What Are They Saying?

What would you say if you had received such a chest of silver. For the most clever answer in fifty words or less, to this question we offer a chest of



shown in our window today. See there, also, conditions of the contest which closes October 30th. The winner will be chosen by the Alvin Mfg. Co. Come, look and try.