

"ARE YOU A MASON" THURSDAY

The Press Everywhere Pronounce it a Marvel for Fun

If You Want to Laugh to Forget Your Worries and Troubles, Its the Boss Medicine

Nothing more enjoyable of a comedy nature has been presented here this season more likely to produce genuine humor than "Are You a Mason?"



making opportunities, and through its reference to masonic dotings, it fairly bubbles with humorous situations, which keep one in a constant roar of laughter.

Eleanor Constance the bright dramatic critic of the San Francisco Bulletin says of it:

"The Columbia Theatre attracted last night all the people who like to laugh. No one of merry mood could have been disappointed, for "Are You a Mason?" is a thorough-going farce, with situations whose silliness is their reason for being.

Seats on sale at box office Thursday at 3 a. m. Curtain at 8:15.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured, by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Going Backwards. The government proposes to return to the old stage system of carrying mails between Albany and Corvallis, as may be seen by an advertisement for bids for carrying mails between the two cities.

Red Time. I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative.

THEIR WELCOME DEPARTURE

The Corvallis Times Scores the "Holy Rollers"

It Places the Dark Side of Their Religious Practices Before the Public

Corvallis Times, Jan. 9: By an act of violence, the Holy Roller apostles have been sent away from the community. Though every person who participated in the affair that drove them away, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to prosecution under the state law, there is no enforcement of the penalty.

For weeks the community has been made notorious by the fool acts of the zealots and their half-crazed followers. A system of religion was set up in which this pair of high priests and their followers worshiped behind barred doors and closely drawn blinds, behind which the public could neither pass nor see.

The unfortunate girl, demented in a Portland sanitarium, is the victim, and a dreadful testimony of the importance of barring the doors of a community to such men. The half dozen others in whom nervous shocks and mental agitation have left marks that can never be removed and wounds that will never heal are further victims to a system of religion, officered by two ornery galsots, founded by nobody and followed only by women.

The late act of violence is deplored; but the departure of the men is welcome.

When Gordon Died. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11—While the spirit of General Gordon was passing away down in Miami, just at 10:05 o'clock Saturday night, Creator's band, at the Grand opera house was playing the beautiful melody blending of "Dixie" and "Maryland, My Maryland," two airs so dear to the Southern heart.

The coincidence was remarkable when it was known that the band, under control of Creator's assistant, swung into the strains of "Dixie" and "Maryland, My Maryland," at exactly 10:05 o'clock, the moment when General Gordon passed into the great beyond.

Earlier in the evening the great conductor had been removed from the stage, having swooned during the production of one of Verdi's compositions.

Dowie Ridicules the South. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 11—John Alexander Dowie and his six deacons will leave here tomorrow for San Francisco, on the way to Australia. Dowie attended the opening of a hotel at a neighboring resort this morning, and entered a protest against the lavish silver service and the stuffed pig on the menu.

Diplomats to Retire. Berlin, Jan. 12—The Prussian correspondent today asserts that, despite all denials the recall of the American ambassador, Tower, is probable. A Lokal Anzeiger dispatch today says M. Piorno, Russian minister of the interior, is sick and wants to quit public life. He has applied for a year's leave of absence.



Another club woman, Mrs. Hauke, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 30 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—MRS. MAY HAUKE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

A Debatable Subject.

The Socialist club of this city, at its meetings held every two weeks, discusses interesting questions, and the debates always attract good-sized audiences. Last Sunday afternoon the club met in regular session in the Grange hall over the Steiner grocery store, and it was decided to debate, at the meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, January 24th, next, the question: "Resolved, That the Republican party does more for the laboring man than does any other political organization." The discussion, it is expected, will be participated in by a large number, and especially are Republicans and Democrats invited to participate, and the latter are urged to offer arguments against the proposition, if they have any to make.

Push Club Tonight—7:30 Sharp.

The question of getting letter carrier extension to the whole of Greater Salem, and having sufficiently large boxes put up to hold the mail that is offered, are important matters for the Commercial Club to consider tonight. The quarter's dues are now payable to the secretary, Jos. G. Graham. The committee on the Chemawa motor line extension will probably have a report to make. That committee consists of Dr. E. A. Pierce, John H. Albert, C. P. Bishop, T. W. Potter and Lloyd T. Reynolds.

Turner Personal.

Surprise Grange, of Turner, held a very interesting session at their hall Saturday, the 9th. Several invited guests were present to witness the installation of officers.

Rev. G. L. Tutts, an evangelist and president of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, will speak at the M. E. church Sunday evening, January 17th.

C. A. Bear, of the Mill Creek seed farm shipped nearly a ton of carrot and squash seeds to Portland last Saturday.

It May Mean Panama.

Fl. Leavenworth Jan. 12—Men in the engineers' battalion with six months and less service today were ordered transferred to Washington barracks, and longer service men ordered here. Men on furlough from the local battalion have been ordered to report for duty immediately. The belief is this means service in Panama.

Submarine Floated.

Norfolk, Jan. 12—The submarine boat Moccasin was successfully floated this morning, and is now being towed by the government tug Poelia to the Norfolk dry dock. Her condition is apparently good.

Branson & Ragan.

Keep all kinds of groceries, and they are the best that can be found in the city. You don't know it until you have tried them.

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Sublimity Farm Insurance.

On the 6th inst. The Farmers' Fire Relief Association of Sublimity, Or., held its eighth annual session at this place.

The secretary read his eighth annual report, showing that during the last year they had increased eight policies, issued 31 new policies, insuring 65 buildings and contents for the amount of \$79,226, and they had at present 146 policies in force, insuring 300 buildings and contents for the amount of \$82,553, and that, by having their own directors as solicitors, they carefully guarded against all over-insurance and dangerous risks; that they had only one loss by fire in seven years.

The following officers were elected for this year: President, Chas. Fischer, Sublimity; secretary and treasurer, Chas. Hottinger, Sublimity; directors, Martin E. Smith, Whiteaker; Emiel Farrette, Stayton; P. C. Freres, Klumb; Edward Gooley, Mount Angel; J. P. Mertz, Kingston; special solicitors, Jas. Susbaur, Sublimity; Aug. Albus Aumaville and John Bender, Jordan. CHAS. HOTTINGER, Secretary.

Cambridge Man Dead.

London, Jan. 12—Rev. Latimer Melville, Lord Braybrooks, Master of Magdalene college, Cambridge, is dead. He is the only titled person who ever held that position, which he gained in 1853, and has since held continuously. He was 77 years old.

Low Excursion Rates.

On account of the concert given by Madame Patti, in Portland, January 14th, the Southern Pacific makes the low rate of \$2.20 from Salem to Portland and return. Good on sale day, January 14th, to return on January 15th. 1-12-2t

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The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propagates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalp of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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MaS. C. H. WALKER, Prop. 195 Commercial Street.

PENNYROYAL PILLS. Dr. J. F. Cook's English Pennyroyal Pills. Cures all kinds of female ailments.

PILES. A new preparation if you use Dr. J. F. Cook's Pile Suppository. Cures all kinds of hemorrhoids.

"Pleasant Dreams"

Cries the young maid to her mother, as she retires to rest. The mother smiles, but sighs. She knows that the pains that rack her will not stop for darkness, and that if she sleeps her dreams will only be echoes of the sufferings of the day.

Why not sleep soundly and rise refreshed at morning, with strength and courage for the day's duties? Weak, nervous women, sufferers from headache, bearing-down pains, and other womanly ailments, have found a perfect cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It heals the womanly diseases which cause the pains and nervousness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I deem it my duty to express my heartfelt gratitude for having been the means, under Providence, of restoring me to health," writes Mrs. B. H. Munn, of Springfield, Leon Co., Fla. "For nearly two years I suffered from female weakness so I could not stand on my feet any length of time; could scarcely walk at all. Appetite was much impaired; I had bearing-down sensations; can't express how badly I did feel. Had tried several kinds of medicine which did me little or no good. At last decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had not taken all of two bottles before I saw it was benefiting me, so I continued to take it until I had taken seven bottles, when I felt entirely cured. Did not feel a touch of my old complaint. It has been over a year since I took your medicine, and I can truthfully say that my health has been better for the last year than it had been for four years previously."

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Read the Testimonial of a Prominent Salem Man: TO THE PUBLIC.

In justice to DR. J. F. COOK, and that the world may know what a great work he is doing, I wish to inform them that I have been taking treatment from him for the past 15 months, and that in that time he has removed from my alimentary canal three tumors of cancerous growths as large as a man's hand, all from the large intestine. Also another cancerous growth of lesser size from off my foot, and another from off my thumb. This has all been accomplished through medicine alone, they killing the growth and spider-like roots, and Nature itself casting them off without the aid of knife or surgery. I dare not believe I could have found equal successful treatment anywhere in the world, and cheerfully recommend Dr. J. F. Cook, the Botanical Doctor, to all who read this testimonial.—R. J. SPENCER.

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Capital Normal School. First National Bank Building, Salem. The fall term of twelve weeks opens September 28. Address, J. J. KRAPS, Salem, Or.

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