

Orchestra Concert Sunday

8 Piece Orchestra

Among the Numbers:

Grand Selection---Bohemian Girl
Sextette From Lucia

Lyric Theatre

5 and 10 Cents

Jackson Exhibit Greatly Improved

Medford Tribune: County Judge Tou Velle has received a letter from Leonard Carpenter, who was appointed by the county court to oversee exhibits, regarding Jackson county displays at the fair. The letter contains the following:

"Within the past two months the exhibits from Jackson county have been so improved that they are now fully up to Jackson county standards and are not equalled by any other in the Oregon building. Mr. Frohbach has shown what he could do when he had the backing of the people of the county and when he was able to get the material with which to work. Mr. Hyland, secretary of the commission, has helped in every way that it was possible, both with advice and in a more material way.

"The work which Mr. Bartlett has done is really the best of its class that is to be found within the exposition grounds. He is a real artist. He has used one-half of his space to show a real camp with just enough game and fish around to make one wish to go to these 'happy hunting grounds.' Every one who has seen the work pronounces it unbeatable.

"The Lowe exhibit has not been touched, apparently, since it was installed and it is dirty, sprouted onions, broken glass, dust and a general appearance of dilapidation making it a wholly discreditable showing. I am sorry to have to write thus strongly, but this exhibit in its present shape is a great detriment to the valley.

"In your letter of March 15 you write that Edgar S. Hafer plans to send some samples of our timber. If these could come forward with little delay it would be much appreciated by Mr. Frohbach. He could use eight slabs eight feet two inches, more or less, and four slabs six feet long, both to be about two and one-half feet broad. If these were polished, or rather smoothed, he can have them

painted or varnished and use them to good advantage in our booth.

"We are all looking forward to the moving pictures which Mr. Allen is taking, for we hear that they are exceedingly good. They will be a great attraction and I am fully persuaded that a good many thousand people will see them and be interested in them before the season is over.

"Weather conditions here have been severely against the exposition for the past six weeks, but everything points to a record-breaking crowd from the east just as soon as the schools are over. We anticipate a very great number from the middle western state later on in the fall after the crops have been harvested. Many of the people who come at that time are coming with the intention of settling in a new community and Oregon should go after its share.

"With very keen competition on all sides, both from the eastern states, the western states and about thirty foreign countries it is necessary that we keep our material coming down in a steady stream in order to show that we have them all beaten."

Obituary.

Mr. James Cress died at the family residence, 508 Liberty street, Wednesday evening, May 12, at 8:10. He was born in Ohio in 1855 and in the early '60s crossed the plains with ox teams. The family first settled in the Willamette Valley and various migrations ended in settling in Ashland in 1896. At Echo, Wash., in 1887 he married Miss Dora Ellis, who survives him. He leaves seven children—Mrs. C. E. Kinney of Dunsmuir, Cal., Mrs. A. H. Beagle of Ashland, Harmon, Willie and Harry Cress, and two sons in Idaho, Frank and Loren; also a nephew, Will Curtis, and three sisters and one brother. He was well known and liked by Ashland people. Burial took place at Hargadine cemetery Saturday, May 17.

Quality Meat Market, Enders block, open for business Saturday morning. Meat delivered to any part of the city. Phone 118.

Fruit Association Is Reorganized

About one hundred members of the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association crammed the assembly room at the Commercial Club Tuesday afternoon and spent several hours in heated discussion of the association's affairs. It is said that free expression of thoughts is good for the soul, and it appeared to an outside observer that the association has gained an amount of understanding which should result in closer co-operation in the future.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that bad management had placed the organization in its present wobbly state. A movement had been started to drop the association for a year and lease the building for \$50 a month.

As a result of much discussion it was decided that the best course would be for the entire board of directors to resign and a new start made. When a vote was taken the result of four to one in favor of continuing the association under renovated management showed that the fruit growers want a home managed organization and augurs well for the future of the association.

D. E. Rand of Hood River is in the city and had been engaged by the directors to manage the business. He is a fruit man of much experience and comes highly recommended. With his business management and the co-operation of the growers the fruit association should become a most successful organization.

A meeting will be held Friday in the Commercial Club rooms at 7:30 for the purpose of considering the resignation of the directors and the election of a new board.

The main difficulty in the past has been lack of confidence on the part of the growers, which caused them to ship their fruit through other concerns, and mismanagement. With all of the growers giving the association all of their fruit the association cannot help but succeed.

While the resignation of the whole board of directors may seem to be a heroic measure, it seems to those who favor the plan to be the best possible move. No doubt part of the present directorate will be re-elected, as the fault has not lain altogether with the management but to a great extent with the disloyal members of the association.

Can you beat the values at Orres' tailor shop? Don't.

Normal School Unwelcome Gift

The following telegram was received from the State Board of Regents Monday:

"A decision has been reached by the Board of Regents of the state normal schools to turn the normal school grounds of the old Weston and Ashland normal schools over to the school districts in which they are located, to be used until such time as the legislature may either decide to reopen the normal schools or dispose of the buildings. They will be used by the districts for school purposes."

Inasmuch as the buildings are in a state of disrepair which would necessitate the expenditure of a big sum of money before they would be of any use, and the school board has no money to spare for such a purpose, the proposition is not received with the tearful expressions of gratitude which the Board of Regents seem to think should be forthcoming. For what the school board could use a school situated out a mile from the center of town and in a dilapidated condition, is beyond conjecture. If the regents had made Ashland a present of the whole works it could no doubt be used to some profitable end, but as there are many strings tied to the "gift" as to a pack saddle the board is slightly at loss as to what action to take. The matter will be thoroughly investigated and perhaps some solution of the problem of what to do with the white elephant will be found.

Are they really worth it? Come and see at Orres' tailor shop.

Classified Advertisements

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160-acre ranch nine miles from Ashland. \$3,000. Lucy A. Bogue, across Oak street bridge, in Wright bungalow. 103-4t*

FOR SALE—By owner, large lot with small house, centrally located in Ashland, Ore. Warranted deed and abstract. Price \$450. Address Mark Hebron, Boise City, Oklahoma. 103-8t*

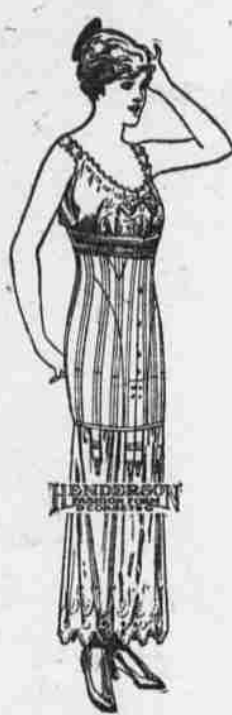
FOR SALE—Coal-oil heater, hammock, two sitting room chairs and a tea table. Inquire at 148 Laurel street. 103-tf

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and Corsets

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rived 98c, 3.50

We do not believe in chanting our "song of praise" but we do believe in giving our customers cause for doing so.

New arrivals in the latest models in Panama Hats, only one of a kind at regular \$6. Sale price \$3.98.

Trimmed Hats, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.49 while they last.

A new sample line of Skirts, only one of a kind, sell regular at \$7.50 to \$9. Sale price \$3.98.

New Shirt Waists, regular \$1.75 values, on sale at \$1.25.

Sample Suits one-half regular price. These Suits were tailored in the smartest New York shops. Sample Dresses one-third to one-half regular price.

Ladies' fine Summer Union Suits, fresh from the Mentor Mills, 75c values, on sale at 39c.

Special on Silk Hose, 25c, 33c, 49c, 75c and \$1. And Vassar Silk Hose, black \$1, colors \$1.19.

Silk Petticoats, jersey fitted top, \$2.49 and \$3.98. Our Kids, special \$1.25 values 98c.

Cover-all Aprons, all colors, 49c and 69c.



Cotton Hose 12c, 15c, 25c, 33c
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Put Valley in Moving Pictures

Mr. Allen, leader of the movement to advertise Jackson county at the exposition with characteristic historical and local moving pictures, was in Ashland Tuesday in conference with Mayor Johnson in regard to the pictures for Ashland. It is proposed to put in Ashland lithia spring, a view of the start of the new scenic drive and any other unusual pictures that may be suggested. The pith of a moving picture is action, and big preparation will be made for the event, which will occur in about a week or ten days. There will be over three miles of film in the piece, starting with a pear tree in full bloom gradually fading away and presenting a beautiful woman, arms full of flowers, and named Miss Rogue River Valley. This maiden is wooed and wed by a Jackson county boy and they start out to see the valley both in its historical and present aspect. The pictures will show what they witness on their trip. A very nice and interesting plan and one that will be of inestimable value in advertising this county and its resources. Much of it will find its way into the Pathe Weekly. The new development at

Ashland is a fine subject for the weekly films if properly grouped and given attractive action. The project is a good one and is meeting with hearty support from valley communities. It is not a money-making enterprise, but is gotten up with a view of presenting the resources of this county in an interesting and attractive manner.

Short Session and Much Routine

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meeting. Councilman Ashcraft suggested that as he understood the board of regents to have turned the normal property over to the school district, the discussion as to the petition be deferred.

The matter of remuneration to the property owner for cleaning out of a street sewer on Fourth street by private persons without proper authorization was brought up but no action taken.

On motion of Councilman Ware the purchase of a typewriter for the police and electric light departments, to be used jointly and not to cost more than \$30, was authorized. These two departments having considerable typewriting work to do and

the city having a chance to purchase a machine for a low price, it was deemed a most advisable action.

Two ordinances regarding vacating of land in the vicinity of Bush street and on the Scenic Drive were taken from the table, read by title and passed. These remove all legal obstacles to the opening up of Prospect avenue.

Councilman Cunningham called the attention of the council to the disgraceful and cluttered appearance of a lot at the corner of Church and High streets where the old Baptist church stood, and the fire committee was instructed to order it cleaned up. The council then went into executive session.

Rev. J. H. Skidmore and wife stopped in the city for two or three days on their return from a three months' visit in California. Their home is now in Junction City, Ore. Mrs. Skidmore will be remembered by the old-timers as the founder of the Ashland Academy which for many years was the only educational institution of high grade for hundreds of miles in each direction. After leaving Ashland Mr. Skidmore took up the work of a pastor in the M. E. church.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

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