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# Four Splendid Productions

Western Drama Society Maintains Standard of Forest Theater Productions

By Helen B. Nagelvoort

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

The Forest Theatre is ideally adapted to the presentation of "A didsummer-Night's Dream," and the production of it on Saturday evening by the Western Drama Society was one of the real events in the theater's history.

a creditable one, the two plays by members of the society was one of the real events in the theater's history.

"The Spy," founded on a second of the society was one of the real events.

The setting was one of enticing lovliness. Tall pines and gnarled, moss-hung oaks formed a background for the leafy bowers of the fairies. On a miniature lake white water-lilies floated and throughout the fairy scenes was heard the trilling of bird voices and the singing sound of the little waterfall.

The spirit of Puck is the inspiration of the play and the perfect

ation of the play and the perfect grace and immitable manner of Opal Heron made her portrayal of the famous part a characteristically original one. Our last view of her, as a glimpse out of the sky, was most daintily artistic.

The work of the children playing the roles of the fairies was an evidence of the long and patient training they have had under the supervision of Miss Helen Parkes. Their singing, led by Miss Inez Frates, was one of the successes of the evening, and their dances, the evening, and their dances, trained by Miss Jeanette Hoagland, were full of childish naturalness and fairy charm. Music for the dances was furnished by Miss Target Having Start Having Teresa Harrison and Mr. Louis S. Slevin. Miss Katharine Cooke made a very attractive Titadia, and her costume, as well as that of Mr. Heton in Oberon, was much admired. Mr. Heron was very good to look upon, and if his heart was not in his action he is quite excusable since it is he who has borne. able, since it is he who has borne the strain of rehearing the actors and much of the responsibility of the production.

The four lovers, the Misses Olivia Rolfe and Lucy Freeland and the Messrs W. S. Copper and D. L. James entered into their parts with exceptionally fine spirit and understanding, succeeding admirably in making the difficult situations plausible

The comedians are always highly musing and Mr. John Gribner as more than satisfying in his c ever characterization of Bottom. Ernest Schweninger made a capitol Quince, and Henry Cowell as

The following officers were elected: Foreman, B. W. Adams; Assistant Foreman, J. E. Nichols; Secretary-Treasurer, D. H. Greeley; Trustees, L. G. Leidig and S. J. Wyatt. It was decided to give a benefit dance on this coming by J. A. Altsheler, was produced by Alice MacDougal. The setting was very pretty, and the four participants, Herbert Heron. Theodore Criley, D. L. James and W. S. Cooper all did well with the parts. The drunken colonel was especially well characterized by Mr. Criley and his German accent was very clever. Mr. Heroman the threw himself made the your setting that the parts of the society was very clever. Mr. Heroman the threw himself made the your setting that the parts of the society was very clever. Mr. Heroman the parts of the society was very clever. Mr. Heroman the four participants, and the four participants are produced to give a benefit dance on this coming friday evening, and a committee was appointed to take the parts. The drunken colonel was especially well characterized by Mr. Criley and his German accent in the four participants, Herbert Heron. Theodore Criley, D. L. James and W. S. Cooper all did well with the parts. The drunken colonel was especially well characterized by Mr. Criley and his German accent in the four participants are produced to give a benefit dance on this coming friday evening, and a committee was appointed to take the parts. The drunken colonel was especially well characterized by Mr. Criley and his German accent in the four participants are produced to give a benefit dance on this coming friday evening, and a committee was appointed to take the parts of the four participants are produced to give a benefit dance on this coming friday evening, and a committee was appointed to take the parts of the four parts of the parts. The drunken colonel was especially well characterized by Mr. Criley and his German accent was very clever. Mr. Heron, when he threw himself into his part, made the young Lafayette realistic The French song was well done, and the finale of the play, with Lafayette's voice floating in from the distance, was very effective. The plot of the play is not a bad one, but the lines in many instances are quite impossible.

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"The Columbine," written by Helen Parkes, is a charming fancy. The opening tableaux was very pretty, and the ending quant and appealing. Calyptre and all her fairies should be most highly complimented. Opal Heron was an ideal elfin chief, and little Phyllis Overstreet again proved herself an astonishingly clever actress. Margaret Wilhams was very attractive astonishingly elever actress management williams was very attractive as Alar. This flower fantacy is most artistic and its plea in favor of contentment is one we would all to heed.

The production of the pageant has been an annual affair. This performance was the first to be staged away from historic surroundings.

do well to need.

It is a pity that so many must leave the "heights," but it is quite true that when once the seed of discontent has been sown the former peace and poise are difficult to regain. The Colubine fairies are very like the people who walk open-eyed into suffering for the sake of undergoing new experiences.

"The First Poet." a play of the Stone Age, by Jack London, was very well produced by Herbert Heron. Before the performance there seemed to be not a little doubt as to how the play would be received, but apparently the audience was very appreciative. The thought is so presented that it will be unpleasant neither to the lovers of red liver nor to the stargazers. The atmosphere was truly primeral, but one finds it very easy to

Dance to be Given Next Friday Night

A meeting was held on Friday evening, at the Manzanita Club, to organize a permanent fire company. The organiza-tion is named Carmel Chemical

# the Exposition

The first of a series of dramatic pageants, portraying the early history of California, the landing of Father Serra, was put on at the San Francisco exposition last Thursday. The establishment of the missions in northern California was vividly enacted.

The affair was staged in the Fine Arts Lagoon, and was under the direction of Father R. M. Mestres. Several of the

distinguish in present day life the distinguish in present day life the direct descendants of Oan, Uk, Un, and Ud. Fortunately for the artistic world of today, the Oans are handled a triffe more gently than they were in stone age times. Herbert Heron as Oan was entirely convincing and Reed B. Cherington was and excellent trihal leader. Miss Olivia Rolfe and Miss Alice Mac Dougal were excellent in

#### Our Firemen Organize Tribute to John W. Alexander

The death of John W. Alexander removes from the group of American artists an extremely winning personality. This personality was so closely and intimately expressed in his work that his friends will feel a sense of happy permanence for it through the presence in public galleries and private homes of his pictures. His sensitiveness to delicacies of effect was not an acquired but an inherent quality. It spoke of his natural gentleness of feeling, but it also spoke of his Americanism, that national tendency toward the veiling of deep emotions, toward reticence and repression.

A French critic once wrote of his paintings that they were "remarkable for their happy enthusiasm, the sobriety of their technique, and their true elegance of line." The opinion of foreign minds is perhaps as close as one can set to the opinion of posterity, and this discriminating judgment portrays Mr. Alexander's essential characteristics as an artist. It was the "happy enthusiasm" that made it possible for him to keep his aspect of modernity through changing fashions. Once, when the little exhibition world was looking askance at a decidedly modern picture by a young and vigorous painter which had been hung at the Academy, Mr. Alexander, standing before it, said to his companion, "I think that young man will one day be our most important painter." The incident was typical of his ability to find the merit in work remote from his own ideal,

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

"A Midsummer - night's Dream" was good from the Bottom, up.

See poster for interesting details about annual mission-

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#### Wild Flowers of Carmel.

From time to time the Pine Cone will print the names and descriptions of the wild flowers which grow in and about Carmel, until the entire list is completed.

#### Fourth Installment

Along the Shore.

After passing the red house a new order prevails. The dunes have diminished and nearly dissapearred, while the fields on the left, furnish flowers not found farther back on the road. There are a few scattered clumps of the beautiful greenish-whitish grey spires, which dominate all the dunes and which dominate all the dunes, and are just coming into blossom; the Sage Brush, Artisema pycnocephala. The plant is more esily recognized The plant is more early recognized from its color, than its unattractive flowers. As the leaves on the flowering rod, grow more scattered the stem discloses a delicate pinkish bloom under the grey. It is found on sand-hills from Monterey,

south.

Found all along the road and elsewhere, as well, is Old Man: Wormwood; Artemisia Galifornica, another greyish bush, but wilh leaves more finely cut, and giving forth a fresh, bitter odor when crushed. The flowers are inconvinced.

crushed. The flowers are inconspicuous.

On the left, is a large clump of Gum Plant, or Grindelia. The leaves are leathery, clasping the reddish stem, the flowers like large yellow daisies, and the multitude of cup-shaved buds, are filled to overflowing with white gum, which like icing. A preparation of the leaves and buds of one species is used externally as a remedy for Poison Oak poisoning.

Scattered rather abundantly on the left is the Owls' Clover, Orthocarpus, Figwort Family. There are several varieties, known as Pink Paint Brush, Escobita (little whisk broom) and the ones, nearly white. Sheep Tails. The name "Owl's Clover" is undoubtedly derived from the resemblance of the flowers, to little owls. The densely-flowered spikes are from two to several inches long, and the flowers well repay examination. Pull one from the stem; the first envelope is a greenish bract, cleft into five lobes, tipped with white. Folding this back, a second similar envelope appears (the calvx) with four divisione, also tipped with white. Removing this we find the corolla, a very long slender tube, with a lower lip consisting of three sacs, and the upper

this we find the corolla, a very long slender tube, with a lower lip consisting of three sacs, and the upper or galea, slender and curved, of a deep crimson. Some species have the whole inflorescence, yellow and pink, the tips of the bracts and calyx, alone remaining white.

In these fields, are poppies, of course; the dandelions, big and little, gone to seed, with their white. fluffy globes, almost like flowers; and here and there, on either side, bunches of pale green leaves, with dozens of lusty lavender daisies, rising from them. These are the Sea Aster; Beach Asters: Erigeron glaucus.

On the ground, in the midst of the grasses and flowers, lie a few of the delicate white cups of Wild Morning Glory: Convolvulus luteolus, with its turning stems and arrowshaped leaves. I. A. J.

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Langer of the Stable by The United States Public Health Service has shown that the stable fly, when held captive, will bite, through gauze, an animal infected with plague, later when applied to a healthy animal, will bite, and transmit the disease. This fly can also, in the same manner, readily transmit a plague-like disease of rorents to other rodents, and may act as a carrier of the disease to man; since since it has been recently found that the disease will affect man. The house fly, by feeding on and crawling over the carcasses of animals, such as rabbits, dead of this plague-like disease, and later by crawling over the eye, especially one slightly injured as by a particle of grit under the lid, will cause a violent inflammation of the ever with swelling of the neighboring lymph glands, and in the case of rodents will result in death. It has also been found that after house files have fed on the carcasses of animals dead of this disease, if they are crushed and rubbed into the eye of an animal. there will be produced a similar violent inflammation of the eye; and the death of the animal.

#### How to Clean Veils

When a washable chiffon yell is soiled fold it neatly and tack the folds securely with basting thread. Then wash veil carefully in soapy water to set the color. Press the folded veil between a couple of heavy bath towels to get water out and de not wring it at

When as much water has been pressed out as it is possible to get out cut the bastings and pull them out. Lay one edge of the veil straight on the ironing board and iron it dry with a moderately hot iron. Then iron each of the other sides dry and then iron the middle of the veil until it, too, is

By ironing the edges first the veil can be ironed without stretching or pulling out of shape.

Lay the veil flat on a bed for an hour or two after it is ironed. If it is ironed in this way it will keep its shape and will not wrin-

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AGAIN PROVES HIS GREATNES

Thomas A. Edison is considered one of America's greatest living citizens. Viewed from the point of services rendered humanity he is easily the greatest. Consider the many inventions, the benefits J. E. BECK, M. D. of which we enjoy today, which are the product of his fertile brain. The present generation is so accustomed to these modern conveniences that some people do not realize that a generation ago many of these blessings were unknown and that they have been given to the world within the span of one man's life. It is very probable that many people do not know the name of the man who harnessed electricity and has made of it the ebedient servant of man.

Mr. Edison is great, not only because of his inventions, but also because he is above selfish and sordid motives. He works incessantly-to perfect invention after invention, not because of a desire for fame or wealth, but for the very joy of conquering the hidden forces and of bringing forth new things that will be of benefit to Open to Visitors Tuesday and humanity. At the present time, when nations are bending every energy and utilizing every avenue in search of new inventions that will eclipse any of the death-dealing instruments yet known, it is gratifying to note that Mr. Edison refuses to commercialize his knowledge of electricity, choosing rather to continue to use his wonderful powers in perfecting instruments of peace.

In a recent interview in the New York World Mr. Edison is quoted as saying: "Of course science can find much more effective ways of destroying life than by artillery and rifle fire, or the ase of high explosives. The possibilities of chemistry and electricity have hardly yet been touched upon in modern warfare. They can do a lot better."

On being asked if he knew anything better and if he could invent something more deadly than gas bombs, Mr. Edison replied: 'Yes, I could, but I can't get my self to work on such stuff as that. I don't want to destroy life. I want to make the world a better place to live in. You see, the dove is my emblem."

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"The advent of good roads has brought about another revolution, that of intensive farming. The countries of the old world have always regarded us as a criminally wasteful people, in that the product raised on 100 acres of and in this country was often less than they produced on ten acres. Good roads have changed this condition. The American farmer now finds that he will get a greater return from one acre of land intensively cultivated than ten acres farmed in the old slipshod methods would heretofore produce. This intensive farming is the direct result of good roads, for where the farmer heretofore found it necessary to cultivate crops which made a large bulk so that his infrequent trips to market were profitable, he now finds that he can take a small load to the consumer as often as he de-

#### Prayer of the Knocker

Occasionally one happens find an appealing story in an exchange, such, for instance, this one may seem to be to many readers. It is related that a good old deacon at Newville, Pa., offered the following prayer:

"Lord, please don't let this town grow, I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slides and I've made the marshal stop the boys from playing hall on by vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property and who chief."

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knows but what I may have to help keep the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would cost me money though all I have was made right here in this town, Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to loose some of my pull. I ask therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the

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I must take Maisie to the ball!

I wish to dance as well as those Who've practiced dancing. I'm a freak.

Because I never did suppose I'd want to do the fox trot sleek My social sport was hide and seek;

I've never danced with any doll; Still as I have no yellow streak I must take Maisie to the ball!

Cold feet? Why, say, I think they're froze;

My courage, sure, has sprung a leak.

But since there's no escape, here

I needn't be so scared and meek Eternal fishhooks! Who's the geek

Who butted in and made me fall? I'd like to throw him in the creek-

I must take Maisie to the ball!

#### L'ENVOI

Watch me, professor. peek

Now while I pivot down the hall. Gangway! I'll hit you on the beak! I must take Maisie to the ball!

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# While the winter tweaks the trav- Printing And all the days are short and bleak Character Characte

F. Norton's Letter

San Francisco, Cal,, July 17.

San Francisco, Cal, July 17.

Editor Pine Cone,
Dear Mr. Overstreet—
Arrived home with the boys safe, and their parents all glad to see their little dears once again. We had a great crowd at the depot to meet us, and had a fine reception. The boys are all well and looking fine after their outing in dear old Carmel-by-the-Sea.

We are now making preparations for the competition at the Panama Pacific Exposition to be held next week. We have two bands entered, and our chorus as well. We have band practice every night next week, and a chorus practice every morning. Both bands and chorus are doing nicely, and we are look are doing nicely, and we are looking forward with fond expectations for the time of the competition.

Trusting you are in good health, with kind regards to my friends in Carmel, also your wife, I am,

Sincerely yours, Charles F. Norton

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Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Barker of San Jose are at Pine Inn.

The Missef Friant are at La Msisonette on San Carlos ave. for the summer. Dr. Margaret Baldwin has been their guest.

W. S. Firmstone of San Jose was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. de la Torre and family are spending a few weeks in Carmel and are charmed with

C. R. Murphy and wife and guests are now occupying the Lynch-Wilson cottage.

The Trethaway house has been rented to a stockton

Assessed property valuation in Carmel increasing. In 1915 it is \$590,870. It was \$563,370 in 1914.

F. M. Pixley left for the city recently to attend to the rehearsals for "Apollo," his Bohomian Club play.

Mrs. W. T. Rigney Spent a few days at Santa Cruz recently.

Miss Sarah Bridgers of El Paso, who has been here for several weeks, left for the city on Monday, to meet her father.

Miss Hannah Wakefield, a La Playa guest, has departed for San Francisco.

Mrs. W. G. White has re-turned from Santa Rosa, to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Wm. MacDonald and Mrs. Eisenbach have departed for their homes.

A place for rest and refreshment—Blue Bird Tearoom.

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Flute scored high. The Burgomask dance by Bottam and Quince was delightfully farcical.

Miss Alioe MacDougal and Mr J. Selby Hanna ably portrayed the characters of Hippolyta and The

Snookums, the ragged white-pup who appeared in the last act, won, through the expression of countenance and the since ity of his action, what was perhaps the most unrestrained burst of ap-

plause.

The elaborate lighting effects designed by the producers were successfully carried out by Austin James and Ralph W. Hicks.

Mr. Lieron and Miss Parkes as producers and Mr. W. S. Cooper and Mr. W. P. Silva as scenic artists and Mr. Lewis Josselyn, the very efficient assistant stage manual are receiving from all quarters. ager, are receiving from all quar ters most enthusiastic and well-deserved congratulations on the complete success of the production

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