



# ONE CONTINUOUS LAUGH SET TO MUSIC!

## Go and See the San Francisco Opera Co. in "The Toy Maker" at Salt Lake Theatre

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY March 2-3-4 WEDNESDAY, MATINEE.

ment of hay, which Wright recently purchased from him. At least 15 ranchers are affected by Wright's dealing here, in amounts ranging from \$150 to \$1,000 and aggregating over \$30,000. He operated under the firm name of R. M. Wright & Company and bought great quantities of hay in Boise, Payette and Long valleys, paying therefor small sums in cash and giving due bills for the balance. No suspicion was attached to him until he suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from his rooming house in this city last Friday. He left, however, stating to the landlady that he would return in a few days, and with no small collections, and without taking his belongings, but his companion in the business followed in the night on the same day carrying away not alone his own baggage, but that which Wright had left, together with an overcoat belonging to another roomer.

**SOLD AT LESS THAN COST.**  
Another feature which caused the people to anticipate fraud in the discovery that he sold hay here and in Portland for less than the cost price, which he could not have done had he intended to pay the parties in full. Hay for which he would ship to Boise, he would ship to Boise, paying the freight himself, and sell for \$7. For hay that cost him \$12 a ton, he would receive \$15 in Portland, after paying \$5 a ton freight.

The ranchers have banded together and subscribed to a fund sufficient to take one of their number to Portland in an effort to apprehend if possible, their man and bring him to account. They have had published a great number of posters giving his photograph and description, and offering a reward for his capture, and sending them over the country, the man who lost the overcoat contributing \$100 toward it.

**ANOTHER DECEIVER.**  
On the 10th of February, who has just been brought back to Boise by an officer of the law, is now resting in the county jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The crime charged against him is forging a check for \$12 at the Hotel House last Friday. In turning this check into cash he imposed upon a friend.

**AND STILL ANOTHER.**  
The local police authorities, by instruction from the authorities at Salem, Oregon, placed under arrest and committed to the county jail a man by the name of A. L. Moser, who it is claimed had been at their task long before he was now wanted. A Salem officer will arrive today to take Moser.

**PETTY THIEF ARRESTED.**  
For attempting to rob a peanut stand last Friday, a young Italian by the name of Martin Marillo was arrested and sentenced to 25 days in jail. Recognizing him as a former convict, the officers began "pawing" him yesterday to ascertain if possible if they could not connect him with certain other crimes committed in this city. They had not been at their task long before the young alien made a full confession, relating a series of burglaries covering a period of several months, explaining away many mysteries at the police headquarters.

and numerous other articles from many different individuals. The authorities will make an effort to get Marillo into the penitentiary on a larceny charge, after he serves his present term, for they realize that he is not a safe man to have at large.

### SUGAR CITY PROSPEROUS AND PROUD OF HERSELF

**Special Correspondence.**  
SUGAR CITY, Ida., Feb. 27.—This section of the country has enjoyed excellent weather this winter and prospects are very bright for an early spring. It has been quite warm for the past week which is melting the snow very fast. Sleighing is a thing of the past and the farmers are again using wagons, after having good sleighing for three months.

It is gratifying to know that at this time when many men are out of employment, there is plenty of work in Sugar City for all the residents of the town and the nearby farms. It is a well known fact that there is not a man, who has any desire to work, idle in the town. Extra work is caused at this time through the fact that the Utah-Idaho Sugar company ran out of pulp at the auxiliary plant and at present 25 teams are hauling pulp from here to Parker, where there is a large number of cattle and sheep being fattened for market.

The factory is employing more men at the present time than ever before between campaigns and there promises to be plenty of work for all. There never has been a time since the town was laid out that men have been compelled to loaf.

Last Tuesday evening those interested in music met in the Commercial club rooms and organized a band. Franz Salzer was chosen leader and A. L. Fulmer manager. Last year was not a very successful one, as the band disbanded too early in the season. The organization promises to be a permanent one and with the available talent will no doubt be able to give some good music in the near future.

There is also a move on foot to organize an athletic association. Yesterday a complete outfit was purchased for a gymnasium which will be installed in the townsite building at once. This evening the organization will be effected. This move was started by the anti-pool hall element, which is trying to furnish wholesome amusement for the many young men and ladies in this section.

### FINE WEATHER AND LOTS OF ACTIVITY ABOUT NAMPA.

**Special Correspondence.**  
NAMPA, Ida., Feb. 27.—The weather during the entire month of February has been fine. Farmers are at work on the lands, preparing for the crops. Along the line of the Boise Interurban railroad, running from Boise to Caldwell, a great amount of land is being prepared for the planting of sugar beets. The farmers, in general, are very enthusiastic over the proposition, on account of the excellent facilities for the transportation of the crop to the sugar factory. If the weather continues good, the planting of the beet crops will commence the 1st of March. The greater part of the grain and grass crops is already planted. The prospects for an abundance of water this coming season for irrigating are absolutely certain, on account of the extremely heavy snowmelt which fell in the mountains.

The starting of the city paving has been delayed on account of the stringency in the financial world. Petitions have been circulated to delay the paving until such time as money matters improve, while others have been circulated to push the paving with all possible speed. The city council has held an extra session for discussing the advisability of delaying the work, but no definite conclusion has been reached as yet.

The Boise Valley Electric railway is pushing construction work with all possible speed. Work was commenced from the Nampa end last Monday and if the fine weather continues, construction gangs will meet in the neighborhood of the sugar factory. Then Boise and Nampa will be connected with one of the most up-to-date electric car systems in the west. This will afford a beautiful ride for the tourist, as it runs through some of the best farms and orchards in Boise valley.

There was a very enjoyable musical given in the opera house last evening. The proceeds of same to be used for purchasing books for the new Carnegie library.

### SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION INTERESTS RIGBY DEEPLY

**Special Correspondence.**  
RIGBY, Feb. 27.—The measles has run its course in Rigby and has passed on to other settlements. Only in one instance did it result fatally. One of two families between Rigby and Lewisville are now contending with smallpox.

Mr. Frank M. Mason and Miss Vellie Jones left last Sunday evening to get married in Salt Lake.

Geo. E. Hill and A. T. Johnson have gone to Tacoma to attend a convention of the Western Lumbermen's association, and expect to be gone several days, during which time they will visit Seattle, Portland and Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Channel, who have been conducting a hardware store here for several months have disposed of the same and returned to Burley. J. W. Long, a teacher, has gone to St. Anthony to take the state teachers' examination. J. J. Chandler taking charge of his classes during his absence.

The result of several meetings held in the interest of school consolidation is that Annis, Center and Rigby have voted almost unanimously in favor of so doing, and a petition favoring the union of those three districts with headquarters at Rigby is being circulated to be presented to the county commissioners at their meeting in March. The Garfield district has been invited to join, but a portion of its residents are averse to so doing.

While this move may mean increased taxes for a time, it also means better schools, longer terms of school, a high school and an increase of interest in educational matters generally.

Last Sunday Elder Josiah Call, who has been counselor to Bishop C. A. Cordon for 22 years, was released from that office. He has been called to be first counselor to President D. C. Walker of the Rigby stake.

### BURLEY WATCHES PROGRESS OF IRRIGATION PROJECT.

**Special Correspondence.**  
BURLEY, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Lucy Andrews of Pomona, Cal., is here to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George E. Crane.

A. W. Long is a father. It's a girl and the mother is doing well.

The Marion Co-op is loading a car of wheat today to be shipped to Springfield, Utah.

Joseph Jones, special agent of the Oregon Short Line, spent Tuesday here looking after some claims for the railroad.

Mrs. Hawley, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dempsey Rohrbach during the winter, left Tuesday evening for Spokane to visit another daughter.

### SUGAR CO. EMPLOYEES TO GIVE BALL AT BLACKFOOT

**Special Correspondence.**  
BLACKFOOT, IDAHO, Feb. 27.—The employees of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at the Blackfoot factory will give a ball at the armory Monday evening, March 2nd. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock P. M. Quite a number of invitations have been issued and a royal good time is anticipated.

### OXFORD PEOPLE HAVE RUN OF DRAMATICS

**Special Correspondence.**  
OXFORD, Idaho, Feb. 28.—The Oxford district schools, under the leadership of Teachers Geo. C. Hobson and Carrie Larsen, rendered a very creditable program in the hall on last Saturday night. The dialogues, recitations, songs and a cantata were all commemorative of the life and patriotism of Washington.

The Oxford Dramatic association presented the play "Escaped From the Law," with an entirely home cast to a large and appreciative house here Wednesday, Feb. 12. They also played at Swan Lake on the 18th, and Clifton Feb. 25, to good houses.

The Oxford reservoir company, has had a force of men out hauling rock and willows and trapping the banks of their reservoir the last two weeks.

A dramatic company from Mound valley, Idaho, was here Wednesday the 26th, with the play, "The Iron Hand."

This community has been remarkably free from disease of all sorts during the winter, having had only one case of measles and a few cases of a light form of chickenpox.

### MANY YOUNG PEOPLE TAKING UP HOMESTEADS

**Special Correspondence.**  
IDAHO, Feb. 26.—Spring weather is here and farmers are beginning to look up their farm utensils preparatory to begin work.

Quite a number of our young people have taken homesteads under the Mindoka South Side project and are preparing to move their families on to them in order to begin work on the canals which will be begun very soon and it is expected that water will be on the lands by June.

A character ball was given last Friday evening in honor of Washington's birthday, also one in the afternoon for the Primary. Many good representations were shown.

The Y. M. and Y. W. associations are

doing a good work, but as the presidents of both associations will move onto their homesteads, there will have to be a reorganization of both associations.

Edward Rasmussen and John Ottley have received calls from Box B and will leave for missions in April.

There has been a great deal of sickness during the winter in the form of la grippe and pneumonia but no deaths have been reported.

Mr. Burke of American Falls is here buying steers.

George Severe of the Raft river forest reserve was here a couple of days last week taking applications for grazing and cutting timber.

### McCAMMON BECOMING AN UP TO DATE TOWN.

**Special Correspondence.**  
McCAMMON, Feb. 26.—A social party was given to the old folks of the ward recently at which all over 60 were the guests of the evening. Old fashioned dances, such as French four and quadrille were indulged in. A general dinner was provided by young people, which was much enjoyed by the veterans. Prizes were given to the oldest man and woman present, also for the mother who had the largest family of children and grandchildren.

The last named prize was given to Mrs. Julia Norton, who had seven children living and 51 grand-children.

This town is growing and several enterprises are under way, the foremost of which is the canal which will irrigate some 29,000 acres of land to be opened for settlement. There is a chance for some of the homesteads to get as fine apples as can be raised anywhere in the world, also peaches, cherries and all kinds of small fruits, etc.

The McCammon Investment company has filed on one of the large falls in the Portneuf river, just above the town and is soon to commence putting in a power plant for electric lights, factories, mills, etc., and for all purposes for which power is needed. It expects to have electric cars running in the near future. The town has been incorporated with E. Jacobs as mayor and he will soon have the streets macadamized and sidewalks laid.

Mrs. Ida Boyce, wife of Bishop Boyce, has been quite ill this week, but is better now. There's been quite a number of children sick with whooping cough this winter, but all are better now.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Parmenio Raymond died of pneumonia last week.

A. C. Brown, general agent of the "News," is in town looking after business.

### BINGHAM STAKE HAS BEEN DIVIDED.

**Special Correspondence.**  
IDAHO FALLS, Feb. 27.—Last Sunday morning the Idaho Falls Sunday school was favored with a visit from Stephen S. Richards of the general board. He was very much pleased he said, to find the school in as good, if not better, condition than many of

the schools in and around the headquarters of the Church. R. L. Bybee of the stake presidency was present and was glad to be with the school and see it improving so fast.

Bishop Rockwood from the Iona ward noted with pleasure the good condition the school was in.

In the afternoon the stake Sunday school meeting was held, and as the Bingham stake has been divided, it took part of the stake board in the new stake, and it was necessary to complete the organization. There were present Stephen S. Richards, President; James E. Stool and R. L. Bybee of the stake presidency; Bishop Rockwood of the Iona ward. The Bingham stake Sunday school board was put before the people by Stephen S. Richards and sustained as follows:

John E. Groberg, superintendent; C. L. Warnick, first assistant superintendent; E. M. Playlock, second assistant superintendent; R. H. Fife, secretary and treasurer; R. Ray Nixon, librarian; William R. Robinson, chorister; Vilas Robinson, organist. The following aids: Frank W. Hall, Jessie Nelson, E. J. Robinson, Arthur Mielke, Lyle Anderson, Pearl Gough, Zina Blaylock and Violet Bruet.

With these officers and one or two more they have in view the Bingham Stake authorities feel that they have a good band of loyal workers in the cause of truth, and that the interests of the Sunday school are in good hands.

In the evening a Sunday school meeting was held, presided over by C. L. Warnick. The little boys and girls of the Sunday school, conducted by Supt. Joseph Worley, rendered the singing.

Elder R. T. Mitchell, who has been chosen to take charge of the parents' department in the stake, and Delbert Stanger, one of the superintendents of the Iona Sunday school, spoke a short time, and Stephen S. Richards took the Sunday school of the time and showed the benefits of the parents' department in the Sunday school. The people went home well paid for going to meeting.

Bishop Rockwood has granted the Sunday school one Sunday night each month to devote to Sunday school work, and the superintendents feel that it will be a great help, getting the parents and children more enthused with the Sunday school spirit.

The chamber of commerce has cut down the entrance fee from \$30 to \$10 for one month, and have chosen two captains, and the captains have selected persons whom they thought the most likely ones to help get more members. All have gone out with heart and soul in the good work of getting members. This side that gets beat will have to give a smoker.

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