Makers of Utah History at Old Folks Entertainment

They were all there, all, to the number of nearly 1,000, all, except those whose white ribbons had become dis colored through physical infirmities which could not combat the eternallived elements, all there, gray, white of hair, tottering of limb a few, but all there who could be. For it was the gathering of the clans, the midwinter meet of the old folks, at the Salt Lake theater, Wednesday afternoon, And

meet of the old folks, at the Salt Lake theater, Wednesday afternoon. And while they, representing three generations, listened to the dulcet strains of Victor Herbert's 'The Serenade,' sung by the Salt Lakers in their honor, misty eyes gazed through mirages of a bygone past stretching over an obstacled road of more than half a century.

To the initiated it was pathetic. To the tyro, dramatic history, this gathering of those whose feet and hands have left never-to-be-effaced imprints upon a vast empire. Tears came unbidden as the vision rested upon the white-crowned heads, a great concourse whose humble members had written indelible history upon a desert parchment. And they sat there, honored, to be sure, and not unsung. For the achievements of that noble thousand would require more than a Herbert to chronicle in strains which they were listening.

Some wore red ribbons, some blue, and a very, very few were adorned with the immaculate white. The first were most in prominence. They betokened the fact that they had acquired the alloted three score and ten. Those with the blue were between 89 and 39 years of age. And those who were fast approaching centenarianism wore the awesome white in their lapels and on their breasts. The red, the blue, and the white. Numerically they were visible in that order. And they were hale, and hearty, and wholesome. They had lived their good lives and bade fair many, very many of them, to look for years to come upon the goodly soil, physical and spiritual, which they had made surpassing fertile.

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"Why, how do you do? This is Uncle Jimmy Briggs, isn't It?" was a query heard when a patriarchal old man who stepped lively down the corridor inter-rupted by another was stopped for a moment. "This is surely Uncle Jim-

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"Well, bless my soul, if this isn't little Billy that I used to know down in Sanpete." And then there was a great shaking of hands and an adjournment to a quiet corner where the two enterel-into an eager conversation.

One of those men was James Briggs, 29 years old, and the other was William Rasmussen, only 67. They had not met for over 40 years and "Uncle Jimmy" remembered the little boy for whom he formerly made rude toys in the days when the Indians-were more of a material foe than the trusts of to-day. Mr. Briggs lives at the present time at Beaver and is the guest for a few weeks of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Berkenshaw.

While the bulk of the gathering was composed of residents of Salt Lake, there were quite a number who hailed from surrounding towns One ittle man, unassuming and unpretentious in everything except appearance, held a veritable reception in the lobby after the entertainment was over. His name is Azariah Smith. He is in the city for a few days, "just before the holidays," he sald, smillingly, coming from his home in Moroni.

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This little old man, this Azarlah Smith, of Moroni, stood beside James Marshall on a branch of the American fiver in California in the early winter of 1848 when Marshall picked up the plece of gold which started the great development of the west. He stood and looked at it and told Marshall that he thought it was the real meta! And and looked at it and told Marshall that he thought it was the real metal. And they gave up building that sawmill sluice and gathered in the yellow metal—and then the stampede began. Mr. Smith, who had been a member of the famous Mormon Battalion which went all the way from Missouri to San Diego during the Mexican war and whose presence went a long way in aiding Fremont to bring California under the stars and stripes, returned to Utah the ensuing summer and has been a continuous resident for nearly 60 years.

WERE HISTORY MAKERS. WERE HISTORY MAKERS.

Yes, there was history all over that gathering at the theater. They talked intimately 'over that historic march across the plains, the mountains, and the deserts. They told of the perils from Indian and wild beast, and they told of them as a matter of course. They talked of the Sloux and the Cheyenne of the mid-country plains, of the Blackfest and Uncompangres and Plutes of the mountains, of the hunger and thirst and privations. And they talked of these things as a matter of no particular moment. They considered that the rendition of a song by Miss Gretha Cardon was infinitely more

All Who Would Enjoy

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worthy of attention than the tales of bygone days. The Salt Lakers gave a splendid performance and the old folks were not a bit chary in their applause. But the stage was not where the footlights cast their glamor. It was in the seats wherein those old folks gat. There it was where the story was written, where the lights should have been turned. It was an epic which should be scribed by a master hand.

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Every arrangement was perfection and there was nothing left undone by the committee to insure the pleasure and comfort of its guests. The orphans were installed in the seats of the balconies and had the times of their ittle lives. The Sait Lakers contributed their services, Spencer Clawson, Jr., donated the orchestral music, the Utah Light & Railway company gave free transportation to and from the theater and also forgot to present a bill for the lights. And everything was in accordance. There was a general feeling that the old folks should have the best of everything and that it should not cost them anything.

During the afternoon Bishop C. W. Nibley in a short address thanked the theater management, the opera company and all of those who had given their services and substance for the entertainment of the old folks.

crowned heads of Europe, has Rockefeller for a footman, eats, dinner with J. Pierpont Morgan, and runs aeroplane excursions to Mars with the Wright brothers.

McLallan and Carson appear in a gorgeous scenic novelty, "The Awakenier of the Toys" showing a Ch istmassing of the Toys" showing a Ch istmassing of the Toys".



BOBBIE ROBERTS AS MAIDA. ROBT TRAVERS AS THE FRIEND-LY BEAR.

In "The Top of The World," at the Salt Lake Theater, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18, Matinee Saturday.

a record of one whole year at the Casino and Majestic theaters, New York city, and the Studebakertheater, Chicago, "The Top o' th' World" will be presented here by the original company in as complete a manner as that which has principal cities.

Orpheum—The lively bill of the week had another good turnout last night. The usual daily matinee and evening performances are given.

Colonial—"Human Hearts" will run out the week and a packed audience is already assured for Saturday after-

Grand—The Willard Mack Co. in "Janice Mcredith" continues to please its audiences. Miss Leon will appear in "Mavourneea" next week.

Shubert—The advance sale for Mr. Charles Cherry's presentation of "The Bachelor" is now going on at the Shubert Theater.

Mission—An exceptionally good bill opened at the Mission theater Wednesday night, including seven breezy acts and one of the finest moving pictures ever seen in this city. The show is a mirth provoker from start to finish, and there is a good laugh every minute. Edyth Haney, a "pocket edition" comedienne, gives a number of fine character changes, imitating a dancing and talking doll, and appearing in appropriate costumes to match her Dutch songs. Barney Williams splits the risibles with a bunch of fresh gags and several fine sleight of hand tricks.

Howard Missimer, William Walnwight and J. W. Luclfer present a one-act fantastic comedy, "Mister Stranger," in which an engaging plot leads the audience to a fine point of suspense and then ends in a joke. Two actors, Richard Bresler and Pugh, are rivals on the stage and in love. Bresler proposes to a beautiful girl at a wine supper, and then regrets his bibulous contract, but the hour for the wedding is set, and he resolves to face the music. Pugh gives it out that he has sailed for Europe on the wedding day, but goes to Bresler's apartments in disguise, and introducing himself as "Mr. Stranger," offers to extricate Bresler from his predicament for \$1,000. Pugh then pictures the joys of a bachelor's life so warmly that Bresler desperately consents to any measure that might result in saving him from marriage. Pugh tells him that "it is all fixed" and acts as though he were leaving, but he slips back after slamming the door, and hides himself. Bresler then scans a painting of the girl he is supposed to marry within the hour, and suddenly falls in love with her. He rushes about madly to dress for the wedding, but Pugh walks up behind him and, sticking a revolver into his face, warns him to sit down and keep still. Quigley, Bresler's vallet, comes in and answers the telephone, reporting that the father of the prospective bride has sent word that she had eloped with the coachman. The rival actors fall

Orpheus Concert Tonight—The attractive concert program printed in The News yesterday will be rendered by the Orpheus club at the First Methodist church tonight.

Central Concert Company—The organization known as the Central Grand Concert company will appear at Bareett hall this evening. All the artists are strong favorites, especially Mr, Dick the violinist, and Miss Adams the cellist, who appeared in this city about seven years ago with the Schumann company. Mr. Dick last appeared here with Ellen Beach Yaw appeared here with Ellen Beach Yaw at the tabernacle ten years ago.

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A RUNAWAY MATCH.

Chums, Telephones, Uncles and Parents All Put to Rout by Cupid.

While Rev. Elmer I. Goshen waited in the office of Phillip J. Mackintosh, a mining man, in the Newhouse building, at noon yesterday, waiting to pronounce two young people "man and wife," the couple was fleeing northward in an automobile intent on reaching Farmington before an uncle of the bride could reach the place on the

ing Farmington before an uncle of the bride could reach the place on the Oregon Short Line train.

The participants in the affair were Phillip J. Mackintosh and Miss Lucile Coiller, a University of Utah student. Mr. Mackintosh has been a frequent caller at the Coiller home, 416 south Tenth East street. It is said that there was no particular parental objection to his suit for the hand of Miss Coiller, with the exception that she was only 17, and the groom was 30 years oid. They were asked to wait.

Everything went well until recently when several of the students at the university began to pay attention to Miss. Coiller. Then Mackintosh thought it was time to act. Rev. Goshen was asked to be present and the hour was noon yesterday.

Before leaving the university Wednesday morning, Miss Coiller left a note to a chum, saying she was going to be married at noon and would leave at once for San Francisco. The chum called up the Coiller home and trouble was started.

Mrs. Coiller called her brother, who has an office in the Newhouse building, and in a few minutes he found the young people in Mr. Mackintosh's office. While he went back to his office of Farmington.

When it was discovered that they had slipped and and coat, they slipped out, secured an automobile and started for Farmington.

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R. E. L. Collier, father of the bride is a mining engineer, and is at present in southern Utah.

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LOT SMITH SURVIVORS

That Several Whose Names Were Erased Will Receive Money Due.

the Lot Smith company by the depart-ment at Washington, D. C., means that three or four in the company will be given pensions from the date they were

three or four in the company will be given pensions from the date they were cut off, which was only a few years ago. According to one of the survivors of the company, a=1 there is not more than a dozen of them left, the erasing of the names from the pension roll was due to the animus of the commissioner of pensions at the time and not to any act of Congress.

"Not all the members of the company were cut off," said one of the company yesterday. "The commissioner cut off only a portion and did that personally. I do not believe there were more than two or three affected that way. Personally I knew of Howard Spencer being cut off and there was one other brought to my attention. "After the commissioner had cut off these men he began recommending to Congress that no recognition be given Lot Smith's company. He declared that they should not receive a pension, as they had no record of aiding in the rebellion. An act of Congress affecting all of them was asked for, but Congress did not comply with the recommendation and the cutting of the men off the pension roll was purely personal on the part of the commissioner.
"I do not believe there is more than a dozen of that company of 90 men now alive. The number now alive live in Utah and Idaho."

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The company was mustered into service in the regular army as a part of Col. Collins's forces, whose duty it was to protect the United States mail and the telegraph wires from the Missouri river to the Pacific const. The special duty of Lot Smith's company was to guard the way from Ft. Laramie to Ft. Hall in Idaho. Although the company did not fight the southern forces, it had many skirmishes with the Indians who were hostile in those days. The company saw active service along the fronter for three months, during which time it was in a number of engagements with the red skins.

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BAPTISTS' ANNUAL MEETING.

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Ben Brown, W. C. Orem, E. O. Lundgreen, V. B. Culter, E. N. Hall, Henry
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J. W. Purefoy, J. C. Stevens, N. T.
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financial secretary—N. P. Williams;
secretary of benevolence—Henry
Jacobs; chorister—Dr. W. C. Ebaugh;
superintendent of Sunday schools—N. for the year were chosen: Trustees-E

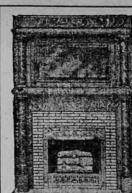
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erintendent of Rio Grande Sunday school—W. W. DesAutels; head usher —O. Roland Mumford. The financial and musical committees of this year were re-elected for the ensuing year. The new board of deacons was authorized to secure an assistant pastor, and the pastor stated that all the debts of the church had been paid. The annual reports will be read at the January banquet of the church.

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