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LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The purpose of the Public Library Committee to arrange and hold a high class entertainment for the benefit of the public library for Marshfield is one in which all citizens should take part. The plan is to ask all citizens to purchase tickets, not merely to obtain admission and occupy a seat, but several of them even if only one can be used. The committee already have \$2,000 subscribed toward the fund and they expect to raise as much more than two thousand dollars as they possibly can, but, when two thousand dollars are obtained they will purchase books and start the library into active circulation. This fund of two thousand is the basis of whatever action will be taken hereafter and will justify the city government in extending the assistance which the law allows.

The entertainment of next Friday evening is one which should be financially successful, as the home talent which will be employed, will insure its complete literary and artistic success. Marshfield is very fortunate in being the home of a very high order of talent. The musical features of Miss Painter, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Lawlor and Professor Todd, will prove very attractive and the artists who give them are well known and very popular. Mr. Lawrence A. Liljequist is well known as a lawyer of ability and an all around athlete, but it is known only to a few of his friends in this city that he is a profound student of Shakespeare, an active disciple of the dramatic art and possesses unusual histrionic ability. It is not too much to say that, had he not chosen to follow the profession and practice of law, he would have taken very high and perhaps the highest rank as an exponent of the great dramatic masters. He will read from the now famous play entitled Paolo and Francesca. This play is one which, although one of the latest productions of Mr. Phillips, the new dramatic author and genius, is declared by competent dramatic critics to be one of the masterpieces and equal to the best efforts of the great Shakespeare himself.

The entertainment therefore will be a credit to the cause—the Free Public Library—and to the intelligence of the people of Marshfield. It has been intimated that some objection is offered to the fact that certain persons are interested in the Library movement, and that certain others will not uphold the movement on that account. This is inconceivable. It is a public benefit—a benefit for all—an advantage for progressive Marshfield which is proposed. It is not possible that any person could permit personal spleen to enter into the question of whether he will range himself on the side of progress or against it. The objection that this entertainment is being given in Lent is not good. The churches which inculcate most earnestly the observance of Lent have no objection and their pastors having been consulted on the subject and have expressed their full approval of the occasion, the time and the character of the entertainment. The Times believes in progress and believes that it can be best fostered by helping such entertainments and intellectual institutions as the Library Committee propose.

NORTH BEND MAN WEDS SOCIETY GIRL.

James R. MacDonald, Well-Known Lumberman, and Miss Edna Whipple Married in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—The marriage of James R. MacDonald and Miss Edna Whipple was celebrated last week at the beautiful residence of Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Sixteenth street, Oakland, in the presence of over 100 guests. Attending Miss Whipple as maid of honor was Miss Sadie Alexander, while

Alla Wenzelburger, Miss Helen Little, Miss Emma Morris and Miss Ruth MacDonald served as bridesmaids. Dr. E. L. Wemple assisted Mr. MacDonald as best man. The words of the marriage service were read by Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

After an informal reception and supper, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald left on an extended honeymoon trip, which will take them to their new home in North Bend, Ore. The bride is a young society girl, who graduated recently from the State University. Mr. MacDonald is engaged in the lumber business at North Bend.

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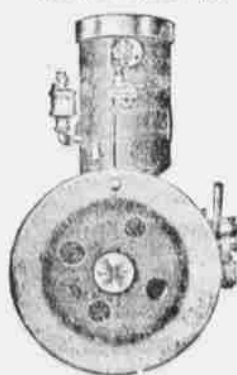
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