

A Trip Through the Roseburg Steam Laundry

Miss Mabel Gilkeson, a student of the Domestic Science class of the Roseburg high school has been announced winner of the Roseburg Steam Laundry essay contest.

The Domestic Science students were recently treated to a trip through Roseburg's up-to-date laundry and at that time the management announced a prize to the best essay received concerning the inspection of the laundry.

The prize-winning essay follows:

Superior

"Number please," came over the wires to Nellie, as she lifted the receiver of the telephone.

"Give me 79 please, central."

A slight pause followed and then the voice came back again with "The line is busy."

"Oh, dear," ejaculated Nellie. That makes the fifth time I have tried to get that number this morning and the line is always busy."

She sat down disappointedly and, cupping her dimpled chin in a rosy hand, a frown puckered up between her usually laughing eyes as she pondered over her problem. But soon that frown faded and a smile came over her face as she picked up the evening paper. She had noticed an article announcing that visitors week at the laundry had begun two days ago and she decided to go down and see just how things were done.

"I can leave John's collars, then I won't have to bother calling wagon," she thought to herself. About a half hour later she emerged from the house clad in a smart suit of brown duvetyne. With a smile she nodded to her next door neighbor and went walking briskly down the street.

That evening as Nellie was preparing dinner she hummed a happy little tune and when she heard John's step in the hall she smiled as she thought of the good surprise she had in store for him.

When they were seated at the table John looked up at his wife and said:

"Why Nell, dear, what makes you so happy?"

"Oh, John, it's all on account of a little visit I made today," she tumbled the words hurriedly. "You see, I wanted to have your collars sent to be cleaned, and I just could not get the laundry office on the telephone. I sat down to rest before trying to get them for the sixth time, and my eyes happened to glance at an article in last night's paper. It was an invitation to any one who cared to visit the laundry and see just how they washed and cleaned the clothes. So I decided to go and take the collars myself."

Nellie paused all out of breath and John exclaimed:

"Well, I don't see why that should make you so happy."

"Oh, but you would have seen if you had been there, and you will see when I explain it to you. When I entered the office, the stenographer asked me if I would like to pay them a visit and I told her 'yes, very much.' Then Mr. Baker came and told if I would come with him he would show me all of the processes and explain them to me. He took me to the marking room first, and showed and explained to me the marking machine, and just how the clothes were handled upon their arrival at the Laundry. The marking machine interested me very much and it is the cleverest little bit of invention I have seen for a long time. It does the work twice as fast as the markers used to do it, Mr. Baker told me.

From there he took me to the washing rooms and explained the process of cleaning. The clothes were placed in large round tubs with two and three partitions in each one. There were five of these tubs and they were run by electricity. The clothes were taken out of the tubs and put through extractor machines and from there, they were taken

upstairs to the rough dry hangers, and to the shakers and flat-work ironers.

And—Oh, John, when I went up stairs I was the most surprised person you ever saw. They had the loveliest potted plants, just loads of them everywhere.

But I want to leave that for the last and tell you about the ironing, wrapping and delivering first. The clothes that were to be starched were put through the starcher and hung on hooks to dry. They have a special machine for collars, and it is very interesting to watch them shape and press them. After the clothes were ironed they were tied out in bundles and ready to deliver. Then the wagon took them to the various places.

"In the back of the Laundry they have placed the lunch room. It's just the cleanest and whitest place I have seen for so long. They have five small tables spread with crisp fresh clothes, and a bowl of bright blossoms on each one. And, John, each employee was simply immaculate in dress. Even the washer down stairs wore a spotless white uniform and everything is in the most sanitary condition possible.

"And now I am going to tell you why, all this, I look so happy as you seem to think. Mr. Baker averaged up the cost piece by piece for me, with prompt delivery and well washed clothes, and what do you think I found out. By sending our washing to the laundry, we can save fifty cents on each week's washing that we have been sending elsewhere."

"But, my dear," exclaimed John, "that is almost unbelievable."

"Nevertheless it is true, John, and hereafter I shall send my washings to the Roseburg Steam Laundry, where they give the most accurate service, and with the best price."

Many were educated in a like manner during "Visitor's Week." Many realized the thorough and up-to-date methods employed by the Roseburg Steam Laundry and now—Many are taking advantage of this wonderful laundry system.

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Roseburg Steam Laundry

Building Permits Must be Secured

Owing to the fact that many people have in the past violated City Ordinance No. 549, which provides a penalty for failure to secure a building permit before beginning the construction of any kind of a building structure within the city limits, the Board of Fire Commissioners has decided to enforce the law to the letter, according to the secretary. It will hereafter cause the arrest of persons violating the same. As the minimum penalty is \$20, it will be well for those contemplating building to first secure a permit. In the past persons who have been notified in this matter have been notified of their error, but this practice will be discontinued, the board

VOICE AND PIANO FRANCES PARSLAW Phone 421 Y.

International Bible Students Association, 929 W. First St. (Please note change in place of meeting) Beginning Sunday at 3 p. m., "The Divine Plan of the Ages," will be used as a text book for Bible study. This furnishes an excellent means of studying the Bible systematically. The special topic for Sunday will be "Weeping May Endure for a Night, But Joy Cometh in the Morning." We are in the dark night of sin now but joy will soon come with the dawning of the Millennial morning. You will enjoy this study. All are welcome.

YOUR XMAS PORTRAIT

Should be made now. All sizes at reasonable prices. Studio appointments can be arranged to meet your convenience. Phone 462. The Roseburg Studio, Bell Sisters' Bldg.

J. W. Wheeler, of Winchester, spent the morning here attending to business matters.

"PUSSYFOOT" THE GUY OF 1921

LONDON, Nov. 5.—(United Press) — Guy Fawkes Day, the anniversary of the discovery of the famous plot to blow up King James' Parliament, is being celebrated with old-time gusto by British juveniles today, rejoicing in the removal of wartime restrictions by exploding fireworks to their hearts' content. The "guys" which will be burned in public and private tonight, however bear little resemblance to the conspiracy of history, and even the ex-Kaiser has lost favor as a "guy." This year's effigies chiefly portrayed "Pussyfoot" (the arch-enemy of father's beer) and "Bolsheviki." The disposal of huge stores of government munitions in the form of Very lights, rockets, etc., enabled ex-Lieutenants Jones, Smith and Brown, to give their offspring a fair illustration of night-light effects on the Ypres front, etc., at a very small cost. Very lights largely replaced the old-time fireworks today.

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ROBIN HOOD IS GREAT PRODUCTION

Roseburg People Are Well Pleased With Play at Antlers Last Night.

MUSIC WAS WONDERFUL

Former Roseburg Resident Plays Part of Sheriff of Nottingham and Carries Comedy Role in Pleasing Comic Opera

There may be people who prefer shimmy shaking and jazz music to high class comic opera, but a person would not form that opinion after hearing the thunderous applause which greeted the ensemble and individual offerings of Robin Hood and surveying the crowd which filled the Antlers theatre to capacity last night. Robin Hood was without doubt one of the finest productions brought to Roseburg in many years, and it was very evident from the approval voiced last night that the people of Roseburg appreciated the action of the theatre management in bringing an opera of this calibre to the city.

Ralph Dunbar's famous Robin Hood presented by a perfect cast carried with it many a laugh, many a serious thought and two hours and a half of exquisite music. Every performer was a soloist of wonderful ability, and the chorus and ensemble numbers were especially excellent. It was not a "stinky" company. The performers responded to encore after encore; they sang until they were hoarse, but still they appeared to enjoy it as much as the audience.

Each of the principal actors deserve mention for each part was portrayed with a spirit that fitted perfectly with the plot of the play.

Roseburg people, however, were especially pleased with the part of the Sheriff of Nottingham, portrayed by Edward Andrews, formerly a resident of this city, who is more commonly known to his Roseburg friends by the name of "Ed." Mr. Andrews was in business for a number of years with J. W. Perkins. He resided at Medford and later came to Roseburg where he made many friends who were glad to welcome him back to the city. Mr. Andrews has spent many years of his life on the stage and as the Sheriff of Nottingham, he adds a part to Robin Hood that makes the comedy of the play perfect. The Interlude in which Miss Paula Ayres sang "Oh Promise Me," was

NOTICE

The meeting of parents of High School students and teachers of the High School which was ordered for Tuesday, Nov. 8, will be changed to Monday eve. at 7:30 p. m. Parents and teachers are urged to be present.

one of the outstanding features of the production while all of the solo parts drew forth repeated encores. The story of the opera, as written by Harry B. Smith, deals with young Robert of Huntington on the day that he attained his majority when he came to claim his title and estate from the Lord High Sheriff of Nottingham, who had been appointed his guardian by Richard, the Lion Hearted, then at the Crusades. He had won the prize at St. Bartholomew's Fair as the best archer and he attracted the attention of the outlaws who infested Sherwood. The wily sheriff hoped to pass his dupe, Guy of Gisborne, off for the real Earl of Huntington. Knowing that the Guy would divide the estate with him, he also wanted to marry him to Lady Marian Fitzwater, a wealthy ward, who has been commanded by the King to marry Robert, though she has never seen him. She disguises herself as a page, to have a look at her future husband, but Robert detects the disguise, and they fall mutually in love with each other. When he claims his estate he is repudiated by the sheriff, the King then being away at the Crusades, and is invited to join the outlaw's band, which he does.

Maid Marian is kept under lock and key by the sheriff until she agrees to marry Sir Guy. Meanwhile, the sheriff, Guy and some of his men, start for the forest to capture Robin Hood, which they succeed in doing, as he is betrayed into their hands by Alan-a-Dale, a young blade who is jealous of Robin's playful attentions to his sweetheart. He is brought to Nottingham and confined to prison, but Will Scarlet, his trusted friend, and the armorer, who has been engaged to forge his chains, makes them so slight that Robin escapes, previously having changed places with Friar Tuck. He fills the chapel where Marian is to be married to Guy, with his foresters and, at the time of the wedding, recaptures his bride. A herald from the King just returned from the wars, brings full pardon to him and his band; and disgrace to the wily sheriff and his dupe.

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