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## Fisk Jubilee Singers

The people of La Grande, will enjoy the next Monday evening when the famous Fisk Jubilee Singers will be in Central hall. The company consists of three ladies and three gentlemen. They sing the sweetest songs as only such a group can. Tickets may be secured of Dr. J. L. Reavis, or of O. H. King who usually be in the church study from 11 a. m. until noon and from 1 to 2 p. m. This office has old papers for sale at 25 cents per hundred.

## DISTRICT COURT.

Proceedings of the District Court. Woodson Gray Case Goes to Trial This Morning. All the Jurymen Secured.

Union, Ore. Feb 11 (Special to the Observer)—The Woodson Gray case is now ready for trial, the jury is now complete and the trial will proceed to-morrow. The last jurymen was secured this afternoon at a quarter past two o'clock.

The persons of the jury is as follows:

W J Rawson, W B Butterfield, A A Beldin, J F Steinbeck, A P Davis, Charles Tall, Ed Bowell, Fred Synhorst, G W Thomas, G H Downs, J H Van Housen, Ed Miller.

Our readers will remember that in the case wherein Woodson Gray is charged with the killing of Charles Hargrath. The killing occurred near Elgin last March. Gray has had one trial and was convicted and sentenced to seven years in the state prison, but was granted a new trial. The attorneys for the defense are J D Slater and Crawford. The state is represented by District Attorney Sam White and N C McLeod, of Elgin.

Charley Holmes reconsidered his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty of the larceny of G H Bidwell's horse and buggy and was sentenced to three years in the state prison.

## PLEASANT EVENT

Reception Tendered Directors of Catholic Church and Choir last Evening.

A pleasant reception was tendered to the directors of the Catholic church and choir at the residence of Father Reade last evening. The evening was spent in music and other pleasant pastimes.

Among other things were:  
Piano Solo Mrs Wm Henry  
Vocal Solo Mr and Mrs Coyle  
Vocal Duet Mrs Henry & Mrs Coyle  
Piano Solo Miss Harvie McKennon  
Piano Solo Mrs A Newlin  
Dialect Reading W J Bissett  
and numerous selections by a quintette consisting of Messrs Kirby Coyle, Newlin, Virpulet and Bissett.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames, F. L. Myers, Wm Henry, A. Newlin, J. R. Coyle, J. P. McCoy, J. H. Peare, Misses Harvie McKennon, Sadie McCoy, Ethel Reed, Mrs. Groesbeck, Messrs. W. I. Bissett, Chas Virpulet, Chester Newlin, and Ellis Kirtley.

## The Proper Time

Ladies your attention is called to the fact that there will be at the Chicago Store the complete Pata line on ladies spring suits and coats. There will also be a representative of this famous house in the store to take measures and exhibit the samples. This is a grand opportunity to secure your spring suits and coats. Do not miss it. Call and see the samples even if you do not wish to order now. The samples will please you.

Do not forget that everyone who attends the Maccabees ball this evening will receive a handsome souvenir. You never had a better time in your life than you will have this evening if you attend.

## "AN EYE ON HUBBY"

The Robert Buchanan company opened up in Layton Monday night at 7:15 house, the biggest turnout yet. The play was good all the way through, and the audience was kept laughing from the time the curtain rung up till the finish. Each actor seemed especially adapted for the character assumed and Mr Buchanan as the "hubby" of Mrs Buchanan was a good comic song, and he "no slouch" on the violin, Annie Hird, the leading lady is a very good actress and an acquisition to any company. Layton Layton, Cal.

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## A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

J B Stoddard is down from Sumpter. The Kaffee Klatch will be entertained this afternoon by Miss Margaret Kirk.

The Lady Maccabees give their grand ball this evening. Mrs J R Forrest left last night for San Francisco to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

F D McCully the Joseph merchant and banker, and H K McCully, of Portland, are registered at the Hotel Foley. Polk Mays, of Joseph, returned from a visit to the Dalles last evening, and will take the Elgin train this morning for home.

The character ball given last evening at the Armory hall was a most successful affair. The attendance was all that could be desired, and many beautiful and original costumes were in evidence.

Mr H G Hyde, who has been in the city the past few days visiting friends returned to his home in Baker City last evening.

Miss Ethel Palmer, who has been in the city the past few days visiting friends and also to attend the Williams and Grandy nuptials, returned to her home at Baker City yesterday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the M E Church will hold a cooked food sale at McKennons grocery store Saturday, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. This will be your opportunity to secure a first class Sunday dinner a very little expense or trouble.

Ed Walsh Jr has gone to Pendleton to assume the position of night operator at the O. R. & N. station. Eddie's friends are glad to see him get the deserved promotion.

Remember the Epworth League socia at the Methodist church to night. A very interesting program has been prepared, including several selections by the High school orchestra. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is assured by all who attend. Every body invited.

Ninety five years ago today Abraham Lincoln was born. The people of La Grande will celebrate the event this afternoon in the Central Christian Church at 1:30 p. m.

The cotton crop of the South for 1903 was a large one. Up to February 1st there had been exported 3,435,197,773 pounds and sold at an average of 8.9 cents per pound or \$309,702,674 for entire crop.

Yesterday was about the worst day of the winter, so far; it snowed, the wind blowed, yet workmen with teams worked all day excavating for the Mormon Tabernacle and placing the removed earth and gravel on the street.

J V Ross returned from a trip to the logging camps up the river. Most of them have closed down for the season. Sleighting was never better from Hilgard up. While at the upper camp they were butchering a hog that dressed 605 pounds.

Deaty Brothers vaudeville show closed their engagement in this city last evening. These gentlemen have a show which gives complete satisfaction each and every evening. The vaudeville features are pleasing and clean and the work of Frederick the Great is as good as can be seen anywhere. The illustrated songs and animated pictures are the best ever seen in this city. This is saying a great deal but we believe the assertion to be true.

Mr Geo Palmer of Tacoma who recently purchased a large body of timber land from Smith and Stanley, has purchased an interest in the La Grande National Bank, and has decided to make this county his home. Mr Palmer has been the principle owner in the leading bank of Red Cloud Iowa for a number of years and has always been recognized as a substantial and progressive citizen, and we are pleased to note that he has decided to make this county his permanent home.

## TO HOLD FARMERS INSTITUTE SOON

Arrangements are Being Made to Hold a Farmers Institute at Imbler. Date Will be Announced Later.

Preparations are being made to hold a farmers institute at Imbler in the near future. The exact date has not yet been decided upon but will be published in the Observer later. Dr. Withcombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis and others from the same institution will be present which insures a most successful and profitable institute.

Farmers should make arrangements to attend this gathering as an exchange of ideas among the tillers of the soil cannot help but be beneficial.



Governor Pardee, of California.

## SOMMER HOUSE

H B Catlin  
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R E Embross  
R M Carlyle  
F J Hauer  
J O Malley  
H Ruhl  
L H Truhardt  
G F Stoeber  
L Curtis  
J W Langdon  
G Harris  
J F Bieinz

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Pendleton  
Union  
South Omaha  
Portland  
Pueblo  
Portland  
San Francisco  
Albion  
Portland  
Denver  
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San Francisco  
Fort Dodge, Iowa

## Whist Party

The whist club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Roscoe, Remillard at the latter's home. Mrs Sargent secured the first prize and Mrs Knott the second. Those present were: Mesdames West, Sargent, Kinsey, Eumunda, Geo Henry, C Dunn, Malden, Beck, Givens, Foley Knott, Ed Thomas, Cavana, Roscoe Remillard. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Malden, entertained by Mesdames Malden and Knott, two weeks from yesterday.

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