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AMUSEMENTS

BEST OF ITS KIND

When "Yon Yonson" shows in this city at Stewards Opera House on Monday Feb. 12 what is without doubt one of the most evenly balanced companies ever seen in comedy drama will be introduced by Manager P. J. Kennedy. This earnest worker in the theatrical field, selected the "Yon Yonson" players with particular regard to their fitness to look, dress and portray the many amusing characters in the late Gus Heege's masterpiece. Not a single detail has been overlooked in staging this production for its fifteenth successive tour of the principal cities of the United States. The performances are all under the personal direction of the owner and manager and are therefore, certain to be kept at the top notch of excellence. It is also certain that this season's company excels any which has heretofore appeared in the quality of the players in last season's company who made the greatest individual "hits" have been retained and new ones added to make the ensemble as nearly perfect as possible. At the head of this company are Earl K. Mitchell, one of the handsomest and most talented players ever brought to America, and Venie Atherton, that when there is no more competent character comedienne in the country. There are other popular men and women players, quite a number of refined specialties, much good music and exceptionally beautiful scenic and costume accessories. There is also the great "Lumbermen's Quartette" which has made such a great hit throughout the county seasons.

A GLEE CLUB OF MERIT

Glee Clubs come and Glee Clubs go, and their shows are of varying merit, but the one which is always sure of a welcome in La Grande because its show is always of the highest excellence is our own University of Oregon Club. They have sung several times in La Grande in the last few years, and each succeeding time have been greeted by a larger house. This year the club is stronger than ever, and the mandolin club which has become

KILLED NEAR THE DALLES

Coroner Burget returned last night from Wyeth, where he was called to hold an inquest on the body of a man found about one-quarter of a mile east of that station, on the O. R. & N. railroad track yesterday morning, by the night watchman, as he was returning from his work. The body proved to be that of a young man by the name of Francis Fitzpatrick who was employed as foreman over the Jap gang at the tie treating plant at Wyeth. The last seen of him alive was on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when he left his home a short distance west of the station and said he had to make a call, and it is supposed that he was going to spend the evening at a point about half a mile east of the station.—Chronicle

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J. E. REYNOLDS, Pres.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande Masonic Building Association will be held at the office of Turner Oliver, at 2 o'clock p. m., Feb. 19th, 1906 for the purpose of electing a board of five directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. J. E. REYNOLDS, Sec.

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a permanent feature of the organization has been increased to twelve members. Besides these the singers are always sixteen in number and these are soloists and "funny men."

It is a pleasure to announce that the entire club will appear in La Grande on Feb. 14, 1906.

CANADIAN TROUBLES

Mr. Ellsworth Plumstead, the character delineator, is one of the few American entertainers who have attempted to amuse Canada. He says he prefers the United States. Canada is too much like Great Britain; it takes an ax to make a joke penetrate, and by the time it has made its way through, Plumstead has finished with "My sister's best feller's girl's brother," and has started in on "Robespierre." And it seriously annoys him to be laughed at when he is doing "Robespierre."

Moreover, Plumstead's "worst" audience was in Canada, lots of it. For instance, in Harrowsmith, Ontario, the man who signed the contract ran the hotel and saloon. He expected to lose something on the entertainment, and so emptied his bar-room into the lecture hall, making each toper "dig up" a half dollar, but supplying them with a large black bottle for consolation. They sat by the stove, emptied their bottle and then had it filled again. The entertainer offered to pay their admission from his own pocket, if they would take their clothes and go. But they stayed, and he had to fight it out.

At Hawkesbury, Quebec, the jail is located in the front part of the "op'ry," as Mr. Plumstead found out much to his disgust. He was in the midst of "The Story of a Mustard Plaster," when the town marshal and a "drunk" entered the other establishment, and by yells, groans and swearing easily gained the entire attention of the audience. Mr. Plumstead waited a moment, and then remarked that he would leave the plaster on for a few moments until the counter attraction had finished his "stunt." That remark saved the evening, but is it any wonder that Plumstead prefers the United States?

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