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It was just a plain little tabby, but it took the combined efforts of the conductor, the brakeman and the news agent, aided by Chief of Police Walden to put her in the baggage car. Tabby had been nicely established in a large covered basket and carefully covered with a large wool shawl and tenderly taken into the coach by her owners, but it unthoughtfully emitted a yowl or two which notified the watchful conductor the innocent looking basket contained an animal which the rules and regulations of the company provided must ride in the baggage car. The owners were politely informed of the fact, but flatly refused to intrust their family pet to the tender care of the baggagemaster.

The brakeman, after using all the methods at his command, notified the conductor that it would require more brass buttons than he possessed to remove the troublesome animal. The conductor wired ahead to Chief of Police Walden, who met the train, and after a heart-to-heart talk with the owners finally persuaded them to allow kitty to be removed. The basket and cat were promptly transferred to the baggage car upon promise that the brakeman would report at each station how the little pet was resting. The train was allowed to proceed.

BAND PICKS UP ABILITY

2-PIECE ORCHESTRA FOR ST. VALENTINE'S BALL.

Vast Improvement in Local Band Since Leader Seelack Took the Reins To Give Big Ball Here on February 15, to Defray Unpaid Expenses—The Membership.

Frank Seelack, the paper hanger, has worked wonders with the La Grande band during the few months he has been behind the leader's rack. Band members have been praising his work individually for several weeks, but it was not until last evening that it became apparent to a portion of the public at least, that the La Grande band is now more proficient than it has been in years. There are many new faces in the personnel of the organization, in fact many are strangers. This does not detract from the quality of the music which they produce.

The members themselves have been instilled with a new interest, the leader works hard and conscientiously with them; resultant, being, of course, a first-class band. They play overtures with the same ease and precision that a march composition is delivered, showing that earnest effort has been put forth by all members. Leader Seelack is a thorough musician. He plays a cornet with the same skill he manipulates a clarinet, a fact which aids much in the mastery of difficult pieces by the less able understudy. The very manner in which the leader manipulates his baton is conducive of perfect expression and time.

The Membership.
Among the members at present are: Frank Seelack, leader; Guy E. McCully, Mr. Carl E. Lewis and Frank Tatman, cornets; James G. Snodgrass, S. D. Atkins, Mr. Carl and Fred Young, clarinets; E. M. Sherwood, Sherwood Williams and O. M. Heacock, trombones; Frank Leavitt, baritone; Ernest Funk and John Morelock, bass; Thomas Bruce, Smith and Frank Bay, alto; Al Heisner and Charles Cross, drums.

New recruits have joined the organization for rehearsals, and ere long will be counted as regular members. Marbel Green and Frank Ralston are included in these.

Band's Manager.
Dr. C. T. Stone has been elected manager to succeed Al Heisner, who officiated industriously in that capacity for the past year or more.
St. Valentine's Dance.
The first appearance before the pub-

lic by the new band will be on February 15, when a monster dance will be given. The financial phase of the organization is not as blooming as the musical, and the dance receipts will be used to defray some of the expenses incurred this winter. The chief feature of the dance will be a 12-piece orchestra, which will alternate with the band in supplying the music.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 7797, endorsed April 8, 1907.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 6785 to No. 6796, inclusive, ceases from this date.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against Water Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 7930, endorsed October 16, 1908. Interest on all warrants on Water Fund from No. 7767 to No. 7930, inclusive, ceases from date of this call.

La Grande, Oregon, February 3, 1909.

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