



WISE TALKS
By The
OFFICE BOY

An English farmer who was not so very young attended the races at Epsom Downs for the first time thinking to have a little fun with the old man, persuaded him to lay a sixpence on one of the "long shots" on which the "books" were "forty to one." By one of those rare chances which are known to occur on the race track the "40 to 1" cantered in first and when the bookmakers paid the farmer a sovereign for his sixpence, he exclaimed: "Do you mean to say that I get all this money for my half-shilling?" They told him he did and then he asked:

"Well, what I want to know is: how long has this thing been going on?"
Reminds me of a good story I saw in the Sunday paper about the high cost of meat. One of the western senators was explaining it to his colleagues in the coat room. He said: "Meat is higher because corn is higher. Corn costs more because land is higher and land costs more because corn brings more and corn brings more because labor is higher—now what I want to know is, who started this blamed thing?"

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THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

- The Subterfuge.
- Circus Clown.
- Uprising of the Utes.
- April Fool Day.
- Song—We're Almost Home. (Mario's swan song.)

ADMISSION 10c

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. R. L. Lincoln is home from a visit to Portland.

City Attorney J. F. Baker is home from a business visit to Pendleton.

Herman Clark has completed his freshman year in Willamette university and is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Denning will return to North Powder this evening to spend the summer vacation.

H. A. Thomas, Wallowa county manager of the Home Independent Telephone company was a guest in the city during the Enterprise-La Grande baseball games.

"Shorty" Post, who several months ago did a face mixing act of considerable class at the Scenic vaudeville house, is here to join the Airdome company. He is accompanied by his wife, who was also seen on local vaudeville boards before.

Mrs. John Ham of Schneckady, New York, who is visiting with her mother, came to La Grande a few weeks ago from a tour of the west to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, returned to her eastern home this morning. Her mother will remain in the city indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hug of Enterprise returned to their home today. Mr. Hug was a member of the Enterprise team, and he sustained his name as a slugger yesterday when he won the game for Enterprise. Incidentally Mr. Hug is one of the leading Republicans of his county and always plays important parts in the administration of county politics.

Paul Lederle, the La Grande man who five years ago next June was taken to Pendleton and has been confined to the hospital with paralysis ever since, can stand a trip down town in his wheel chair, according to his daughter, Miss Pauline, who returned this morning from Pendleton. Miss Lederle and her father posed for a picture yesterday and his many friends here will rejoice to know the fact that the invalid is looking strong and healthy.

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There are plenty of very fine voices among the American men, but they **SIMPLY WON'T TAKE THE TIME** to find that out. I heard a man well known in Wall street while in a jocular spirit sing a few high notes and remarked upon the excellent quality of his voice. He asked me how long it would take to study, and I said that not less than two years would do him any good. I received the characteristic reply, **"CAN'T AFFORD THE TIME."**

The few who do take up the study work hard for several months and then expect to be permitted to sing the leading role in an opera, though the same people would laugh derisively if one who had studied art for so short a time should attempt to paint a masterpiece.

PROFESSIONAL LIFE APPEALS MORE TO THE STUDIOUS HERE, so that when you find some who would study they use that time in seeking the degree of M. D. or LL. D.

Another reason is that those who really want to take up the study of singing generally **BEGIN TOO LATE IN LIFE.**

SOCIETY

Invitations are out for a musical in honor of Mrs. A. L. Richardson to be given Wednesday, June 1st, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Scroggin with Mrs. Scroggin and Mrs. C. H. Upton as hostesses. The program will begin promptly at three o'clock.

Miss Florence McCall last evening gave a surprise shower party to Miss Lulu Gulling whose marriage to H. M. Bay occurs soon. Members of the La Jaunesse club and their gentlemen friends were present, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Kitchen utensils of varied kinds were showered at the bride-to-be.

The Junior Endeavor of the Christian church will render the following program this evening at 8 o'clock.
Instrumental soloEva Cotner
"House Cleaning Day"Marjorie Snook
"Trials of a Schoolmistress"Annetta Johnson, Alfred Johnson
Instrumental duetFern Sampson, Eva Cotner
"Daniel in the Lion's Den"Zetta Malow, Floyd Kindred
Instrumental soloMarjorie Snook
Rose drillTwelve Girls
Play—"A Charity Conscience"
Cast of Characters:
ConscienceFern Sampson
Helen BurgessEdith Weaver
Marian BurgessMarjorie Snook
Margaret GrantDora Van Fleet
Anna FordDora Thorne
Genevieve MurrayFloy Coffey
Miss Clark (teacher)Ruby Graves
Katty (Irish servant)Eva Cotner
ClosingJunior Chorus (original)

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