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HISTORY PROF. RESIGNS

ROY L. CLARK WILL MOVE TO CALIFORNIA AT ONCE.

Wife's Health Causes Resignation of High School Instructor.

Prof. Roy L. Clark, instructor of histories at the high school tendered his resignation at the school board meeting Saturday evening and it has been accepted. Mr. Clark leaves Oregon on account of his wife's health and plans to go to California for the present at least.

New Janitor Chosen.

At the meeting Saturday evening, Dan Kindred was chosen janitor of the North Side school building to succeed Wm. Holbrook.

Little else of importance was transacted at the meeting.

FUNERAL DATES CHANGED.

Friends of Late Mr. Predmore Explain Small Audience.

La Grande, Jan. 23.—To the Editor—I read the article appearing in your paper Saturday, Jan. 21 about "an aged man buried today," which stated that there was but a handful of his many friends and pioneers in attendance, and being one of the late Mr. Predmore's friends for many years I and also many others that I personally know were badly disappointed in not being allowed to pay our last respect to our dear old friend and pioneer. Through the report of your paper of the 20th inst. you stated that the funeral would be at 10 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Catholic church and that the remains would leave the undertaking parlors at 9:30 a. m. Being so informed, I had arranged for that hour, and by so doing missed the funeral by about one hour.

I am frank to say through some person or persons there surely was a bad blunder made, which deprived many of the deceased's friends from paying their last kind respects to him.

A. R. JONES.

ORPHEUM REOPENS.

Will Conduct Ten and Fifteen Shows in Vaudeville Line Hereafter.

Commencing tonight and continuing hereafter the Orpheum theatre will be run as a ten and fifteen cent vaudeville and picture show. De Graw and De Graw, along the Biff & Bang style of entertainment, open for a three days run and on Thursday Renfro & Jensen come to complete the week. The admission will be ten and fifteen cents with changes every Thursday.

There will be two shows each evening and doors open at 7 o'clock and the first performance commences at 7:15.

Notice to Public.

I have purchased the shining parlors of Tom Kapella on Adams avenue. All money due Kapella comes to me. Please pay at once.

NICK STUMPAS.

POOL HALL UNDER BAN

POLICE DISCOVER EVIDENCES OF PAY POOL GAMES.

One Guest Arrested and Proprietor Is to Stand Trial Soon.

Police wrath has been called down on the Pastime pool rooms, owned and managed by Mike Katsekas, a Greek. The place is located on Depot street. One arrest has already been made and this afternoon sometime the proprietor is to be arraigned in police court on charges of allowing gambling in his place of business. Frank, the colored porter at the Foley hotel barber shop has been charged with staking beans on the drop of the ivories and it is said the proprietors have not only allowed pay pool to run high handedly but have permitted gambling with cards. The entire affair is to be sifted out by police investigation.

WHAT H. M. S. PINAFORE IS

H. M. S. MEANS HIS MAJESTY SHIP

Outline of Story to be Carried Out Under High School Arrangements.

Where you read the word "Pinafore" you are apt to have the impression that the opera of that name is written about children or elderly ladies. This is the fault of the title since "Pinafore" is not an apron but the name of a British man of war, hence H. M. S. Pinafore means "His Majesty's Ship Pinafore." For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the story of "Pinafore" a short resume will here be given. The Right Honorable Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. is the first lord of the admiralty. Always with him are a number of his female relatives, humorously styled as "his sisters, his cousins whom he reckons by the dozens and his aunts." This titled dignitary with his army of satellites pays a visit to the ship

Pinafore, which is commanded by Captain Corcoran, who has a charming daughter, Josephine. Aboard the "Pinafore" there develops a pretty tangle of circumstances. To begin with, the lord admiral is by his first cousin, Hebe, who is the leader of the near relatives and backed by their united support she lays siege to the heart of her kinsman.

Unfortunately for her plans, the admiral takes a fancy to Josephine, the captain's daughter, who from force of circumstances is obliged to smile upon his attentions.

Alas for Josephine! She becomes interested in Ralph Rackstraw, a common sailor and member of her father's crew and the conflict between her love and the traditions of her set makes her very unhappy.

Her father, the captain, is strongly opposed to Ralph and is supported by Dick Deadeye, another common sailor and an enemy of Ralph.

Affairs come to a climax when exposure is made by the fact that Buttercup, who had at one time been in charge of a nursery, had interchanged two infants who were none other than Captain Corcoran and Ralph, the common sailor. This exposure clears the air, as the lord admiral promptly abandons his suit for the hand of Josephine, since a marriage with the daughter of a common sailor would be "out of the question." Hebe seizes her opportunity and promptly comes to her cousin with such insinuation that the noble admiral capitulates.

Josephine is thus allowed to marry the man of her choice. Ralph is advanced to the position of captain and the humbled captain Corcoran is recompensed by Buttercup, the author of his misfortune to the extent of her heart and hand.

The plot here described does not reveal the extent of the comedy that is its proper due. All of the characters are travesties from the captain who "hardly ever" becomes seasick to Dick Deadeye, who is perhaps the most amusing of all. The comical sailor is not, however, the center of all the fun. In her way Hebe is fully as amusing. She is a spinster not at all backward in urging her suit with her beloved admiral and when her oppor-

tunity comes she embraces with a vigor or not to be gainsaid. Her peculiarities are so pronounced and her personality so amusing that she will prove a delight to her audience.

The opera will be given complete each evening as the opening of the new high school auditorium and as director Mr. Martin E. Robinson has been engaged and a cast selected from among the best singers in La Grande, and together with a well balanced and trained chorus with appropriate scenery and costuming, the opera is sure to prove the most interesting musical comedy ever given by the local talent of La Grande. The dates are February 3 and 4.

Fire at Baker.

Fire was discovered about 1:30 this morning in the store room in the rear of the second hand store on Court avenue, owned by J. W. Heninger, and had gained great headway before it was noticed, says the Sunday Baker Democrat. An alarm was immediately turned in, and the fire department responding in fast time had quite a tussle before the flames were under control.

There was a large quantity of second hand goods of the most inflammable nature stored in the building when the doors were finally broken in so the firemen could get at it.

The fire was in a place from which it could easily spread, but fortunately the east wall of the building was of brick which lessened the danger to the Heilner warehouse directly across the alley. On the other side of Court street are a number of wooden buildings which would have made fine fuel for the flames had not the energetic work of the firemen brought the blaze under control in a very short time.

Had these buildings caught fire a most disastrous conflagration would have resulted and the city is fortunate that the path of the flames was checked before they were reached. The fire caused a dense volume of smoke which rolled over the business section in great clouds. The rooms in the Antlers and other hotels in that vicinity were filled with the smoke and many guests when awakened by the alarm thought that the

hotel was on fire and rushed out in all stages of attire.

The cause is an absolute mystery as there was not supposed to be any fire in the portion of the building where it originated. The loss will be several hundred dollars.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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