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City School Items

Rev. Upton H. Gibbs gave a humorous and pleasing talk on his experience in an English school before the high school pupils Tuesday morning.

At the end of the term there will be a public speed contest of a few of the best typists in the school. The operator will be blindfolded and take his (or her) matter direct from a dictator. The object will be to see who can write the fastest and with the fewest mistakes.

At the teachers' meeting Monday several rules were formulated for the regulation of the different classes.

The Glee club is rehearsing pretty steadily of late. We wonder what's in the wind?

Next Friday evening a Gold Medal declamation contest will be held in the high school auditorium. There are

nine speakers in all who have been furnished with parts which they have been studying for some time. There will be a gold medal for the best speaker in each of the following departments: Oratorical, dramatic and humorous. Everybody is invited to attend or send a representative.

The Tillicums will give an all-musical program next Friday afternoon.

Prof. Montgomery announces that he is pleased to report that nothing startling, exciting extraordinary has happened for a whole month.

The first debates will take place in two weeks.

Miss Fruit gave a surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Hock's birthday. Several were present and all reported a fine time.

ARRAH-NA POGUE COMING

ISIS WILL FEATURE THAT FILM NEXT WEEK.

Monday and Tuesday to Be Dates for Big Film Here.

The prologue to Arrah-Na-Pogue, which comes to the Isis next Monday and Tuesday night, gives one a faint inkling of the interest of the play proper. It is a splendid film, asserts Manager Sherwood, and he guarantees satisfaction to the audience. The prologue relates the following introduction to the film which must be seen to obtain the running facts in the story:

Beamish McCool looked about his dismal cell in despair. He had joined the Irish insurrection—in fact, he had been a leader in the movement—and now the grim walls of Wicklow jail shut off all view of the fertile fields which had fallen from his hands by confiscation. Beyond the prison doors staunch Irish hearts beat for Beamish and the crafty minds of his friends pondered over various methods of escape, which would redeem their leader from the authorities. At last the plans were perfected—a rope to the window, a fast horse and a boat to carry him away from the troublesome country. But who was to carry the message to the imprisoned rebel? Armed sentinels stood between Beamish and anyone who would communicate with him.

It was a woman's wit that saved the day. Arrah Meelish, the prisoner's foster sister, begged permission to kiss her brother farewell. The morrow would bring his execution. Surely they would grant the favor!

The soldiers, devoid of sentiment, saw nothing in the meeting of loving lips. Nor were suspicious aroused when the eyes of brother and sister flashed with hope as the kiss was prolonged. Arrah sadly departed and the soldiers, with heavy tread, followed her down the corridor. Like a flash the rebel prisoner passed his hand to his lips and drew out a compactly folded note, containing a brief warning to be ready for the rescuers.

Thus was she called Arrah-na-Pogue, meaning "Arrah of the kiss," and thus Beamish McCool was able to bid a brief farewell to his sweetheart, Fanny Power, ere his good ship set sail and bore him away to the shores of France.

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SUBPOENAS GALORE

Eligites by the Dozen Summoned to Attend Court.

(Elgin Recorder.)
On Friday, February 9th, a large number of representative citizens of Elgin will take an excursion to La Grande, at the expense of the state of Oregon, the occasion being the trial of Norman Swikert, charged with the crime of sheep stealing. Mr. Swikert has lived in this neighborhood for a good many years and enjoyed a good reputation, this being, we believe, the first time he has become involved in the meshes of the law. The Recorder hopes that not only will he be acquitted but that he will clearly demonstrate his innocence. The parties summoned presumably to testify to his good character, are: Frank E. Smith, J. B. Thorson, J. A. Masterson, Frank Graham, Robert Blumenstein, James Christensen, Hale Buell, Sam Parker, Oscar Swikert, George Stevenson, D. Zweifel, Frank Robinson, Elmer Robinson, Jacob Swikert, Hattie Swikert, Frank Lewis and Oscar Sims. They should arrange for a procession while in town and march up and down Adams avenue chanting "Elgin, Elgin, 'rah, 'rah 'rah."

Logging Camp Accident.

(Elgin Recorder.)
Henry Lyorty, who has been employed at the La Branch Bros. logging camp down the river, was seriously injured on Tuesday of this week. A log that was being pulled in by the donkey engine swung off and struck him, knocking him a distance of 20 feet through the air, breaking his leg and badly bruising his head. A number of his workmates pumped the hand car to Elgin to get a doctor, making the trip of 15 miles in 50 minutes. Night Watchman Tilden Booth acted as Good Samaritan to the tired and hungry men who got here at about 3 a. m. and saw that they had something warm to eat and drink.

Elgin Debaters Active.

(Elgin Recorder.)
The Elgin high school pupils are looking forward eagerly to a series of interscholastic debates to be given during the next three months. The question to be debated on is, "Resolved that the federal government should adopt the policy of tariff for revenue only."

The four schools who will compete in this series of debates are La Grande in this series of debates are La Grande, Union, Island City and Elgin. The first number of the series will be given Friday, Feb. 16th, between Island City and Elgin. Island City will send a team here and Elgin will send one there, so that on the same date a debate will be given in each of the two towns. The two debates between Union and Elgin will be given Friday evening, March 12, one in each town. Fridays April 19th, the two Elgin teams will debate La Grande's two teams. May 19th the two teams winning in the series will meet for the final contest. Their bout for the two Elgin teams was held Tuesday night of this week. About a dozen boys and girls tied for places. The winners were Irma Hotchkiss, Edith Bailey, Beatrice Littlefield, Harold Hackett, Jesse Witte and Ben Rush. Ben Rush was placed as leader on the affirmative side, with Irma Hotchkiss and Beatrice Littlefield as colleagues. Jesse Witte was chosen leader of the negative side. These boys and girls have shown themselves to be real live American products, and under the able coaching of Miss Stoddard the best of results is hoped for.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DINNER

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satire is clear to those who heard the events leading up to it.

Jerry Rusk got a sharp prick when Secretary of War Stimson reminded the speaker of the house that yesterday a new insurrection broke out in Mexico, and urged Jerry to organize his roughriders. Mr. Rusk, it must be remembered, advocated such a movement at the time the original disbarment of Diaz commenced.

Other equally humorous and up to the minute prongs were shot at random. The keenness and fitting of all of them drove the puns home with roars of laughter.

During the evening the ladies were much overlooked, and when they worked a coup on their husbands they not only "slid" one over on their spouses, but brought the evening to a close with a round of applause. The wives of the members of the pilgrims sang it, and Mrs. Fred G. Schilke composed and adapted it to a popular air. The stunt was originated by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cherry, and coming as a climax to the hours of fun, was indeed well received. The verses read:

"Some time ago, at dead of night
This bunch stole softly from the town
To have some fun, and see the sights
And for themselves win sure renown.
They roamed the state from east to west

With neither time for sleep nor rest
And then deciding homes the best
They soon returned to us again.

"Before you now with heads some swelled

They sit in simple vanity.
No doubt they dream that Anna Held
Still holds them in fond memory.
O' would some power 'The Gift' give,
To see themselves as 'Others see'
'Twould be a sorry victory
For men who stand for G. R. V."

Messrs. Bridges, Bramwell, Davis and Ferrin and the Heacock orchestra supplied the more elaborate music for the occasion with splendid effect and the G. R. V. songsters were on the job, all the time being assisted in the rendition of "Oregon, My Oregon," by the whole congregation.

Summarized the event was resultant in the best of social feeling, creation of a new commercial club, and cementing of feeling between farmers and city people.

FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. N. MOLITOR, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul.
H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome.

D. FITZGERALD, C. C.
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. O. F. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall, over Lilly's hardware store. All visiting neighbors are welcome.

W. A. DUNN, V. C.
W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Grove Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

A. C. HAYNES, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 54 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, N. G.
MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

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