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DIPHTHERIA GRIPS JOSEPH

PRESENT COLD SPELL THOUGHT TO BE RELIEVING.

One of the Physicians, Ill — Many Adults Exposed to Plague.

Diphtheria is spreading throughout Joseph at an alarming rate, according to local visitors to Wallowa county. Several children have already died and some adults have been caught by the contagion during the past few days. It is believed that carelessness in calling in doctors early in the beginning of the disease's spread, is responsible for a great many exposures to adults. It is said that in one instance, a child was dead before the cause was discovered and that kind neighbors and friends had been exposed in this way through the ignorance of the actual cause of death in calling on the bereaved parents. The schools are closed and the quarantine extends to the churches as well.

Doctor Is Ill.

From continual exposure in fighting the disease, it is said one of the physicians in Joseph has been taken with diphtheria and is having a serious time.

The present cold snap will relieve the situation some it is generally believed and it is generally thought that the worst of the plague is over. So

far all the victims have been children ranging in ages from 11 years old down.

WARBLERS TO PERFORM HERE

O. A. C. CONTINGENT IS IN THE CITY TODAY.

Splendid Program to Be Rendered — Cove Songster in the List.

Tonight the O. A. C. Glee and Mandolin club will give a concert at the opera house. This is the first appearance in La Grande of the boys from the agricultural college, and much interest is shown by all in the coming entertainment.

La Grande is the seventh city on the itinerary of the club, and in all of the towns yet visited they have been given a warm reception. The concerts have been very successful, showing much care and preparation of the programs.

In Portland last Thursday before a large audience, the club gave an entertainment which called forth much praise from the musical critics of the Portland press. They were branded as a credit to the institution and as a musical organization of high ability.

There are four special features on the program for tonight. One is Mr. Henry Russell of Beaver Hill, who gives Scotch monologues in a manner imitable by any except a Scot. Mr. Russell is known as the "Harry Lauder of the West." His expression and style are very like that of the famous Scotch humorist, and, in every appearance, has won great applause from the audiences.

Another feature is the piano solo work of Raymond Coursen, of Portland. Mr. Coursen is the son of Prof. E. E. Coursen, one of the leading musicians of Portland. He has had a broad musical education and his work is of the highest order. Mr. Coursen is a relative of Dr. C. T. Bacon of this city.

The Mandolin quartet, consisting of Chas. Brewster, of Portland, the director of the Mandolin club, F. H. Anderson, Portland; E. E. Goshorne, of Portland, and A. C. Archibald, Hillsboro, is on the program for a number. This quartet was recalled twice on their appearance in Portland, and have made a hit on every appearance.

The O. A. C. octette, made up of the best voices in the club, will render a number for this evening's entertainment. Their work is of very high order, eliciting as many as four encores in different cities on the route.

In ensemble work both the Glee and Mandolin clubs show excellent finish and attention to details. The work under experienced directors has brought them to a high state of efficiency.

Cove Boy on Club.

Harvey Lee Lantz, of Cove, is one of the new men on the club. Mr. Lantz has a sweet first tenor voice, and made the club easily in his Freshman year. He is the clarinet player in a humorous piece called "The Orchestra."

At O. A. C. young Lantz is popular among his classmates and stands high

in his studies.

The officials and members of the Glee and Mandolin club who are here today are:

Professor William Frederic Gaskins, director; Sidney H. Boddington, assistant director; Charles Brewster, assistant director; Wilson G. Peery, manager; Raymond Coursen, accompanist.

First tenor—Robert Arnold Cook, '12, Agri., Redmond, Oregon; Edgar Vestal, '15, Agri., Payette, Idaho; Malch Earl Canfield, '13, Commerce, Albany, Oregon; Harvey Lee Lantz, '15, Agri., Cove, Oregon; Kenneth Edw. McLennan, Mining Eng., Albany, Oregon; Wilson Kimey Peery, '14, Corvallis, Oregon.

Second Tenor—Walter Jacob Koenig, '15, Agri., Corvallis, Oregon; Jas. Andrew McGee, '15, Commerce, Ashland, Oregon; Erwin J. Montague, '13, Commerce, Arlington, Oregon; Roy Oliver McGee, '14, Agri., Airle, Oregon; L. Tyce, '13, Electrical Eng., Brownsville, Oregon.

First Bass—James H. Haight, '12, Electrical Eng., Ashland, Oregon; Walter E. Morris, '12, Commerce, Punxsutawny, Penn.; Henry W. Russell, '15, Commerce, Beaver Hill, Oregon; A. Freeman Mason, '14, Hort., Pasadena, California; Henry Odeen, '14, C. E., Portland, Oregon.

Second Bass — Frederick Aram Holmes, '15, Agri., Enterprise, Oregon; G. Randolph Thomas, '15, Electrical Eng., Portland, Oregon; Reese B. Williams, '15, Commerce, Ilwaco, Washington; Fred Cecil Sheppard, '14, Agri., Roosevelt, Washington; Sidney H. Boddington, '12, Agri., Chicago, Illinois; Accompanist, Raymond E. Coursen, '14, Agri., Portland, Oregon.

Mandolin Club—George M. Stombach, '15, Agri., Pasadena, California; Elmer E. Goshorne, '12, C. E., Portland, Oregon; Jos. G. McKay, '12, Pharmacy, Portland, Oregon; Ralph M. Rutledge, '15, Agri., Corvallis, Oregon; J. Miles Boothe, '14, Agri., Union, Oregon; Ford A. Hand, '12, Pharmacy, McMinnville, Oregon; Harold E. Patterson, '15, Commerce, Ashland, Oregon; Floyd H. Anderson, '15, C. E., Portland, Oregon; Oscar J. Olsen, '13, Agri., Marion, Oregon; Alsten Conley Archibald, '14, Electrical Eng., Hillsboro, Oregon.

PROHIS WILL NAME DELEGATE

COUNTY CONVENTION TO BE HELD FEB. 29TH.

Eugene W. Chaffin to Come to La Grande Next Sunday and Monday.

A county convention will be held in La Grande Monday, February 29, by the Prohibition party to elect the delegates to the state convention whereat a state ticket will probably be named. It is not known if the local convention will take up the matter on a county ticket or not but the call reads for the express purpose of electing a set of delegates to the Portland gathering.

Eugene W. Chaffin, at one time the national Prohibition party candidate for president, will be in La Grande next Sunday and will also likely be here to participate in the convention.

Australian Boys at the Capital.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Forty Australian boys, sent to this country by the Australian government on an educational tour, arrived here today and were taken in charge by a special committee of the chamber of commerce, which has arranged extensive plans for the entertainment of the youngsters. Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will entertain the visitors during the three days of their sojourn in the national capital and arrangements for their reception at the white house by President Taft have been made. On Wednesday afternoon the boys, many of whom are clever musicians, while others are singers, actors, or acrobats, will give a matinee entertainment at the Columbia theatre. Arrangements have been made to give the school children of Washington an opportunity to attend the entertainments.

Second Annual Orange Show Opened.
San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 19.—The second annual orange show which opened here today to continue to the end

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of the week, is generally considered the most elaborate, largest and most comprehensive exposition of the citrus fruit industry ever held in America. In addition to the display of more than 5,000,000 oranges from various parts of the state the exhibition contains a display of machinery and appliances for packing and handling fruit and a highly interesting model of the irrigation methods employed in supplying the orchards of the western slope with the life-giving water.

Miss Delventhal Going East.

Miss Delventhal, who for two years past has officiated as expert trap drummer at the Isis, leaves tonight for Boston, Mass. While at the orchestra pit of the Isis during these two years she has done much to make the music and pictures of the Isis catchy and up to the minute, being recognized as one of the best trap drummers in the state.

Becomes Bride of Army Officer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 19 — The Bellevue-Stratford in this city was the scene of a brilliant wedding of interest to military and social circles.

Press Given Freedom.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Efforts of President Madero to muzzle the Mexican press has been declared a failure. A permanent committee in congress turned down Madero's appeal to suspend article I of the constitution providing for a free press. Sensational news is held responsible by Madero for much of the unrest.

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