

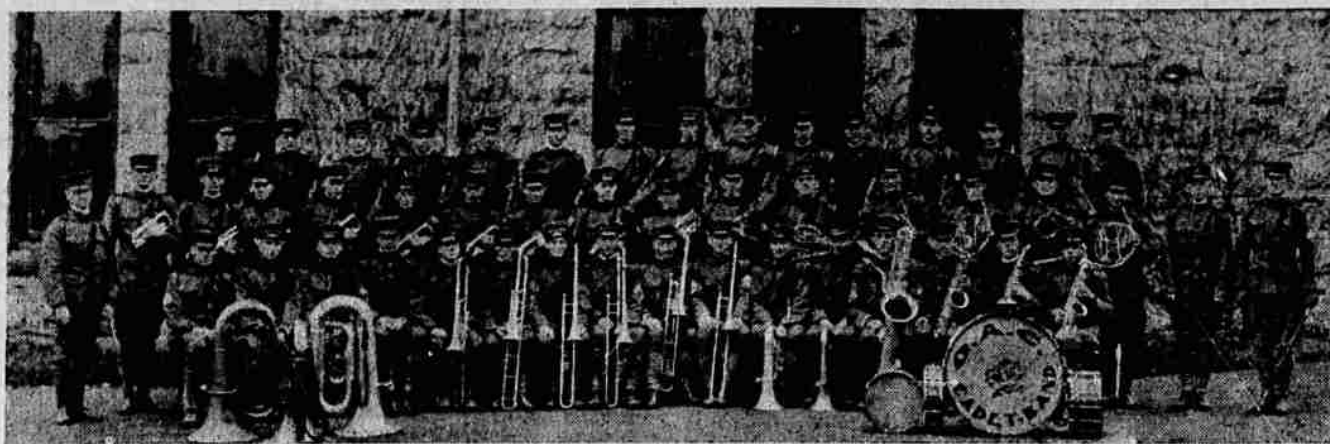
CADET BAND WINS FAVORS

PACKED HOUSE HEARS SPLENDID PROGRAM.

O. A. C. Regimental Band Entertains at High School Auditorium.

Proficient to a fine degree, and rendering a program that was popular with the masses—classical in the main and popular in spots—the O. A. C. Cadet band came to La Grande last night and won unstinted honors. The organization played to a packed house in the high school auditorium, and from beginning to the finale, the numbers were answered with bursts of genuine applause. Under the leadership of a skilled musician the college cadets have attained a degree of proficiency hard to emulate in school circles. Not only do the members make a pleasing appearance in their uniforms but the regimental band has reached high niches of proficiency in the world of music.

The "Anvil Chorus" was perhaps the most popular of all the numbers given. This masterpiece in the world of music was excellently rendered, showing fine technique and a perfect conception of the spirit of the composer. There was a smoothness to the rendition which is rarely found in an amateur organization. The musical program was of the heavier class, evincing good taste and an evident desire to cultivate the public mind. Ross Johnson, a tenor soloist



The O. A. C. Band which scored a big hit here last night.

of remarkable skill, was heard in two splendid numbers.

Captain eBard, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, is a remarkable leader. He controls his pupils with rare power and can bring out every interpretation he desires.

Special numbers in the way of duets, solos, and quartets were of a high class—there is no room for criticism in the program and on the other hand, no individual who heard the Rah Rah organization will refrain from saying kind things about it at every opportunity. The program arranged for the evening, was:

March, "The University of Pennsylvania" Seitz
Overture "Poet and Peasant" Suppe
Tuba Solo "Barbarossa," Barnhouse
O. W. James
Saxophone Quartette Hayes
Beck, Taylor, Baker and Holmes
"Slip Horn Stuff" Barnes
A warm up for Trombones
Grand Selection from Rigoletto, Verdi
Tenor Solo, "A Legend of Kashmir,"
Ross Johnson De Koven
Clarinet Duet, "The Song of the

Nests," V. Bout
Kennedy and McGinnis
"Home, Sweet Home, the World Over" Lamp
March, "The National Cadets" Brown
"The Anvil Chorus," Ver-
The Band.
"Star Spangled Banner."

Whistlers From Victor Phonograph Company Here.

You have doubtless sworn at midnight serenades of Old Tom Cat and his lady love; you have cursed old neighbors Leghorn cock of the barn yard and his little bantam for rousing you out of the arms of the god of sleep at the ungodliest hour of the morning, on the day after; and you have listed with rapt attention to the tuneful chirping of a small canary, as his little throat vibrated with his bursts of melody. There is a chance to see how the other fellow takes it at the Arcade for the two whistlers on the bill this week are without a doubt the best imitators who have been billed in this city. The whistling is marvelous. Last night the house was convulsed with the perfect imitations of these Poshey Brothers. Without a doubt they are good. They are direct from the Victor Phonograph company, for whom they whistled into the horn and for whom they made music at high salaries. You won't swear at this. You will laugh until your sides ache. Then there is a feature film entitled, "A Son's Devotion," a picture that makes the heart rise to the throat. It is an educator, a refiner. Another big

laugh producer is the one entitled, "Throwing the Bull C—," not only for men but for women and children too. It is remarkable how a show house can put on so much entertainment at the low cost of 10 cents.

CIVIL EXAMINATION NEAR.

Rural Carrier out of North Powder to Be Named by Tests.

At La Grande, Oregon, Saturday, January 24, 1914, the United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination for Union county, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at North Powder, Oregon, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post offices in Union county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600 to \$1,100 per annum.

Age, 18 to 55, on the date of the examination. The maximum age is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a post office in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application form 1,341 and full in-

formation concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or Postmaster Bragg.

Texas Man Enthused.

F. C. Gillum of Dallas, Texas, who has been in Portland, stopped off in La Grande to pay a short visit with his friend Joachim Durst the plumber. Mr. Gillum is in the railroad service and stopped off to verify a statement that La Grande was the best town of its size in the state. After seeing some of the activity on the streets he is of the opinion that his informant did not say enough about the city. He has added more by saying that next to Portland it is the best city in Oregon.

Athletes Are Suspected.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Ten young men, members of an athletic club here, are held by the police in an investigation of the death of Anna Laughlin Dempsey, yesterday. The Battle Creek young woman was found dying, almost nude, in an alley of the stock yards district near the athletic quarters. The police believe she was lured to the barn and attacked, stripped of her clothing and thrown into an alley where exposure caused her death. The body was found near the athletic club quarters.

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CAMP "PALS" BUY WREATHS

THE FUNERAL OF PERRY MAN SPREADS SORROW.

Crew at Camp and the Perry Mill Leave to Spend Winter.

Perry, Ore., Dec. 26.—(Special).—On account of the lack of logs and bad weather the sawmill will run no more this winter. Saturday was the last run of the mill for several months. A large number of employees who have been working here for different sections of the country during the summer months are leaving to spend the winter.

Tuesday a majority of the camp employees came down from the woods to spend Christmas. A number of the men attended the funeral of Mr. Andrew Brodreskiff, who so unfortunately lost his life recently by being crushed by logs while the train was coming in from camp. A subscription list was made up among the employees of the camp as well as the employees of Perry and a large amount of money was donated for the purpose of buying flowers to adorn the casket of Mr. Brodreskiff. The death of Mr. Brodreskiff has cast a gloom over the little mill town. Andrew was a favorite among the people both at Perry and at camp, being a man morally unequalled, except by few. Mr. Brodreskiff has been working on the logging train, about four years and this was to be his last trip with the train, as he was going to change his occupation. He intended to go to Portland to spend Christmas, but his plans are naught. He leaves a mother, who is in Norway and a brother Alfred, who works at the camp.

The funeral of Andrew Brodreskiff was held from the Henry & Carr undertaking parlors this afternoon with a large number of friends in attendance.

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Formal Announcement

We take this opportunity to announce to our friends and patrons that on December 29th the La Grande Grocery Company will be succeeded by the OREGON GROCERY COMPANY, an incorporation with a capital stock of \$100,000.00. The incorporators are C. D. Emahiser, O. L. Wall and J. W. Stuchell. The business will be conducted under the same management and along the same lines as adhered to in the past—strictly wholesale.

A man can inherit money or a mean disposition, but no one ever yet inherited success. We attribute our success in this community to the good will and support of the La Grande business men, who have made possible our present organization. We are now a part of the community and we promise to stay here long enough to show our appreciation. We thank you all for the assistance you have given us in establishing ourselves and wish you a
; HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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