

# HOME TALENT ENTERTAINS

LOCAL PEOPLE OF COVE, SUPPLY ENTERTAINMENT.

Much Travel and Visiting Is News From Cherry-Famed Hamlet.

Cove, Jan. 17—(Special.)—The Cove concert band gave a comedy drama Saturday night. It was enjoyed by the large audience which witnessed it. The band has some good talent in it. The title of the play was "The Deacon," and the cast of characters was as follows:

- Deacon Thornton.....R. Z. Baxter
- George Graef.....Henry Maxfield
- George Darroh (alias Matt Wheeler).....Earl Dahlstrom
- Jas. Reed.....Bud Hallmark
- Pete.....Floyd Antles
- Parson Brownton.....L. E. Conklin
- Pete.....L. B. Hallmark
- Billy.....Roy Baxter
- Mrs. Thornton.....Francis Troy
- Helen Thornton.....Cassie Kelley
- Miss Amelia Fawcett, Maida Maxfield
- Mrs. Darrah.....Georgia Miller
- Nellie Darroh.....Nellie Smith
- Daisy.....Beattie Lantz

Fager Brothers are putting up a paint shop just east of the Ryan residence. Cove high school played the town team in a game of basketball last Tuesday evening. The town team was victorious and the score was 34 to 11. Cove high school team had a game scheduled with Union, but the Cove board of health advised them not to go to Union on account of the scarlet fever there.

Jonas Werner is building a residence on the lot he recently purchased from Mrs. Grw in the north part of town.

Ed. Wright and wife of La Grande, were in Cove last week at the bedside of M. B. Rees who has been very ill. Mr. Rees is improving at present.

Mrs. Blaine Geer and daughter Fay, of Walla Walla, arrived in the Cove Monday where they will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Hugh McCall was in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. A. O. Huntley and daughter Eloise, of Caprum, Idaho, returned to their home after being at the home of her mother the past month. Mrs. Payne is very much improved and able to be around.

Mr. J. E. DeLong and Miss Cora Long were married in Vancouver, Washington, several weeks ago. They returned to Cove Saturday, where they will continue to make their home.

Chester Newlin of La Grande, was in Cove the early part of the week on business matters.

Howard Gassett, the son of Mrs. George Gassett, is very sick. He had the measles and they developed into bronchial pneumonia.

Lyman Chadwick was a La Grande visitor Saturday, where he went to get a nurse for Howard Gassett.

A hack load went out from Cove Tuesday night to the dance given in M. L. Carter's new barn. They were Elton Heryford, Ada Geer, Mary Jones, Agnes Johnson, Lillian Suth-

erland, Pauline Geer, Chester Eyres, and Annis Shores. There was a large crowd at the dance and all hope that Mr. Carter will repeat the performance before he fills the barn with hay.

Mrs. Cora Richards made a trip to La Grande last week to see her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cochran, who recently returned from Portland at which place she has been taking treatment.

Word has been received that Ruth Holmes, who went to Enterprise with her family to spend the holidays, is very sick with pneumonia.

Tom Johnson who has been in Portland for several days on business returned Sunday, walking from Union with Hugh McCall, in the record time of two and one-half hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lantz were La Grande shopping visitors Friday.

## NEW IDEA OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

Possibly This Is One of the Arrangements That Would Do Away With Old Problem.

"John Blank has just been telling me of his trouble at home," said the lean man, as he settled back in the car seat beside an acquaintance. "I guess he tells pretty near everybody, so I'm not letting the cat out of the bag by speaking of it."

"Oh yes," murmured the friend, "his mother and his wife don't get along together, and Blank is between the devil and the deep sea. Say—when do you think this weather will let up?"

"Dunno," replied the lean man. "But say—I don't see why there's got to be so much mother-in-law trouble. Now you take my family. Mother is dependent on me and she lives with us. According to most people, that would spell sure trouble. But in our case it hasn't worked out that way."

"Your mother and your wife are both fine women," commented the friend.

"I guess that's it," agreed the lean man. "You see, I didn't marry till middle age, and mother and I lived together alone up to that time."

"Then I met Florence. She was a successful business woman. It takes a lot of good hard sense to be that, and she had it. Well, we married, and she came right into my home, with mother welcoming her as a daughter."

"Now, what did my mother do? Did she sit back and sulk, or did she get up and assert her supremacy?"

"She did not. She held a business session with my wife, made a statement of assets and liabilities, as you might say, turned the business over to my wife, declared she was willing to be a consulting partner if necessary, but that it was her intention and earnest desire to be relieved of responsibilities and take a rest."

"It's working out beautifully. My wife is the manager of the household. I believe that she and mother have a sort of directors' meeting once in awhile, but mother has refrained from giving any advice that wasn't asked, and has never insisted upon the carrying out of the advice she has given. She is a pleasant and honored member of our family. In times of need she has thrown herself into the work without saving herself, and we owe at least one of our children's lives to her care."—Edna K. Wooley in the

## Jersey Lily Films.

The ancient Jersey Lily, the Lily Langtry of the old play bills, now Lady de Batho, is acting for a series of film productions to be presented by Daniel Frohman. The lady is reported as saying, "to be enrolled in the famous players' gallery of artists is a distinction that will survive myself. Through its power of perpetuity I am immortal—I am a film!" Among the stories of the frolicsome Lily that are recalled is one connected with a jolly champagne party, when the prince of Wales, afterward King Edward VII, then deucedly sweet on the Lily, sat at the head of the table, and where she so far forgot princely dignity as to pour a handful of cracked ice between Edward's backbone and his shirt collar. This at once produced a coldness between friends, and from that time on the Lily and the prince met as strangers.

## United States Leads in Cotton.

After many years of earnest endeavor on the part of various governments and organizations of manufacturers and others interested in the cotton industry of Europe to widen the cotton fields of the old world, the United States continues to produce from 60 to 85 per cent. of all the cotton grown. This country, Egypt and India account for about 85 per cent. of the world's supply, and with China and Russia added, fully 95 per cent. The 4 or 5 per cent. grown under the Russian flag is chiefly the product of Turkestan, in Central Asia.

# FRIEND SENDS LEWD LETTER

WIDOWER WITH GROWN CHILDREN INSULTS NEIGHBOR.

U. S. Indicts Transgressor, Who Admits Fault—Thinks It Mailable.

George W. Hensel, a prominent fruit rancher of Freewater and a resident of that section for the past 16 years, was this morning bound over to the federal grand jury under \$2500 bonds on a charge of sending "lewd, obscene and lascivious" matter through the United States mail. He was arrested yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Fuller, who brought him to this city. He waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Newberry and is in the county jail for the time being.

The warrant for the arrest of Hensel was sworn to by U. S. District Attorney E. A. Johnson and it alleges that on Nov. 27, 1913, the accused sent through the mails a letter addressed to Mrs. Annie Halverson and that it contained lewd, obscene and lascivious matter. Mrs. Halverson is a widowed lady and is a neighbor of Hensel who is a man with grown children.

Hensel does not deny the authorship of the letter in question and of others of the same nature according to the deputy marshal, but declares he did not believe he had done anything wrong. His prominence in the community in which he lives has aroused considerable interest in the case.

In case he gives bonds he will be liberated until required to appear before the grand jury, otherwise he will be taken to Portland in a few days to await further action.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

## When is a Boat Not a Boat?

Harbor officials are in a quandary over this question: "When is a boat not a boat?" It all comes about through the popularity of the hydro-aeroplane, and so far there is no one connected with the government service who seems to be able to answer it. The officials whose duties include the enforcement of the harbor regulations maintain that it is a boat and as such comes under the regulations governing power boats and therefore must comply with the laws by carrying the stipulated equipment of signal horn, lights, life preservers, etc. On the other hand, the officials of the Aero Club of America as stoutly maintain that it is not a boat, but an aeroplane, and for proof point to the fact that it must have Aero club sanction to participate in competitive events and that its pilots must operate under an aviator's license, just as though it had only wheels instead of a hull for water maneuvering. Even the tentative court of last resort, the American Power Boat association, confesses itself "stumped."

## Couldn't Call It Stealing.

"Whether you believe or don't believe in the tariff, you'll admit that we'd have fewer multimillionaires if we'd never had high protection."

The speaker, Representative Abercrombie, lighted a cigar and resumed: "This sort of thing reminds me, just a little bit, of old Calhoun Clay."

"Is this your first theft, Cal?" the old man's mistress asked, after she had caught him walking off with a bottle of beer.

"Yas'm, Cal replied. 'Yas'm, I reckon dish-yere's mah fust theft, mum.'"

"Now, Cal, be careful," said the mistress, smiling, for she liked the old man well. "Didn't you sometimes use to take a chicken from the 'ole massa' when you were a young fellow down south?"

"Why, yas'm, mebbe I did take Jes' one chicken," Cal agreed. "But dat wa'n't no stealin', mum. Dat wuz Jes' prop'ty takin' prop'ty to suppo't prop'ty."—Washington Star.

## Passing It On.

"I'm not one of these fellows who kisses and tells," said the summer man.

"Oh, I don't mind your mentioning it to any nice friend of yours who are coming down to the beach," said the summer girl.

## Logical Results.

"Boss," complained the famous twirler, "I'm all run down!" "I don't wonder," sharply answered the manager of the team. "You've been trying to save your arm by pitching without winding up."

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the La Grande Postoffice for the week ending Jan. 16.

Gentlemen—Mr. E. S. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bomeman, C. W. Black, Jas. F. Beebe, W. J. Collons, John E. Cochran, L. D. Fowler, Ed. Graves, Ollie Huffman, Via Mattson, Ira McDaniel, O. H. Muller, Dr. C. C. Osborn, Ray Powers, M. S. Peery, Chas. Peel, John Pollis, J. M. Reinhardt, Lonnie Stevens, Dr. L. H. Vincent, Henry J. Vosburgh, Dr. W. J. Wisecarver, Mr. J. Voogdlin, Dr. G. S. Wright, Dr. J. T. Wood, Dr. J. Wilkins, Chas. L. Williams, F. L. Williams, Oscar Williamson, Ed. J. Wetzel, J. White.

Ladies—Miss Leona Evans, Mrs. Edward Everett, Miss Mabel Harrington, Mrs. Carolin Henderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. H. W. Shuhell, Mrs. Nellie Swart.

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