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VERSATILE READER, SOLOIST AND IMPERSONATOR COMING TO LA GRANDE TOMORROW EVENING

C. W. Harlan who lectures in the high school auditorium next Friday night, February 13, is a man of many parts and has seen much of the world. He is said to have a range of voice of almost three octaves. The average man has less than two. He has worked in 27 states and in two Canadian provinces. He has taught in all classes of schools from rural to universities. He is a distant relative of Chief Justice Harlan of the supreme court of the United States.

He is the author of the Indiana state song, and a chautauqua lecturer of note, much in demand. A reader of rare ability, an impersonator and vocal soloist of distinction. He has a program full of laughs, lasting one hour and forty minutes. If you miss this, you're missing a treat. Presented under the auspices of the La Grande high school association, and for the annual. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Don't forget the date, Friday, the 13th.—Adv.

COYOTTE CUT NEARLY FACT

PROJECT, THINKS PENDLETON, MEANS MUCH.

Umatilla Freight Division, It Is Said, May Be Moved.

Pendleton entertains hopes of landing the Umatilla freight division terminal when the proposed cutoff between Pendleton and Umatilla is a fact. A Pendleton paper goes on to say:

Though no official statements, whatever, have been made upon the subject, rumors still persist that the Coyote cutoff is to be built this summer and with many local people there is a belief that the freight division will be moved to Pendleton from Umatilla when the big change is made.

The cutoff has long been contemplated by the railroad company but for various reasons the work has been postponed from time to time. By the proposed change something like eight miles will be eliminated from the main line from Pendleton to Portland. The present line down the Umatilla river via Hermiston will also be maintained. The cutoff will cost in the neighborhood of \$800,000.

In the event the freight division is brought to Pendleton it will mean that 20 freight crews consisting of six men each will have headquarters here. There will also be a number of round house and yard men, thus materially increasing the local railroad payroll. No assurances have been given that the division will be brought here and the question is still regarded as unsettled. However, local business men who have been giving the subject attention are hopeful.

Fred Bock Recovering.

Fred Bock, who has been confined to his home on Sixth street with an aggravated attack of rheumatism, was this morning able to be out and around for the first time in three weeks. Mr. Bock has been somewhat subject to these annoying and painful spells of fitful malady, but the trouble apparently has run its course. He has no intention of going to work in the meat market for some time to come and will be careful to be fully restored before he attempts work in a naturally cold, little heated place. Frank Stilwell is doing his work in the meat market meantime.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wood III.

City President and Mrs. Mac Wood have been confined to their home on Washington avenue with la grippe. While the cases are not alarming, they are sufficiently annoying to keep both of them indoors for a week or more.

Read the advertisements too.

"TENORS ARE QUEER."

Old Time Opera Stars as Seen by Clara Louise Kellogg.

In "The Memoirs of an American Prima Donna," by Clara Louise Kellogg, the author tells of her triumph as Violetta in "Traviata." She argued that Violetta would probably love curious and exotic combinations, so she dressed the part in a gown of rose pink and pale primrose yellow that seemed to be altogether enchanting.

"Approach of the Violetta gown, I sang the part during one season with a tenor whose lungs were always dirty. I found the back of my pretty frocks becoming grayer and grayer and grayer and grayer, and as I provided my own gowns and had to be economical, I finally came to the conclusion that I could not and would not afford such wholesale and continual ruin. So I sent my compliments to monsieur and asked him please to be extra careful and particular about washing his hands before the performance, as my dress was very light and delicate, etc.—quite a polite message considering the subject. Politeness, however, was entirely wasted on him. Back came the cheery and nonchalant reply:

"All right. Tell her to send me some soap."

"I sent it, and I supplied him with soap for the rest of the season. This was cheaper than buying new clothes."

"Tenors are queer creatures. Most of them have their eccentricities, and the soprano is lucky if these are innocuous peculiarities. I used to find it in my heart, for instance, to wish that they did not have such queer theories as to what sort of food was good for the voice. Many of them affected garlic. Stigelli usually exhaled an aroma oflager beer, while the good Mazzoleni invariably ate from one to two pounds of cheese the day he was to sing. He said it strengthened his voice. Brignoli had been long enough in this country to become partly Americanized so he never smelled of anything in particular."

Thoughtful Quail.

The tourist who was anxious for game entered a western Texas hotel, paused and looked around. Then he quietly approached the desk and addressed the proprietor.

"Any quail about this neighborhood?"

"Quail!" echoed the proprietor, with an indulgent smile. "They have become so numerous around here that they are a nuisance. The cook complains that she can't throw a piece of toast out of the kitchen window but four or five fat quails fight to see which one shall get on it."—Lippincott's.

Sharpening a Pocketknife.

Cutlery have certain rules for sharpening razors, pocketknives, etc. "A razor," said one of the craft, "must be laid flat on the hone, because it is hollow ground and requires a fine edge. But a pocketknife requires a stiff edge, and the moment you lay it flat on a stone, so as to touch the polished side, you injure the edge. It must be held at an angle of twenty to twenty-five degrees and have an edge similar to a chisel."

Skill.

Son (a golf enthusiast)—You must acknowledge, father, that it requires a great deal of skill to drive a ball a hundred yards.—Old Farmer—Shucks! It don't require half as much skill as it does to drive a pig fifty feet.—Boston Transcript.

Very Proper.

Hewitt—He always sings at his work. Jewett—What is his business? Hewitt—He is in a grand opera company.—New York Times.

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

Apparent Size of the Moon at the Horizon and at the Zenith.

The moon's larger appearance when near the horizon as compared with its size at the zenith is really an optical illusion, and accurate angular measurements have shown that it is actually a trifle smaller when low down, as it should be on account of being a little more distant.

Adding a new attempt at explanation, Dr. M. Ponzo, an Italian psychologist, compares this with an illusion already represented by E. T. Sanford, another psychologist. Two straight lines are brought together at an acute angle at one end, to two exactly equal circles being then drawn between the lines, when the circle nearer the apex appears decidedly the larger, but the illusion lessens as the angle is made less acute.

As the celestial bodies near the horizon, they appear in the angle formed by the earth and the declivity are of the sky. The conditions are just those of the artificial lines and circles, and its enlargement in the narrowing angle is a contrast the moon conspicuously brings out as compared with the spectacle it presents in the free sky.

The fact that the apparent enlargement is not always the same may be due to changes in the angle by clouds or vapors.—Denver Republican.

QUEER MACHINE HERE

Sound Producer to Enliven Pictures—Imitates 72 Sounds.

Constructed to make all the sounds that one can imagine in the course of a moving picture, is the nature of a sound effects machine which the Arcade theatre will have installed and ready for use tonight. It makes 72 different sounds imitating trains, galloping horses, dogs, hand organs, children crying, screams, roaring waters, wind storms, thunder crashes and so on. Mr. Gardiner has been unloading the machine today and installing it, and the makers say no other Eastern Oregon house has a machine of this sort. It goes into the pit where the trap drummer will have it conveniently near, and hereafter the Arcade patrons will get realistic reproductions of sounds in harmony with the films regardless of what the desired sound may be.

STUDENTS MAKE RINK PICKED "Y" FURNITURE FOR BIG GAME

SECRETARY WILL VISIT POCA TELLO BUILDING.

Lumber Donated to School Boys and They Work After Hours.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors held their regular meeting last evening, seven being in attendance and considerable business matter came up for consideration. E. G. Adcock, elected to fill a vacancy recently, was in attendance as a new face of the directorate. The high school manual training department is making some high class furniture for the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., was reported by Secretary Rudd. The lumber was donated and the boys are combining their instruction with philanthropy, killing two birds with one stone, and in addition do the work after school hours.

Within a few days Mr. Rudd will leave for Pocatello, Idaho, to spend a week or two in the big Y. M. C. A. building there to familiarize himself with and study the construction and equipment and work, that he may bring back to La Grande the very best methods. Experiences taught the Pocatello people will be utilized by the building committee here.

Mrs. Bramwell Better.

Mrs. F. S. Bramwell is reported much better this morning. She has not given up hope of being restored to good health and with daily osteopathic treatment by Dr. Zimmerman has rallied remarkably. Dr. Meyers of Union was called in consultation. Liver trouble seems to be the object of attack on the part of the attending physicians, and as soon as activity in this vital organ is restored there are hopes that she will recover.

CONFLICT AT HIGH SCHOOL IS CAUSE OF CHANGE.

Not Certain that Trip to Idaho Will Materialize, It Seems.

Due to a conflict with dates at the high school, the Wallowa Athletic club-M. I. A. A. teams will play at the rink tomorrow night. For a time it appeared the contest would have to be cancelled, but the rink saved the day for the fans.

The manager, Elmer Stoddard made application for the hall a week ago, and was granted permission to play in the high school gymnasium, but it appears that the conflict was unnoticed at that time. The student body is tomorrow night presenting C. W. Harlan, the reader and entertainer, and the possibility of a basketball game and an entertainment on the same night is of course out of the question. Things have gone wrong all around for the club team, for today three of the teams scheduled to play on the Idaho barnstorming trip backed out of their contracts, leaving not enough games to insure the trip at this time. It is not known now when the trip will be taken.

Candidate Hodge to School.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Robert Hodge, the progressive candidate for governor of Washington in 1912, registered in the University of Washington with intentions of taking the entire course. This action follows three failures to pass the state bar examination.

Prince Will Visit United States.

London, Feb. 12.—The Prince of Wales will visit the United States in 1915. It is probable that this visit will be to the San Francisco fair.



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