

RECITAL HEARD WITH DELIGHT

MISS MAUDE GOODWIN MASTER OF HER VOICE.

Small but Intensely Appreciative Audience Hears Artist Perform.

Although the audience attending the Y. M. C. A. benefit recital last night was not as large as it was hoped it would be at least it was an appreciative and enthusiastic one.

The excellent program given by Miss Maude Goodwin was cordially received and she was compelled to respond to several encores.

Miss Goodwin interprets her music so well, that even though one may not have a knowledge of the language in which she is singing the meaning of the song is perfectly clear from her fine rendition.

The opening group of songs on the program was German, followed by two French numbers.

In the difficult "Aria" from the "Huguenots" (by Meyerbeer), sung in Italian, Miss Goodwin used her voice with much skill and good judgment, reaching her climaxes with dramatic effect.

The latter half of the program was composed of English songs. Perhaps the favorites of this group were "A Plaint" by Brown and the heart reaching "Since You Were Away" by Johnson. The latter was repeated in response to an encore. "Those Endearing Young Charms" was another encore that was much enjoyed. Miss Goodwin's pianissimo singing is especially pleasing.

Prof. G. H. Armstrong's pipe organ numbers were much appreciated.

Mr. David J. Haines accompanied Miss Goodwin with the violin in two of her numbers and Mrs. W. W. Berry presided at the piano.

All the music was of a high order

SEMESTER IS WELL STARTED

ADDITIONS MADE TO TEACHING FORCE.

Total Registration Monday Morning Found to Be 1422 Students.

Changes made in division of classes and additions in the grade teaching staff of the city, have gotten well under way today since the opening of the second semester last Monday morning. One teacher has been added to the grade staff, and the seventh grade in the central building has been split. Mrs. Clara Pomeroy has been transferred from the Greenwood school to the Central, taking one of the seventh divisions and the new teacher, Mrs. James O'Hara, a teacher of experience in Iowa and Idaho, goes to the Greenwood school where she takes work in the third and fourth grades.

Registration Held Down. At the opening of the second semester, whooping cough, measles and mumps showed the effect of their respective ravages in La Grande. The registration Monday morning was 1422 for the entire city, which is less than would have been a fact but for the numerous homes that are nursing contagious children's diseases. "I feel sure that this registration would have been considerably greater," said John Girdler, superintendent of schools, this morning after determining the totals. "We have been harassed since the Christmas holidays with contagious children's diseases but in spite of these handicaps our attendance has been fairly good."

and Miss Goodwin will long be remembered in La Grande for the pleasure she has given.

Eastern Farmer Would Locate.

Pendleton, Jan. 27.—F. A. Strohlein, a farmer of West Bloomfield, Wisconsin, saw in the "Oregon Album," a booklet issued by the Oregon immigration bureau, a picture of the farm of Herman Suhl north of Pendleton and he became so interested that he wrote to Mr. Suhl asking for full particulars so the farm land and methods in this county, stating that he has between \$15,000 and \$25,000 to invest. Mr. Suhl turned the letter over to the Commercial association and Secretary Cranston has supplied the information.

Bernard Shaw undoubtedly is saying many sensible things about the war, but at this time it is very foolish to talk sensibly.—Chicago News.

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FARMERS' DAY EVENTS READY

SATURDAY TO BE UNIQUE IN Y. M. C. A. HISTORY.

Farmers to Carry Out Program and Big Dinner on Tapis.

Over 150 people visited the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon and night although the opening of the institution was void of any show of formality and accompanied by none of the frills that generally accompany the launching of an organization of this character. These people simply dropped in to look over the building as it appears completed and partly equipped. Today is young men's day at the building and it is hoped that the attendance will be even greater today than it was yesterday.

J. T. Williamson, president of the executive committee of the local association was honored yesterday by the receipt of the first membership ticket. Mr. Williamson has been in the harness ever since the first mention of an association was made in this city and his persistent efforts have, in a great measure been responsible for the present status of the association, so it was only proper that he should be its first member. Secretary Rudd is urging that all who expect to join arrange their memberships this week so that the classes can start off from the jump Monday evening and all of those who expect to take advantage of the gymnasium work will be in line for the first classes. While no organized effort has been made toward securing members the way in which those interested are volunteering is most satisfactory.

Farmer's day, Saturday, promises to be a most interesting event. Practically the entire afternoon having been arranged by a program committee, of which Mrs. Holman was chairman. A big dinner in the building at noon, with all of the farmers bringing baskets of eatables, will be the big feature of the day. The program for the afternoon is as follows:

Instrumental—Miss Elva Gaskell. What the Association intends to do—John H. Rudd. Reading—Mary Carter. Short talk, The preeminent purpose of Y. M. C. A.—Thomas Walsinger. Song—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robertson and Mrs. W. Greenwood. What the mother expects from the Y. M. C. A.—Mrs. H. H. Cleaver. The Crucible—Edward Jasper. Solo—Mrs. W. Greenwood. Address—The Boy on the Farm and Y. M. C. A.—Hon. W. M. Pierce. Short talk—W. L. Carter. Solo—Mr. S. A. Robertson.

CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock: Maximum 33; Minimum, 9; Lowest temperature last night 12 above zero.

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COMING.

The Musical Travesty "The Gypsy Trail."

One of the main attractions of the year will be offered to the public Tuesday February 16, under the auspices of St. Peter's Episcopal Guild. The "Gypsy Trail" given by local talent and staged and directed by Mr. Ellsworth Ellis will be given at the High school auditorium. Don't forget the date.

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FROM THE LA GRANDE OBSERVER, READ AND REFLECT

SWAT THE GRAFTER

The remarks made last evening at the Commercial club dinner concerning the grafter who comes to the Grande Ronde to sell town lots in some distant city; stock in wireless telegraph; kitchen cabinets or Mexican rubber were very appropriate. When the speaker said if all the money sent from this valley to grafting concerns had been placed in the local banks there would be money for every enterprise and some to spare he told the absolute truth.

The Commercial club could do no better thing than to stamp all salesmen of stocks, bonds and real estate from afar with that banker's stamp, "counterfeit" and let that odium remain until the salesman proved differently."

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