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La Grande's Sample Shoe Store



Home talents, two in one week, each of far more than usual merit, an annual ball, card clubs, various social functions of more than ordinary moment, have combined to give the first week of Lent but little social rest. True, Lent didn't commence until Wednesday, but there is really only a slight abatement of social affairs during this week just coming to a close. The future however, holds indeed but little to interest the social folk.

As a pre-lenten entertainment the "Gypsy Trail" given by Ellsworth Ellis and a company of La Grande talent, under auspices of St. Peter's Episcopal Guild, Tuesday evening the High school auditorium, was first-class in every minute detail. The auditorium was well filled and there was not a dull moment. A stranger would not have guessed it to have been a home company, so perfectly was the acting, so well chosen was the music.

Under direct supervision of Ellsworth Ellis the entire cast had received earnest training which had a telling effect on the program of the evening. Mrs. T. J. Scroggin as "Zulica," queen of the gypsies, added to her intense popularity with a La Grande audience. Possessed of the "inward heart" for music and with a remarkable conception of the character she represented, from the first number to the last her appearance on the stage carried the audience with her.

The graceful dancing of the chorus was a feature of the evening. Ellsworth Ellis as "Guisepe" always claimed an encore with his superb singing and his clever interpretation of the part. No less efficient in the work was G. S. Birnie who as the outlaw gypsy chief, displayed the dagger with his song. Solos by many members of the company including C. P. Ferrin, Glen Conkey and Bobbie Pattison were highly pleasing, as was the special dancing number by Miss Mary Newlin and the "Character Duo" by Miss Ruth Gaskill and Mr. Ellis.

Everyone left the auditorium delighted and pleased. Surprise was expressed by many at the remarkable entertainment given by "home folk" and requests for repetition of it were numerous.

The cast was as follows:
Zulica—Queen of the Gypsies Mrs. T. J. Scroggin
Lucia Miss Ruth Gaskill
Maria Miss Leona Newlin
Manrico—An outlaw—Gypsy Chief G. S. Birnie
Enrico C. P. Ferrin
Luigi Glen Conkey
Miguel Bobbie Pattison
Guisepe Ellsworth Ellis
Gypsies—Misses Hilda Anthony, Runa Bacon, Mary Newlin, Lucree Wood, Etha Thomas, Sarah Smith, Messrs. Frank Clark, Kenneth Carpy, Pete Larson, C. V. Pabst.

Tuesday evening the Loyal Order of Moose gave their fourth annual ball at Rex hall. As the lodge has members in surrounding towns, the out-of-town guest list was big, but all were well repaid for coming. The

program was too long to fit in with the midnight hour and the guests got an hour's more dancing than they bargained for. Libations were served in plenty and there was nothing left undone that might be of value to enhance the entertainment. Angus Steward, dictator of the lodge, and R. J. Green, past dictator led the grand march which opened festivities.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of E. Z. Carbine Feb. 17th to celebrate the 80th birthday of the venerable W. V. O. Carbine. They met quietly at the gate and all went in singing "Count Your Many Blessings." He was surprised completely as he had been told that they would all attend the "Movies" that night. After the greeting from about 55 of his warm friends, they began to enjoy the evening under the leadership of Bishop Charles J. Black. He appointed Mrs. C. P. Ferrin as Toastmistress and then the fun was fast and furious for not one of the crowd escaped her gentle commands. Good nature and jollity ruled and all responded to her calls. Just before presenting him with a beautiful watch chain and charm upon which was engraved the following: 1835 W. V. O. C. 1915, and on the reverse side Patriarch 1-26-1902, Mrs. George R. Lyman read the following tribute:

"To Brother W. V. O. Carbine on his 80th birthday, Pioneer and Patriarch:—We come tonight to bring our love and best wishes, our congratulations that you have been so favored of God as to behold in health of mind and body the 80th mile stone of your life's journey. And although your hair is "16 to 1" or wholly silver—your form somewhat bent with the burdens you have cheerfully carried—yet we behold within that youthfulness of spirit, that love which cannot grow old.

"Fourscore years—how wonderful! You have been privileged to live during eighty of the most eventful years this world has yet seen. You are distinguished as one of the few now living who knew our prophet. You have known the hardships and trails of early days—the tests of faith. Ten-

and-three years you have held the sacred calling—a Patriarch—ever honoring the Priesthood and striving toward that one goal, eternal life.

"Why we came and whence we go you seem to understand. In all things you have acknowledged a providential hand. The furrows of your brow and face are not dark and unlovely; we read them as an open book; they are written lines of something attempted; something done.

"We all love you and honor your calling and wish you many happy returns of the day. And our prayer is that you may live to do good as long as life is desirable."

The speaking closed with the telling by Lawrence Garrick how and when he carried the first steel rail's into Yokohama, Japan, from England. Then ice cream, cake and apples were served. All went home for another evening of life's journey.

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Christian Church Attention.

Rev. C. F. Swander, state secretary of the Oregon State Missionary society of the Christian church will be in La Grande Sunday. Rev. Swander has for many years occupied this position of importance in this church and will be heard gladly by the Christian people here in La Grande. Members of the church are especially requested to be present as there will be matters of importance to be considered that will be of interest to every member.

(Signed) Pres. of Board.

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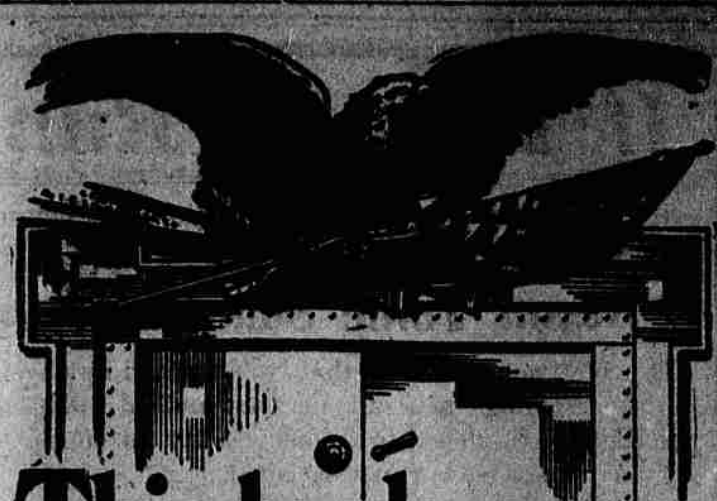
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