

ORGAN MASTER WILL ACCOMPANY MISS FELICE LYNE TO LA GRANDE

George A. McClellan, master of the pipe organ, who has given recitals in La Grande on one or two occasions, and who is looked upon as the greatest pipe organist in the nation, having won several national contests, will be the accompanist for Miss Felice Lyne when that songbird appears in La Grande next month.

Mrs. F. E. Moore, who is managing the Western end of Miss Lyne's trip, went to Salt Lake last week and telegraphed to Secretary McMillan from

FELICE LYNE



Remarkable Songbird Who Will Sing Here March 16.

there today that March 16 had been decided upon as the date for Miss Lyne's appearance in La Grande, and telegraphed the further information that Prof. McClellan is to be the accompanist. That, in itself is looked upon as a treat well worth what may be charged—the distinguished pipe organist has a following in this valley because he has been heard here before, and the rare treat of hearing a woman sing whose reputation extends from the British Isles to the Continent to South America—and in fact throughout the whole world where musical artists are heard—and a pipe organist whose reputation is likewise more than national, perform on the same evening in the city of La Grande, marks a new epoch in local music history.



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IMBLER NEWS

Imbler, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The boxing epidemic has hit our burg and daily contests are waged in the old drug store building.

A traction engine is being used in grading some of our streets. There is much talk of grading the bad places in the main road to La Grande. Now is the opportune time, while the roads are in proper condition and farmers are not busy seeding, to obtain the maximum results with the minimum efforts.

A member of the Alice school board has made a suggestion concerning next year's work, which is worth considering. His plan is for Alice, Imbler, and Summerville, all three towns being connected by daily trains or stages, to jointly hire a domestic science teacher, whose time would be divided among the three towns. This plan would secure practically the same arrangements as are now in use in larger towns. Think it over.

Saturday evening the freshmen of the F. H. S. entertained the sophomore class and a few outside guests, at an informal Valentine social in the L. D. S. church. The room was tastefully festooned in white and blue and a profusion of red hearts completed the decorative scheme. About fifty were present including two of the teachers and Joe Eshelman of Perry, who was principal of our school last year. After an interesting program, consisting of reading, songs, instrumentals and a stump speech, the latter rendered by Will Keown, under "obnoxious circumstances," the young people indulged in charades and other similar games. About ten o'clock a lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, oyster soup, chocolate and cake, was served, the "freshies" doing the cabaret act while sophomores and guests enjoyed the double treat. After dinner speeches were given by the teachers the president of each class and by others. After a vote of thanks to President Rena Dornberger and her class of efficient freshmen for their entertainment, the guests departed as the clock was striking the hour.

TWO JUDGES NOW

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ing in said circuit courts at the time when a circuit judge shall first qualify under this act, or that may be thereafter pending, including all actions at law commenced therein, or that may be brought there by appeal, or otherwise, from any inferior court, officer or tribunal, and all indictments pending in any of said courts and all criminal proceedings and all business relating to criminal proceedings of every nature and description, including indictments and appeals in criminal cases, shall be heard and determined in department No. one of said court.

Section 6. All suits in equity, and all applications to the equity side of court so pending, as aforesaid, in any of said courts, or otherwise pending therein, including appeals to the county court, in the nature of equitable proceedings; and all suits and proceedings in divorce, and for the dissolution of the marriage contract, shall be heard and determined in department two of said court.

Section 7. The present official report of the tenth judicial district of the state of Oregon, and his suc-

cessor in office shall be the official reporter of said district in and for cases heard or tried by the judge longest continuously in office, or if both have served the same length of time then by the senior judge in age; and the judge appointed under the provisions of this act shall appoint a stenographer according to law, who, whose successor, shall be official reporter of said district in and for all cases heard or tried by said judge and his successor in office, and whose successor in office shall be appointed by said last named judge, or his successor in office. Each of said reporters shall receive compensation for his or her services in the manner and amount provided by law.

Section 8. In case any action, suit or proceeding is entitled or brought in the wrong department, it shall not for that reason abate or be dismissed, but either judge may make an order transferring such action or suit or proceedings to its proper department.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the clerks of said circuit courts, to so arrange the papers and files of their respective offices as to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 10. Either judge may act in either department, but if any disagreement shall arise as to the distribution of business, the judge longest continuously in office, or if both have served the same length of time, then the senior judge in age shall make an order distributing the business and the apportionment of the labor to be performed by each judge.

Section 11. The judges jointly and severally shall have the power to make needed rules, not inconsistent with law, to effectuate the object of this act, and to facilitate the transaction of business; and in case of a disagreement as to rules, the decision thereon of the senior judge, as aforesaid, entered upon the journal, shall control.

Section 12. Whereas, the circuit court of the tenth judicial district, as now held, is overcrowded with work, and the trial of criminal and civil causes and the administration of justice is delayed, thereby endangering the preservation of public peace and safety, and delaying the prompt trial of parties charged with crime, an emergency is hereby declared, and this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Wide Use of National Forests.

Portland, Feb. 22.—Selling some billion and a half board feet of timber and supervising the cutting on several thousand different areas, overseeing the grazing of more than 1,500,000 cattle and 7,500,000 sheep, and building more than 600 miles of road, 2,000 miles of trail, 8,000 miles of telephone line, and 700 miles of fire line, are some of the things which the government forest service did last year upon the national forests, as disclosed in the report of the chief forester for 1914.

There is need, says the chief forester, to increase the cut of timber from national forests wherever a fair price can be obtained, because a great deal of it is mature and ought to be taken out to make room for young growth. Unfavorable conditions in the lumber trade caused new sales of national forest timber to fall off somewhat during the year. There was, however, a big increase in small timber sales, these numbering 8,298 in 1914, against 6,182 the previous year. All told, the government received the sum of \$1,304,053.06 from the sale of timber on the forests in 1914.

After eight years of experience, stockmen are well satisfied says the chief forester, with the way the grazing of livestock on the forests is regulated, and have even urged upon congress the application of the same method of control on the unreserved range. Almost 29,000 permits graze stock on the national forests, and these paid to the government in the fiscal year 1914 fees amounting to over a million dollars. The present tendency to raise fewer sheep and goats and more cattle and horses, is shown in the fact that the number of cattle and horse permits on the western forests increased last year by 1,579, while the number of sheep and goat permits fell off by a total of 268. The forester points out that the west-

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Best brother, do not believe all you read in the English papers, as it is all lies. I have been in the field since October and thank God I am well and satisfied. I hope I will get through all right, and well, but if I do get killed or wounded I hope to meet it bravely like all German soldiers do.

We have plenty of our usual meats. We have lain in the trenches all winter and all hope to have good

weather soon, as we are anxious to do some good fighting again. We have very bad weather now, the horses sink to their bellies in the mud.

I hope you will write to me soon as I await your answer. Do not lose your head as there is no reason for that.

I will not close my letter. Am in good health and hope to see you again some day.

Your Brother Herbert.

CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 44; Minimum, 33
Lowest temperature last night 33.

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