

TWO-VOICE NEGRO IS A MARVEL



Tuesday evening of this week the California jubilee quartet appears at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth league. This team of musicians has a wide reputation of high order, and has two unique distinctions: it presents Stewart the man who is known as the Black Paderewski and the strange double-Black Patti. Their numbers consist of plantation melodies, jubilee songs, sacred numbers, popular airs and classical selections. The prices are popular, and the quartet will no doubt fill the house.

Oil Lease Signed Up.

Baker, Feb. 24.—One-eighth of the petroleum, maltha or gas taken from the 40-acre tract by C. S. Blockman, is the rental demanded by the City of Baker for the use of the land for oil drilling. The lease which was drawn

up by City Attorney McColloch, was presented at the meeting of the city commissioners this afternoon and now needs only to be signed by Mr. Blockman before going into effect. The lease provides that drilling shall commence within one year, that a cessation of work for 30 days shall forfeit the rights of the operators to the land and empowers them to assign their rights to a third party.

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.

Notice of Delinquent Assessment Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a warrant to me issued and delivered, from and by the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, bearing date the 21st day of January A. D. 1915, and attached to the delinquent assessment roll, in each case and requiring me as Chief of Police of the City of La Grande, Oregon, to sell as by law provided, the real estate described in the said delinquent assessment rolls, for the payment of the delinquent assessments

thereon as set out in said rolls and interest thereon and penalty with costs of sale, I will on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1915, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the front door of the County Court house in La Grande, Oregon sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the hereinafter described real estate to satisfy the delinquent assessments against said real estate, and interest thereon and penalty as set out herein, with costs of sale, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 594, Series 1912, Sewer 2, Sec. 1, due May 3rd, 1912.	
George T. Cochran, Lot 3, Blk 21, Predmore Add to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 17.48
	Interest to date of sale 2.98
Geo. T. Cochran, Lot 4, Blk 21, Predmore Add to La Grande Ore.	Assessment 17.48
	Interest 2.98
Ordinance No. 691, Series 1913, District 68, Macadam N. Fir St. due Feb. 10th, 1913.	
George T. Cochran, Lot 3 Block 21, Predmore Add to La Grande, Oregon.	Assessment 62.30
	Interest 7.74
George T. Cochran, Lot 4, Blk 21, Predmore Add to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 47.28
	Interest 5.88
James Mahady, Lot 24, Blk 21, Predmore Add to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 58.77
	Interest 7.11
James Mahady, Lot 25, Blk. 21, Predmore Add to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 71.08
	Interest 8.82
James Mahady, Lot 26, Blk 21, Predmore Add to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 145.26
	Interest 18.06
Ordinance No. 689, Series 1912, District No. 13—A. Sidewalk, Due Dec. 12, 1912.	
James Mahady, Lot 26, Blk. 21, Predmore Add to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 92.36
	Interest 12.37
Ordinance No. 670, Series 1912, Dist. No. 13—B, Macadam No. Fir St. due Dec. 12, 1912.	
Frank Carpenter, Lot 6, Blk. 124, Chaplin's Add to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 18.79
	Interest 2.52
Frank Carpenter, Lot 7, Blk. 124, Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Oregon.	Assessment 13.93
	Interest 1.88
Frank Carpenter, Lot 8, Blk 124, Chaplin's Add. to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 10.86
	Interest 1.46
Wm. Thompson, Lot 8, Blk. 150, Chaplin's Add to La Grande, Oregon.	Assessment 271.72
	Interest 36.40
Wm. Thompson, Lot 9, Blk. 150, Chaplin's Add. to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 271.10
	Interest 36.32
J. M. Van Fleet, Lot 3, Blk. 151, Chaplin's Add. to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 86.44
	Interest 11.57
J. M. Van Fleet, West 4 feet of Lot 4, Blk 151, Chaplin's Add to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 11.71
	Interest 1.60
Ordinance No. 690, Series 1913, District 67, Macadam, North Fir St. due Feb. 10th, 1913.	
A. W. Jones, Lot 17, Blk. 18, Predmore Addition to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 84.73
	Interest 10.33
A. W. Jones, Lot 18, Blk. 18 Predmore Add. to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 86.96
	Interest 10.81
Annie Pause, Lot 6, Blk. 30, Predmore Add. to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 72.04
	Interest 8.95
Annie Pause, Lot 7, Blk. 30, Predmore Add. to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 71.12
	Interest 9.84
Annie Pause, Lot 8, Blk. 30, Predmore Add to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 71.12
	Interest 9.84
Annie Pause, Lot 9, Blk. 30, Predmore Add. to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 71.12
	Interest 9.84
Annie Pause, Lot 10, Blk. 30, Predmore Add. to La Grande, Ore.	Assessment 89.37
	Interest 11.11
Ordinance No. 497, Series 1910, District 1—A. Macadam, Adams Ave.	
D. C. Callahan, West 31 feet of Lot 4, Blk. 6, Coggan's 2nd Add to La Grande, Oregon.	Assessment 70.12
	Interest 18.00
Ordinance No. 768, Series 1914, Sewer 3 Sec. 1—A. Delinquent March 10th, 1914.	
D. C. Callahan, West 31 feet of Lot 4, Blk. 6, Coggan's 2nd Add. to La Grande, Oregon.	Assessment 17.12
	Interest 1.00
	Penalty .85
To the above assessments and interests the costs of sale are to be added. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this February 8th, 1915.	

CHAS. B. ORAI,
Chief of Police of City of La Grande, Oregon.

MIMNAUGH MILL RUNS

FULL CREW NOW EMPLOYED AT WALLOWA

Objection to Minors in Pool Halls Heard by Council.

Wallowa, Ore., Feb. 27.—(Special)—The Nibley-Mimnaugh mill began the season's run, last week, after being shut down for about two months, and is now running with a full crew. From 50,000 to 60,000 feet per day will be cut, and a very profitable season is expected. There are at present more than 2,000,000 feet of logs in the pond.

Due to many complaints brought to the mayor and members of the council the ordinance prohibiting minors from entering the pool halls, will be more closely enforced.

The city council has purchased an electric siren fire alarm, the delivery of which, will be made in about two weeks. When this is installed, it will be more centrally located than the bell used at present.

Two carloads of horses were shipped from here last Saturday, to Omaha. These horses belong to M. I. Marks, who has been in Wallowa and Union counties for a week, buying horses for the South Omaha horse market.

The Joseph High school girls' basketball team defeated the Wallowa girls here Saturday, the score being 8 to 6. The teams were about evenly matched, and many fouls were called on both sides. Two weeks ago at Joseph, the Wallowa girls defeated Joseph, 9 to 5.

The boys' basketball team will go to Enterprise Friday to play Enterprise. This game will probably close the basketball season for Wallowa.

The debates among the classes has been very successful, so far, and everyone has tried to do his best. The debaters will be picked from the classes, and this will be the team which will debate for the county championship. The question debated last Friday was: "Resolved that the U. S. Should Materially Increase Their Military Equipment." This will probably be the question used in the county debate.

The new scenery for the stage in the gymnasium has arrived and consists of a drop curtain, a street scene and an interior scene. The scenery is first class and is as good, if not better than the average theater.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

International Peace.

La Grande, Mar. 1.—(To the Editor)—In these days of wars and rumors of wars naturally the question of universal peace comes up, and I suppose practically every thinking person has his theory as to just how we should go about it to establish international peace.

Now the theory I am about to advance is very old, that is part of it, and part of it I have added to from my imagination.

In the first place it is no more right for a nation to war with each other than it is for two individuals to fight. We have city ordinances in all cities of the world forbidding individuals to enter into fights for the purpose of redressing wrongs. If they do they are fined. They are "pinched" if you please. And when the offending party comes into the Municipal court the judge sentences him and the fellow immediately objects. He says, "Well this other man called me a liar and said I owed him \$10 and if I didn't pay it he would take it out in hide." So what could be do but fight? The judge says, "Well it makes no difference, you should have taken it up in court."

Now those are the fundamentals of every fight or quarrel, let it be between individuals, cities, counties, states or nations. But you say, well if we tried to tell a nation to go to law about it, what court would have jurisdiction?

The question is this: Each nation as it exists today should send a judge who is elected by the people, to the international court, these judges, one each from each nation, to sit as the international supreme court. Now suppose Austria says Serbia through her agents, has killed one of my dukes just because I said I owned certain territory bordering on the only sea outlet I have. Well then it is the duty of Serbia and Austria to each select her lawyers, her witnesses and her evidence in exhibits and go before the international court, there to be given evidence and questioning the witnesses, that Austria shall pay \$2,000,000 to Serbia as indemnity and shall in addition pay all court costs.

Well you say, supposing Austria says she will not do it and immediately picks up arms against Serbia. Well a court of course must have the necessary sheriffs to carry out the mandates of the said court. So each nation of the world sends 10,000 trained troops down to Austria to levy an execution on the property of Austria and first takes charge of her customs and gets the fine and pays it to Serbia. Well if Austria objects then the thousands of sheriffs take her army and put them on the rock pile.

Now each nation should donate so much money to this sort of universal court and head of government for which to buy ships, ammunition, supplies, etc., for this vast army. Then in times when business was slack the army could be put at work on great international roads, spending so much time on each nation, dividing it up. Now of course the nations would

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New silk ties, newest Spring patterns, wide flowing ends, special 25c

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TRAPPERS HAVE A POOR YEAR

STARKEY PRAIRIE TRAPPERS SHOW SMALL WAGE.

Spring Rapidly Approaching and Ground is Drying up Well.

Starkey, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The ladies sewing club meets regularly every Thursday afternoon. Our last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Alice Colwell of Grants Pass is visiting with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. M. E. Combs. Mrs. Colwell expects to remain here during the summer.

Mrs. N. E. Beaumont of La Grande is visiting her father, Uncle Jim Moore. Mr. Moore is very feeble this winter.

Ed Woodruff, Geo. Sims and Harry Bleimister have gone out to Umatilla county. They expect to spend several weeks hunting coyotes near the Pedro and Bay sheep camps during the lambing season.

Jos. Burnett went to Pendleton the first of the week. He took several head of horses which he has sold to J. Temple.

Hard Smith made a business trip to La Grande this week.

J. B. Hagey was a business visitor at the county seat this week.

Oscar Combs will soon go to California where he will resume his work in the logging camps. We are sorry to have him leave as Oscar is a good all-round man.

Our school is progressing nicely with Prof. Perryman as teacher. Wiley Haddock and John Rogers, who have been trapping on the river near Camp Carson, are taking up their traps. They report poor success on account of the light snow fall during the winter.

J. C. Briggs, formerly of this place but now near La Grande, delivered a load of fine apples among the farmers today.

Willie, son of W. H. Briggs, is on the sick list. He will go to La Grande to consult a physician. He has chronic appendicitis.

From all indications Spring is approaching; the ground is drying up fast as the snow disappears.

not be permitted to have standing armies, or navies, etc. Each nation would donate 10,000 men and that is all and they would be under the control of the judges, each judge elected by a separate nation.

I am sure that if the nations would take up this matter in earnest and it would be tried out, that it would insure universal peace. Of course some changes could be made. But the

basic principles outlined above could, with justice to all, be carried out.
E. W. EASTMAN,
La Grande, Ore.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold. It Will Wear You Out Instead. Thousands keep on suffering colds and coughs through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected cold? Coughs and colds sap your strength

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Read the advertisements.

Farms to Exchange for City Property

80 acres west of Summerville, 18 acres in cultivation; new house; fenced; pasture fenced off from farm land; creek runs through place; 14 miles to school; R. F. D. and phone. All of the land can be cultivated. Price \$2000, terms \$500 cash, balance to be paid on or before four years at 7 per cent or will take La Grande city property if priced right.

Home for \$460

Here is a place that many of our readers who are paying \$12 and \$15 per month rental should own. Well built small house, double floors and double walls. New cellar; city water in house; nice lawn; good side walk; near school house; accessible to either Palmer mill or shops. Priced \$460. Only \$135 cash required. Owner must leave city hence the sacrifice.

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