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WALLOWA COUNTY TALENT.

As further proof of the fact that besides raising excellent horses, cattle, wheat, fruit and sheep, a good crop of children has been growing, the city of Enterprise in Wallowa county has come to the front and wrenched from a great portion of the state the debating honors.

This important transaction happened Friday evening when Willard Lewis and Harold Venake were awarded the honors over the Prineville debating team, which team has cleaned up every contestant in the state outside of Salem until it met its Waterloo in Enterprise.

This leaves the final decision for complete state honors between the Enterprise team and the Salem team and May 8th this will be decided at the state capital.

Wallowa county boys and girls are good all around folk. They can work at almost anything they may undertake, can ride the bucking broncho, bulldog a steer when they desire, and now they appear in the spotlight of oratory and debate.

Louis W. Hill, who is the son of his father Jim Hill, is going to add some new laurels to the Hill name by bringing out a bunch of St. Paul Indians to the Portland Rose show.

REX HALL

Harl T. Brown, Manager.

INSTRUCTION IN DANCING BY APPOINTMENT

CLASSES AND PRIVATE LESSONS IN ALL LATEST DANCES

Regular Saturday Night Dances 50c

ing his Indian interview, echoed the statement of A. L. Mills of Portland, which sounds a little like "business is slowly improving."

"If a panic ever attempts to steal through this country that panic when it sees our federal reserve system, will fold its tent like the Arab, and silently steal away." This was the statement of Charles Sumner Hamlin, governor of the Federal Reserve Board in a speech at Portland Saturday night.

COVE MAN DIES

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Rees seven children, four of whom are now living.

Politically Mr. Rees had always been republican. In 1866 his friends placed him in nomination on the Republican ticket for the state legislature and in 1892 he was brought forward for the senate but to use his own words, he "was fortunate enough to get beaten each time."

In all his dealings Mr. Rees was a man of uprightness and prospered and was highly respected in the community in which he lived and the county at large.

DEMOCRAT QUOTES PRAISE

Thinks President Should Receive More Support

To the Editor of Observer.—I cannot see why the newspapers of the country regardless of politics do not rally to the support of President Wilson in stronger terms at this particular time.

It was no mistake that made Woodrow Wilson, college president and Governor of New Jersey, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States; and there are few of any party who do not accord to him the fullest credit for the dignity and faithfulness, the independence and general prudence and wisdom, with which he has performed its duties in a most critical period in the history of our own country and the world.

The burden resting on his shoulders has been extraordinarily heavy, heavier, says Speaker Clark, than any other President has had to carry since Abraham Lincoln; and he has borne it with sturdy strength and with heedless ease. He has had to suffer the greatest personal loss that befalls a good man, but the country has observed no relaxation of that unflinching care which in such a position requires one to forget himself in his duty to his country.

It is a simple thing to declare war, and when war comes the way is straight forward to carry it on. It is harder to keep out of war with Mexico, when Mexico is a welter of anarchy its people not only fighting with each other, but robbing and killing our own citizens and those of other nations whom we are bound equally to protect.

bor, and a suspicious neighbor, and her disturbances disturbs us and provoke our people, and it is a most difficult question to decide when intervention might become a duty. President Wilson has kept us out of war. He has sought for peace. He has withstood provocation and endured wrong with patience and hope; and he has resisted the urgency of not a few of our own people who have suffered with no little indignation.

It was his lot to be President during the period of the most monstrous war the world has ever seen or will see. Ours is the one greatest country in the world that kept out of it, and it would not have been difficult to get into it. It has been President Wilson's determination to save us from the horror. The war has been carried on with few weapons, with new measures, against all precedents if right-ful war, with scant regard for the rights of neutral nations, with the destructions of our own vessels and the effort on both sides to shut out our commerce.

A DEMOCRAT

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Last night the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. met in adjourned session to consider more at length some important measures which had come before the regular meeting last Wednesday night. One step taken was the adopting of a schedule by which one or more members of the board will be in the building each evening.

Swinging naturally to outside activities the "B" class Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. will next Saturday hike to the hills. All members of the class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at nine o'clock sharp, bringing with them lunch and hiking clothes.

Sunday afternoon Dr. H. L. Underwood gave a very interesting and instructive address on the situation in the war zone especially as it had to do with Turkey and Russia.

A Spring House Cleaning and Furnishing Opportunity Special Price Inducements on our Entire Stock

Curtain and Drapery Materials

The city has set aside this week as the annual Spring Clean-up Week and most housewives will also make this their week for cleaning house. While renovating the house for Spring and Summer nothing is more important than the getting of fresh new curtains and draperies and right in line comes these special prices on our entire stock of curtain and drapery materials.

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RUN SPECIAL TRAIN TO MODERN EVE AT ELGIN



A scene from the beauty circus, A Modern Eve, for which a special train will be run to Elgin tomorrow night.

A pullman and a baggage car, making up the equipment of the Modern Eve company, went out on the branch line today. Tomorrow a special train will be run to Elgin for the benefit of La Grande people who may desire to witness this performance, which is probably the best equipped road show

that has ever visited the Northend of the county. The troupe plays in Enterprise tonight and returns to Elgin tomorrow.

All arrangements have been completed for the special out of here tomorrow evening. The train carrying visitors to the gorgeous musical

spectacle will run on the following schedule:

Leaves La Grande 7:00 p. m., Island City 7:05 p. m., Alicel 7:15 p. m., Imbler 7:25 p. m., Rinehart 7:30 p. m. Theatre prices: 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats selling at Owl drug store in Elgin.

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