

IMBLER BAND GIVES A SHOW

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT IS GREAT HIT

Various Yule-tide Events Are Largely Attended.

Imbler, Dec. 25.—(Special)—The Minstrel concert staged last Thursday evening by the Imbler Brass band was a decided success. First came a half hour concert and, while the boys were abusing their visages preparatory to the minstrel, a film was run by Lawrence Wiggan to amuse the waiting audience. When the curtain rose and disclosed the boys singing the opening chorus it would have been a wise father indeed who knew his own son. After the opening chorus, during which the following "coons" Sherwood Williams, Darrell Larsen, Kipling Larsen, Lyl Stringham and Lamar Westenskow sang solos, the gags began. W. V. Connor was the interlocutor, with Owen Allphin, Eugene Blanchard, Walter Furman and Joe Keown acting as end men. During this part of the entertainment the following solos were given:

- D. C. Wilson, "Who Knows."
- Sherwood Williams, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."
- Lamar Westenskow, "You are the Rose of my Heart."
- Darrell Larsen, "Dancing the Jelly-Roll."

After the minstrel part several specialties were staged including a fake trombone solo and an artist stunt by Lynn Stringham and Darrell Larsen, a monologue "Grape Juice Sam," by D. C. Wilson, closing chorus and cake-walk, the former by eight voices, Messrs. Williams, Wilson, Henrie Allphin, Stringham, Allphin, Larsen and Larsen, and the cake-walk by William and Connor. Much credit for the success of the entertainment was due to outside help, Messrs. Allphin, Wilson and Allphin and especially Mrs. William who acted as pianist.

Mildred Leader, who has been staying at the home of W. V. Connor for several months, left Friday for Enterprise where her parents now reside.

Jack Clary boarded the train Friday for Joseph to spend the holiday week with his mother.

Both the M. E. and L. D. S. Sunday Schools celebrated Christmas by programs, trees and treats Friday evening.

The Larsen orchestra furnished the music for the dance Friday night.

Thursday afternoon School No. 78, after appropriate exercises, closed for the Christmas vacation and Principal Joseph Eshelman left for Portland where he will spend the holidays.

Owing to a delay in shipping the reels from Portland the fourth installment of the Million Dollar Mystery was postponed from Wednesday to Saturday evening.

Invitations are out for a social at the home of Miss Elva Conklin and given by Mr. F. S. Francis. The date is New Year's Eve.

Rev. Womack was down from Elgin and preached at the local M. E. church Sunday evening. Ruby Rollins led the young people's meeting. A watch party at the church on New Year's Eve is being planned, as has been the custom on former New Year's Eve.

The Imbler school closed Friday afternoon by giving the following general program at the Amusement hall:

Song—First, Second, Third and Fourth Grades.

Recitation—Santa's Gift—Bernice Weeks.

Recitation—Christmas Letters—Six Pupils.

Piano Solo—Melba Tuttle.

Reading—Angels of Buena Vista—Bula Watkins.

Song—Mr. Wilson's Pupils.

Recitation—If I were Santa—Arthur Johnson.

Recitation—Santa's Mistake—Elwood Stringham.

Song—Silent Night—(in German)—I. H. S. German Class.

Dialogue—Waiting for Santa—Helen Williams and Forest Day.

Reading—Two Christmas Journeys—Sylvia Wood.

Piano Solo—F. S. Francis.

Dialogue—Christmas Mending Bee

Recitation—Queer Gifts—Marvin

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In a New Jersey court where her husband sued her for divorce and she brought a counter suit, Mrs. Irene Sheffield, author of "The Golden Hollow," told the court the kind of a man she liked.

"My ideal is a man with long, black, wavy hair that I can run my fingers through," she continued. Then she turned to the court and pointing to her husband added, "My husband, you see, has little hair. He looks like a chestnut burr."

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Squire. Recitation—When Santa Was Ill—Lucy McBride.

Recitation—Legend of the Christ Child—Vada Squire.

Solo—Holy City—D. C. Wilson.

Pantomime—The Night Before Christmas.

A tree was provided and each pupil received a present. Nearly two hundred patrons gathered to enjoy the program. Most of the teachers will remain in Imbler during the vacation only the two lady teachers leaving, Miss Pearson to La Grande and Miss Snider to her ranch home. Mr. Francis intended spending his vacation in the western part of the state but later accepted a position in the Bend high school for the second semester and will not leave till the middle of January. School will not reopen till January 3, 1916.

On December 28 the M. I. A. rendered the drama "Jerry the Tramp" with the following local talent cast:

- James Blackburn, R. L. Allphin; Jack Worthington, Lyl Stringham; Col. Lee, J. L. Westenskow; Mrs. Lee, Christy Westenskow; Sadie, Ruth McBride; Frances, Ethel Westenskow; Jerry, the tramp, O. L. Allphin.

Christmas passed very quietly in Imbler, several stores being closed most of the day.

Dr. Moore left for Portland and Oregon City Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with his father and other relatives and friends.

Taking an Impression.

The original point of view of Stephen Hawels, the English painter, is seen in the following fable, which was included in a letter to a friend:

The artist peeped into a window of a room where a retired merchant sat, doing a jigsaw puzzle.

"Whose is that strange face?" the merchant asked anxiously.

"I saw no one," his wife said.

"I did. I saw a strange face distinctly"—but before he reached the window the artist was gone.

"Do you think it was a burglar?" his wife said.

"We will see if he has taken anything."

Investigation showed that nothing was missing, but the artist had taken away an impression which he sold to that particular merchant for £100.—Kansas City Times.

The Penetrating Stare.

Can a stare be felt? A woman who has conducted many experiments says it can, that "no matter how deep her absorption, the stare at her back will always disturb her. All girls feel a stare." Dr. Coover, "a psychologist," says a stare is not felt and that he has tested it a thousand times. It is probably all imagination on the part of the woman, for it is easy in such cases for what one imagines to become real to her. Where she passes a man, and he stares at her, she can doubtless feel that stare a block away, for it will take awhile for the impression of a stare to pass away. Stares are no doubt a great annoyance to women, but there is no way to prohibit them. The only way to do to abolish the stare is for women to dress simply and go modestly about their business.—Ohio State Journal.

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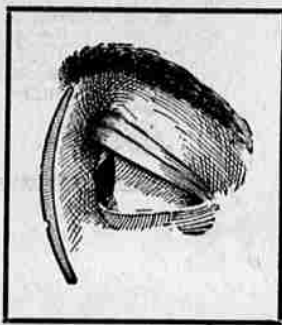
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