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HOME TALENT GREAT AFFAIR

BEST IN YEARS SEEN AT THE ARCADE.

Parts Well Taken, and Management and Direction First Class.

As a producer of home theatricals, C. M. DeVere last evening proved himself in a class by himself when home talent actors presented the comedy, "Don't Lie to Your Wife," under auspices of the Elks' lodge but under the management of Mr. DeVere. It is safe to say that no home production in a half dozen years has gone with quite the smoothness and precision the show did last night. That the people at large had anticipated just such a thing was shown by the fact that all seating room was taken before the curtain went up.

"A scream from start to finish," with a happy assignment of arts, and first class generalship by Mr. DeVere, aptly covers the situation. Briefly explained, it was some show, believe us.

Charles Harding, as Captain Racket of the National Guard, proved himself a man with good tastes for good looks, and his acting went fine.

Adna Rogers, La Grande's favorite, simply added to his laurels of long standing, and C. M. De Vere as Timothy Tollman, has never been seen here in a part that suited him so well. He was fully up to expectations and made a hit at every appearance. Mrs. De Vere was likewise in a part that got the house at every opportunity. She was a scream in every appearance.

Willie Pearce, impersonating a waiter, was up to his usual standard, and also appeared in a specialty with a group of cabaret girls, that made a decided hit.

Retta Bramwell, the Captain's wife

who was out for a lark, surprised her most ardent admirers, and has never been seen to so good advantage. Mrs. Tom Williamson, somewhat of a new face on amateur theatrical boards, proved herself especially fitted for the part she took.

The Elks' quartet is always popular and last night they were in fine trim. They were encored so often that they finally had to refuse the demands of the audience. This was true of all the specialties too. H. E. Dixon's natural ability showed itself and he, like the others, was up to the high standard of the production.

ENGINE RUNS BID.

Four Engineers Wanted on Portland Run From Here.

By next Monday time limit will have expired on advertisements for bid on two passenger and two freight runs on the Portland division, which must be recruited from here. Just who will go will not be known until Monday, but it is understood that some of those at the head of the age list will not bid. Hence younger men will be given these new runs.

By Monday it is understood that permanent re-arrangement of passenger runs out of here will be made. At this time passenger engineers are worked on a first-in first-out basis, but that after Monday this will not be the case. Since the 15th of the month, passenger engineers have been going to Huntington, lying over there briefly, then going into Pilot Rock Junction for a 10 hour wait and then back to La Grande. It is believed that when permanent arrangement is made, each group of engineers will have two engines between them, and have regular runs and have about 39 or 40 hours layover in La Grande after each full run.

Increased Lumber Orders.

"An indication that business is on the upgrade," says the Newberg Enterprise, "is found in the fact that the Spaulding Logging company now has orders for more than 1,250,000 feet of lumber. The company has completed two buildings for the making of silos—one 48x160 and the other 48x96. A new dry kiln has also been built."

Best Outlook in Ten Years.

With the lumber companies increasing their payrolls in logging camps and mills and the brightest outlook in mining in 10 years, the Baker Democrat declares that things look good for community prosperity in Baker county.

Underwood Opposes Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Underwood has announced he will actively oppose President Wilson's plan of a tariff commission.

Cove People Visit Show.

A large delegation of Cove people, headed partly by Al Daniels, came to La Grande last night to attend the Elks' show, "Don't Lie to Your Wife." On account of the roads and the weather and for various other reasons the most of the visitors did not return home until this afternoon.

Whether Buying for the Cold

Weather now or for your spring needs-or next winter's needs-

Don't forget—you'll find new winter goods here on our counters and the new 1916 Spring Goods on our shelves, at less money than shown elsewhere, regardless of the style of sale.

Look us up—Look our stock of goods over they'll back up our statements.

Wool Hose	19c	Ladies' Coats for now	25c	Men's Silk Sox	25c
Fleece Hose	15c	New Spring Dresses \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$9.90	25c	Men's Wool Sox	25c
Children's Wool Hose	19c	New Spring House Dresses, a real \$1.50 value	98c	Men's Heavy Wool Sox	39c
Infant's Wool Hose	19c	New Turkish Towels, a pair	25c, 39c, 49c	Men's Mixed Wool Sox	39c
Infant's Cashmere Hose, 2 pair for	25c	Bath Robes	\$1.98	Men's Mittens	25c, 49c
Hope Muslin	6 1-4c	Ladies' Unions	49c	Men's Lined Gloves	25c, 49c, 69c
Fruit of the Loom	10c	Ladies' Hose, Cotton	10c	Men's Knit Gloves	25c, 49c
Berkley Cambric	12 1-2c	NEW SPRING RUGS		Men's Canvas Gloves	5c
Waverly Muslin	5c	9x12 Smith Axminsters	\$19.50	Men's Work Pants	98c
American Prints	5c	9x12 Smith Tapestries	\$12.50	Men's Work Shoes	\$2.49
White Heavy Outing	10c	9x12 Ingrains	\$3.98	Men's Dress Shoes	\$2.98
Bed Spreads	98c	9x12 Nepperhans	\$17.50	Men's Plain Toe Shoes	\$1.98
Bed Sheets, 81x90	49c	Small Rugs	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98	Men's Sweaters	98c
Bed Sheets, 81x90 Periot	94c	Men's Work Sox	5c	Men's Night Shirts, outing	49c
Bed Sheets, 81x90 Mohawk	83c	Men's Dress Sox	10c	Men's Dress Shirts	49c
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REASSESSMENT RESOLUTION PASSED LAST NIGHT.

Final Ordinance to Come up in Due Course of Time.

Reassessment of North Second street in accordance with powers invested in the commission's hands by the new charter, began last evening at the midweek session of the city commission. The resolution recreating the district and beginning reassessments was passed and is preliminary to the assessment ordinance which will cover in detail the assessments against each interested parcel of land. The resolution passed last evening contains the original assessment totals but doesn't go into individual parcels. President Gardner was absent from the city.

The commission also heard a report concerning the readjustment of the police force. S. A. Weagle who sought the half-and-half shift, will continue where he is, on the night trick, but will take turns about with the other policemen on day work.

The water superintendent asked for a leave of absence for a week or so, and it was granted.

C. P. Newlin was granted, subject to filing a suitable bond, the job of expediting the city books.

Negotiations were begun for the sale or lease of the pumping plant, the party having in mind a possible use for the plant where it now is located. Nothing final was done in the matter.

General Manager's report for the week ending January 22nd, 1916:

The street superintendent spent \$34.40 for teams and drivers; \$13.10 for white wing and 80 cents for blacksmithing during last week. This included the work done Sunday. Owing to the rain and thaw the gutters and catch basins had to be opened.

The police arrested a woman for drunkenness. She was released and has left town. The information obtained from her may lead to arrests later on. There were twenty sleepers last week.

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\$100.70 thawing frozen pipes. This included \$17.75 for a team and driver to move the rig about. The freeze has shown a number of connections that are too much exposed to the weather for this climate. These should be lowered next summer so people need not be inconvenienced in cold weather and have no water.

The recorder received \$2.00 for an old stove; \$5.00 for sewer, Adams and Washington and 50 cents for one building permit. The recorder drew a warrant for \$1.20 to the O.-W. R. & N. Co., for sewer right of way for 1916 on Spruce and on the street running to the septic tank, and \$91.34 Library warrant on vouchers Nos. 334 to 336.

The treasurer received \$90.90 water rent; \$520.02 Improvement District Installments; \$388.30 Improvement District Interest; \$2.20 Improvement District No. 88 Interest; \$40.00 for two electrical wiring licenses; \$100.00 for two electrical permits, and \$5.00 for one dray license. He paid out \$166.23 water warrants; \$736.16 Improvement District Interest; \$37.13 General fund warrants with \$4.17 interest; \$2.65 Road warrant; \$100.00 Improvement District No. 93 warrant with \$6.38 interest on same and \$1225.00 interest on Refunding Water bonds. Semi-annual interest of \$4000.00 is due Feb. 16, 1916.

Today's Oddest Story.

Hastings, Minn., Jan. 28.—Club women of this little city, proud of being located on the Father of Waters, tired of eating the stream and organized a pure ice plant, after some one wrote a popular ballad, "Frozen Mud for Lemonade." At the end of the first year the women rebated \$169.29 to their customers.

LACK OF FAITH.

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tions and discussing arrangements for the Ford party's reception and for cooperation in peace work, still lay in the Christiania telegraph office because there were no such organizations to deliver them to. Those who opposed Mmme. Schwimmer asserts that she had thus tried to deceive Ford concerning the strength of peace sentiment in Scandinavia.

Mmme. Schwimmer boasted that she had a "dossier" of every person on the ship and that not a word was said which she did not know of almost immediately. There were many indications that this was no idle boast. In throwing the expedition upon the newspaper correspondents mercy at Stockholm, the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Anked admitted that the press representatives had many legitimate grievances but insisted his own grounds for complaint were even better than theirs. He had made heavy financial sacrifices to accompany the expedition, he said, and had been assured he was to have considerable voice in directing its policies. He had never, he declared, seen Ford for more than ten minutes at a time and had practically no influence.

Herman Bernstein, the New York Jewish editor, gave up his peace delegateship at Christiania and continued the journey merely as a chronicler, at his own expense. Mrs. Inez Millholland Boissvain resigned from

We are sure you would find much to interest you, were you to come and look over the quantities of current literature our news stand contains.

Marquis of Detroit, Ford's close personal friend, was not on good terms with Mmme. Schwimmer nor Lochner. It was the general impression that his influence was responsible for detaching Ford from the party. S. S. McClure was denounced by the management and for his part spoke of the expedition's management in terms of contempt. Differences were not forgotten when the party landed. The various splits widened. They were not the result merely of divergent views. They were due to petty rivalries for control of the expedition, to individual ambitions and to the failure of the greater number of the delegates to grasp the bigness of the Ford idea. Henry Ford himself did not stick to his own ideal.

Judge Ben Lindsey and his wife succeeded in interesting Ford early in the voyage, in a plan for finding homes for European war orphans. The management, then controlled by Peace Secretary Louis P. Lochner and Mmme. Schwimmer, served notice shortly after Ford's departure for home, that the steering committee would repudiate any subsidiary movement which did not have the committee's approval. Such approval was refused the Lindseys. Dean S. S.

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