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New "Hip" Bill Has Fine Acts

"Hippodrome" vaudeville—the same acts that are seen at the Hippodrome theatre, the biggest vaudeville theatre in Portland—will be shown at the Arcade theatre Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and nights.

The Two Balkans who will appear on the bill have just returned from a very successful tour of Australia. They have a very novel instrumental and vocal act which is entirely different and out of the ordinary.

Van and Yorke have a very funny and clever character change act. Billy Empey Van, known as the Human Toothpick, will keep the audience in good humor with his leg mania, as we call it, for they never seem to stop.

Miss Trixie Yorke has a very pleasing voice and wears beautiful gowns. Their Scotch Finish which closes their act is a riot. The act on a whole is built strictly for laugh purposes, and they live up to it. Mr. Van wants it thoroughly understood that he does not pad.

Frank McMahon offers a sensational and equilibristic wire act that is really a sensation. He does feats that have never before been attempted, and has his audiences holding their breaths in suspense and admiration. The act is a unique novelty.

ARCADE

Mary Pickford Tonight.

"The best film I ever saw Mary Pickford in" was the way a competent critic described "The Poor Little Rich Girl" which is on at the Arcade theatre tonight. "It has all of Mary Pickford's former charms and hundreds of winsome ways I never suspected Mary Pickford of having. It tells a sweet, clean story. By all means see it."

George M. Cohan Coming.

If imitation is flattery, then George M. Cohan would naturally be expected to encounter particular difficulty in obtaining a hat that would fit his head, for if any person connected with theatricals, has been imitated to any greater extent than George M., that individual has never been written about.

Quite contrary to the case often apparent, George Cohan is today an unaffected and democratic as he was during the days he took lessons on the violin back in Providence, R. I. His many friendships are sincere regardless of "stations in life" and he is as popular with the stage carpenter as he is with the greatest theatrical and motion picture celebrities. That he will gain hosts of new friends as a result of his forthcoming motion picture debut is readily expected. "Broadway Jones" is his initial picture to be released by Artercraft Pictures in the very near future in La Grande.

Smartly Said

True patriotism is not always loud mouthed.

A hell upon earth awaits the wife of the boy who is mean to his mother.

There is something wrong in the makeup of the man who does not rejoice at the success of his friends.

It is impossible for a man needing a haircut to look aristocratic.

The bonhead always thinks of a lot of things that are not worth remembering.

It is difficult to pick up many friends without making a few enemies along the way.

BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.

North Powder News

North Powder, April 10.—(Special)—Mr. Cox, a mineralogist of the U. S. Land office of Portland was in town Thursday investigating the land around the old Buckeye mine in connection with the government mineral contests against the homestead entries of Clarence Burden, A. Talley, C. Page and Fred Bull. The hearing in these six cases was held in Baker on Monday. This contest is working a hardship on these men as they took up their land in good faith and have complied with the law in every way. It is certainly adding insult to injury when they are contested by the U. S.

Herman Waite, manager for the P. F. E. and wife made a trip to La Grande Monday and returned by the way of Union where they stopped off and visited with friends for a short time.

Roy Phillips of Union visited with his sister Mrs. Hughey, the operator in the telephone office.

E. S. Norris of La Grande was a business visitor in town for several days this week.

It is currently reported that J. O. Pilcher has disposed of his interest in the garage and that Ed Ledbetter will join Floyd Walk in running the business.

Floyd Wiltshire, Chris Johnson and W. N. Gardner were Baker visitors last week.

Harold Gilkinson returned Thursday from a trip to La Grande.

Homer Pearson and Dolly Ashby were married on April 5 in La Grande.

They will make their future home on the groom's farm a few miles out of town.

J. C. Miller was a business visitor in La Grande Thursday.

Wilbur Davis was a business visitor from Union on Friday.

J. B. Tuitis of Baker, an agent for the McMinnville Fire Ins. Co., was a business visitor Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton returned from Medical Springs on Thursday.

Martin Pearce and wife, Robert Burdette, Everette Pearson, Ed Murphy, C. M. Blevins, went to Baker on Friday to attend the auto show.

G. K. Hewitt shipped a car of heavy draft horses to Portland Friday.

Karl Hagg shipped a car of hogs to Portland Saturday.

Kenneth Chute has petitioned Governor Withycombe to be allowed to form a company of cavalry for Eastern Oregon. There will be a patriotic rally held at the city hall on Friday evening April 14. Mr. Chute expects about 15 to join from North Powder as several volunteers have already signed up.

Kamela News

Kamela, Ore., April 8.—(Special)—Chinook winds and rains have taken some snow from the hill in the past week. The bluebirds are here.

An Easter dance was given in the hall Saturday night. Every one reported having had a nice time. It ended at 1:30 a. m.

N. A. Cramer of Imbler and former school teacher in Kamela was here on business Saturday.

E. B. Kidder went to La Grande Thursday on No. 6 returning Friday morning on No. 17.

J. A. Payden is home from La Grande. He is going back Monday for another week's treatment. The climate is too high for him here; he expects to go to Portland to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Nettleton.

Miss Florence Schubert went to La Grande Friday morning on No. 6 and was accompanied home Saturday morning by her sister Bessie.

George Cleaver and Harry Woodell of Imbler were up Monday on business. They measured the snow and found it to be eight feet and five inches.

Mrs. W. H. Pidcock went to La Grande Tuesday and returned Thursday.

Harry Plauss returned from Pendleton Thursday.

Howard Schaffner was called to La Grande by his wife's illness Thursday. Fireman Dyer of La Grande was working in Schaffner's place this week.

Jack Collins of Meacham attended the dance in Kamela Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Waters is quite ill at present.

Mrs. C. L. Damerell and daughter Elsie went to La Grande Friday returning home Saturday morning on No. 17.

George Hillman's bob-cat which he captured a few weeks ago, escaped a few days ago. Mr. Hillman searched the country clear out to McCay creek but was unable to recapture it.

L. B. Holsapple and family moved out to Mentzerville last week. They had to go out on skis.

N. H. Nielson and Fred Sommers came in from Mentzerville this week.

John Beers came in from Mentzerville and went to La Grande Thursday returning Friday.

Chase brothers were in from the country on skis Sunday morning.

George White is busy with two teams hauling the snow from the turntable and around the depot.

This Is Good Advice.

"Let us make no mistake in this," said Dr. Frank Strong, chancellor of the University of Kansas, in a warning against unfair and unthinking treatment of so-called German-Americans. "Probably 95 per cent of the so-called German-Americans in the United States are loyal to America and are willing to fight for this country. Let us not alienate this fine loyalty by misdirected patriotism. They have been staunch citizens in peace and they will be staunch citizens in war. After peace has come we want

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Motorcycle News

The world's record for continuous riding on a motorcycle was broken by Allen T. Bedell, Redlands, Cal., riding a Harley-Davidson twin cylinder stock machine, fully equipped. Bedell circled the Los Angeles Ascot speedway for a total of 1,153 1-2 miles in twenty-four hours, breaking the previous international mark set up by "Cannon Ball" Baker in Australia. Bedell also broke the 1,000 mile record when he reeled off that distance in 20:42:30 or twenty-one minutes better than the previous time. At the conclusion of his long grind, Bedell felt fine and claimed that he could continue for another twenty-four hours on the same machine and better his time.

Y. M. C. A. Can Find You Job.

The employment department of the Y. M. C. A. continues to do considerable assistance to men unemployed. During the past year hundreds of positions have been found by this department. All members and friends of the association are urged to send men who are out of work to the Y. M. C. A. and positions will be found for them; the association makes no charge for either party and consider it a part of the great work that it is doing. At present the department has positions for a goodly number of men at good wages.

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