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That is the Mission in Life of the Parnells.



For many years The Parnells have been among the most popular entertainers of the platform, filling an average of two hundred and fifty engagements yearly. Both are pianists, readers and impersonators, in addition to being splendid singers, saxophone and cello soloists. With this unusual combination of talents they are enabled to present a program which for excellence and versatility surpasses that given by most four-people organizations. To good music is added entertainment of the highest quality. They will soon be here on the Lyceum course and their appearance will be one of the most thoroughly enjoyable events of the season.

IN LA GRANDE FRIDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

## UNION SOLDIER COMING HOME

### MERTON DAVIS ARRIVES IN NEW YORK FROM FRANCE

Frank Wilson Back From Training in East in Tank Corps, Glad to Be Home.

UNION, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Mark Croeland left Saturday last for a visit with relatives at Herndon, Oregon. From there he will go to Canada to look for a location.

Mrs. John H. Jacobs was a Baker visitor Saturday night. Mrs. E. C. Tueloy and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of La Grande, spent Sunday in this city at the W. W. Stevens' home.

Miss Chloe Taylor of La Grande, was in the city Wednesday evening, having some dental work done. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Walter Stevens.

C. S. Miller of the C. R. of O., has been confined to his home the past week with a bad cold.

J. H. Jacobs was in North Powder Monday on business.

A. B. Davis received a telegram last week informing him that his son, Merton, had arrived in New York from France and would be home as soon as he got his discharge. Merton has been in the service over a year.

Mrs. Cora Busick received a message Sunday that her mother, Mrs. Fisher, of Wallawa, had been stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Busick left the same evening to care for her mother.

Mayor Davis was at the county seat Tuesday on business.

Frank Connor, motored to La

Grande on business Thursday.

Len West, left Wednesday for Weiser, Idaho, for a short visit to his sister, Mrs. F. W. VanDusen.

Frank Wilson returned home the fore part of the week from the east, where he had been in the tank service.

Claude Busick and Len West motored to La Grande Monday on business.

Mrs. Agnes Paddock has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds visited this week with her husband in La Grande.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The second number of the Lyceum course, which has been delayed on account of the influenza, will be given in the high school auditorium, Friday, January 31.—This number is the Parnells and will consist of solos and duets, both vocal and instrumental, readings and impersonations. The entertainment will be exceptionally good, and a good audience is expected. Supt. Hampton told the students in Assembly that he considered this number one of the best on the Lyceum course. Reserved seats are on sale at Silverthorn's. Single tickets are 75 cents; students presenting their student body ticket may receive the four remaining numbers for \$1.00.

Mid-year examinations begin Wednesday, February 5, and continue the rest of the week. As usual, those who average ninety per cent or above will not take examinations.

Lola Gaskell, president of the senior class, left the La Grande high school during the holidays and is finishing her course at Imbler. She has been missed by all the senior class, as she was a capable officer. Vice president Lloyd Chandler has taken her place.

The senior class, after much hesitation because of high prices and doubtful conditions, have at last voted to publish an annual, the *Mimir*, as has been done for some years. The following staff have been elected: Editor, Florence Thompson; Asst. editor, Caroline Palmer; manager, Earl Blokland; Asst. manager, Thomas Hill; advertising manager, Audmer Phayle; Asst. advertising manager, Grant Goddes.

The staff have appointed the following heads of departments:

Athletics—Helen Sims and Ray Ledbetter.

Society—Edith Bragg and Lorna Coolidge.

Humor—Theodore George and Harold Wallsinger.

Art—Ardis Palmer.

Alumni—Ruth Seider and Arna Arnoldus.

The senior class hope that the business men of La Grande will kindly co-operate with them with their advertising, as they have heretofore, to make the *Mimir* a success.

The high school basket ball team played the Alumni Friday night, January 17. Ex-Chief of Police Rayburn refused to allow anyone to see the game. The high school boys won.

### WOULD KEEP UNEMPLOYED BUSY AT WORK ON ROADS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 31.—Congress is memorialized to appropriate a billion dollars annually for the employment of unemployed on roads in the United States in a joint resolution presented in the state senate yesterday by Senator Edward C. Curtis, Republican, of Grant Park.

It suggests the appropriation continue each year until economic conditions are restored. Under the rule the resolution was laid over until today.

The new thing for young men: Close fitting military back. All the go in all the big college towns. We will make them up for you, Royal Tailor line, for \$18.50 to \$25.00, for the months of January and February. Call and see them. The Toggery. 1-25-7

## COYOTE'S PELT WORTH BIG MONEY

### SAYS ANIMAL IS A PEST, BUT HIDE MAKES TRAPPING HIM PROFITABLE.

If the ranchers and sheep growers had their wish, there would be no coyotes in North America. The ranchers and sheep growers think that the only thing coyotes were made for is to kill cattle and sheep. This is a wrong impression. The coyotes must have some other calling in life or the food book "missed fire" when it said "nothing was made in vain." "My opinion of it," says A. B. Shubert, president of A. B. Shubert, Inc., Chicago, U. S. A., the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American raw furs, "is that the coyote is here to give up the ghost and surrender his pelt to the furrier, who by the way, makes good use of the good coyote pelt, but has little use for the poor ones. The better grades of coyotes are being dressed and dyed and used in imitation of fox, and on account of the great popularity of the animal scarf, coyotes are in strong demand and bringing the highest prices ever known. The coyote is the only fur-bearer that can be used in imitation of fox."

The poorer grades of coyotes are being used for coat linings, lap robes, etc. The skin is large and requires but little work—it answers the purpose.

Seventy-five per cent of the best grades of the collection of the coyote of the northwest are used in America. Our manufacturers know better how to use them and our dyers dye them better than the Europeans. We make better and more attractive articles out of coyote than are produced anywhere. A soft, silky coyote, dressed and dyed, and made into an animal scarf can hardly be distinguished from a fox, except by an expert, so trappers, get after the coyote and trap as many as you can, as the present high price for this article will pay you well for your time and efforts.

### WEST POINT MAY GET LARGE SUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An appropriation of \$2,087,032 for the West Point academy for the next fiscal year, and approval of the expenditure of an unexpended balance of \$812,775 of the current fiscal year's appropriation, was favorably reported by the House Military Affairs Committee this afternoon.

### SENATOR NEW IS MILITARISTIC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Compulsory military training for all men in the United States, between the ages of 18 and 26 years, is provided for in a bill introduced this afternoon by Senator New of Indiana.

## LEAGUE HEADS ARE QUIZZED

### MERRICK IS FIRST WITNESS TO BE CALLED.

National Security League to Be Turned Inside Out by Congress in Investigation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The congressional committee investigating political activities of the National Security League has begun its investigation of the Chicago chapter of the league, calling officers of the local chapter and men prominent in Chicago's business and political life to testify.

H. H. Merrick, chairman of the local chapter and president of the association of commerce, was the first witness summoned. Merrick was questioned as to how and when he became chairman of the chapter and other details of the election of the league's officers.

Merrick said Colonel George Buckingham, former Governor Richard Yates, Edward Bancroft and Irving Washington, among others, were responsible for his being president. Asked what he knew of these men, Merrick said he knew "little of them" except that one of the principal clients of Mr. Bancroft was the International Harvester company. Merrick said the local chapter had "worked very simply." That most of the time it had but one employe, an accounting woman, that it had but little money and that its officers received no salaries whatsoever. The investigation here is said to be based on a report that during the last campaign in Illinois an Illinois congressman was called before representatives of the league and threatened with defeat unless he followed a course outlined by them.

### BANDITS ROB CHICAGO OFFICE

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Three masked bandits entered the office of the Basch Magiseto company in this city today, and, covering the cashier with revolvers, relieved him of the firm's \$1700 pay roll. They escaped in an automobile.

### MASKED BANDIT ROB PASSENGERS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 31.—A lone masked bandit held up the Owl train at Fraeek this morning. Just after the train had left Samish, where the robber got on board. He took about \$100.00 from passengers in the day coach and made his escape.

### MAJORITY SOCIALISTS SECURE 142 SEATS

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Results from the Prussian house election, where absolutism ruled for seventy years, show that the majority Socialists have been elected 142 seats; the Catholics 87, Democrats 61, Conservatives 41, Independent Socialists 24, Liberals 18 and others 7.

### WAR COUNCIL FAVORS REMAINING BLOCKADE

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The war council at a meeting Thursday considered economic and financial questions and the subject of raw materials. The sentiment was favorable to the relaxation of the blockade so far as it concerned southeastern Europe, including the Balkans and Austria-Hungary.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Activities at the "Y" are rapidly getting back to normal since the raising of the influenza ban. The gym-

nastium classes are growing in attendance. The business men's class on Tuesday and Friday at 5:15 p. m. is especially good.

The young men's class will meet tonight to organize a basketball league. A large attendance is desired so that several groups of teams can be formed.

A class of young Japanese who want to learn the English language is organizing this week. Any foreign-speaking men or boys may join this class. Miss Helen Currey will be the teacher.

The open winter is doing great things for the hay supply and every rancher feeding stock is doing it in the most economical manner. However, the penalty comes from lack of snow which in turn threatens the winter wheat and causes stockmen to look in the future and wonder about the range for the coming season.

## New To-day California Sunmaid Raisins

**15-OZ. PACKAGES ..... 20c. 2 FOR 35c**

Eggs dropped again—now only, doz. .... 50c  
Come and sample Grandma Cookies, doz. .... 10c  
First shipment of green onions today.

Swann's Angel Cakes—delicious—only ..... 25c  
Delicious strips of lean and fat Columbia Bacon.  
Fresh raisin bread, made with Sunmaid raisins.  
Sprinkle Sani-Fush and you will have a clean bowl.

Getting some very nice Cauliflower now. New England Dinner—all ready to serve. Just right, Tillamook Cheese.

Libby's solid packed Tomatoes, each ..... 15c  
Coffees are cheaper in bulk—per lb. 30 to 50c  
Domino Matches four boxes for ..... 5c

PHONE MAIN 80

## PATTISON BROTHERS GROCERY

## WAR DEPARTMENT UNITED STATES SPRUCE PRODUCTION CORPORATION SALE

**LOGGING and Lumber Concerns, Contractors, Communities and Municipalities proposing or projecting Logging, Land Clearing, Reclamation, Irrigation, Road and Highway Building—will find in this Government Sale an unequalled opportunity to procure Machinery and Equipment.**

### SEALED BIDS

SEALED BIDS will be received on these listed materials, until 11 A. M. Saturday, February 15th, and thereafter opened at the Headquarters of the United States Spruce Production Corporation, Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon.

Personal inspection of materials is invited to be made at Assembly Depot, Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington, by securing Credentials from Sales Board at Headquarters, Yeon Building, Portland.

For Terms, Descriptive Catalogue of Materials and Placing of Bids, address

## SALES BOARD

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#### DONKEY ENGINES

*Logging, Hoisting and Loading*

Willamette, Tacoma, Smith & Watson, Washington and other makes. Sizes ranging from 6 1/2-in. x 10-in. to 13-in. x 14-in.

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*Rails*

20-lb. Reclayer ..... 684 Tons  
20-lb. New ..... 40 Tons  
25-lb. Reclayer ..... 26 Tons  
40-lb. Reclayer ..... 147 Tons  
45-lb. New ..... 1727 Tons  
45-lb. Reclayer ..... 499 Tons  
54-lb. Reclayer ..... 36 Tons  
60-lb. New ..... 2581 Tons  
67 1/2-lb. New ..... 5030 Tons  
80-lb. New ..... 2010 Tons

*Locomotives*

Geared and Red, 36 to 70-Ton. Shays, New Yorks, Baldwin, Heisters, Climax, etc.

*Logging Trucks*

Connected and disconnected, 65,000 to 80,000 capacity.

#### TRUCKS and AUTOMOBILES

*Trucks*

Packards, 1 1/2 to 5-Ton  
Standards, 1 1/2 to 5-Ton  
Darts, 1 1/2-Ton, Denby's, 2-Ton  
Seldens, 2-Ton  
Vettes, 1 1/2-Ton  
Uneds, 1 1/2-Ton  
Gramm-Berrans, 2 1/2-Ton  
Federals, 3-Ton  
Garfords, 3 1/2-Ton

*Automobiles*

Cadillacs, Greys, Packard  
Dodge, Five-Passenger  
Fords, Five-Passenger

#### A. C. ELECTRIC MOTORS

440-volt, 3-phase, 60-cycles,  
50 to H. P., with or without starters

*Other Machinery and Equipment for Sale*

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject all Bids.

**"Don't move, Daddy---you look so funny"**

Daddy certainly does look funny peering over his reading glasses every time he wants to see objects more than a few feet away. Thousands of men and women are in the same "fix." They, too, wear glasses for near vision only.

## KRYPTOK GLASSES THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

Combine NEAR and FAR vision in one lens. Through the lower part you can read the smallest print through the upper part you can see distant objects with equal clearness. Their surfaces are clear, smooth and even, which give them the appearance of being single vision glasses.

KRYPTOKS (pronounced Krip-tok) under unnecessary continual removing of your glasses—their over-cupping—or passing with two pairs. They keep your eyes young in looks as well as in usefulness.

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