



Slinin' The Slang Prelude

LISTEN FOLKS—

Most of our ads are highbrow and dignified and on week days we don't let anything get by if it's one proposition lower than the line Bill Shakespeare handed. But once a week, every Saturday, we're going to relax and sling the glad mitt to the hoi polloi and the bourgeoisie in verbal informality. We've a line of chatter up our sleeve that we have penned up so long that we've simply got to spill it and from now on we're going to give you the low down on everything from a whale's smile to a knat's wrinkle.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. M. S. Mills of La Grande, is enjoying a visit in Pendleton.

Mrs. Young, of Hilgard, spent Friday in La Grande.

Mrs. B. H. Hendrick was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Kamela.

Mrs. H. R. Roamer of Kamela, was a business visitor in La Grande Friday.

Ansel Henderson of this city, left last night for Portland where he will spend some time on business.

Mrs. W. B. Evans returned to her home in Kamela last evening after spending several days in La Grande.

Mrs. E. A. Holmes of this city, spent Tuesday in Wallawa visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson of Baker, were among the out of town guests at the Foley last evening.

J. D. Kyle, who makes his home at Baker, is among the out of town guests at the Foley today.

Visitors from La Grande include L. McAdams and W. C. Daggett—Portland Journal.

Baker was represented among the out of town guests at the Foley yesterday by E. A. Smith.

Cecil Fine came down from Enterprise last evening on a short business trip and is stopping at the Foley.

Pendleton was represented among out of town guests at the Savoy yesterday by J. M. Morrow. He was here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wortman came down from Enterprise last evening and stopped as guests at the Savoy.

Mrs. Burnside left this morning for her home at Enterprise. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Runstadler of Weiser, Idaho, who will visit in that city for several days.

Mrs. C. Atchison left this morning on No. 17 for her home at Umatilla after two weeks spent here visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Whitman as far as Pendleton.

Howard Stoddard arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 17 after spending two years in the mission field in Switzerland. He is the son of Mrs. George Stoddard and is very well known among the young people of this city.

Thomas H. Crawford, a well known citizen of La Grande, and a member of the board of regents of Oregon Agricultural college, is making a brief visit to Portland to see a baseball game—Portland Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rumble returned to Joseph Tuesday after spending the winter in the south land. They were gone from home about six months and had hoped to out stay winter up this way. In this they were disappointed for old man winter caught up with them at La Grande and accompanied them right

MERRYMAKERS DO TH' STUFF

L. H. S. Boys' Annual Entertainment Met Gleeful Approval From a Large Audience.

Music, matchless wit, blackface comedians, spiritualism, impersonations, monologues, dialogues, brief dramas and special features all went to make up the annual entertainment given by the boys of the L. H. S. last evening in the high school auditorium, called the Merry-makers. The name did not belie the entertainment either, as the Merry-makers certainly made merry. And the audience, filling every seat in the house, were forced into throes of laughter time after time.

A selection by the high school saxophone quartette opened the entertainment. Yohn Yonson gave a recital on John Alden an Oriental Interlude that was one of the bright lights of the evening came next. Dusky Moonshine then appeared, with Uncle Rube Comes to Town and Anthony Falls, which brought round after round of glee from the audience, preceding the appearance of the African Cut-ups, the star feature on the program.

Music, jokes, gags, by-play, wheezes, and comic sketches were all combined in the last act which proved a fitting close for the performance. Critics last evening believed that the Merry-makers this year bettered all past performances.

Program.

About forty boys took part in the entertainment, the program being as follows:

Stunts

1. Saxophone Quartette—

Vincent McEwen, Jack Dennis,

Paul Meyers, Jack Hiatt

Piano, Wesley Heath

2. John Alden—Yohn Yonson

Tom Rockman

3. An Oriental Interlude—Madame

Zapple assisted by Dr. Fake

T. C. McDonald, Raymond Payton

4. Dusky Moonshine—Written by

Ralph Webb

Ralph Webb, Francis Robinson

Marion Stoddard, Lawrence Kerr

5. Uncle Rube Comes to Town, written

by Evergreen Bones

Reid Geddes, Tom Rockman,

Vincent McEwen, Elwood Hiatt

6. Anthony Falls—Rustic Courtship

Written by Jeff Bean

George Clifford Blokland,

Francis Robinson, Doyle Zimmerman

African Cup-ups

Cast

Middleman—Even Gouch

T. C. McDonald

Phoney Phipps—Ralph Webb

Independent Moses—Jack Dennis

Vapor Gallagher—Marion Stoddard

Grindstone Skinner—Tige Larson

Evergreen Bones—Jeff Bean

Tanglefoot Tom—Melvin Weston

Jake Dooley—Sheldon Brown

Cautious Cairns—Lawrence Kerr

Hallelujah Johnson—Francis Robinson

Sympathizing Jones—Russell Price

Important Lingers—James Coker

Musie—Miss Schilke

Planiest—Jack Hiatt

Business Manager—Ray Lynch

Property Men—Francis Snodgrass,

Russell Price

Announcer—Jack Dennis

Stage Manager—Floyd Smith

LA GRANDE BOY WILL GRADUATE

CORVALLIS, May 5.—Richard Homer Hopper, graduate of La Grande high school, is on the list of candidates for graduation at commencement this spring. He will receive his degree in electrical engineering.

Hopper was advertising manager of The Student Engineer, a semi-annual magazine put out by the students. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, of Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary electrical engineering fraternity, and of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He was also on the Lambda Chi Alpha relay team.

The tentative list of names for graduation this year has 314 names. This is the largest class the college ever will have graduated. The combined schools of engineering are first with 131 graduating. The school of agriculture has 112, and the school of commerce is third with 52. Home economics will graduate 51.

Jack Butler and Earl Murray, both of Perry, were La Grande visitors yesterday.

Prescriptions

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By Stanley



HEALTH NURSE MAKES REPORT

The report of the Public Health Nurse for the month of April is: Number of schools visited, 8; number of visits to schools, 13; number of pupils inspected, 256; number of pupils not defective, 152; number of pupils weighed, 214; 10 per cent underweight, 23.

Defects found: Poor vision, 16; granulated eyelids, 3; poor hearing, 1; defective tonsils and adenoids, 48; decayed teeth, 42; enlarged throat glands, 7. Old defects found corrected, 20; routine class inspections, 9; class room talks, 25; visits to homes, 14. Corrections this month of serious defects: Tonsilectomies done, 6. These cases were done by four different doctors, not all by one. Teeth cases corrected, 4; poor vision cases corrected by glasses, 3; poor vision cases treated, 3. Total corrections, 16. General nursing service: General cases, 13; pre-natal, 3; T. B., 6; cold welfare, 23; social service, 5. Schools visited were Imbler Union, Elgin, Sacred Heart Academy and Greenwood and Central.

Early Morning Blaze Stopped

Through prompt response on the part of La Grande's fire department a fire that started from a defective fuse in the home of Fred Brown at 1904 Adams this morning was put under control before the building was a complete loss. Considerable damage was done to the roof and the contents of the home. The insurance carried was \$1500.

IS LEAVING FOR BOSTON MONDAY

P. J. Powers, who has been in La Grande during the winter instructing classes in dancing, will leave Monday evening from Baker for Boston, where he will remain permanently and engage in contracting and building. Mr. Powers will be associated with the Keefe Construction company of Boston, which is now constructing several class A buildings.

According to the word he receives from the east, building is going ahead by leaps and bounds and bonuses are being given for time limits on finishing jobs.

Boston is the old home of Mr. Powers. He came west a number of years ago when Baker county mining was at its zenith.

JACOB H. TRAYNOR NEW SCOUTMASTER

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts of America, at their meeting last evening installed a new scoutmaster, Jacob H. Traynor, to take the place left vacant by the removal from the city of E. L. McKinley. H. E. Coolidge, committeeman of the troop, was present and delivered a short interesting talk to the Scouts.

It is decided to begin a campaign at once to fill up the remaining vacancies in the troop. Boys of twelve years or older who are interested in Scout work may apply for membership any Friday evening at the Troop meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. at seven-thirty o'clock, or to the Scoutmaster or members of the Troop.

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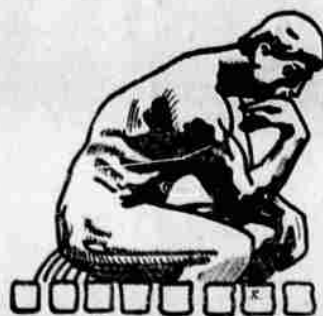
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FOX FARM HAS NEW LOCATION

Change Made Due to Need of More Spacious Quarters; Fox Pup Mothered By Cat.

The Silver Fox Farm, owned by H. W. Smith, practically the original entry in this line of industry in Union county, located in La Grande, is now on a new location. The move was made due to crowded quarters. Work was begun on necessary sheds and pens about April 1, which is now completed. The new location consists of two acres situated just outside the city limits east, on the highway. Fourteen new double fox pens, ten by fifty feet, will be completed. A fence, nearly seven feet in height,

will surround the pens, which will each have two dens. Visitors will be welcomed at the fox farm about June 25, according to the proprietor. Mr. Smith states that in the fox business, as in other business undertakings, losses must be borne. A few pups were lost this year but on the whole, the concern is a paying business.

A peculiar incident occurred this spring. One of the fox pups was forsaken by its mother, and Mr. Smith put it with an old stray cat and her kittens and he reports that the cat is mothering the kittens and the fox alike and that the fox is thriving apace.

BARGAINS

I have a few more bargains for sale cheap. Why pay more? Two 5-room houses. Two 6-room houses. The property is going with a whirlwind.

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