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## UNION JUNIORS PRESENT DRAMA

UNION, May 10.—Mrs. Ed Wolf and family made a trip to La Grande Saturday. They returned to Union Saturday evening.

The Men's Community Chorus participated in a special song service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Another packed house witnessed the second class play at the high school assembly Thursday evening when the Juniors put on the royalty comedy, "Stops That." Miss Helga Nilsson coached the cast for this play and every character was well prepared. The play is fact and full of action and kept the audience in an uproar most of the time. Choppy Johnson as the bride-groom-to-be, Archie Campbell as the burglar, and Alta Tanner as Mrs. Carr were probably the most popular parts although it would be difficult to decide which parts were the best played. Following is the cast: Joan Carr, Leona Rosewall; Mrs. Carr, Alta Tanner; Caroline Carr, Ruth Worsham; Madge Carr, Constance Hughes; Nell, Marie Shaw; William Carr, Carl Gilmore; James Cluney, Choppy Johnson; Mr. Jamison, Willie Haggerty; Dr. Willoughby, Hollis Hetrick; Rev. Speldin, Ben Callahan; Jack Doogan, Archie Campbell; Joe Thompson (plain clothes man), Dick VanHouten; Sergeant of police, Henry Cadwell; policemen, Clifford, Minnie, Leland Horn and Max Burk.

Robert Wilkerson, principal of the Greenwood school in La Grande, was over with some of his boys to participate in the field meet Saturday afternoon.

Nolan Skiff, member of the Observer staff, came over to Union Saturday to help officiate at the field meet and cover the events for the paper.

Dr. Clarence W. Erwin, whose dental parlors are over the Wright Drug store, has just received and installed a new dental unit which is said to be the last word in up-to-date dental equipment for dental work. The cost of securing and setting up this electrically equipped apparatus was just about one thousand dollars.

Rev. Quinn of the local M. E. church and Rev. Joseph Chester of the Baker M. E. church exchanged pulpits for the Sunday evening services.

E. A. Sayre, principal of the Island City school brought a bunch of grade boys over to the track meet Saturday afternoon.

Coach Burwell, Austin Martin, Lawrence Martin and wife, and Geo. Conklin were Imbler visitors in Union Saturday afternoon. They came over to witness the field meet.

E. E. Bragg was in Union Saturday shaking hands with old friends. Claude O. Hummel was over from Pendleton for a few days last week visiting with friends in Union.

Mrs. Faye Catlin made a visit to Union last week. She was looking after some work connected with the Red Cross society.

**Hotel Arrivals.**

Arrivals at the Union Hotel during the last few days from nearby towns were: Mrs. F. Tovey, William Baird, William Smith, T. H. Carroll, J. L. Howe and G. M. Byder of Baker; Mrs. C. H. Gasset, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kinman, Jay Conley, J. J. Adams, E. E. La Fremir, and C. E. Grant of La Grande, and Geo. E. Rayhill of Pendleton.

The high school debating team, Misses Audrey DeLap and Vera Shaw, went to Pendleton Friday and that afternoon they met the Pendleton team in a contest for the Eastern Oregon championship. Pendleton's team contained one student who was state champion last year so the girls feel that they have done exceptionally well, even though the decision was against them. John Hough of the high school faculty accompanied the team to the Round-Up city.

Frances Dobbin and Harold Hall came over from La Grande Saturday evening to spend the week-end with relatives here.

Charley Connor and Dr. Little, two Covillees, were here Tuesday evening. They returned to Cove the same evening.

C. E. Short, member of the N. K. West Co. store, was a visitor in Union Saturday.

Pat Powers held his last dancing lesson at the Union Hotel Saturday evening. He is leaving in a short time for the East and says that he will be here again this fall with all the latest dances and will resume his class. Three of his pupils from Union attended the ball he staged in La Grande Friday night. They were Elaine and Kenneth Hutchinson and Mary Ellen Humphrey. Mr. Hutchin-

## The Babe Shares the Spotlight



As a usual thing Babe Ruth is "the whole show" at the Yankee Stadium, but President Harding was somewhat of an attraction himself when he went to see the Yanks defeat the Senators, 4 to 0. Babe very graciously welcomed the president to his province and slammed out a homer for the edification of his distinguished guest.

son accompanied the children to La Grande.

Supt. Hampton and Prin. Toller were over from La Grande with the track team Saturday.

The Woman's club held a silver tea at the Union Hotel on Thursday afternoon. There were several guests besides the members present and all enjoyed a program. The club is planning to aid in finishing the gymnasium.

Supt. Conklin is rushing the work on the gym stage in the hope of having it ready for the various exercises during the last week of school.

J. H. and O. W. Orton, father and son, have purchased the blacksmith shop on Main street, from Shavens and son.

**Cove Wins.**

Cove played her first game of the season against a team from Union, on the Union diamond Sunday afternoon. Bloom worked behind the bat for the combination team, and Hanson of Union and McGinnis of La Grande were in the box. Brazil pitched for the Cherrians the first part of the game and was relieved by Alexander who finished the game in his usual smoky style. Murchison caught for Cove. The pickup team made a rally in the middle part of the game and ran in several scores during one inning, but most of the time Cove had it about all her own way. Final score, Cove 18, Union 6.

Newell Martin and Everett Kuhn left Saturday night for Pendleton and Portland where they will visit during their vacation weeks. Everett will also go on to Corvallis before returning to Union. He is planning to enter the O. A. C. next year.

A car driven by a La Grande man named Donahue, is in the ditch along the highway in South Union as the result of an accident Saturday night. He was going around a car driven by Mr. Castor of Union when the car skidded into the ditch. According to reports here this morning Mrs. Donahue was badly cut up. She was taken to Dr. Gilmore's office and later to the hospital. The cars were just entering town when the accident occurred.

## KEEP FILMS OF ISLAND PRINCE

HONOLULU, T. H., May 9.—Motion picture film of the late Prince Kalaniana'ole, last of the ancient Hawaiian royal line, who served as delegate to congress for twenty years, would be purchased by the territory and preserved for posterity as depicting the last royal funeral, under the provisions of a bill now under consideration by the territorial legislature.

The bill would appropriate \$7,500 for the purchase of 8,000 feet of film, and directs that they be placed

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in the University of Hawaii, with their future use and exhibition controlled by the governor.

Another bill before the legislature would designate a proposed territorial athletic field here as the "Kuhio Memorial Stadium" in honor of the prince.

Several other steps have been taken to preserve the memory. These include naming the rehabilitation tract on the island of Molokai, "Kalaniana'ole," and designating a park and coconut palm grove near the settlement, considered one of the finest in the islands, by the same name.

Under a bill adopted by the legislature and signed by the governor, his widow, Princess Elizabeth Kalaniana'ole, is granted a pension of \$500 monthly for the remainder of her life.

## ILLINOIS CITY PLANTS ROSES

PANA, Ill., May 10.—This little city which has been furnishing 14,700,000 roses to its sister cities of the United States yearly, will probably have increased its production to 25,000,000 before the end of this year according to a survey made of the greenhouses now in process of construction here.

While there are 20 acres of rose growing ground under glass here now, the addition of 10 acres is contemplated, a large part of which is actually under preparation and upon which greenhouses are being erected.

While California leads in free-growing roses, Illinois records show that this state is far ahead in growing roses for commercial purposes. There are 490,000 plants, each averaging 20 perfect roses a year at Pana. Three hundred and fifty

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## POST OFFICE IS GRAB BAG

HONOLULU, May 10.—That the spirit and smells of the Far East hover over the Honolulu post office as one of the prime evidences of the city's cosmopolitan position at "the cross-roads of the Pacific," is revealed any day on which a vessel arrives from the Orient.

Dead snakes, mah-jongg sets, Filipino smoking tobacco strong enough to knock a man down, strange musical instruments, pork betel nuts, dried fish, herbs for medicine, jade mandarin coats, silks, fans, ancient eggs, porcelains, kimonos, idols and material for soups—this is a typical list of items that may be found in any mail from Japan, China and the Philippines, according to Postmaster D. H. MacAdam.

The miscellaneous packages also bring with them a tremendous amount of detail work, for at least 50 per cent of all the letters and packages in a mail from the Orient are addressed solely in the language of their origin, which must be translated into English before they can be distributed. For instance, out of a recent mail containing 12,000 letters, 6,000 were addressed only in

Japanese characters. This necessitates the employment of Japanese, Filipino, Chinese and Korean clerks.

The mails between Honolulu, the Orient and the South Seas are growing in size, according to figures compiled by Postmaster MacAdam. In 1921 all classes of mail to China, Japan and Manila aggregated 3,804 bags, and had risen to 3,932 in 1922, an increase of 128.

## SHARP SHOTS

The astonishing thing to us is the length of time some of the dances can last.

Correct this sentence: "The groom went four days without a shave, but the bride did not think his love had grown cold."

A hothead is one who hardly can restrain his impulse to send somebody else out to fight.

It frequently happens that those who know the most about "good man-

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