ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERTS

Enterprise Philharmonic Organization Preparing for Series of Public Recitals.

ENTERPRISE, Or., (Special to the Observer)—The Enterprise Philharmonic orchestra, under the leadership of J. David Hayes, has won its way into the hearts of all music lovers in Oregon for the reason, primarily, that their numbers are carefully selected and so perfectly rendered.

This is one organization that was formed for the purpose of interpreting classical music instead of jazz. The orchestra has leased the Peoples Theater for one year and rehearsals are being held there regularly and in the near future they expect to give an orchestral concert, which have always been very successful in the past.

The program now being rehearsed is as follows: Overture—Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai); Selection—Carmen (Bizet); Waltz—My Dream (Waldteufel), and also violin solos, songs and other instrumental solos.

One of the brightest little nooks in Enterprise's business section is the Brownie Nook. A visit to this establishment will make an impression not soon to be forgotten. It is proving a veritible rendezvous for its many customers who also have the opportunity to hear the latest radio selections, received by a radio set installed by the proprietor.

The P. E. O. sisterhood of Enterprise gave their annual part to the B. J. L. at the home of Mrs. Dobbin recently. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Enterprise high school has arranged for a course of lyceum plays, which are all given by the school children and are proving a decided success. Preparations are now underway for a vaudeville show to be held Friday, April 4. On May 9 the senior class of the high school will present their annual dramatic production.

The girls indoor baseball game, which was played here recently, resulted in the Elgin team being defeated by the overwhelming score of 71 to 29. A return game is to be played Saturday at Elgin and Enterprise is confident of again winning the laurels. The schedule calls for a total of six contests.

The Enterprise high school boys will begin track and field practicing about April 1 and about 28 men are expected to participate. Enterprise will enter the Eastern Oregon Track Meet at Union May 10.

The North Pacific Construction company is bringing an action against Wallowa county for $65,000 damages which will be tried in Enterprise April 16 before Judge Bingham, of Salem, who has been called as special judge. This action has been pending for about a year and it is expected to see final action taken shortly.

Court Doesn't See The Joke—Men Get 5 Years

VERSAILLES (AP)—There was a difference of opinion between court and prisoners as to the merits of a joke when Prosper Charles and Gaston Noivain were arraigned on a charge of stealing two valuable Gobelin tapestries from the Chateau of the Kings. The court's opinion prevailed and too men were sentenced to jail for five years.

The prisoners' defense was that their theft was "just a little joke." They said they knew they could not sell the tapestries and that they merely wanted to show that art treasures worth 1,500,000 francs were poorly protected against theft.

"You certainly succeeded," said the court, "but you caused the tapestries great damage, the bill for cleaning them alone amounting to 10,000 francs."

Latest Movies Amuse American Bluejackets

LOS ANGELES (AP)—When the battle fleet sailed from San Pedro, Cal., last January for joint maneuvers with the scouting and special service fleets in the Caribbean, it took along a four-months' supply of motion picture films, including the latest releases many of which then were appearing in the large cities.

Before leaving San Pedro each ship was given 12 complete shows for the trip by the fleet movie exchange officer, who distributes his films from the flagship Pennsylvania. At regular intervals during a cruise the exchange collects and redistributes the pictures.

The navy department established its own film exchange some time ago. There are now complete exchanges, four on the Pacific coast, one each in Manila and Honolulu and one floating exchange accompanies the fleet on its voyages.

The exchange officer supplies a vessel with enough films for a show a day.

Hypnotic Influence Cause of Blindness

POTSDAM, (AP)—Dr. Achilles, a doctor of philosophy of Stettin, has been arrested on a charge of keeping a young man under hypnotic influence for a long period with the result that he was temporarily blinded. The case became known through a strange combination of circumstances. On January 13 of last year Herr Grunwaldt, a local clergyman, was impressed by the unusual appearance of the blinded youth, who sat near the pulpit during service.

The clergyman after the service invited the young man and the woman who accompanied him to visit him in his study. The young man spoke in a very confused manner about theosophy and philosophical subjects. His eyes impressed the clergyman as being glassy, rather than blinded, and his eyeballs moved in a nervous manner when the clergyman gazed at him in a fixed manner. Herr Grunwaldt knows something of hypnotism and immediately suspected that the youth was under hypnotic influence.

While the young man was in the clergyman's study Dr. Achilles telephone and stated he was on the way to get his patient. The boy broke down and cried when he heard this news but accompanied Dr. Achilles. When Herr Grunwaldt communicated his suspicions to the boy's parents they consulted physicians who had tried to diagnose their son's trouble and finally removed him from the care of Dr. Achilles, who at first refused to let him go. The young man has slowly recovered his sight.

Ireland Invites U. S. Lawyers

DUBLIN (AP)—The Irish bar is issuing an invitation to members of the American and Canadian bars, who are coming to Great Britain in July as the guests of the English legal profession, hoping that they will extend their visit to this country.

WEATHER NOT AS COLD NOW

Past Week Chilly One at Medical Springs But a Turn for the Warmer Noted.

MEDICAL SPRINGS, (Special)—All last week was cold, the cold wind blowing almost constantly and quite a bit of snow falling, although it is warmer now.

Cy Turner has been working the roads between his place and the Meyer's place.

Geo. South was in Huntington Sunday. He reports the early gardens there are coming up, also that twin calves have been born at his farm there. They are purebred Holsteins and very fine ones. Mrs. South is still at the ranch.

Geo. Johnson left Monday for the range with his sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker and Mrs. Whitney of La Grande, spent Sunday with Mrs. Baker, sister of Mrs. J. F. Kennedy. They were accompanied home by W. W. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitten.

Miss Nodine Cassidy, Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Norton, of Baker, motored to Medical recently to attend the Grange dance. They were accompanied home by Miss J. Cassidy, who spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Hogg and Miss Jessie Cassidy were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy recently. Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitten were also evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bloom left Thursday for Baker, Mr. Bloom to work in the National Forest Reserve office. Mrs. Bloom will visit relatives and friends.

H. Green is working for Lee Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duncan of Baker, spent Sunday with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Win Duncan.

Miss Mildred Kennedy and Leonard Huffman of Union, were some of the out of town guests that attended the dance given by the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy received word that their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Chandler, has the measles. She is at the home of Mr. Chandler's parents.

J. R. Wanker and family spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Hack.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Turner and Mrs. N. Foye were Baker visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Duncan were in Baker Thursday shopping.

411 Americans Live in Tokio

TOKIO (AP)—With the exception of Chinese, Americans outnumber all other foreigners in Tokio. The last police census showed 411 Americans in the city, 228 British, 213 Germans, 99 Russians, 24 French, 24 Swiss, 12 Italians, 10 Swedes, 10 Poles, and seven Indians. Since the earthquake the Chinese population has dropped from 5,000 to 1,935, of which 755 are students.

TRACK PROSPECTS NOT TOO BRIGHT AT BAKER HI NOW

BAKER, Ore.—Only 10 men are out for track at the present time, according to Principal F. E. Knight, and under present conditions, Baker's chances for winning the eastern Oregon championship in track is slight. More men are expected out for the activity next Monday, as many are now connected with other activities in the high school. Last night Kenneth Osmun put the shot 40 feet, and with another month or six weeks' training he should be able to heave the shot at least two feet more. Waddill, it is thought, will make a good try to break the eastern Oregon interscholastic discus mark, for at this time he is throwing the plate over 100 feet and is showing good form.

Chinese Bar Russian Explorer

MOSCOW (AP)—Professor Kozloff, the Petrograd archaeologist, who, before the European war, discovered in the Gobi desert the ancient and buried city of Kharakoto, has been turned back by the Chinese authorities from a new expedition he was leading into the asian territory. He is expected soon to return to Moscow from Mongolia.

Notice of Hearing on Proposed Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Commission of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proposes and intends to improve Improvement District No. 131 in the City of La Grande, Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor heretofore adopted by the Commission, and that the report of the committee on assessments for said improvement is now on file in the Office of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon; that the said commission has set Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Commission Room in the City Building in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place when and where said Commission will meet and hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and claims of grievance of any persons against said proposed improvement and the proposed assessment therefor against the property to be benefited thereby in said district.

That the boundaries of the district to be improved and benefited by the said proposed improvements as finally adopted by the Commission are as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point of the center of the intersection of B Avenue and Seventh Street in Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon; thence east along the center line of B Avenue a distance of one hundred thirty nine (139) feet; thence south along a line and its extension forty (40) feet from and parallel to the west lot line of Out Lot No. 5 in Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, a distance of three hundred ninety (390) feet to the south line of said Out Lot No. 5; thence west along the south line and its extension of Out Lot No. 5 in Chaplin's Addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, a distance of nine hundred ninety nine (999) feet; thence north a distance of two hundred forty (240) feet; thence west along the south line of Block 4 B Street in Original Town of La Grande, Oregon, a distance of two hundred eighty five (285) feet; thence north along the lot line between lots 2 and 3 in Block 4 B Street and lots 5, 6, 6 and 7 in Block 4 C Street, all in Original Town of La Grande, Oregon to the center of C Avenue; thence east along the center line of C Avenue a distance of three hundred fifty four (354) feet, to a point eighty five (85) feet east of the center line of Fourth Street (north of C Avenue); thence south to the center line of B Avenue to a point eighty five (85) feet east of the section line between sections 4 and 5, Township 3, South Range 38 east of Willamette Meridian; thence east along the center line of B Avenue a distance of seven hundred seventy five (775) feet to point of beginning, all within the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

That said proposed improvement will consist of grading Fourth Street from the center of C Avenue to the south lines of B Avenue thirty (30) feet in width between curb lines to the proper sub-grade, and by constructing thereon a crushed gravel macadam pavement sixteen (16) feet in width and eight (8) inches thick after compression; by grading the south one-half (½) of B Street from the east line of Fourth Street to a point one hundred thirty nine (139) feet east to the center of Seventh Street to the proper sub-grade and by constructing thereon Portland cement concrete curbing and sidewalks on the south side only and by constructing a crushed gravel macadam pavement sixteen feet in width and eight (8) inches thick after compression; also laying the proper drain pipes, etc., on the above named streets all located in the Original Town of La Grande, Oregon, and Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, and to assess the cost of all such improvement to the property in said district especially benefited by the said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted and now on file in the office of the city Recorder of said City.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1924.

J. M. STEARNS,
Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

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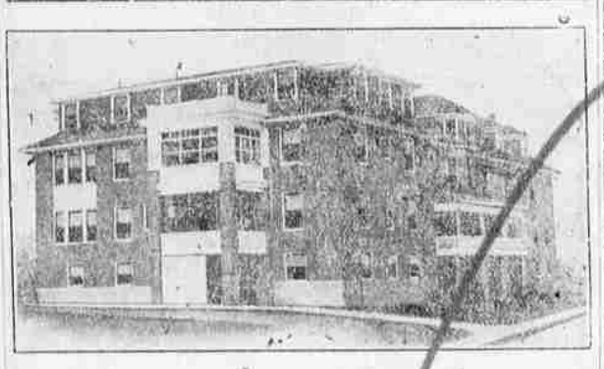
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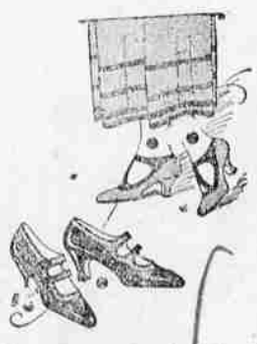
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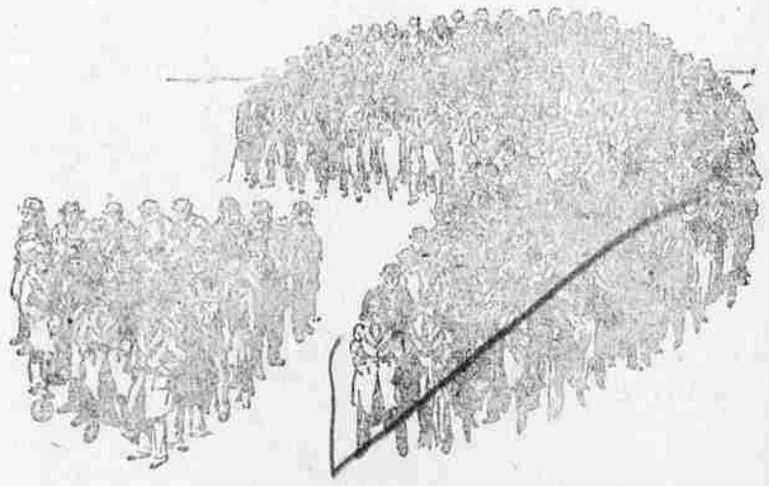
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