

Union Ag Club Gives Three-Act Benefit Drama

UNION, Jan. 25. (Special)—A play by the Agriculture club and two basketball games were enjoyed by Union people at the end of last week. The play which had been prepared under the direction of Cecil Griggs, agriculture teacher in the high school, was voted one of the best staged here for some time. The title of the play, a three-act drama, was "In the Shadow of the Rockies", and included in its cast: Alva Orton, Ralph Taylor, Henry Reuter, Carl Stratton, Donald Wilkinson, Alfred Stonedahl, Kenneth Minnick, and Leslie Reuter. The entertainment was well patronized and the Ag department will use the proceeds to reimburse their stock judging team that went to Portland during the Pacific International stock show. Specialties and numbers by the Union band entertained the audience between acts. The band also gave a half hour concert before the play.

The play was given on Friday evening and on Saturday evening. Joseph was here for a basketball game. A preliminary, put on by the eighth grade and the freshman boys proved to be a fast and exciting game. With the score tied 6-6 at the half and 7-7 at the end of the third quarter, interest ran high, especially when the graders noosed out their high school opponents by 9 to 7. This team, playing Lynn, Parson, Mills, Prather, Conklin and Lovhaug, has not suffered a defeat during the season.

Early Union Lead

The Union-Joseph game started with the smaller Union team taking the aggressive during the first quarter, DeLap, looping a field goal and Orton caging a foul try while Joseph made but one point, the quarter ending 2-1 in Union's favor. In the second quarter Joseph speeded up and made four to Union's three, the half ending with Union still one point in the lead, 6-5. Again in the third quarter Union sported and practically carried the larger team off their feet, the Joseph men being forced to try long shots while closely guarded most of the time. Once during this quarter the visitors were one point in the lead, but the quarter ended with the Union score 12 to Joseph's 10. In the last session Joseph made four points and Union three giving Union the victory by a one-point lead, 15-14. Joseph succeeded in making four field goals out of 61 trials and Union caged 5 in 26 trials, showing that both teams were doing poor shooting. Outclassed in size the Union boys won out by good team work and fast passing and dribbling. Joseph played a splendid game, making the contest interesting and fast, especially during part of the game. Goodbrod, of Union, received both games.

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wigglesworth and children were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Olson and daughter, Thelma, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanorder Sunday.

Mrs. Urdell Lay, of Big Creek, hospital in Baker, Wednesday. Mrs. Lay is in a very serious condition.

Miss Ida Hunter returned to her home Tuesday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller, of Medical Springs.

There was a dance at the Ed Phillips residence Saturday evening. Those attending from Big Creek were: Francis Miller, Ben Lloyd, Everett Whitten, Mary Vanorder and Lester Miller. All report having had a very nice time.

Everett Colston, of Baker, was visiting his brother, Carl Colston last week.

Maude Miller was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanorder Wednesday.

Alfred and Charles Olson are cutting logs at Breomfield's camp on Thorne creek.

Christie Phillips was an over night guest of Jack Hunter Saturday.

A. J. Vandewater is in the hospital at Baker suffering from several broken ribs.

The Rawlins agent and Ray Blanchard, of Bluff, are visiting in the Park this week.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Grande Ronde Encampment No. 11 at its regular meeting last Tuesday evening installed officers for the year. The new lineup includes: A. J. Elliott—chief patriarch; Rex Gamble—senior warden; Joe Gardner—junior warden; W. V. Cannon—scribe; and William Kieblock—treasurer. A star lunch followed the meeting.

Extensive improvements are being made in the manual training department of the local high school. Machines are being adjusted, cement foundation put in, and the plans may include the installing of extra machines. This work is being done by the boys of the agriculture department, under the direction of Mr. Griggs, their teacher.

Roland Wulf and family were visiting with relatives in Boise, Idaho, last week.

High school students and teachers who are connected with the school publication, the "U-Hop", are planning for an enjoyable evening at the school gym on the evening of Jan. 25. A committee in charge of the event, is preparing everything in the way of a program, lunch, etc., to coincide with the nature of the organization. The party will have quite a newspaper atmosphere, according to a remark

A TRIO OF BILL HOHENZOLLERNS



(NEA Service, London Bureau) Here are all three of the William Hohenzollerns in one picture. The ex-kaiser is in the center; at the left and right, the former crown prince and his son. They posed at Doorn.



FROM ALL OVER EUROPE, visitors are flocking to St. Moritz, Switzerland, to enjoy the winter sports. Undaunted by the cold in the high altitudes, these two Norwegians ski in light native costume.

by a member of the committee. Sept. Conklin and Principal Colburn are to be guests of honor, it is said.

THE BROTHERS (Special)—The Methodist pastor, who went to Baker the early part of last week, to officiate at a funeral, was detained in that city for a few days owing to a slight illness. He was able later in the week to return to his home here.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, formerly Miss Helen Saling, who was recently married, remained in the Union High school till the end of the first semester, in order to secure enough credits for graduation. The Johnsons are making their home at Cove, but Mrs. Johnson will probably return here in the spring for graduation from the high school.

Another issue of the high school paper, "The U-Hop" was being distributed among the students last week. Copies are being sent to all the high schools and many of the grade buildings in this county and also to other high schools.

On Saturday night the Athena basketball team will be at Union for a return game, they having defeated the Union boys at Athena. That game was played in a very small hall and the local boys say they will show the Athenians a "jackrabbit" brand of basketball in a hall where there is plenty of room. The team with Athena does not count in percentage as the latter school is not in this district.

Arrangements are already under way for the entertaining of the basketball teams from other schools at the annual tournament which is to be held here. Visiting delegations can rest assured they will receive the same hospitality they have enjoyed in past tournaments held at Union, school officials say.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturgill, of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stringham, of Baker, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill at Union.

Mrs. Nellie Vidon, sixth grade teacher in the local schools, will be taken to Hot Lake the first part of this week for an operation. She will be away from her school work for about a month.

BIG-CLEANING BILL

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PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE (Special)—There was a dance at Luther Trump's last Saturday night. A good time was reported.

Andrew Fleischman spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his family here returning to his work Thursday.

Mrs. Reed has received word from her son, John Weaver, who went to West Virginia last fall, in company with Edgar Burton, that he is well and working in the coal mines. He has to stand in water all the time, but thinks he can make it till spring when he expects to return to Oregon.

After having had their regular business meeting and dinner, recently, the ladies of the Promise League put a quilt in the frames and spent the afternoon quilting. They had a very pleasant time. There will be a quilting at the grange hall this Saturday and all the ladies of the neighborhood are invited to attend.

Miss Pearl Lively, of Maxville, is quite ill at Wallowa. She is staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Fleischman.

Mrs. Reed returned Wednesday from Wallowa where she had gone for medical treatment. She is some better but not fully recovered. Mr. Reed met her at Maxville and brought her home.

Mrs. Nellie Fleischman had the misfortune to lose one of her driving horses the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ula Poulson went over to Bill Carper's Sunday evening to listen in over their radio. Mrs. Poulson remained over Monday to visit with Mrs. Lona Carper. They returned home Monday.

Orval and Ivan Carper visited Sunday night with Ernal and Ray Trump.

While coasting on the hill last Sunday evening, the three little girls of Andrew Fleischman, Violet, aged 7, Marie, aged 5 and Verna, 4, run into and through a fence, the little girls having been thrown off and hurting Violet quite badly. The others were unhurt, Violet had a gash cut through her tongue and several bruised places about her body. She quickly recovered and was able to attend school the last of the week.

Howard Carper visited Saturday to Wallowa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bethel and two children are visiting Mrs. Bethel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snuffer.

Harvey McDonald took some oats to Wallowa Thursday.

Howard Carper visited Saturday night at Charles Kenworthy's. He purchased a fine, big ewe from Leo Kenworthy and brought it home with him Sunday.

Boles Newby has recovered from the mumps but his children are now suffering with them.

Emilee Courtney, teacher of district 38, and Gladys Magill, teacher of district 89, gave state examinations Thursday and Friday to the sixth and eighth grades. Those writing for eighth grade diplomas were Lillian and Fred Carper, Lola Gorbett and Doris Henderson and for sixth grade history and hygiene, Orval and Mary Carper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carper and family and Mrs. Almecia Carper visited Sunday at Andrew Fleischman's.

Miss Eunice Courtney and Gladys Magill spent Sunday and Monday at C. P. Carper's.

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