

### Imbler Juniors Present Play On Friday Evening

**By Leitha Cleaver**  
(Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—The "Four Married Men," a play presented by the junior class of Imbler High school, Friday evening was appreciated by a large audience. The members of the cast were: Professor Wise, Charlie Lewis, Doctor Matthew Graham, Howard Pottratz, Billy Blake, Everett Holmes, Jupiter Jackson, Harold Tober, Mrs. June Ford, Dorothy Redman, Zola, Madeline Oliver, June Graham, Vivian McFall and Rosalind Wilson, Mary Richardson, Miss Ethel Sargent was their coach and director with Efford Smith acting as manager.

A theater party was given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Johnson, high school teacher, to a group of nine high school students to the show "Dixie." Those in the party were: Harry Munson, Leo Munson, Raymond Munson, Dorman Jackson, Clifford Conrad, Carol Waggoner, Doshia Greybeal, Gladys Crouser and Mae Pflor.

Mrs. Jas. Andrew who is well known in this valley, and her property in Imbler, Mrs. Andrew has made her home here for many years. She intends to visit her son, Alva and wife in Portland for some time. Mrs. Gene Bloom, of Milton, is the purchaser of her property. The Andrews left for Portland on Sunday.

The contest given by the Woman's club of Imbler on the bird house built by the boys' scouts was judged last Friday. Clara Rollins won first with "Chadwick Fruit" winning second. The judges were Wilfred Westenskow, chairman, Mr. Johnson and Chick Cleaver.

The Imbler P. T. A. is giving a program next Thursday night, April 17. The program is to be full of laughs and fun for every one. It is said and will consist of drills, musical numbers, a one act play and several other numbers. After the program refreshments are to be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and son, Ralph, motored to Joseph Sunday, where they spent the day with their son, Ralle and family. Mr. Hudson and family left for Imbler until a short time ago.

A baseball game was played last Friday afternoon at Imbler. The game was between Island City grades and the Imbler grades with both girls and boys playing. The Imbler grades were the victors in both games, the score being 24 to 2 for the girls game and 23 to 7 for the boys. Mr. Wise is their coach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch returned the latter part of the week from their trip to the western part of the state and at Dryad, Washington. They report that it was raining most of the time they were away, but both enjoyed their trip in spite of the rain. The highway between La Grande and Menahan is torn up and work is being done on it all along, but from there on the road is in good shape. Mr. Welch stated that the crops in Washington were about the same as those in this valley.

Claud Woodell, Datus Conklin, Donald Brown, Rey Bouy and Otis Golding, all of Imbler, attended a lodge meeting held at Pendleton Saturday night.

Mr. Gerald Tuttle of Aberdeen, Wash., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Janette Tuttle and relatives. Mr. Tuttle made his home here for several years.

A picnic dinner is to be given next Sunday, April 20, at the Union Sunday school hall at Imbler. Every one is invited, bring your lunch and come.

Mrs. Donald Sutton and daughter arrived here Sunday evening from Portland. Mrs. Sutton left about a week ago to visit her husband who is employed at Portland. She has been attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school the last semester, and is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron, of Imbler, while attending school.

The Imbler Athletic club has the tennis courts ready for playing. The members have dragged and rolled them several times. Later on they expect to extend their grounds adding croquet and horse shoe. A number of club tickets have been sold already.

A field trip to study the fossil and sedimentary deposits in the John Day country was taken last Saturday and Sunday by five students of the Imbler High school with H. G. Johnson, geologist instructor. Those making the trip were: Jack McFall, Grover Hardy, Harry Munson, Dorman Jackson and Leo Munson. The route of the trip lay through Baker and over Dooley mountain, down the valley of the John Day river to the Columbia river and home. Although the trip totaled nearly two miles, the constant change of the scenery called for keen attention and study. The students declared at the end of the trip that they had mastered one of the notable scenic and geological highway circuits of the Pacific northwest.

Barbara Tucker returned to school Monday morning after an enforced vacation due to the mumps.

For the regular meeting next week, the Women's club of Imbler will go to La Grande where they will be entertained by Mrs. Lola Hutchison. This will be on Wednesday the 23rd.

The boys of the Smith-Hughes department of the high school are just completing a shop project which has been going on most of the year and which is a decidedly practical one. Last fall the members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary decided that a rest room at Wade hall which is used almost every week for some community gathering, would be a worthwhile object for them to sponsor. Consequently, they appropriated the sum of \$100 for material and equipment and the boys under the leadership and instruction of Prof. Don Stewart have

been doing the work. They started by building a large cess pool and a septic tank, have installed the closets, showers, finished the girls' locker room, and the school board, wishing to help also, provided the lockers and the drinking fountain. The work done by the boys would be valued at several hundred dollars. The results are most gratifying and certainly show what can be done through cooperation. The shop room for the boys is larger this year than heretofore and more work has been undertaken. It is Mr. Stewart's desire to develop the shop further until it will meet all of the state requirements.

The pieces of the highway on either side of Imbler which were considerably broken up when spring set in, have been receiving much attention from the highway department. These pieces were plowed up and new covers of gravel and crushed rock have been put on.

There is a great deal of local interest in the oratorical contest which is to be held here Saturday evening by Smith-Hughes students from all over Eastern Oregon. Prof. Don Stewart is chairman of the local contest and Clifford Conrad will represent this school as speaker.

park was observed by forest rangers Sunday.

EUGENE—Hijackers raided the city police station and made away with 12 gallons of grain alcohol which was to be used as evidence against Earl Johnson and Nye Mathews.

BAKER—An albino gopher was caught on a ranch near here and is on display at the county agent's office.

ALBANY—Fire started by lightning destroyed the barn belonging to A. C. Ruby, Portland horse breeder, at an estimated loss of \$5,000.

PORTLAND—John Cooper, 45, logger, was found sitting upright in a chair in a hotel room. A bullet had penetrated his head, Police said it was suicide.

ASTORIA—The body of C. S. Brown, 68, pioneer resident, was found on a sand flat in the Wathaki river with a bullet hole in the head. The coroner said the bullet had been self-inflicted.

BEND—The McKenzie Pass was crossed for the first time since last summer by E. R. Wing, Bend automobile dealer. He arrived at Eugene safely.

MONTE RHO, CAL. (AP)—Ordered to take charge of the Geyserville station, Fred E. Whitmore, veteran Northwestern Pacific station agent here, shot and killed himself rather than be separated from his old friends.

### Over Night News

BEND—Snow fell in the Cascades and rain and hail carried eastward over the mid state plateau.

MEDFORD—The first bear of the year to be seen at Crater Lake

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