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MINSTREL SHOW AND CARNIVAL ENJOYED

Most of the town people and a goodly number from the outlying sections of this district gathered at the school gymnasium last Friday evening to listen to the minstrel show and participate in the carnival given by the high school student body. Everyone seemed to be in a carnival spirit and enjoyed the evening to the fullest.

The entertainment opened with a minstrel show by students. The show had been arranged and numbers selected by Prof. Riggs, and was under the direction of Miss Hill. It was a well balanced program, and the rendition bespoke volumes for the work of the coach.

The curtain raiser was a song by the Girls Chorus; then as the curtains were opened they returned to their places and the stage showed a setting of a Darcy (Lorenz Schuerch) and the Mammy (Ellen Ellingsworth) seated at either side of a table with a child (Jim Shipley) lolling on the table, and seated about them in a semi-circle were the chorus, with Weymouth Crowell and Kenneth Shetterly as end men. With a fine musical program and a little minstrel patter thrown in it made fine entertainment. The musical numbers were as follows:

"Old Rockin' Chair,"
"River Stay 'Way From My Door,"
Lorenz Schuerch and Chorus
"Sing You Sinners"
"That's Why Darkies Were Born"
Ellen Ellingsworth and entire Chorus
"My Little Coal Black Rose"
Ellen Ellingsworth and Girls Chorus
"Swing Low Sweet Chariot"
Quartet
Weymouth Crowell, Kenneth Shetterly
Eloyd Harrington, Lorenz Schuerch
With Chorus background
"Oh, Dem Golden Slippers"
Entire Chorus
"Hallelujah"
Chorus
Closing Song
Entire Company

Following the minstrel, the various booths opened for business and the carnival spirit reigned until well toward midnight. With each ticket bought for play at a booth the purchaser was given a vote for the queen of the carnival, and when the votes were counted it was found that Lavern Werth was the successful contestant.

The receipts for the evening amounted to \$97.35, and after all expenses are paid the students will have about \$60.00, clear. Nothing was donated, all supplies and materials were purchased—even to the ingredients for the doughnuts sold at the food booth.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fast a 7-pound daughter on November 18. The little one has been named Karlita Gail. The Fast's were former residents of Willamina.

FROM THE SCHOOLS

A new system of recesses has started in the grade school. In the morning only a five-minute recess is permitted; in the afternoon, a thirty-five minute recess. Every other day the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys have physical education under Mr. Hiatt. At the same time the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls have music under Miss Chandler. The next day the girls have physical education under Mr. Hiatt, while the boys have music under Miss Chandler.

Last week was designated as the school visiting week by the National Educational Association. Due to the fact that the Carnival was given last week, we took the liberty of naming the week, December 9 to 13, as school visitation week. Every parent who is vitally interested in their children should make it a point to visit Willamina Grade School and Willamina High School. A cordial welcome awaits you.

THANKSGIVING



As Thanksgiving Day approaches, the hearts of the American people are filled, as were their forefathers' at harvest time, with gratitude for the bounty of Nature, for friends, for health, for work and for play. ¶ As we survey our own country, we are grateful for the improved economic conditions during the past year, and we hope for a higher standard of life for all. ¶ We seek greater justice in human relationship; more equitable distribution of wealth and opportunity, while preserving our precious heritage of freedom, and equality under the laws of the land.



WILLAMINA TOWNSEND CLUB

The Willamina Townsend Club held its regular weekly meeting last evening, with a good crowd present, and a number of visitors.

A resolution was passed at the national convention asking each club to pledge 10c per member per month. This club asks that you please see that we get your dime, as at present about one-fourth the members are carrying the burden of over three hundred members.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Willamina P-T-A. for changing their meeting date, which gives everybody a chance to attend both meetings.

Willamina had two cars of representatives at the County Club meeting held at Newberg, November 14. They report an attendance of 350 people. A splendid program was enjoyed, with reports from the various delegates to the national convention. The local club is quite proud of the ability of their delegate, Mr. Powers. The keynote of his talk was "Unity and Loyalty." There were several other speakers including Senator Burke, who pointed out that if we are not going forward we are going backward, but that the Townsend Plan is going forward.

With a new club recently organized at Dayton, every town in Yamhill county now has a Townsend organization.

Our club has received an invitation to attend a card party and basket social to be given by the Sheridan Club on December 4.

Mrs. F. M. Dickey of the Sheridan club has the honor of taking in the name of the youngest member of that club. His name is Fredrick John Kreutzer, and his age when his membership was taken was four days.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

The Camp Fire Girls held their regular meeting Monday, Nov. 18, at the home of their guardian. Plans were discussed for admitting new members, and for the seal sale, to be held soon.

Ethel Davis, leader for the meeting, gave an interesting explanation of symbols.

RAYS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

William and Teresa Ray, who reside at Valley Junction, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Butler church Wednesday, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray were married at the home of Mrs. Mabelle Anderson in Sheridan, in 1885. Eleven children were born of this union, eight of whom are living, and were present Wednesday. There are eleven grandchildren, ten of whom were present, and two great-grandchildren.

Following a short program, the family history was given by Eben Ray, a son. Mrs. Pearl Hanson, a daughter, played the wedding march as the bridal procession marched in. Their marriage vows were renewed in the presence of more 250 relatives and friends, the Rev. E. L. Bales officiating. Mrs. Mabelle Anderson who now resides at Carlton, acted as the bridesmaid and Mr. George Schoppert, an old family friend, acted as best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of brown crepe and carried a bouquet of golden chrysanthemums.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, after which the bride opened the many beautiful and useful presents. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray wish them many more years of happy companionship.

Dry Land Fishing

While at Delake last Friday, Chas. McNiell had the unusual experience of picking a nice eight-pound salmon off the beach. He was near the outlet of Devils Lake watching the salmon entering the outlet when a large wave washed in a school of fish, and as it receded it left two nice salmon on the sand. Mr. McNiell jumped into the shallow water and by getting down on his knees was able to get hold of one of the fish by the gills and bring it to land. Where else except in Oregon can you catch game fish with the bare hands?

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. Correspondents and advertisers please get copy in mail Monday, as The Times will go to press on Wednesday morning.

GRAND RONDE LEAGUE PLAY

"Goin' Modern," a farce-comedy in three acts will be presented by a group of young people from the Grand Ronde Epworth League on Friday, November 22, at 8 o'clock at the Grand Ronde community hall.

It is a story of two young people who get a lot of so-called "modern" ideas and try to make over not only their home, but also their parents. After being pushed just a little too far, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone decide to show their children, John and Sandy, that four can play the modern game very well. When house guests are invited for the week end, the parents completely take over the party by going extremely modern. Before the week end is over the guests find them to be two very likeable old people who have taught their son and daughter the much needed lesson.

The cast includes the following:

Mrs. Livingstone	Mrs. Kendall
Mr. Livingstone	Weymouth Crowell
John Livingstone	Elmer Lierman
Alexandria Livingstone	Ruth Lierman
Willie Randall	Walter Lierman
Annie	Irene Doran
Robert Lawrence	Albert Doran
Genevieve Derwent	Mary Sumpter
Priscilla Griggs	Loise Lentz
Donald MacArthur	Melvin Sumpter
May Rogers	Esther Lierman

The play is directed by Edna Schaad. It is a laugh from beginning to end. Admission: children 10c, adults 25c. Don't forget the date, Friday, November 22, at the Grand Ronde Hall.

Brought Home Elk

John Durst and Andrew Kershaw returned home Sunday from their elk hunting trip to Eastern Oregon. They were hunting about 22 miles southwest of Kamela—50 miles from Pendleton. John bagged his last Wednesday; a spike-horn which yielded 192 pounds of dressed meat. Andy began to fear that the season would close and he would be "skunked," but on Friday he brought down a four-point bull which dressed 358 pounds. Mrs. Kershaw accompanied the hunters, and visited with her sister in Pendleton while the men were hunting.

Complete line of R. C. A. Cunningham Radio Tubes at Durst's Pharmacy.

TIMBER WORKERS HEAR MUIR TALK

A meeting of the Sawmill and Timber Workers Union was held Thursday night, November 14, and was attended by a number of invited guests, who expressed their appreciation of being permitted to attend, and to be able to hear the three speakers who spoke that evening.

The speakers were Abe W. Muir, who is a vice-president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, of which the Sawmill and Timber Workers is a branch, and represents the 11 western states and Alaska; Fred Lumm who is an organizer for the Brotherhood and was the man who organized the local in Willamina last fall; and Peter W. Dowler, who is also an organizer and works mostly in Montana and Idaho.

Mr. Muir spoke on the good of organized labor and how the northwest lumber industry could and would be saved by organized labor, providing President Roosevelt should permit a reduction in the tariff of Canadian lumber and logs and how that only organization could protect the industry, and why every man of the state of Oregon and Washington should be behind the organization of all lumber workers, whether he be employer or employee of the lumber industry, a doctor, a farmer or engaged in any other business.

And he also explained why many of the employers were accepting the union voluntarily and why every employer should use union men and every employee should be a union man.

Entertainment was rendered by local talent and was greatly enjoyed by all.

As the next regular meeting date would fall on November 28, which is Thanksgiving Day, it was decided to hold a social meeting Friday evening, November 22, for all members and their wives with a pot-luck lunch, and a regular business meeting Tuesday night, November 26.

Married

Henry J. Buswell of the Hillcrest district called at The Times office Monday morning and reported his marriage, on October 24, 1935, to Mrs. Clara E. Dorman of Washington, D. C., the wedding taking place at the home of Wallace Jones in Willamina.

Mr. Buswell has resided in the Hillcrest district for the past twenty-five years. His first wife passed away about two and one-half years ago, since which time he has kept the home together with the aid of hired housekeepers and his children.

Mrs. Dorman, who was a nurse in Washington, came here in April to keep house for Mr. Buswell. A mutual attraction sprang up between her and Mr. Buswell, which culminated in their marriage. The Times joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. Buswell has recently purchased an 11-acre tract in Corbett Acreage, which he will improve and will probably erect a house on it and move there next year.

Old "Blaze" in Log

Paul Mullen, headsawyer in the old Neely mill in Sheridan, reports that while sawing a large log that was cut in Gopher Valley, he uncovered an old surveyor's blaze in the wood. He had taken off about a two-inch slab, then a two-inch plank, and there in the cut was the marks of the old blaze and the location figures, which had evidently been put on the tree with a blue stencil. It had entirely grown over and there was no blemish on the outside bark of the log.