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REDMOND PEOPLE
WITNESS THE PLAY

Benefit Performance for the
Band Nets a Nice
Sum of Money

The Hillman Dramatic Club surely "put a good one over" last Friday evening when they presented the 4-act drama of "Jedediah Judkins, J. P." in Hegardt's hall, for the benefit of the Hillman band.

The event had been extensively advertised by posters and in The Redmond Spokesman, and the result was a capacity house, with the "S. R. O." sign out soon after the curtain went up. Forty-nine Redmond people took this occasion to visit their sister town and see how they acted "the-a-ter plays", and to say they were agreeably surprised in putting it mild—they were extravagant in their praise. And well might they, for it would be no easy matter to get together a company of amateurs such as the Hillman Dramatic Club, that could carry through a performance so successfully.

Two auto loads of Madras people came down to be entertained and they were as well pleased with the performance as the Redmond folks were.

Before the rise of the curtain the Hillman band played a couple of selections which showed that organization off to good advantage. From the time the curtain went up to the finale, there was something doing on the stage all the time. There were no long waits between acts so generally incident to amateur performances. To give any individual member of the cast special prominence would be an injustice, for each member sustained their part creditably, but mention should be made of some of the principal roles.

Of course the star character of the play was "Jedediah Judkins", and as played by Geo. P. Elliott, left nothing to be desired. Edwin Elliott as "Herbert Craincross", had a difficult character to portray, but he showed that he had the right conception of the part.

Max G. Richardson as the detective, was a whole show in himself when he did the book agent stunt.

E. A. Cleland as "John Craincross", an English tradesman, dropped his h's just right to make the part realistic.

Wm. Hall as "Reginald Windum", was there "with bells on" all through the play.

Miss Mae Elliott gave a true conception of the character of John Craincross' ward who is in love with her guardian's son.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott admirably sustained the part of "Mrs. Craincross", and Mrs. W. R. Davidson as "Miss Bobbin" showed that she had given that role careful study. Augusta Hegardt as "Bernice Craincross" was well up in her part and pleased the audience.

One of the most realistic situations in the play was the prison mix-up scene. Scenes of these kinds are always difficult of execution, but the principals delivered the goods and got a "good hand."

Several specialties were given

between acts. Miss Nellie Whipple sang a song in a pleasing manner that took with the audience, and graciously responded to an encore.

"On Mobile Bay", quartet, sang by Wm. Hall, Max Richardson, J. H. Elliott and Henry Hegardt, caught the audience hard and was loudly applauded.

Max Richardson gave a humorous monologue and he and Henry Hegardt sang "An Aeroplane Cocktail" that was received with rounds of applause.

From expressions heard from the Redmond people who attended the play, it is safe to say that in the event of the Hillman Dramatic Club giving another entertainment the attendance from Redmond will go up near the hundred mark.

New Paper
at Metolius

The Metolius Central Oregonian is the name of the new paper just started at Metolius by Ed T. Pierson, formerly of this place. The Oregonian is a 7-column 4-page paper, typographically neat, well edited and filled with ads of Metolius business houses. From the appearance of the initial number there is no question but what the Oregonian will be a good booster for its town and the Deschutes Valley.

THE JUNIPER CIRCLE
HOLDS FIRST PICNIC

Enjoyable Time Had By the
Members Last Week
Wednesday

Sixteen members of the Juniper Reading Circle held their first annual picnic with Mrs. F. Guy Bancroft at the Riverside Poultry Farm on Wednesday, May 24th. The place is an ideal location and not the least of the pleasures of the day was the walk around the premises. The pleasant drive gave the ladies a keen appreciation of the appetizing buffet luncheon. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the first course was served in the house. During the progress of the luncheon stories were told and riddles guessed. The second course was served in a beautiful out door dining room made of Juniper boughs by the host in honor of the occasion. The birthday cake made by Mr. Hobbs was the center of attraction. It was decorated with the club colors and one candle, the club being just one year old. Mrs. J. F. Hosch added much to the pleasure of the day by her recitation of "Laska", and "Jimmy Brown's Troubles."

Although the weather man did not seem to favor the Juniper ladies, all present felt that in spite of wind and weather they were better for the outing. There will be a meeting for the transaction of important business at the home of Miss Laura T. Jones on Wednesday, June 7.

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