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STAYTON, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1920

MILL CITY OPERA HOUSE
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Special Scenery

Apr. 14 "The Hoodoo"
Catchy Music

Presented by Associated Student Body
Stayton High School. Twenty People
Prices 25c and 50c

A WORLD'S COURT

There is no use trying to kid ourselves about this war business. There has either got to be some kind of a world court to settle international troubles with out war and bloodshed, the same as other courts settle other difficulties, or there will be more wars, and they will not be long in coming, either.

Shillock, the bondholder, the money-lord, the munition makers and hundreds of others associated indirectly with them make hundreds of millions—billions—out of war, and are in favor of war, and continually create trouble that may bring on war. They speak differently with their mouths, but they lie. They are as much as the kaiser brought about this last war, and the more you dig into it the more you find this to be true.

It seems a reasonable conclusion that a world's court could be established which would adjudicate world troubles, just the same as national, state, county and police courts settle the differences between man and man, for nations and the whole world are but the individual in the aggregate.

The League of Nations, as we understand it, is to be that very thing—a world court, with its decree backed up by the force and power of the nations constituting the court.

We must have such a court or continue as man has for centuries, by horrible and devastating wars, wars of murder, or that is all that war is—murder by wholesale. Who is there who would not acknowledge that such a measure is imperative, now that science has made war almost an annihilation of those engaged?

The League of Nations is not perfect, but is subject to change same as anything else, and our senate, who has been laboring with the problem for over a year is yet unable to agree upon such modifications as to bring about an agreement, so that the United States of America, the greatest nation of the world, could become a part of that League—that Court of Nations—and all of us get back to work and business with the knowledge that wholesale murder and killing will be no more.

Technically, we are still at war with Germany, while every other great country in the world has been able to come to an understanding as to a proposed plan to settle troubles without war, except our country, which is held back by a few loud-mouthed politicians who seek to make both party and personal gain by their acts of obstruction.

A vast majority of American citizens, men and women, all over the country, have endorsed the League and desire such a world court established to prevent future horrors, yet it is thwarted by not more than half a dozen reactionary old professional politicians with corruption of the mouth and lungs.

When it gets into the campaign it will not take the people but one day to what the Senate has failed to do in over a year.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior class met last Tuesday to make plans for "Junior week-end," which comes in the latter part of May.

Arthur Kelly proved himself to be the star comedian of the student body in "The Hoodoo," Tuesday evening.

The Junior class is planning a class party at the Fisher home Friday evening.

The March Underwood speed test was given last week in the typewriting department and the following averages were made: First year students, Milton Rice, 35 words; Ralph Tate, 33 words; Wava Brown, 30 words; Worth Smith, 29 words; Osmund Rice, 29 words. Second year students Leo Willing, 40 words.

The Domestic Science girls entertained the school board at a bountiful dinner last Thursday evening. The table was beautifully decorated with red carnations, red candy baskets and red candles.

Mrs. Thompson, author of the "Two Mill Elementary School Tax Levy," will lecture in the high school auditorium Monday evening, April 12th.

The Seniors received their class rings last week.

Norval Fisher, Worth and Wallace Smith was the committee that sold reserved seats for the play Monday and Tuesday.

Last Friday morning the associated Student Body had its regular meeting, at which a new constitution was adopted. Miss Duke and William Smith were appointed to see that the service flag be taken down and properly cared for.

The base ball team went to Albany Wednesday to play with Albany High. Fifteen of the boys went.

If weather permits the team will play Jefferson-High at Jefferson Friday.

The eighth grade is going to plant seeds of all kinds and sprouts for germination in their Agricultural class.

Sylvia Darby is back to Mrs. Taylor's room after two weeks absence on account of sickness.

The pupils of Miss Holder's room declare that "cap pistols are dangerous."

The pupils of Miss Ruby's room made colored Easter baskets last week.

The Student body of the Stayton High School wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Stayton and surrounding country who gave such enthusiastic support to the school play, "The Hoodoo." It especially thanks Mr. and Mrs. Lilly for their kindness in loaning the necessary furniture.

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"The Hoodoo"—Farce Comedy Well Presented to Large Audience In High School Auditorium

That "The Hoodoo" was a great success was the opinion of the unusually large and appreciative audience which witnessed the presentation of the student body play in the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 6th. The students consider it as a success financially also, for they cleared \$150.00 for the gym fund.

The play is the talk of the town, and has received extravagant praise from everyone who saw it. They say it was the best play that has ever been staged by the school, and out of town people ranked it far above the usual high school performance.

The play itself was a farce, comedy in three acts, each of which was crammed with interesting situations which kept the audience either tense with interest and excitement, or roaring with laughter.

The costuming was elaborate, the women wearing gay sport costumes, dainty garden dresses, gorgeous evening gowns and chic coiffures.

The setting was beautiful too, especially the garden scene with ivy climbing over lattice walls, and with gaily cushioned lawn seats, tastefully placed among shrubbery, ferns and flowers. The burglar scene in the darkened living room was also very effective, with the slow mysterious movements of the thief and his lantern, accompanied by soft weird music.

The cast for the play was well selected, all of the players being especially suited for the parts. Each of the young actors is worth of high praise for their excellent work. As a whole the acting was characterized by ease and naturalness, and in some instances by remarkable skill.

Arthur Kelly as Hemachus Spiggot, and George Mielke as the Professor, will not be forgotten soon, for with their ridiculous costumes and quaint mannerisms and characteristic expressions they brought peal after peal of laughter from the audience and undoubtedly made the "hit" of the evening, with perhaps Frances Freeman, as Aunt Paradise, and Mary Tate, as Angelina, close seconds.

LADY PREACHERS SUNDAY EVENING AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday evening at the Methodist church the regular services which are held at 7:30 will be in charge of the ladies of the church. They are going to show the Minister how to preach or words to that effect. The public is invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during our beloved mother's sickness and death, and for the beautiful floral offerings.
Signed—
Amelia Glover Cornick

ROCK POINT

John Biedigheimer was a Stayton caller Thursday.
School Supervisor Arnold visited our school Thursday.
Mrs. F. A. Fresh visited in

the afternoon.
Ollie Braden, as Lulu, set a heavy and unusually interesting maid's part with marked ability. Her work was individual and there was none of that stiffness in her acting which is characteristic of the amateur performer.

Ed Bell, as Brighton Early, carrying off the leading man's part in an excellent and finished manner. Clara Mielke, as Amy Lee, who played opposite him was charming.
Elmer Taylor, taking the part of Billy, the heart breaker, played a fast breezy part in a delightful way. The character of Dodo, the dazzling daisy, an actress and a crook, was very ably handled by Sara Caldwell who made her part interesting with her "stagy" air and melodramatic manner.

Ella Spaniol as Miss Longneck, the school teacher; Wava Brown, as Mrs. Ima Clinger, the charming widow, Margaret Hensley, as Dorris of the daises; Cecil Schaefer as Malachi Meek, a flatulent old gentleman; Clara Minden as Mrs. Perrington-Shine his daughter; Milfred Allen as Dup, the burglar; Edith Hurt as Gwendolen Perrington Shine; Alma Nendel as Mrs. Spiggott, the professors wife better known as "Semeramis"; and the little Spiggots, Reva Finley as Eupepsia, Othilia Spaniol as Isis, Victor Brucher as Oseris and Earl Downing as Ptolemy all played their parts exceedingly well.

Miss Mickey delighted the audience with brilliant piano numbers between acts.
Miss Moore was the coach and director of the play, assisted by Miss Ruby, Gerald Finley was property man.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING

District Supt. Dr. E. E. Gilbert will be in Stayton, Friday evening at the Methodist church at 7:30 and will conduct the Second Quarterly Conference. He will be accompanied by the Male Quartet from the Kimball School of Theology of Salem. It is expected that a larger attendance will greet the Dr. and Quartet.

Stayton Wednesday.
Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Frank visited at the Mrs. Hendricks home Thursday.

School started last Monday after being closed four weeks on account of the flu.

Geo. Downing visited with his parents a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Zuber were Salem callers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doerfler were trading with Salem merchants Wednesday.

OBITUARY

George Franklin Warford was born in Indiana in 1882, and was 38 years old on the 7th day of March, 1920. He died on March 29th.

He came to Oregon 11 years ago and settled in Stayton, making his home with his sister Mrs. Ed Hamman.

He owned and operated a pool hall in Stayton for about three years and after disposing of that business he was employed on the Hamman stage line for about four years as driver. He also was manager of the Star theatre for some time.

George was very popular among the younger set of this community and leaves many friends both here and at Salem to mourn his loss.

He was in the employ of the Salem Taxi Cab Co. as chauffeur, and it was while he was out on a drive that he was stricken with weakening of the heart.

He was returning from Jefferson with J. Weaver and J. Prudden, solicitors whom he had been driving about the country for the past two weeks. Warford got out of the car to remove the chains and he suddenly collapsed. He was taken to the home of J. B. Simpson, near by.

A doctor was called and every effort was made to preserve Warford's life but he passed away about six o'clock. His body was placed in his own car and taken to Webb & Clough undertaking parlors at Salem.

He is survived besides his sister, Mrs. Ed. Hamman of Stayton, two brothers, Ainos and Horace and another sister, Mrs. Bertha Healy, all of Butler, Ind.

The funeral was held in Stayton from the Hamman home at 2 o'clock, last Thursday, with Rev. Reese, of the Methodist church, officiating and burial was in Lone Oak cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mr. Cooper, and Alva Riggs of Salem, Guy Sloper, Henry Tate, Edwin Keech and

6 reels Wednesday The Wicked Darling.

J. W. MAYO BUYS STOCK IN MILL CITY STATE BANK

The following is taken from the Mill City correspondence to the Albany Democrat of last week.

Mr. D. B. Hill sold his stock in the Mill City Bank and has moved to Portland. Mr. Hill has been interested in several business enterprises here. The garage, the bank, the pool room, the shingle mill and the lumber concern of Hill and Cramer. He was also fire agent and notary public.

The new directors of the Mill City bank are Dr. Allen of the hospital, J. W. Mayo of the Stayton bank, F. M. Arnold, president and F. I. Arnold, Mrs. Arnold assistant in the bank. The bank has over \$100,000 assets.

J. W. Mayo purchased the interests of Mr. Hill in the Mill City bank.

Paramount and arcraft service at Star Theatre hereafter on Saturdays.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of Stayton and Salem for their many kind acts and words of sympathy in the hour of sorrow, brought on by the death of my beloved brother, George Warford. I also wish to thank the two young men who dug the grave, for the beautiful floral offerings and for the music at the funeral. Signed—
Mrs. Ed Hamman

Church of Christ

Regular services, preaching morning and evening at Stayton. Every member should be present in our special preparation for a great meeting with John T. Stivers in May.

Gareld L. Matlock will be at Kingston this Lord's day. A good crowd is expected.
Fred E. Harriman, Pastor

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