

**H. M. S.**  
**"PINAFORE"**  
**A Splendid Representation Given**  
**by Our Local**  
**Talent.**

The new opera "Pinafore" was given in the P. A. A. C. Hall last Friday and Saturday nights and was largely attended. The total receipts were \$179.25.

The performances were given under some difficulties owing to lack of stage rehearsals. The new stage was not completed until the day the first performance was given and as a consequence but one rehearsal was secured on the stage and that without stage settings. Another difficulty was the absence of orchestration, which was ordered over a month ago from a Portland firm and which they were unable to furnish.

When the curtain went up in the first act a realistic scene was presented. The stage was set as the deck of a man of war, showing cabin, mast, life savers and other equipment, with an ocean view beyond. The most beautiful effect was no doubt the moonlight scene at sea in the second act which showed the setting of the full moon over the mountains in the distance. Much merriment was created the second night by the maneuvers of the moon which gave the impression of being "full" in the real old-fashioned way.

The performance was probably the best amateur production ever given here and would compare favorably with the average run of professional troupes. The sailors' chorus by the high school boys was meritorious. The boys have good voices and our people should encourage them in every way to continue singing. The ladies' choruses were equally good and shows that the town contains some unusual talent. The leader, Miss Nelm, possesses a pure, clear soprano of sufficient individuality to be easily distinguished among the other singers. The leading contralto, Mrs. Julia Lytle, has also a strong, melodious voice.

Duncan Macleod, who took the part of "Ralph Backstraw," a tenor, although suffering from a cold and consequently not at his best, sang his parts in a finished manner. There is much character work in the part requiring both acting and singing of superior talent, and Mr. Macleod acquitted himself exceedingly well.

Joseph Smelzer deserves much credit for his excellent rendition of the character part "Dick Deadeye," the villain of the play. Randolph Ketchum, who possesses an unusually good baritone voice, used it effectively.

Verna Howard filled very acceptably the part of "Buttercup." She has a powerful mezzo-soprano of unusual range and melody for which hard tone and breath work would accomplish much. "Cousin Hebe" was played by Mrs. Alex. Thomson and was well taken.

Mr. Strange was obliged to assume the character of "Captain Corcoran" of the "Pinafore." This

part has had a somewhat checkered career for a couple of months. First one person tried it and then another until finally Mr. Strange stepped into the breach. His make-up and character work were fine and had he a stronger voice would have left nothing to be desired for the part.

The part of "Josephine" was charmingly taken by Mrs. Strange. Possessing a rich, powerful soprano, whose bell-like tones are of wonderful range and compass, enabled her to render solos and duets with inimitable grace and sweetness. Her interpretation of the character could not be beaten on the amateur stage.

Charles O'Neil handled the part of "Sir Joseph Porter" like a veteran. Instead of the aged admiral, however, we had one of the younger school with a distinct individuality of his own. Mr. O'Neil's voice though not of wide range, is very pleasing and his lines were much enjoyed by the audience.

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**Local Mention**

Miss Jessie McCallister has gone to Bend to spend the holidays.

Jerry Barber and wife of Culver, were visitors in town this week.

J. H. Gray of the Bonnyview Stock Farm, was in town Friday.

George Ray and wife from Upper Crooked river, spent Christmas in town.

Miss Letha Ferguson of Crook, was visiting in town with friends this week.

John Millhorn of Crook, was in town this week visiting with relatives and friends.

O. E. Montgomery was in from the Yancey ranch Wednesday to attend the Christmas ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lasser of near Bend, spent Christmas in town visiting with relatives.

Charles Hindman and wife of Sisters, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Stevens, of Prineville.

B. Huffman, who arrived here last week from San Francisco, has taken a position at the Polindexter Hotel as head waiter.

G. T. Hoover left last Friday for Corvallis to remain with his daughter through the holidays.

City Marshal Crooks is doing some good work on the city streets. The new cross walks were badly needed. May his shadow never grow less.

Hugh Lister of Paulina, was in town this week spending the holidays with his wife and children. Hugh reports that the recent warm weather has started enough grass in that section to make good sheepfeed.

J. W. Fogle of Paulina, was in town making coal prod on his homestead Saturday before County Clerk Warren Brown. Mr. Fogle reports stock in his section to be doing well, and plenty of hay to carry them through an extra cold spell.

**Holiday Goods**  
**Of All Kinds**  
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Rev. J. T. Moore has returned from Mitchell where he has been holding revival meetings. He announces that he will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Union church.

J. R. Benham of Laidlay was in town Saturday. He came over to make filig on a timber and stone claim. Mr. Benham reports that they are having a very light winter so far in his section.

Frank Taylor is back in Prineville for the holidays. The past year and a half he has spent in Alberta, Canada, and Portland. He returns to Portland after his vacation. Canada, he says, is too cold for him.

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The Willing Workers of the Christian church cleared nearly a hundred dollars with their apron and handkerchief Bazaar. The Prineville people are nothing if not liberal.

The Polindexter Hotel gave an elegant spread Christmas. Nothing less than a two-color menu would satisfy Mine Host Strond. The Journal was there with the goods.

D. G. Rogers and wife of Haystack, were visiting friends and transacting business in town last week. Dave, who has been residing in Portland since last harvest, informs us that he came up to spend the holidays with his family and will return to Portland about the first of the year. He expects to move his family down next spring and will rent his ranch at Haystack.

The pupils of the high school surprised their instructors Friday afternoon with tokens expressive of their appreciation and esteem. Mr. Strange received a handsome silver shaving cup and brush, Miss Conway a silver mounted comb and brush, and Mr. Cleveland a fine pair of military hair brushes. Appropriate cards, bearing the inscription "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; by your pupils," were attached to each gift.

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amateurs in our city, the applause was not as generously given as the play merited. This is a mistake. Young talent is easily discouraged and should receive from all kindly treatment, especially when it is of the high character shown at these performances, otherwise some will discontinue work in that line and the community will thereby be the loser. All superior readers and singers had to make a start some time and it was probably a little encouragement which led them to take up and persist in the cultivation of talent which now proves of so much pleasure to the world. There is much budding talent in Prineville for which encouragement will do much. We hope our young people will continue their work and before the winter is over furnish us with such another good treat.

Rev. W. P. Jinnett goes to Dufur to assist in special meetings for two weeks. During his absence the services at the Methodist church will be conducted by Mr. Rideout.

A photograph of the streets of Prineville Saturday would have made an excellent advertisement for the town. The Journal man tried to get a photographer to take one but everybody was too busy and the opportunity was allowed to slip by unimproved.

Alfred Johnson of Harney county and Miss Caroline Lemons of Fife, Crook county, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of James Street in this city. The Rev. Mr. Jinnett officiated. Mr. Johnson is a nephew of C. J. Johnson and James Street. The groom is the owner of a good stock ranch on Silver creek, Harney county. The bride is well known in the southeastern part of Crook county, having lived there seven or eight years. Some of the young people of Prineville gave the newly wedded couple a serenade Sunday evening.

C. W. Elkins left yesterday on a business trip to Portland.

J. H. Horney of Haystack, was transacting business in town the first of the week.

The Mills came down from Suplee Christmas to spend the holidays with his family.

Charles E. Cleveland left on Wednesday's stage for his home in Astoria to engage in business.

Go to Adamson's drug store and have your eyes scientifically tested by W. Frank Pettett, the Optician. Examination free. 11-8-11

The Christmas dance at the P. A. A. C. hall drew a large crowd. Everybody voted it a great success. Another one will be given New Year's night.

Mr. Hoekberry of Ilwaco, Wash., has accepted the principalship of the Crook County High School. Miss Stevens of Portland, who has been teaching at Salem, will take Mr. Cleveland's classes.

The Christmas trade this year was a record-breaker. The streets and stores Saturday were crowded all day and half the night. Our merchants put in a fine line of holiday goods and the advertising columns of the Journal put the people next.

Attractive window displays have added much to the interest of shoppers this year. Some of them exhibited artistic talent of no mean order and all of them reflect credit upon the merchants. There must be a good healthy trade behind it.

Bring in those old chilled plow shares and have them ground for 25 cents each and save from 50 to 75 cents in buying new ones. Prineville Machine Shop. 12-13-11

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