

"Robin Hood" Cleverly Conceived

Songs and legends of Robin Hood and his merry outlaws have charmed readers, young and old, for more than five hundred years. Was "Robin Hood" a real person? This is a question with learned men; some say that he did actually live in the green wood, other say, no, his deeds are but legends. However, Robin Hood was quite alive last Saturday afternoon in the ladies' parlors at the Commercial Hall when Miss Conway took this part in the opera so beautifully. If Robin Hood did really live it was some time during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. One writer says he was the rightful Earl of Huntingdon. In those days King warred against Noble, and Noble against Bishop and all three opposed the common people. Then the law gave no redress. An outlaw in those days when deprived of protection owed no man allegiance. His head was forfeit if he were ever captured. And how easy it was to become an outlaw. In place of Will Scarlet, Friar Tuck, Allen A'Dale, Little John and several others which were the finest band of outlaws ever told about up to March 16, 1912, when in their place for clever work and cunning deeds, were Mrs. Mabel Wood, Mrs. Oliver Adams, Miss Crooks, and Miss Winnek. They far exceeded any outlaw in history. With all lawlessness there must be an officer of peace. The sheriff of Nottingham County in his self confident and pompous manner, comes to take charge of these outlaws. The people of Crook county might be very proud if they had Mrs. J. Wesley Smith for sheriff, for she surely did credit to the office. With all operas comes a little love scene. Robin Hood, in his beautiful story, has two charming young ladies, Maid Marion and Annabel. History tells us they were noble and one the daughter of an Earl. Maybe they were. But these two were impersonated by Mrs. E. L. Coe and Mrs. Chas. Elkins. No one need tell you that they were charming for the music in their voices told you all this and far more. Mrs. Mason Brink read the story in her very pleasing manner. Mrs. Chas. S. Edwards presided at the piano and the music was beautiful from the beginning of first act to the closing of the third act, when Robin Hood wins Maid Marion and we hear the wringing of the wedding bells and the curtain falls.

The Shumia Club in making up their calendar for 1911-12 scheduled

Robin Hood for their program Jan. 20, 1912, but after the organization of the Music Club, the Shumias thought that the opera could be handled by the Music Club better than by them, so it was decided by vote that Robin Hood should be given over to the Music Club. A great deal of credit is due the President and Secretary, Mesdames Coe and Edwards for making this event such a success. Every town should have a music club, if not, get busy at once and organize.

Had His Thumb Pulled Off

Wesley Street, who was helping Seth Dixon brand cattle last week, had his thumb pulled off while roping a steer last Thursday evening. A loop in the lariat caught his thumb and pulled it off at the joint next to the hand. There was four inches of tendon hanging to the hand, otherwise it was a clean cut. Street was brought to Prineville where Drs. Edwards and Hyde attended to his injuries.

"Borderland."

This play will be given April 1st and 2nd by local talent for the benefit of the Modern Woodman Band. The boys owe a balance on their instruments and the money realized will be used for this purpose.

"Borderland" will take you back to New York, Chicago, Boston, Portland or Redmond, and will make you live over again the good old times. Get a ticket. Help the boys.

For Sale.

One Mandy See incubator, 140 egg capacity. Will trade for brood sow or sow pigs. Address P. O. Box 334, Prineville, Oregon. 3-21-2t

Horse and Saddle Lost.

Between Prineville and Redmond, one Black mare about 900 pounds with saddle on. Reward for return to Dillon Feed yard. 3-21

Brown Leghorn Eggs.

15 for \$1.50. Leave orders at WRIGHTS' grocery. 3-21-2tp

Crook County Journal, county official paper. \$1.50 a year.

J. N. Sinnott for Congress

N. J. Sinnott, candidate for republican primary nomination for congress, 2nd congressional district was born at The Dalles, Oregon, December 6th, 1870. He read law in the office Judge A. S. Bennett at The Dalles, and has been the law partner of Judge Bennett for twelve years. Mr. Sinnott represented Hood River and Wasco counties in the State Senate at the 1909 and 1911 sessions. He has always been active in the interests of Eastern Oregon, as shown by his fight for a stock shipping bill, and other measures in the interest of Eastern Oregon.

The following is his declaration with the Secretary of State:

"I, J. N. Sinnott, reside at The Dalles, Oregon, and my Post Office address is The Dalles, Oregon. I am a duly registered member of the Republican Party. If I am nominated for the office of Representative in the Congress of the United States for said Second Congressional District, at the primary nominating election to be held in said Second Congressional District on the 19th day of April, 1912, I will accept the nomination, and will not withdraw, and if I am elected, I will qualify as such officer.

"If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, advocate the trial at convenient places in the Second Congressional District of civil and criminal cases arising therein, and triable in the Federal Courts. The prevention of gambling in farm products. Income tax. Popular election of United States Senators. Presidential Primaries. Maintenance of the Oregon system. More liberal homestead laws, in line with the Borah homestead bill. Freest use of the forest reserves and natural resources, consistent with liberal conservation ideas. A tariff modeled on the difference in the cost of products at home and abroad. Restoration to Oregon of its share of the reclamation fund.

Death of Elmer Kayler.

Elmer W. Kayler died Tuesday March 19, of stomach trouble, at the age of 37. He had been unconscious for several days and the end came Tuesday forenoon. His condition improved to such an extent that he soon expected to go back to work. In fact he did work a few days in February, helping Mr. Still, where he was employed, to take stock. He was getting along so well that he over-indulged in eating which superinduced an acute attack of his old ailment. He was unconscious from Friday morning until the end came Tuesday at 10:30.

He leaves a widow and baby child, besides numerous relatives. Last evening his mother, Mrs. M. C. Kayler, P. F. and J. J. Kayler, brothers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Adams, sister and brother-in-law, arrived from the Willamette valley to attend the funeral which was held today from the home of Med Vanderpool. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family in this their hour of deep affliction.

Meneley Quartette Next Week

On Wednesday evening, March 27, the famous Meneley Quartette, assisted by Raymond McCord, reader, will give an entertainment at the Club Hall. This is the last number of the high school lecture course and promises to be the best.

This company has been before the public for the last seventeen years and is probably the best and most favorably known company of its kind before the American people. They have added to their attractions by introducing the marimbaphones and organ chimes.

The lecture course has been an unusually successful one. Every number has been strong and has pleased those who have attended. The Meneleys come as a fitting climax. They are the best the committee could secure. Seats on sale Monday at Winneks.

Rick Wood. Rick Wood.

Any amount you want; quick delivery. PRINEVILLE FURN. EXCHG. 1-18

White Wyandotte Eggs for Hatching.

Fisher and Kelly strains. \$2 per 15—E. E. Evans, Prineville, Or. 2-11t

Thoroughbred chickens for sale. J. S. Fox, "Braeside," Prineville. 3-7

For Battleship Linoleum go to A. H. Lippman & Co. \$2 per square yard. None better. 2-29

For coughs and colds, get Bliss Balm. For sprains, neuralgia, or any pain, use Bliss Oil. The best medicine money can buy. 2-15-t For sale by Raymond Calavan.

Turkey Eggs.

White Holland. 9 for \$2. Mrs. T. F. McCallister. 3-21

House for Rent.

Seven-room house; electric light and city water; one block west of public school. C. C. McNeely. 2-15-imp

For Sale.

Complete sawmill, 15 M capacity, ten miles from town; for sale or trade. See COLLINS W. ELKINS.

Put Up

Parties owing me on account come and settle same immediately. This means what it says. MED VANDERPOOL.

White Orphington Eggs.

Kellerstrass Strain. Cook Strain. \$2.50 per sitting. 3-21-t OSCAR C. HYDE.

Shoe Repairing.

All kinds of boot and shoe repairing. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. ISAAC GOFF, Fifth street, first door west of John Morris' store. 2-27

Money to Loan.

In sums of \$100 to \$1000 on three or five years time. C. F. SMITH, Prineville, Ore. Office with Crook County Abstract Co. 2-29-t

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A powerful 30 h. p. car—2, 4, and 5 passenger, semi-float axles nickel steel, Timpken Bearings, five passenger, fully equipped, \$1,275.00 f. o. b. Portland, self starter \$25.00 extra.

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Madras, - - - Oregon

LOCAL MENTION.

Born—In Portland, March 14, to the wife of Roy Brown, a son.

George Clayton is the name of the new clerk at C. W. Elkins' store.

S. R. Cooper, the creamery man, left Sunday for San Francisco on a business trip.

About \$85,000 in taxes have been deposited in local banks so far this spring.

Hans K. Nilsson and Cora Gilbert of Madras, were married by Justice Kennedy, Monday.

Hugh Lister passed through town this week on his way to the railroad with a bunch of beef cattle.

Men and teams are busy cleaning up the city park. It will be plowed and trees planted this year.

See the elephant go round March 22, at the High School circus. Take your wife and little folks to see the fun.

Second street has been graded between E and F. Sidewalks will be put down just as soon as the carpenters get around to it.

The total registration up to last Saturday for Crook county was 1400. This is away ahead of the 1910 registration. This means a big vote April 19.

Mrs. Geo. H. Russell of Spokane, who has been in California for the first month, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Conard, in this city. Mrs. Russell is on her way home to Spokane.

The firemen's dance last Friday was well patronized. Club hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The first fire engine used in Prineville occupied the center of the stage. It was a very diminutive affair but answered the purpose at that time. Prineville appreciates her fire department.

LOCAL MENTION

T. J. M. Riggs was in from Grizzly Tuesday.

Born—March 16, to the wife of Wade Huston, a boy.

Born—March 18, to the wife of Archie Wilson, a boy.

R. S. Goff, the teacher at Grizzly school, was a business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Chitwood of Grizzly, came over yesterday on business.

Mrs. Evans of Culver, mother of Henry L. Evans, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday.

The Peddlars' Fair which was advertised to take place April 1, has been postponed indefinitely.

W. E. Johnson of the Terrebonne Oregonian and T. W. Taylor of Terrebonne, were county seat visitors Monday. These gentlemen report crop prospects the best ever down their way.

There was a match game of "cocked hat" at the Club hall Tuesday evening between the "Fine Hairs" and "Rough Necks." The former team won. The "Roughs" set up a fine oyster supper at the Oregon after the game.

Federated services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. John E. Williams will preach. Morning subject: "The Church, Past, Present, Future." In the evening the pastor will answer "Some excuses made by the unsaved." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

G. Springer of Culver, and N. J. Sinnott of The Dalles publish their announcements this week. Mr. Springer is a democratic candidate for county judge, and Mr. Sinnott is a republican candidate for congress from this district. Keep your eye on the Announcement Column if you would keep up with the candidates.

LOCAL MENTION

Charles Durbin of Antelope is in town today.

D. C. Blandy was a Sunday visitor from Bend.

J. O. Garner of Paulina was in town yesterday.

H. L. Evans of Culver was a week-end visitor to Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lafollette left for Portland this morning.

Brenton Jones of Metolius came over for a look at Prineville Sunday.

E. T. Sloan of Kalispell, Mont., is looking over this country for investments.

Mrs. Champ Smith left Saturday for Portland, where she will visit relatives for a month.

Warren Brown entertained the Merry-go-Round Club last evening at the home of Mrs. Bell.

Reynolds, the cattle buyer, has bought Tom Brennan's cattle, some 200 head, at an average price of \$33 per head.

George Batchelder, the Portland agent of the Oregon & Western Colonization Company, is registered at Hotel Prineville.

The "Sweet Sixteen" social will be given by the E. F. U. W. Sunday School class on April 5 instead of March 23 as announced last week. Please note the change in the date.

The services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday are as follows: The morning subject; "Team work or a working church." In the evening there will be a lecture on the "Modern Dance." There will be special music at both services, and at the evening service Mrs. Edgar will sing a song entitled "The Shelf Behind the Door." This song is a sermon in itself. Come and hear it. E. H. Edgar, Pastor.

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Made up of Field, Hog, Rabbit and Poultry Styles.

No. 1028—10 wires—28 inches high, and No. 1134—11 wires—34 inches high. These are especially adapted for Hogs.
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PAGE fence is the one generally in use in Eastern states, in the Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon and Klickitat Valley where fences have been tried out during the last twenty years.

To the man who does not know, one fence is as good as another—that's why in a new country you find all kinds of fence.

Ask the man who knows and he will always recommend the PAGE.

There is a reason. PAGE is an independent maker. PAGE makes his own wire, galvanizes his own wire, weaves his own fence. WE BUY DIRECT FROM PAGE—no jobber—no middle men—JUST PAGE AND US.

Now take that No. 1028 10 inch hog fence. Small wires but it stands more than 11,000 pounds strain. No. 1347 will stand up against more than 25,000 pounds, while the heavier fences will likewise stand more than any other fence of their weight.

PAGE is the only fence we know of that is made of Basic O. H. process—that's why it stands one third more than other fences.

Other fences must have six inch stays for hogs because it will not stand the strain, and must have posts eight to 16 feet apart.

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