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JOHN B. RATTO HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

The Shaw-Priest Lyceum lecture course which will open here Thursday night under the auspices of the Hood River Commercial Club, promises Hood River the best line of entertainments of this character that it has ever had. The entertainments will be given in the assembly room



John B. Ratto, Character Artist.

of the Commercial Club, and the first will be John B. Ratto in his character studies. Mr. Ratto is conceded to be one of the foremost character artists before the American public and it is assured that he will please his Hood River audience. He will be followed by the Houstons and later by the Dunbars and Hon. Jos. W. Folk.

UPPER VALLEY RESIDENTS HAVE ENJOYABLE EVENING

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at Parkdale hall Wednesday evening of last week under the auspices of the Upper Valley Progressive Association. The success of the evening was evidenced by the fact that over two hundred attended from every part of the Upper Valley. The program consisted of selections by the Hood River Mandolin Club and the Parkdale quartet, and some laughable stunts by the men and girls of the community.

The hit of the evening was the dancing of an old-fashioned tancer by eight men, four of them made up as girls and all dressed backwards with their faces covered up and masks over the backs of their heads. The orchestra consisted of an old gentleman standing upon a table in a corner of the stage, playing a fiddle. The grace and attractiveness of a couple of six-foot maidens were truly astonishing.

After the program was completed refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid society and then the chairs were removed and the guests danced informally. The Mandolin Club furnishing the music. The party broke up at a late hour, everyone wishing that another entertainment might soon be forthcoming.

MY SHIPS.

IF all the ships I have at sea
Should come a-sailing home to me
Weighted down with gems and silk and gold—
Ah, well, the harbor could not hold
So many sails as there would be
If all my ships came in from sea!

IF half my ships came home from sea
And brought their precious freight to me—
Ah, well, I should have wealth as great
As any king who sits in state
So rich the treasures that would be
In half my ships now out at sea!

IF just one ship I have at sea
Should come a-sailing home to me—
Ah, well, the storm clouds then might frown,
For if the others all went down
Still rich and proud and glad I'd be
If that one ship came home to me!

IF that one ship went down at sea
And all the others came to me
Weighted down with gems and wealth untold,
With glory, honor, riches, gold,
The poorest soul on earth I'd be
If that one ship came not to me.

O SKIES, be calm! O winds, blow free—
Blow all my ships safe home to me!
But if thou sendest some a-sailing,
To nevermore come sailing back,
Send any, all, that skim the sea,
But bring my love ship home to me.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

THE VICTOR.

NOT be alone who worldly power
And honor bore,
Nor he who for some talent rare
The laurel wore.

BUT he to whom hard luck was all
Fate chose to send,
Yet who maintained a dauntless fight
Unto the end.
—Charlotte Becker in New York Sun.

Leads the World

C. H. Sprout's car of Spitzenburg Hood River apples took the sweepstakes prize of \$1000 at the Chicago apple show—as it had done at the Spokane show. Oregon apples lead the world.—Bonanza (Ore.) Bulletin.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

JUDGE DERBY GIVEN UNEXPECTED HONOR

In some unexplained way the Oregonian man who reported the meeting of the state good roads delegates in Portland got off on the wrong foot and attributed sentiments in regard to the good roads movement to Judge Derby when, in fact, the latter was not any nearer the convention than Hood River. He also recorded the judge as the Grange candidate from Hood River to the legislature. Mr. Derby having had his attention called to the paragraph, states that while noting him as a Grange candidate is an unexpected honor, he must, in truth, decline to accept it.

The excerpt from the Oregonian is as follows:

"A. J. Derby, of Hood River, who was elected as a Grange candidate in his district to the lower house, declared himself in favor of state aid.

"The Grange of Oregon," said Mr. Derby, "is in favor of state aided roads, but not of Pacific Highways or scenic routes which pander to the rich and their enjoyment. We favor roads from the farmer's home to the market place."

Peughs Arrive at Los Angeles

Editor Hood River News:
Dear Sir—Will send you a few lines in regard to our trip from Hood River to Los Angeles. We left Hood River December 6th at 3:35 p. m. and got to Frisco December 8th at 10 a. m. We took the sight seeing trip in an auto and saw the principal part of the city.

We left San Francisco the 9th at 8 a. m. and got to Los Angeles at 12 p. m. and went to a hotel where we stayed until we found furnished housekeeping rooms on South Hope and Tenth streets. Mr. S. Copple was with us on our trips and has a room near us. We haven't been about any yet, but there are some trips we will make shortly. One of a hundred miles for one dollar, and some short trips that we will take later. W. H. P.

Notice to Stockholders of the Farmers Irrigating Company

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Irrigating Company will be held January 7, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the K. of P. hall, Hood River, Oregon, to elect seven directors to serve one year. There will also be voted on: Shall the company increase the bonds or borrow money to pay for the improvements on the construction; also to vote to amend the by-laws, Article 7, to read: "First Saturday in January" instead of first Saturday in October. By order of Board of Directors.

M. H. NICKELSEN,
Secretary.

TO CHANGE NAME OF THE O. R. & N. CO.

At midnight, December 23, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company will be no more and the new Oregon & Washington Railroad & Navigation company will have been born.

The change will affect the O. R. & N. and associated lines in Oregon and Washington and the North Coast line in Washington. This great system of railroads will be controlled from the present O. R. & N. headquarters in Portland. Agents all along the line are preparing their books for the transfer. It means the

grouping of Harriman lines under name, by one company.

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The Children's Hour is receiving throughout the country the hearty endorsement of parents, teachers, boys and girls. A postal mailed to Miss J. B. Gray, 231 Arcade Annex, Seattle, Washington, will be cheerfully answered, giving information concerning the above unequalled educational stories for young people from the ages of four to twenty.*

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