

ELK'S SHOW IS BIG SUCCESS

BIG CROWD SEES FINE PERFORMANCE AT MASONIC THEATER—LAST PRESENTATION THIS EVENING.

And did you see "The Big Noise?"

If you didn't you missed one of the best things of the season and you don't want to miss the last chance tonight. Many who went last night will be there again.

A crowded house greeted the initial performance of the Elks' benefit minstrel play and judging from the amount of applause, an audience has seldom been better pleased. There wasn't a slow minute in it.

The show was a revelation to most of them—a revelation in that it brought out unexpected demonstrations of talent of Marshall men.

In song, dance and humor, the cast of "The Big Noise" won their audience, which was profuse in its appreciation.

It would really be hard to pick out the stars, but of course the "end men" had the best show. F. D. Fletcher, Archie Johnston, Frank Horton, C. W. Montgomery, Guy Chambers and Martin Sherrard gave bursts of ability that would have done credit to professional minstrels. Costume, voice and acting were complete. Each of their stunts brought more "big noise" from the audience. Messrs. Fletcher and Montgomery were just "too cute" for anything and Frank Horton's solo and the local application he gave it made a big hit. Johnston's versatility as minstrel, Italian troubadour and heavy tragedy rather made him the leading man of the show and won him honors in many roles.

The song numbers by F. D. Fletcher, J. H. Cochran, Guy Chambers, Ross Smith, Martin Sherrard, Frank Horton, Harry Baultmann, C. W. Montgomery and J. A. Johnston all brought encores.

The numbers by the younger members of the cast also won much applause, little Miss Viola Scaife especially taking the hearts of the audience by storm by her winsomeness. However, they were all good. Those participating were Pasquin Bradfield, Viola Scaife, Anona Hildenbrand, Jane McLain, Lucille McLain and Ena McKeown. Song and dance numbers by Misses Mary Metlin and Edna Hawkman were especially good.

In a burlesque number, Ferd Palter as a stunning girl, Dan Keating as the villain, Archie Johnston, as the lover and C. W. Montgomery as property man and comedian made a big hit. This was the act made famous by the competition between Al Powers and Dave Stafford for the tree honors. None of them were on the stage and had to be pulled up from the audience and Stafford managed to slip into first place in the parade. George Goodrum failed and R. A. Wernich was substituted for him.

Director Rufus K. Love assisted materially in the closing features of the evening's entertainment with some pleasing numbers but he made his hit in the ability of supervision which the entire show demonstrated that he has.

Eugene Crosthwait presided as interlocutor and showed himself to be a real master of ceremonies.

Among those who appeared in Elk uniforms on the stage were E. D. McArthur, J. W. Hildenbrand, W. R. Haines, Clare Swayne, Ross Smith, Irving Chandler, and Messrs. Carmichael, Roberts and Cochran.

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TO END STRIKE AT LIBBY MINE

George Doll Plans to Resume Operations—Says Trouble Due to Floaters.

The Libby mine has been closed down for a few days on account of a strike of the miners there. Manager George Doll announced today that he would resume operations next Monday with practically a full force, having discharged all of the men who walked out.

The trouble arose over the rate of wages paid. Mr. Doll has been paying \$1 per long ton for mining. The miners, or rather about 25 of the 45 or so employed, joined in a petition asking for \$1 per car. The difference would be that in the payment by the car, they would be paid for slack, dirt, etc., which is taken out in mining, while Mr. Doll insisted that they be paid on their output after it was screened. When the men quit, the drivers joined in sympathy and Mr. Doll shut down the mine.

"I disliked the trouble very much, because I felt that I was paying all that I could possibly afford to pay," said Mr. Doll today. "However, I attribute the trouble to some 'floaters' who recently came here from a Washington mine where they went out on a strike and also to the efforts of an I. W. W. man. The men were making good wages and only part of the force went out. However, in order to straighten things out, I had to shut down the mine for a few days. I have practically concluded arrangements to resume operations Monday without the men who have caused the trouble."

LLOYD HOTEL CASE DECISION

JURY IN JUSTICE PENNOCK'S COURT BRINGS IN VERDICT IN FAVOR OF E. W. SULLIVAN AND WIFE.

A jury in Justice Pennock's court yesterday brought in a verdict in favor of E. W. Sullivan and wife in the case that J. H. Bridges had instituted against them.

Bridges charged them with retaining possession of the Lloyd Hotel by force. He owns the building and they have been conducting the hotel.

Their lease expired sometime ago. A clause in the lease provided that they could retain the property for another term if they gave him notice thirty days prior to its expiration. Mrs. Sullivan by witnesses proved that she had mailed this notice to him at his address in San Francisco.

The rental under the new lease, according to the terms of the old agreement is to be fixed by arbitration in case the principals could not agree on it. The rental has been \$150 per month and they offered Mr. Bridges, it was stated, \$175.

The jury was out only ten minutes. The jurors were O. L. Lund, E. S. Bargett, B. F. Willey, R. C. Cordes, L. E. Blivens and Andrew Storgard.

Mr. Bridges states that he never received any notice of the Sullivan request for a renewal. It is expected that more litigation will follow.

Tom Bennett represented Mr. Bridges yesterday and C. I. Reigard represented the Sullivans.

AMONG THE SICK.

E. P. Lewis is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Murr of North Bend is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Archie Boon of Marshfield, who was operated on Monday, at the Mercy Hospital, is doing nicely.

C. E. Nicholson of the Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage company, who has been laid up several days with an attack of pleurisy, is much improved today.

Elton Cavanaugh of North Bend, who was operated on at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Grout of North Bend Heights has been called to Portland by the illness of her son, Glen, who has been attending Lincoln High School. His illness is typhoid fever, and as soon as his condition permits he will be brought to his home in North Bend.

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TAKES HARGIS BACK TO PEN

Folsom Prison Parole Officer Arrives to Get Coos County Prisoner.

E. W. Maden, parole officer of Folsom penitentiary, is in Marshfield to return to the prison, William Bates alias James Smith, alias Hargis, who was sentenced from Sacramento for burglary. They will leave on the Speedwell, Wednesday, for San Francisco. Hargis was arrested here by Marshall Carter for the theft of C. E. Edwards' valise and sentenced to ninety days in the County jail. The Coos County officials waived their right to him when it was learned that a long sentence was hanging over him on a parole in California. Hargis has been in jail in Coquille.

Marshall Carter went to Coquille yesterday and brought Hargis to Marshfield and he will be held in jail here until they are able to get a boat south.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

North Bend Commercial Club Holds Annual Meeting—Is In Good Shape.

At the annual meeting of the North Bend Commercial Club Wednesday night, new officers were elected for the ensuing year. The club is now in a good condition, all the current expenses being paid and a good sum being left on hand for the coming year. The total expenditures for the past year were about \$3,400. The new officers elected are as follows:

- President—H. G. Kern.
- Vice President—A. H. Derbyshire.
- Secretary—J. G. Mullen.
- Treasurer—E. E. Russell.
- House Committee—R. P. Kehoe.
- Chairman: S. Rogstad and J. G. Horn.
- Publicity—Peter Loggie, Chairman I. B. Bartle and E. McDaniel.
- Membership—Geo. Hazer, Chairman; Robt. Banks and Harry Huntley.

North Bend News

C. A. Smith has moved to his new home on North Bend Heights. Mrs. E. G. Smith is spending the day on South Coos River.

Mrs. Erickson of Marshfield was the guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs. Adolph Johnson in North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harris of New York, who have been visiting Miss Brown of North Bend will leave this week for their home. Miss Brown is ill at the home of Mrs. Imhoff.

Rev. Steele and bride of Bandon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson of Union Avenue in North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson received word Wednesday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson of Oakland, Calif. Julius Jacobson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson and the elderly couple are said to be the happiest people in North Bend.

M. and Mrs. J. Nowlin of North Coos River spent a few days this week with friends and relatives in North Bend.

At a meeting of the M. W. A. Tuesday night the following officers were elected: L. A. Loomis, V. C. C. F. Chase, W. A. S. Regstad, B. J. F. H. Greves, C. W. J. Sheppard, E. T. W. Allen, W. C. F. Greves, S. A. R. Wilmut, C. F.; Peter Loggie, Manager, Camp Physicians, Drs. Bartle and Strate. The camp has organized a new forester team.

Chas Southwick and son, George, are here from Clay Center, Kas., looking for a ranch on which to locate. Mr. Southwick was in the newspaper business in Kansas until a year ago.

Kruse and Banks have secured a contract from the Portland and Alaska Cannery Company to build a boat about the size of the Oshkosh. It will be started soon.

G. A. Perkins and E. L. Henningway are candidates for County road supervisor at North Bend. J. W. Grout having decided to retire.

A special election to vote an extra tax to improve the Ten Mile road has been called in District No. 8 to be held December 28th.

Dr. Watson, who has always had a Christmas tree for the poor children of North Bend, left last week for San Francisco to take some post

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ILLITERACY TEST PLANNED

Bill Will Fix Education Requirements of Foreigners Coming Here.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Early action by the House on the Burnett immigration bill, presenting an illiteracy test, was predicted today by Chairman Burnett of the immigration committee, who announced that the rules committee was prepared to bring in a special rule by which the bill could be passed when it would not interfere with the appropriations bills. He asserted that at least 250 members of the House are pledged to vote for the measure.

graduate work. He will not return until after the holidays, so his Christmas tree will have to be passed up this season, much as he regrets it. J. A. Kranick will leave soon for Yuma, Ariz., to make an extended stay.

W. H. Kibler and nephew, Arthur Hyne, are here from Point Terrace for a short visit.

H. M. Davenport and family have moved from the Winsor and Falkenstein ranch on the Coquille to North Bend to spend the winter.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

C. W. Hickox has purchased the hull of a boat from Fred Timmerman, which will be fitted up for a pleasure launch.

Owing to the rough bar at Eureka, the Alliance was not able to cross out for Coos Bay yesterday. Capt. Loftstad wired Agent McGeorge that he would probably get out today and sail from Coos Bay for Portland tomorrow.

The Redondo after a couple of days' delay on account of the bad weather sailed today for San Francisco.

The tug Gleaner sailed for Gardiner today, taking freight that the Homer brought in for the Gardiner Mill Company.

The Elizabeth sailed from Bandon for San Francisco today.

CLAIMS \$5,000 SALVAGE

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—A salvage claim of \$5,000 for rescuing on November 13 the schooner Oceania Vance in a heavy gale, 18 miles south west of Grays' Harbor light and towing her to Port Townsend has been instituted in the United States District Court by the Charles Nelson Company, owner of the rescuing craft, the steamer Schooner Riverside.

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AMONG THE BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts of Marshfield have been divided by the Scout Commissioner for this District into two troops, troop A, comprising those boys who are twelve years of age and over, and troop B, the boys under twelve. Troop A will meet every Friday evening at 7:30 at the High School Building, and troop B will meet on Saturday afternoon of each week at 2 o'clock at 6th and Market Avenue.

The division into two troops was made not for the purpose of separating them, but in order to facilitate the work, so as not to make the work too hard for the younger scouts nor too easy for the older ones. The Boy Scout Handbook has arrived and may be procured of Rev. Browning or the Scoutmaster, H. A. Buserud, at the meeting tonight. Definite instruction will be taken up at once in preparation for the conferring of the first degree in scoutcraft, the Tenderfoot degree.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly express my appreciation of the many kind acts and courtesies shown us during the illness and death of my wife. I especially wish to thank Dr. Houseworth, Mrs. Graef and Miss Hunt for their faithful attention and the Royal Neighbors for their kindness.
J. H. LaCHAPELLE and family.

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