

COOS BAY TIMES

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PERSONAL NOTES

O. A. MINTONYE, of Coquille, is a visitor in Marshfield today. CHAS. E. SICKER is moving from Bunker Hill to Millington. TOM BENNETT went to Coquille this afternoon on business. L. F. FALKENSTEIN of North Bend was a Marshfield visitor today. FRED HOLLISTER and wife of North Bend were Marshfield visitors today. Mrs. T. J. MACGENN, of Empire, was a visitor in Marshfield last evening. ATTORNEY TOM HALL returned last night from attending court at Coquille. CY STECKEL was among the passengers aboard the train leaving for Coquille this morning. T. C. RUSSELL and wife of Beaver Hill were Marshfield visitors yesterday. BENNETT SWANTON plans to leave on the next Breakwater Saturday for the Rose City. MR. AND MRS. BEN M'ULLEN came over from Myrtle Point yesterday to do some Christmas shopping and incidentally to take in the Elks show. CITY MARSHAL JACK CARTER left on the afternoon train for Coquille to attend the session of Circuit Court. WILLIAM WARREN left this morning for Coquille as a witness in the Leaton case, which was to have come up in circuit court today. W. LEATON, SR., left this morning for the county seat to attend the trial of his son before Judge Morrow. MARSHAL CARTER, Joe Sasser, Fred Nelson and Louis Machino left on the afternoon train for Coquille as witnesses in the Leaton case. PROF. HILDENBRAND of the Marshfield high school and wife have leased one of the new cottages of W. B. Curtis near Ninth and Elrod and will occupy it this week. ATTORNEY R. O. GRAVES left this morning for Coquille, to represent the defendant in the Leaton case, which comes up in Circuit Court today. F. E. CONWAY will leave Monday for Ashland to join his wife and son for the holidays and will probably be away for a couple of months, traveling most of the time. JUDGE MORROW, who has been at the Chandler during the present Circuit Court term, instead of returning to this city each evening. MRS. FLO JOHNSON is here from Bridge where she has been living at Smith-Powers Camp 3. The camp has closed down pending high water until they can float out about 20,000,000 feet of logs that have accumulated there. Just as soon as these are floated out, the camp will start activities again. Mrs. Johnson will spend several days with friends around the Bay.

Wiley B. Allen Co. Are Doing a Tremendous Holiday Business

Among those purchasing instruments the last few days are: Adam Schwartz, of Bay City, a Kingsbury Piano. Norma Chase, of North Bend, a Milton Piano. J. E. Paulson, of Coquille, a fine Victrola. Mr. Liljebry, of Marshfield, a Victrola. Mr. A. M. Richardson, of Marshfield, a Victrola. Mr. Fred Hollister, of North Bend, a Victrola. Mr. Gehrke, of Marshfield, a Victrola. Mr. Phillips, of Bay City, a fine organ. Mrs. Pettyjohn, of North Second street, City, an organ. They still have a large stock on hand and are prepared to make prompt delivery of pianos and Victrolas for the holiday trade. There is another large shipment of pianos and talking machines due on the next boat from Portland.

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SCORE HIT IN ELKS MINSTREL

First Night's Performance Draws Big Crowd and More Than Meets Expectations

The Elks big minstrel show last evening was greeted by a packed house at the Masonic, and it scored a decided hit, more than coming up to the anticipations of the crowd and the promises made by the Elks. New jokes and music furnished the local talent an opportunity to appear at their best and that they made good was evidenced by the response they got from the audience, practically every musical number being encored.

There was only one criticism—if criticism it might be—and that was that they tried to give the audience too much for their money, the program being lengthy.

The show will be put on here again tonight, and a few changes may be made in the program and tomorrow night it will be taken to Pandan, where the Elks of the City-by-the-Sea have arranged a warm reception for them.

While it was a hit for the entire aggregation it was a greater one for F. D. Fletcher, the director, who arranged the show, with the assistance of the other Elks. There was not a hitch in the show and not a one fell down in their parts.

The solo numbers by Cornell Lagerstrom, C. W. Montgomery, F. D. Fletcher, F. G. Horton, J. A. Hunt, Harry Bultman, R. E. Miller and Robert Kellogg were especially good. It was the first public appearance of some of the singers and their ability was a revelation to most of them. Besides this, the chorus work was good. A. V. Bowhay with his Yiddish Monologue and song probably scored the greatest hit of the evening.

Claude Tucker and Cornell Lagerstrom showed them that they were some minstrel men and there with the song and dance. A new and pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of the Tango by Miss Georgia Zimmerman and Prof. Murphy. Miss Zimmerman being especially gowned for the occasion.

The program and cast was as follows: Interlocutors. T. B. James, chief; F. G. Horton, left; Dan Keating, right. Tunes. F. D. Fletcher, Claude Tucker. Bones. J. A. Hunt, C. W. Montgomery. The Circle. F. M. Palmer, W. Ross Smith, Claire Swain, Robert Kellogg, H. E. Bultman, R. E. Miller, S. A. Carmichael, C. E. Lagerstrom, L. L. Thomas, M. D. Sumner, L. M. Tozier, J. C. Doyle, Irving Chandler and A. V. Bowhay.

First Part. Opening Chorus... Entire Company Jokes... Monty Ballad, "The Perfume of the Flowers"... C. A. Lagerstrom Jokes... Hunt "Cross the Mason-Dixon Line"... C. W. Montgomery Jokes... Tuck Jokes... Fletcher Fa's Harmony... J. A. Hunt Jokes... Monty Ballad, "To Have, To Hold, To Love"... H. Bultman Jokes... Hunt "Lead Me to That Beautiful Band"... F. D. Fletcher Jokes... Tuck Folk Song, "My Ain Folk"... R. E. Miller Jokes... Fletcher "Borrow From Me"... Claude Tucker Jokes... Monty and Hunt Ballad, "Sunshine and Roses"... Robert Kellogg Second Part. Overture... Orchestra The Tango... Miss Georgia Zimmerman and Prof. Murphy. The Great American Game... D. Y. Stafford, L. L. Thomas Yiddish Monologue... A. V. Bowhay

Dancing Sketch... C. A. Lagerstrom and Claude Tucker Introducing "King of the Bungalow" by Mr. Lagerstrom "The Old 'Prisco Bum'"... F. G. Horton PLAYLET. (Written Expressly for the Marshfield Elks by Mr. Fletcher.) THE ANSWERED PRAYER Scene, drawing room in fashionable New York home. Cast: Mr. Allen, a wealthy theatrical manager... Dan Keating Mrs. Allen, his wife... Mrs. A. V. Bowhay Jane, a servant... Miss Bruce Kelly Child, a wandering musician... Miss Georgia Zimmerman

JUDGE MORROW, who is conducting circuit court at Coquille, plans to leave on the Breakwater Saturday, which indicates that he expects to conclude the present term before the end of the week.

ACREAGE YIELD IS ESTIMATED

RETURNS FOR YEAR FROM FALL AND SPRING WHEAT, ALSO POTATOES, RUNS INTO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The final estimates of the acreage, yield, production and farm value per bushel on December 1, and the total value of the principal crops of the United States, issued today by the Department of Agriculture, are as follows: Winter Wheat. Acreage, 31,699,000; yield, 16.5; production, 523,561,000 bushels; price, \$2.9 cents per bushel; value \$333,995,000. Spring Wheat. Acreage, 18,485,000; yield, 13; production, 239,819,000; price, 73.4 cents; value, \$176,127,000. All Wheat. Acreage, 50,084,000; yield, 15.2; production, 763,380,000; price, 70.9 cents; value, \$610,124,000. Potatoes. Acreage, 3,668,000; yield, 90.4; production, 331,525,000; price 68.7 cents; value, \$227,903,000. Hay. Acreage, 48,954,000; yield, 1.31; production, 64,116,000 tons; price \$12.42 per ton; value, \$797,077,000.

DANCE at SUMNER HALL SATURDAY evening, December 20. The SUMNER and TIoga launches will make special trips, leaving at 7 p. m., and the ALICE H. will leave head of South Coos River at 6 o'clock.

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DIVISION OF SENTIMENT

Republican Reorganization Question to Be Taken Up Today. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Members of the Republican National Committee who arrived today indicated almost an even division of sentiment on questions of party reorganization, which are to be taken up in the conference beginning tomorrow. The forces opposed to the extraordinary convention were lining up against the proposed reduction in southern representation. Some committeemen regarded it probable that there will be three divisions of opinion. In the first will be those favoring calling a convention immediately, in the second those opposed to any convention and in the third those willing to have a national convention who do not see the pressing need for it. The first and third groups are expected to join against the second.

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GREAT SHOW SECURED FOR ROYAL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY



Manager Lemanski of the Royal has secured one of the greatest films ever brought to Marshfield for Thursday and Friday nights' bills at the Royal. It is of James K. Hackett's production of "The Prisoner of Zenda," a dramatic masterpiece of romance and adventure by Anthony Hope. The film production of the play was under the direction of Cass. Frohman and it is so realistic that it has been characterized as a picture with a soul.

The Parisian IRVING BLOCK FASHION'S CENTRE SPECIAL SALE FOR THE HOLIDAYS. 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Suits and Overcoats Raincoats Odd Pants for men and boys Smoking Jackets Bath Robes Suit Cases, Hand Bags WOMEN AND MISSES One-fourth to one-half off in different departments. Beautiful Suits Coats Furs Hats, Waists, Gloves Purses, Hand Bags Hosiery, Underwear Kimonos, Bath Robes



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