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MACHINE A WONDER

"BALOPTICON" NOW IN USE AT MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

Not Only Project Slides Onto Screen, But Illustrations From Books, As Well—Is Helpful.

Illustrations from cards, from books and in any colors can be projected onto a large screen by means of a new machine recently received at the Marshfield high school. A "Balopticon" it is called. The machine is the first of its kind in this county and is available to clubs or any bodies who might make use of such a contrivance.

Ordinarily such machines can take only the slides, but the Balopticon is able to make perfect pictures on the screen not only out of the slides, but out of illustrations as well.

The machine cost \$350, this including the cost of special wiring. In fact the machine takes special wiring, which necessitates its use in the high school building. Supt. F. A. Tiedgen said today that it is available in the auditorium on nights and in either of two large class rooms for afternoon work, something that is expected to appeal especially to clubs.

In explaining the instrument, Prof. A. J. M. Robertson showed how easy it would be for one to work up an illustrated lecture. Any picture found in a book could be thrown onto the screen merely by inserting the book in a frame before the light. A watch placed in this frame showed plainly. Colors of pictures are reproduced very clearly.

The machine is to later have a moving picture attachment and also a device which will project on the screen bacteria from under a microscope.

PULP IS HIGHER.

Big Advance In Price During Past Year.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Unbleached woodpulp has advanced from \$10 a ton to \$58, or an increase of 37.5 per cent. Bleached pulp has risen from \$55 a ton to \$100, or close to \$2 per cent. A large part of the pulp supply used to come from Germany, and this source is of course cut off. Sweden and Norway, also important sources of supply, have put embargoes on exportations, but they are now issuing licenses to permit pulp to come into the United States. Normally the United States imported about 300,000 tons of wood pulp a year. England has gone so far as to put an embargo on all kinds of paper-making material.

COQUILLE WOMAN IS VICTIM OF BAD BOYS

Mrs. Norton Struck in Eye and Rendered Unconscious During Potato Fight

BANDON, Ore., Mar. 13.—Mrs. G. Norton, of Coquille, who was one of the excursion crowd to come down to the basketball game, was hit and quite seriously hurt in the potato battle that raged on the dock just before the boat left Bandon on the return trip. As soon as he game was over all of the rooters rushed for the dock and there followed a spirited battle of a snow-ball nature, only potatoes were used as ammunition. Mrs. Norton was hit in the eye with a good-sized tuber and knocked unconscious for a few moments.

The Planets.
Taking our earth as standard, the two planets nearer the sun—viz. Mercury and Venus—are designated as inferior and the five which are farther from the sun than the earth—viz. Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune—are termed superior. As established and accepted by astronomers, Mercury is 35,951,105 miles from the sun; Venus, 67,103,988 miles; earth, 92,834,806; Mars, 141,542,699; Jupiter, 433,313,349; Saturn, 886,108,999; Uranus, 1,782,742,999; Neptune, 2,788,764,399.

HOW TO MAKE MARSHFIELD BEAUTIFUL

By Gwendolyn Hedges

SITUATED on a beautiful bay, surrounded by everlastingly green hills, Marshfield has many natural beauties. Although it is so attractive there are many places where a little work and care would improve the beauty of Marshfield manifold. Nothing so quickly attracts the eye of the stranger at his first glimpse of a city as the general appearance of its well kept lawns and streets.

To make Marshfield a City Beautiful takes time, thought, and care. To accomplish this the hearty cooperation of its citizens is necessary. The property owners of the city might allow the boys of the neighborhood to clean up the vacant lots, giving them the privilege of planting flowers and vegetable gardens. This would add greatly to the beauty of the city. The unsightly vacant lots grown up in weeds are always offensive to the sight.

If the people would plant more flower gardens and lawns, clean up their back yards, paint the fences, and tear down the old, tumbled down houses, it would add much towards beautifying the city.

Marshfield is greatly in need of a city park, which is always an added attraction to any city if given the proper care and attention. It affords pleasure to both old and young, especially to those who are unable to leave the city during the summer vacation.

For the Children

Crown Prince Humbert, Heir to Italian Throne.



Photo by American Press Association.

Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, King Victor Emmanuel's son, was eleven years old Sept. 13 last. Recently the prince has been very happy because he was permitted to become a member of the boy scouts. Last July at a fête given to raise money for the Red Cross he was guarded by an escort of boy scouts.

At the close of the afternoon he complained to his mother that he had been made to act just like a girl. He wanted to be a boy, like other boys, and nothing would satisfy him but permission to don the boy scouts' uniform, exchange his handsomely trimmed sailor cap for their broad brimmed brown hat and carry the staff.

A few days later the prince was initiated in the gardens of the Villa Savoy when Queen Elena received the chief officers of the scouts and then reviewed a detachment of the boys, her son taking up a proud position in the middle of the first line, his black eyes bubbling over with delight as he gave the salute and went through the movements. It was explained that his tutor, Commander Bonaldi, had been training him in the meantime and that the boy had been assiduously practicing so as to be able to show as much skill in the maneuvers as his comrades.

Boy Policemen.

America has one city wherein boy policemen are doing real work. The city is New York, and the organization is known as the Junior Police Force of the City of New York.

Good results have already come from the union of these 300 or more youngsters, who are banded together to uphold the law, maintain order and keep clean the streets near the Bowery.

Captain John Sweeney of the regulars, who heads this force, says that bonfires have been reduced 98 per cent in the district, complaints of disorderly street gatherings have been cut to less than half, street cleaning has been made lighter, fire escapes cleared, garbage cans put in order and cigarette smoking made unpopular.

The boy policemen are all working toward good citizenship.

Owl Causes Auto Smash.

Peru, Ind.—Marion Dillman took a party of friends automobile, and when near Chili an owl struck him in the face. Dillman let go of the steering wheel, and the car ran down an embankment and against a fence. None of the occupants was hurt, but Dillman's face was scratched by the owl's claws.

PUTER IS A WITNESS CONCERT SUCCESS

FORMER OREGON MAN TESTIFIES ABOUT LAND GRANTS

Charges That if Chamberlain Bill is Passed, C. A. Smith Will Get Big Benefit

The following special Washington correspondence to the Portland Oregonian will be of interest here although many who know of Puter's past record in connection with the land grants will discount his evidence:

After alleging that the "Chamberlain bill is so full of holes as to allow the Southern Pacific to keep the Oregon & California land grants in the courts for another ten years," and after charging that the Hawley bill contains a "joker" under which rich lumbermen can "grab most of the good timber on the grant," S. A. D. Puter sprung a sensation before the House committee by charging that the Attorney General had recommended an amendment to the Chamberlain bill which would permit C. A. Smith to get title, at nominal cost, to the cream of the remaining timber lands to the extent of about 80,000 acres.

To make his charge even more sensational Mr. Puter said the Attorney General had recommended this amendment after conference with John Lind, ex-special representative of President Wilson in Mexico, and who, he alleged, was Smith's attorney in land transactions.

Witness Sharply Questioned

Chairman Ferris, who introduced the Chamberlain bill with the Attorney General's amendments incorporated, sharply questioned Mr. Puter about this, and got from him the statement that he did not charge the Attorney General with an attempt deliberately to put over legislation which he knew to be improper. Mr. Puter insisted, however, that the facts remained as he had stated them.

Several weeks ago, he testified, Lind came to Washington and had a conference with the Department of Justice "in the interest of Millionaire Smith." A few days after this conference the Attorney General recommended the amendment about which much doubt has arisen.

"This amendment," said Mr. Puter, "gives approval to another steal of 80,000 acres very like the steal put over under the innocent purchaser act of 1912."

Puter Says Bill is Loaded

"Talk about my bill being loaded," exclaimed Puter, "the bill they handed you, Mr. Ferris, has a load in it. Why, under this executory contract provision Smith can grab the cream of the land, worth, according to the estimates given by the Department of Justice, not less than \$10,000,000. Four years ago, C. A. Smith was worth \$21,000,000 and had \$4,000,000 more in his lumber company. Now the Attorney General proposes to give him another \$10,000,000. Pressure has been brought to bear on the Attorney General. He loaded this gun and handed it to you, Mr. Ferris."

Chairman Ferris said that the committee had sent for full data bearing on the 80,000 acres covered by executory contracts and would consider that data in reporting a bill.

"Perhaps," he said, "if we can get you fellows to testify against one another we will be able to get all the facts."

Contracts Said to Be Assigned

Mr. Ferris also explained that Land Commissioner McAllister, of the Southern Pacific, had said that only 15,000 acres were covered by outstanding contracts; that the other contracts had been closed or rejected. Mr. Puter said he knew nothing about that, but if he were furnished with a description of the land he could tell exactly in whose benefit the amendment would operate. He did not allege that Smith had contracts in his own name, but that he was the assignee of the various persons holding executory contracts.

Interest in Claims Admitted

Mr. Puter told the committee he had located 1300 applicants on grant lands; with some of them he had contracts under which, if they get title, he will have a half interest in the land; with others he has contracts which give him a quarter interest. He said he had such contracts with only 10 per cent of those he had located, and asserted the Department of Justice had exaggerated his interest in the individual claims.

"Is Lafferty connected with you?" asked Chairman Ferris.

"No, I should say not," answered the witness with evident scorn.

Mr. Puter characterized the innocent purchaser act of 1912 as legislation which confirmed "big steals." Under that act, he said, the government had collected \$1,000,000 and "45 millionaires" had made a handsome profit of \$49,000,000.

SPLENDID AUDIENCE GREET'S SUNDAY RECITAL

Program Proved Popular—Vocal and Instrumental Numbers Receive Enthusiastic Encores

The splendid audience which assembled at the Noble Theater yesterday afternoon for the concert given under the auspices of the Henrik Gjerdrum Conservatory of Music, evidenced the increasing interest in these Sunday afternoon recitals.

The program opened auspiciously with three numbers by "The Scandinia" male chorus, which were rendered with a dash and harmonious blending of voices that were admirable, and delighted the audience.

The piano numbers of Mr. Henrik Gjerdrum and Miss Mary Kruse were warmly appreciated. Mr. Gjerdrum played selections from Scandinavian composers and Miss Kruse gave the popular 6th Rhapsodie of Liszt's.

Mr. Hunt was in exceptional voice, and his singing of the Pagliacci "Prologue," an old English "Pastorale," and "Macushla" was especially pleasing.

The program closed with a splendid rendition of the Lucia Sextette, by Miss Ripley, Mrs. Benj. Ostlund, and Messrs. Ostlund, Henning, Busted and Hunt. All the parts were ably sustained, the difficult soprano and tenor parts being conspicuously well managed by Miss Ripley and Mr. Ostlund.

Every number on the program was heartily and deservedly encored. Mr. Gerald Hunt conducted the chorus and sextette, and Mr. Gjerdrum played the accompaniments.

NORTH BEND NEWS

C. T. Faras and wife who have spent the past year at Franklin, Nebr., are expected here tomorrow or next day to make their home in North Bend again.

Wm. Schrock writes that he is now engaged in placer mining at Nimsheew, Calif., and thinks he will have forty men working his claim soon.

Mrs. Willard Russell has returned from Portland where she went to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Parker.

C. W. Gregory is erecting a bungalow on Washington avenue, in the western part of North Bend.

Miss Bessie Adkins of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Asboe.

Mrs. Lee Ackerman and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Portland are guests of her sister, Mrs. Willard Russell.

Mrs. Thomas Rooke who underwent an operation for tumor at Mercy hospital recently is reported doing nicely.

Frank Morten, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morten who was quite sick with pleurisy, is reported improving.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall who has been quite sick is reported improving.

Mrs. Fred Hollister, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital is recuperating nicely but will not be able to return home for a week or so yet.

C. F. Groves, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital is reported some better.

C. A. Smith, president of the North Bend school board, is presenting framed pictures of the victorious North Bend debating teams of past years to the High school where they will be framed and hung the victors were: For 1912, the winners were: Charles VanZile, George Dewey, Lyle Chappell, Norma Chase, Dorothy Kibler and Francis Golden.

For 1913 the winners were George Dewey, Lyle Chappell, Norma Chase and Ruby Watkins.

For 1915 the winners are Merlin Chappell, Alex Brandt, Horace Byler and Randall Jones.

EASTER SUNDAY DATE ALMOST LATEST POSSIBLE

Regulated by Moon and Will Fall On April 23 This Year—Movable Feast.

Easter Sunday, the last day of the Lenten season, is a movable feast being regulated by the moon. This year Easter comes on the twenty-third of April, which is within one day of being the latest date on which it can fall. It comes on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the twenty-first of March. The moon will be full this year on Monday, March 19, and had the day been Sunday instead of Monday, Easter would have fallen on the latest possible date.

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans	Capital Stock
Overdrafts	Surplus and Undivided profits
Bonds, warrants and securities	Circulation outstanding
Real Estate	Deposits—
Furniture and Fixtures	Ind
Cash and Sight Exchange	Bank
Total	Total

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans	Capital
Furniture, Fixtures and expense	Surplus
Cash	Deposits
Total	Total

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock Paid in
Banking Houses and Real Estate	Surplus and Undivided Profits
Cash and Sight Exchange	Deposits
Total	Total