

ULSTER DRAWS WELL

High School Students Present a Clever Farce Comedy.

HOUSE PACKED TO THE DOOR

Large and Representative Audience Witnesses Performance of Cleverly Constructed Play, Entitled "The Ulster," Given Deserved Applause.

Fishers' opera house held a large audience last evening, to witness the presentation of a farce comedy in three acts, entitled "The Ulster," given by high school students for the benefit of school athletics. Sixteen students and one of the teachers were in the cast, the teacher, Miss Grace Moore, substituting for Miss Emma Sniedd, a student who had been compelled to miss a number of the rehearsals owing to unforeseen circumstances.

It fell to Miss Moore's lot to act the leading lady, as Mrs. Flipper, in which role she certainly did her best. In fact, a finished actress could not have improved much upon the portrayal of this character. Miss Winnifred Higgins, who as second lead, assumed the role of Sadie, Flipper's niece, deserves much credit. Miss Grace Magladry was a clever ingenue as Agnes Patsy, maid at Flipper's, was a good part well taken care of by Miss Mary Gregory. Few strangers in the audience would have believed that the elderly matron, represented by Miss Amy Ranells in Mrs. Barton, could be a senior student of a high school. The minor female roles were in the hands of Miss Jeannette Peterson and Miss Ruby Bremner, who helped to make an attractive whole.

R. Emerson certainly made an excellent leading man as Valentine Flipper, while Lawrence Rogers as his son Geoffrey proved a good second lead. Of the other roles that of Prof. Barton, represented by Joseph Leahy, deserves special mention owing to the careful presentation of the Jeaf feature. The embarrassed Flipper, Jr., was a difficult role, advantageously portrayed by Ivon Guillaume. Of the minor male roles, Otto Utzinger took off John, the footman, very well, as did Henry Skibbe with the cabman. The other members of the cast were Messrs. Lester Lounsbury and Frank Parker.

One feature of the occasion was the excellent rendition of the instrumental program by the high school orchestra, consisting of Miss Gayle Roberts, first violin; Thorburn Ross, cello; Miss Margaret Taylor, piano and the Misses L. Parker, Ruby Hammerstrom and Magna Carlson.

The performance will be repeated tonight and will no doubt be witnessed by another large audience.

ASTORIA WOMEN'S CLUB.

Musical Entertainment to Be Given This Afternoon.

The members of the Astoria Women's Club have prepared a most excellent program which will be given this afternoon at O. J. Fellow's hall at 2:30, and it is to be hoped that a large attendance will be present, as it is certainly deserving of recognition by the public and the program is one of

unusual merit. Following is the program arranged:

Prado duet, Misses Maud Ross and Mary Adair; vocal solo, Mrs. Edward Miller; instrumental solo, Miss Lulu Estes; vocal solo, Mrs. Carleton Allen; vocal solo, G. W. Larner; vocal duet, Misses Stella and Bertha Stevenson; vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Spittle; vocal solo, James Vernon; instrumental solo, Miss Mary Adair; vocal solo, Mrs. Chas. Callender; vocal solo, Mr. Chas. Abercrombie.

The high school orchestra will assist in the entertainment.

SALMON EGGS SHIPPED.

Five Hundred Thousand Salmon Eggs Shipped to Portland.

Five hundred thousand salmon eggs have been shipped to Portland from the Yaquina hatchery, at Elk City, Ore. Upon their arrival here they were placed in cold storage to await the opening of the exposition, where they will be used in the state hatchery exhibit. The cold storage process retards the maturing of the spawn so that it is practicable to preserve the eggs until their hatching is desired.

The Yaquina hatchery is located on the Yaquina river and is one of the most successful plants maintained by the state. Thus far more than 9,000,000 salmon eggs have been taken there of which number more than 1,000,000 are of the steel head specie, the best of the fish entering Yaquina river.

Mrs. R. E. Paslay, a graduate of Oberlin conservatory of music, who has resided in this city for some months past, has consented to accede to the urgent request of her many friends and accept a few pupils for instruction in singing and vocal culture. Mrs. Paslay has spent a year in music study in Chicago, and another year was devoted by her to study in Denver. There can be no question that she is qualified to teach. Mrs. Paslay has an unusually high soprano voice, and has won much favor as a leading member of the choir of the Methodist church here. Those desiring instruction, may make arrangements at Mrs. Paslay's residence, No. 677 Exchange street. A card announcing other particulars appears in the classified columns of this paper under the heading "Singing."

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HOLIDAY FOR PUBLIC

Thursday, June 1, to be Declared a Holiday.

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR DAY

The Governors of the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana Will Make the Opening Day of Exposition a Public Holiday.

The governors of four states have signified their intention to declare June 1, the opening day of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition at Portland, a public holiday. The states are Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. This fact indicates the great interest displayed in the coming exposition by the Pacific Northwest states.

Governor Mead of Washington already has issued his holiday proclamation. Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, Governor Gooding of Idaho and Governor Toole of Montana have announced that they will follow the Washington executive's lead, calling upon the people of their respective states to make every effort to attend the opening exercises on the exposition grounds.

British Columbia also indicates its interest in the exposition through the assurance received from Lieutenant Governor Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere that an official proclamation will be issued, calling attention to the special arrangements for the first week in July at the exposition, in behalf of that rich Canadian province.

No exposition enterprise ever has received such signal honor as the official actions of these five executives will bestow. But public interest in the centennial is by no means confined to the Pacific northwest. From every state in the union, during the exposition period of four and a half months, large parties of sightseers are arranging to visit Portland to see the exposition and "take in" the beauties of the surrounding country. The railroads have arranged a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points east of Chicago and St. Louis, while from these points the rate will be even less than one fare.

The exposition is not in any sense a merely local affair. The United States government is spending nearly a million dollars in its participation, its buildings and grounds occupying more than 50 acres. Ten states have erected handsome buildings on the grounds, and every important European and Oriental nation is installing representative exhibits. Japan alone occupies more than half the space in one of the big palaces of exhibits and is clamoring for more space.

Shipping Notes.

The steam schooner Northland sails for San Francisco today.

German ship Ellbek, which is headed for Astoria from Hamburg, was spoken April 9, in 20 north, 18 west.

The steamer Alliance will sail for Eureka via Coos Bay at 7 a. m. tomorrow morning from the Gallepder dock.

The British steamer Dumbarton, flour laden for Yokohama, arrived down this morning and will probably sail today.

United States army transport Sheridan reached San Francisco at 9:30 this morning making a smart trip down the coast.

The steamer Redondo went on the dry dock at San Francisco Wednesday. She is due here today, but this will probably delay her for a day or two.

The schooner Lequola, carrying a cargo of 450,000 feet of lumber cleared at the custom houses yesterday. She was loaded by the Tongue Point Lumber Company and is consigned to G. W. Hume, San Francisco.

Schooner Virginia, which left the river April 23, made the run to San Francisco in virtually four days, arriving there yesterday. The Virginia is recognized as one of the fleetest of the coasting schooners.

French ship Crillon, hence with wheat November 23, arrived at Antwerp April 25. She was the tallender of the November fleet to report out, though she left the same day as the Pierre Lott, which has been in port a week.

The steamer Toledo, which is billed to go on the run between Astoria and Grays Harbor, left Eureka yesterday for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber and is also towing the stern wheeler Weitcheped down. As soon as she discharges her cargo she will sail

for Astoria. Capt. Jones, formerly master of the Harrison, is in charge of the vessel.

The steamer Aberdeen, now on her way from San Francisco, will bring from Eureka a locomotive for the Astoria & Columbia River railroad. This engine is from the Eureka & Oregon railroad, and is needed here to help handle the big volume of business in sight for the summer.

Negotiations are on for another tramp steamer to carry flour to Japan. It is said there is a lot of about 500 tons of the product, which can be secured for shipment in May. The British steamer Ferndeng, due Monday, has her space practically all engaged. She has not been given cargo rapidly, sailing with a 34 rate.

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