

Astoria Theatre

MONDAY and TUESDAY ...

March 30th and 31st

Partial Change of Program Tuesday Night

Grand Imperial Parade Monday at Noon



ELKS' MINSTRELS

SEE

The Grand Transformation Scene
The Minstrel Man and the Porter
The Death of the Gladiator
Moonlight on the Mississippi

HEAR

The Bright, new, catchy music
The Magnificent Chorus
Augmented Orchestra
The jokes, locally applied

SPECIAL SCENERY—GORGEOUS COSTUMES—BRILLIANT ELECTRICAL EFFECTS—PROFESSIONAL STAGE MANAGEMENT

Reserve Seats This Morning at 11:00 o'clock

CURTAIN RISES PROMPTLY 8:30 P. M. CARRIAGES MAY BE CALLED FOR 10:45 P. M.

The reserved seat sale is open for both nights today at 11 a. m. and Monday and Tuesday at 11 a. m. Be on hand early.

Biggest and Best Minstrel Show Ever Seen Here

DIRECTION MILLER & DRAPER.

The Week In Astoria Society

Mrs. Estes, who has been making an extended visit with her son, Dr. O. B. Estes and family, has returned to her home in Seattle. Mrs. Estes was accompanied to Seattle by Mrs. Rhineheart. Mrs. F. Fisher was one of the party as far as Portland.

The Good Fellowship Club of the I. O. T. M. held a delightful meeting at the residence of Mrs. Hermann on Harrison avenue. The ladies have dubbed themselves the "Jolly Bees," and the entertainments which are given at their regular bi-monthly meetings fully correspond with their name. After some time spent with their fancy work and in a social manner the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson charmingly entertained at her residence on Sixth street on yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Thompson of Skamokawa. About twenty ladies were present and spent the afternoon in a delightful manner. Whist was played, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

A number of intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frederick are planning in their honor an old-fashioned dinner party to be given on Monday evening at their residence in Uppertown, as Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks are leaving Astoria permanently on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sykes and children left on Tuesday of this week for an extended Eastern trip, going as far as Ohio. While away they expect to be present on April 29 at the golden wedding of Mr. Sykes' parents, who reside at Port Madison, Iowa.

Dr. F. Peacock of Cathlamet was an Astoria visitor last Monday.

Miss Ruby Bemur gave her annual recital in the college chapel at McMinnville on Monday, the 16th inst.

On last Thursday evening the Lindbeck residence, on Duane street, was the scene of a very enjoyable party. The occasion was Mr. Lindbeck's thirtieth birthday. About twenty couples were present and spent the time in card playing and dancing. During the evening a sumptuous luncheon was served.

Senator Fulton and private secretary, Mr. Charles Haldeman, have arrived home from Washington city.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Canfield, who were married in Portland last week,

arrived at Fort Stevens Saturday evening after a brief honeymoon trip. Mrs. Canfield, who was formerly Miss Agnes Deardorf of Houston, Texas, met Lieutenant Canfield at the post last Summer. They will remain at Fort Stevens until August, when Lieutenant Canfield will be transferred to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where he will attend the artillery school.

A grand ball was given at Skamokawa last evening. The steamer General Washington carried the Astoria contingent and the Pacific orchestra furnished the music. At midnight an excellent supper was served.

The date for the closing interscholastic debate has been set for Friday evening, April 24, to take place here in Astoria, the contestants to be the local speakers and the Baker City team. The winners on this occasion will be graded as the best in Northern Oregon and will contest for the State championship with the Southern Oregon team at Eugene in June.

Miss Georgia White of Klamath Falls, Oregon, is in the city to make an extended visit with Dr. N. S. Vernon and family.

Concomly tribe of Astoria and Necarine tribe of Hammond chartered the Julia B on Thursday evening for a visit with the Red Men's lodge of Chinook. The visitors were royally entertained (as they always are) during their stay on the Washington shore.

Miss Emilia E. Una, one of Clatsop county's successful teachers, leaves today, in company with Mrs. Ross, for a year's stay with her parents at Clairholm, Canada. The ladies will travel over the Canadian Pacific, and on reaching their destination Miss Una will take charge of a school during the Summer.

At 7 o'clock Monday evening, March 23, in the parlors of the Hotel Merwyn and in the presence of a few intimate friends occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Wilson of Portland and Mr. Edward Budd, superintendent of the I. R. & N. railway of Ilwaco, the Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, officiating. Mrs. Josephine Smith attended the bride and Mr. A. A. Rosenthal of Portland acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Budd left on Tuesday morning for a short honeymoon trip to Portland, and on their return will make their home in Ilwaco.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church gave a very delightful party yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Parker and the Misses

Mary and Ruth Garner had charge of the affair and the young people had a jolly time playing games and eating the excellent lunch provided. An amusing literary and musical programme was rendered by the children during the afternoon.

C. V. Burkebile of Seattle arrived in Astoria yesterday for an over Sunday visit with his cousins, Mrs. A. M. Ford and Miss McCue.

The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran Church was very pleasantly entertained on Friday evening of this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moberg in Alderbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frederick and son Oliver will leave on next Wednesday for Richmond, Kentucky, where they will make their future home.

H. B. Parker arrived home this week from a three months' sojourn in Southern California.

Dr. E. Linton of Nome, Alaska, arrived on Wednesday of this week for a visit with his brother Dr. C. E. Linton of Warrenton.

Mr. William H. Barker, a former prominent resident of Astoria, but now of Vancouver, B. C., spent several days in Astoria this week.

Miss Gertrude Upshur returned last Sunday evening from an extended visit in Seattle with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chutter.

Mrs. M. J. Edmunson of Eugene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George H. Ohler.

Mrs. John Corvo and Mrs. Sam Sorenson are spending a few days in Portland the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen, who have been spending the Winter touring, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California, arrived home on Monday.

The Clover Club members were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Frank Donnerberg at her home on Commercial street on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carnahan have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Virginia Cameron, and Mr. William Harry Behanna, which takes place on Saturday afternoon, April 4, at their Clatsop home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church was entertained in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Gust Nelson. Many were in attendance and

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Cardiff Coal & Coke Co's

Coal at \$5.00 per Ton and Cardiff Coal & Coke Co's Stock at \$3.00 Per Share

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