

DEBUTANTES DANCE
ESTHETIC STEPS AND
PLEASE CONCOURSE

Miss Edith Varney Gives Recital, Assisted by Society Maids and Children.

TREAD GRACEFUL MAZES

Technique of Tiny Tot's Amuses Spectators Who Applaud Clever Interpretations of Movement.

Mere babes and society maids charmed in their dancing Friday afternoon at the Eleventh street playhouse.

Helen Tyrrell also danced an old fashioned gavotte arrayed in a quaint period gown all hoops and lacey pantalettes.

Among the debutantes, Miss Evelyn Magruder secured success in her rendition of a Russian dance in costume.

Miss Mildred Keats, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Keats, who danced her first dance such a furore of comment this year at various benefits.

Each of the performers received a deluge of lovely flowers.

Raising of Bid Is Explained by Board

A. J. Anderson Shows His Memorandum Book to Show That He Added Figures Correctly; No Action.

Senators Or. May 1.—The board of the state board of control raised the bid of A. J. Anderson for the construction of a dryer building and milk house at the Cottage farm of the state hospital for the insane are based on facts.

While it was asserted that the board had absolutely no right to raise Anderson's bid \$1000 on the plea that he had made a mistake, and that if he did check should have been forfeited and new bids called for, no move has been made towards upsetting the contract.

Gresham Grange Is After State Meet

Another endorsement of the plan to secure the state grange convention for Gresham was given yesterday when Evening Star grange at its monthly meeting passed a resolution instructing Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niblin, its delegates, to the state grange May 11 at Tillamook to support Gresham. This action followed an address by E. E. Davis, lecturer of Gresham grange.

Talks were made by James G. Kelly on "Purification" and Mrs. C. H. Blanchard on "The Scope of the Future Work of the W. C. T. U."

HOLLADAY PUPILS GIVE OPERETTA FOR ARTISAN CHILDREN



All the beloved characters of Mother Goose, from the old woman herself to Jack Sprat, who could eat no fat, and Jack Horner, who sat in the corner, came to life in the quaint and fantastic operetta "The House That Jack Built," presented by the children of the Holladay school in the Sellinger-Hirsch building, last night.

The top floor of the building was fairly overrun with youngsters, who actors and quite a number of grown-ups, as well as large number of grown-ups.

It was a May Day celebration of a novel sort, and it's safe to say every one had a good time, whether little or big.

The operetta will be repeated next Friday night in the Holladay school, under the auspices of the Holladay Parent-Teacher association, of which Mrs. L. Holbrook is president.

New Fruit Tree Disease Is Found

Eugene, Or., May 1.—A new fruit tree disease which, experts have so far been unable to correctly diagnose, has recently been discovered in and near Eugene.

Inspector Stewart says that the fire blight which had begun to spread in some sections of the county, is entirely obliterated or under absolute control.

GRANGE INITIATION HELD

Russellville grange, No. 353, at a special closed business session last night at its hall on the Base Line road, acted on 43 applications for membership, brought in at its regular meeting the previous Saturday.

Top, left to right—Simple Simon, Pierre Collings; Clown, Robert Dodson; Bowl Bearer, Raymond Graap; Pipe Bearer, Chester Hamel; King Cole, Ralph Jennings; Fiddlers Three, Fred Hagist, Dudley Clark and William Jasmine; Humpty Dumpty, Cecil Bush.

Center, circle of fairies, left to right—Marian Myers, Ruth Tuttle, Herminia Russell, Helen Parrish, Helen Willard, Marguerite Gerfin, Gene Speters, Blanche Johnson, Edna Bell, Shirley Gearhart and Lucy Gearhart; in center, two daffodils, Leslie Kerns and Helen Chambreaux.

Normal School Is Scene of May Party

Students, Teachers, Business Men and Graduates Take Interest in Dances, May Pole Festivities and Program.

Monmouth, Or., May 1.—Today, over 100 people scattered the Oregon Normal school to witness the annual May-day festivities.

Batley Is Elected

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., May 1.—Merlin Batley, who for two years has been acting man on the University of Oregon Glee club, was unanimously elected president of that organization to succeed Henry Heidenreich of La Grande.

NO SEPARATE ROSE SHOW IN PENINSULA DISTRICT, IS BELIEF

But North Portland Wants All to See Blooms at the Sunken Garden.

The separate rose show successfully conducted at Peninsula park last year by the North Portland Commercial club and its Women's auxiliary, with community exhibits from various districts of the peninsula probably will not be held this year.

Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Orth and Mrs. Marshall N. Dana, president of the Ockley Green Parent-Teacher association, were appointed at a joint meeting at North Portland library Friday night to confer with the board of governors of the Rose Festival Tuesday night at the Hotel Multnomah in regard to the sunken garden.

Pine Grove Plans A Baby Exhibit

Hood River, Or., May 1.—The Parent-Teacher association of Pine Grove will conduct a better baby fair at Pine Grove during all of next week.

Aberdeen Mill to Start Work Again

Aberdeen, Wash., May 1.—Bay City Lumber company's mill, which has been idle since the war started, will open on a 10 hour shift Monday morning with a grand opening ceremony.

White Salmon Wins

Hood River, Or., May 1.—The White Salmon and Hood River high school baseball teams played on the local diamond yesterday. Hood River was defeated by a score of 4 to 5.

Hood River Students Eat

Hood River, Or., May 1.—The junior students of the Hood River high school tendered the seniors a reception last night at the K. of E. hall.

Smythe Case Appealed

Salem, Or., May 1.—District Attorney Ringo today took an appeal to the supreme court in the case of Mrs. B. Smythe, teacher in the institution for feeble minded, against Ignatius M. Smythe of Elk Point, S. D., in which Judge Galloway of the circuit court granted a decree of divorce March 13, asserting that the charge of desertion was not proven.

INMATES OF COUNTY FARM REVEL IN THE MAY DAY DELIGHTS

Fruit and Flower Mission Plays Host to Unfortunates in Most Gracious Manner.

PROGRAM IS PRESENTED

Local Professional Entertainers Appear, and Candy and Other Good Things Are Distributed.

"Better than the Hells" is what residents at Multnomah county poor farm said about the May Day party with which the Fruit and Flower mission entertained them yesterday afternoon.

They were in the mood to enjoy ragtime, and unlike the one little woman, who said she had preference, but would not what it was because she did not want to be partial, the guests as a whole did not hesitate to make known their delight in symphonies and applaud such numbers with crutches, canes, hands, etc.

This is the third of the mission May Day parties, which have now become a tradition of the Fruit and Flower mission who motored out were: Mrs. M. M. Morrison, president; Miss Harriet Jellison, vice-president; Mrs. M. J. Kille, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Mears, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Ferdinand Reed, Miss Lily Fox, Mrs. Oscar Rittenberg and Mrs. Altman.

O. A. C. Juniors Are Very Well Received

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., May 1.—The junior class of Oregon Agricultural college staged its annual junior play, "A Bachelor's Reunion," at the Corvallis theatre last night.

Miss Sarah Vestman, as an old maid, and her admirer, a pleasure seeker, brother of David Holmes, were good. Much credit for the success of the play was due to Miss Grace Rossaen, the director.

Cooperation by Merchants Urged

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., May 1.—"Merchants must cooperate or go out of business," was the keynote of a lecture delivered by Professor Dubach, head of the political economy department of Oregon Agricultural college, yesterday before the students in industry and commerce.

Field Day for Grange

Sentiment of many grangers of the county seems to favor holding the proposed public field day for grangers and farmers in the form of a Fourth of July celebration at the Multnomah County fairgrounds at Gresham.

MONOLOGIST TO BE GUEST IN PORTLAND



Miss Ruth Draper.

Miss Ruth Draper will return from San Francisco tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett. She will give the public a chance to hear her recital of original monologues at the Hotel Multnomah tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

MILWAUKEE DEFEATS TWO WATER WORKS AMENDMENTS BY VOTE

Little Interest in Special Election but Opposition Wins Two to One.

Few Milwaukee voters expressed their desires at the water question election yesterday, but the few that did so emphatically downed the amendment to the city charter proposed by the council to compel the acquisition of the plants of the Milwaukee Water company and the Minthorne Springs Water company.

The vote on the first amendment was 99 for and 168 against. On the advisory amendment, 67 favored the Minthorne Springs contract and 198 favored Bull Run water.

Yesterday's vote was light and came late in the afternoon. The count was completed about 20 minutes after the polls closed.

Mayor Says He Resigned

Aberdeen, Wash., May 1.—Former Mayor Cook of Westport denies in a written statement that he was forced out by Westport council. He says on account of business reasons he presented his resignation, and that it was finally accepted.

Sailor Jumped Into Bay

Marshfield, Or., May 1.—Jack Barber, sailor on the steamer Acme, bar-bound in the lower bay, in delirium from his drinking, jumped into the bay. For two hours he swam about in the cold water before being rescued and taken to Empire. He was nearly dead from chill. Physicians look him to a hospital, where he is suffering from shock and tremors. He has a chance of recovery.

Advertisement for El Grilstovo Hotpoint Week Specials. The ad features the brand name 'El Grilstovo' in a stylized font and lists various electrical appliances like electric stoves, toasters, and irons. It includes promotional text such as 'REDUCED FROM \$5.00 TO \$3.35' and 'THE EVER POPULAR HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRON WILL BE PERMANENTLY REDUCED ON THE ABOVE DATE FROM \$3.50 TO \$3.00'. The address 'HONEYMAN HARDWARE CO. FOURTH AT ALDER' is also provided.

WHITMAN MAY NOT BE BARNES WITNESS; CAUSE: DUELL LETTER

New York Governor's Name Figures in Conference of Big Bosses in Syracuse.

By Bond P. Geddes. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Syracuse, N. Y., May 1.—More politics was injected into the Barnes-Roosevelt libel trial tonight.

Barnes held a conference late this afternoon with a Republican benchman from Albany, Governor Whitman's attitude on the famous Duell letter, his course on recent legislation and his attitude toward the Republican organization were known to have been discussed.

From a source close to Barnes it is learned that he "peevish" over the Duell letter and his proposal for Whitman for an alliance of Bull Moose and progressive Republicans.

A cold, clammy, rainy day kept capricious principals from indulging in the trial here yesterday. Even the colonel did not stir out until late this afternoon for a short walk.

Barnes is said to be anxious to take the stand. He will probably be the first witness in rebuttal. The Roosevelt defense expected to rest its case by Tuesday or Wednesday.

That there is scant hope of finishing the trial next week was expressed by the lawyers tonight. They look for submission of the case to the jury about May 11 or 12.

Looking for Diseased Cattle

Grants Pass, Or., May 1.—State Veterinarian Lytle was in the city yesterday trying to trace a shipment of Holstein cows made to this vicinity from Salem. It is claimed by Dr. Lytle that the shipment of 18 head included 10 head that were being held in quarantine having "reacted" from the tuberculosis test. The quarantine was broken, the doctor says, without authority, and he is now trying to locate these cattle. If they are found, and are diseased, the loss will fall upon the shipper and not upon the innocent purchasers.