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The A. L. P. S. Concert Delights Everyone Present.

An evening of perfect harmony is what last evening may well be termed, by those who were fortunate enough to be present at the A. L. P. S. concert, for during over two hours spent with these vocalists, not a discordant note was heard, nor was there a break in the smoothness of the entertainment from the instrumental duet, so well executed by the Misses Nickelsen, to the beautiful closing quartet, "Until the Dawn."

Each of the gentlemen composing the quartet have splendid voices peculiar to themselves, yet harmonizing so completely that the melody is sublime. That of Mr. M. L. Akers, the first tenor, is remarkable for its high register, which is a rarity, and the lasting quality, displayed so admirably last night. Prof. Lundell is at his best when depth and richness is required, and the ease with which he sings is gratifying to an audience. Messrs. Poling and Steele each possess those clear, pleasing voices which never fail to delight an audience because, not only do they catch every note in its fullness, but every word uttered is given the proper expression.

The quartet were particularly happy in their selections, which could not have been more pleasing, varying from the sentimental to the lighter vein. The only criticism which we might offer is in regard to the beautiful sentiment expressed in that referring to Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, and that from a selfish point of view, deeming it detrimental to newspaper advertising, although soothing to the audience.

The rare musical ability displayed by the A. L. P. S. band took the audience by surprise. It would be difficult to find their equal, and strange does it seem that Prof. Steele's talents are permitted to be expended in such small cities.

An instrumental piece by the Harwood Quintet, composed of Messrs. H. D. and I. Parkins and J. Rees, and Mrs. Rees and Miss Valesca Liebe, was so pleasing that an encore was demanded and responded to.

In speaking of the singing of Mrs. B. S. Huntington, words always seem inadequate to express the sweetness of her voice, which can only be compared to that of a bird. Dalles people never grow weary of hearing her, and her selection last night was one which could not fail to please them, being perfectly adapted to her style.

More than half of the success of a concert is due to the accompanist, and therefore we cannot refrain from mentioning the perfectness of the manner in which Miss Schmidt assisted the soloists. Indeed, each performer is entitled to a large share of credit for the success of the entertainment, and Prof. Lundell especially, upon whom much of the arrangement depended.

A LIGHT ATTENDANCE.
Where are the Farmers?—A Fine Paper Read.

The farmers' institute is here, but where are the farmers? Such was the query when upon entering the court room after row of benches were found to be empty. It must be that our farmers do not realize what they are

missing as well as those who attend, if but for a short time. It would seem as if this opportunity afforded them by the Oregon Agricultural College, assisted by E. C. Judson, of the O. R. & N., would be grasped immediately; but such is not the case, and the energies expended by these splendid speakers benefit but the few.

This morning, after Rev. Poling opened the meeting with prayer, Mayor Nolan gave our visitors such a welcome in behalf of the city as must certainly have made them feel perfectly at home. He seemed anxious to welcome such men to our city; as did also Dr. G. E. Sanders, who spoke in behalf of the fruit growers of our section. The latter spoke of his regret at the apparent lack of interest in the meeting, saying that the visit of such scientific men should be appreciated and the amount of benefit to be derived considered.

The only paper given this morning was that of Prof. E. R. Lake, of the Agricultural College, but this was worth a trip to the city to hear. His remarks were on "The Coming Horticultural Problem," showing that we must give heed to the science of farming, etc., before the best results will be obtained. He spoke particularly on packing and shipping fruit, saying it was not so much in transportation, nor with the middle men, as in the attention given to packing. Much of our fruit is sold from its appearance, therefore heed must be given to preparing it, as much complaint comes from Eastern markets in regard to the manner in which Oregon fruit is packed. He also said that it is not so much the quantity we raise, but the quality which gives us our enviable reputation as a fruit state.

In conclusion he mentioned the amount of our product which goes to waste yearly, recommending that all this so-called leakage be manufactured into vinegar, marmalades, jellies, etc. Instead of using all these jellies shipped from the East, let us utilize our own surplus in this line. Then, too, much can be converted into candies. Mrs. Montieth, of Albany, now has a secret process by which she makes some delicious crystalized fruit, far ahead of other candies.

Before closing, Prof. Lake then invited all present to an institute and fruit exhibition to be held at Corvallis in the near future, which invitation would be accepted did all realize the amount of information and pleasure to be derived from a visit to the college.

A discussion of the subject was then given by E. Schanno, Mr. Walters, Prof. Shaw and G. E. Sanders, after which a motion to adjourn was carried.

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THE ROUGH RIDERS.

Col. Roosevelt Describes the Character and Kind of Men He Commanded.

Then I went down to San Antonio myself, where I found the men from New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma already gathered, while those from Indian territory came in soon after my arrival.

These were the men who made up the bulk of the regiment, and give it its peculiar character. They came from the four territories which yet remain within the boundaries of the United States; that is, from the lands that have been most recently won over to white civilization, and in which the conditions of life are nearest those that obtained on the frontier when there still was a frontier. They were a splendid set of men, these southwesterners—tall and sinewy, with resolute, weather-beaten faces, and eyes that looked a man straight in the face without flinching. They included in their ranks men of every occupation; but the three types were those of the cowboy, the hunter and the mining prospector—the man who wandered hither and thither, killing game for a living, and spending his life in the quest for metal wealth.

In all the world there could be no better material for soldiers than that afforded by these grim hunters of the mountains, these wild rough riders of the plains. They were accustomed to handling wild and savage horses; they were accustomed to following the chase with the rifle, both for sport and as a means of livelihood. Varied though their occupations had been, almost all had, at one time or another, herded cattle and hunted big game. They were hardened to life in the open, and to shifting for themselves under adverse circumstances. They were used, for all their lawless freedom, to the rough discipline of the round-up and the mining company. Some of them came from the small frontier towns; but most were from the wilderness, having left their lonely hunters' cabins and shifting cow-camps to seek new and more stirring adventures beyond the sea.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's.

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