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### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Lady Minstrels Tonight at the Vogt. Oh Where, oh where has our fruit evaporator gone?

The social to be given by the Junior Endeavor of the Congregational church for the benefit of the babies home in Portland, will be held on the church lawn Friday evening, June 30th.

Norris Bros' dog and pony show, which gave a performance in this city some time ago, is in serious financial trouble at Seattle, a receiver being appointed to straighten out their financial affairs.

Chas. Johnson, who has been traveling throughout the interior for A. M. Williams & Co., has been very sick for the past week or more. We are sorry to learn that he is improving but slightly, if any change for the better is apparent.

The receipts for the minstrel performance last night were somewhere in the neighborhood of \$180. A repetition will be given tonight, and it is hoped such a

ing his stay in Salem recently he delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the university and gave a lecture the following evening. They will leave for Hood River and points down the river in the morning.

Miss Ena Uren, who will leave soon for her home near Spokane, accompanied by about twenty of her Epworth League friends, spent last evening with the family of their pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood. The time was spent in singing and pleasant conversation. Miss Ena was a member of this year's graduating class and as she will not return next year, her friends regret her departure from the city as well as from the associations of the League.

Mr. Percy H. Levin arrived in the city Sunday morning and last night a meeting of the joint committees of the naval reserves and the A. F. C. was held at the armory to discuss the production of "The White Squadron." The proposition met with much favor, and the manuscript of the play has been sent for. Upon its arrival Mr. Levin will begin the work of getting cut parts and studying the piece, and a cast organized for its production.—Astorian.

It is a great satisfaction to everyone to hear the opinion so generally expressed that the "back bone" of the anticipated flood for 1899 is broken, and to have the report say that the river will not exceed 44 at this place. This morning it stood at 43, a rise of only .4 in the past twenty-four hours, and it fell .2 from 8 till 3 o'clock. At Lewiston it fell 1.9, and at Umatilla .2. The weather has a little to say regarding the flood, but it is almost a certainty, that we will not wade very deep this year.

The state normal school school at Monmouth announces a new department, that of manual training in addition to the departments of last year. It has also added to its training department an ungraded school, to give practice in the work of the country schools. The training department is now perhaps the most complete in the United States. A new building offers increased facilities for work, and this next year promises to be the best the school has known. The catalogue shows a marked gain in attendance for the present year.

### Pitiable Specimens of Humanity.

One of the most pitiable sights imaginable is that of a man who has become addicted to the morphine habit. But to see a woman in the same predicament seems far worse. This morning two such individuals, a woman and a man, were wandering about our streets and told their tale of woe to several citizens. They claim they are on their way to Pendleton from Portland, having walked all the way and having nothing to eat for several days were about starved. It is said they looked it too.

This fearful habit seems to so numb the senses that they care little what they tell, nor whether it be true, so that it was hard to discover whether they were stating facts or not. But the sympathy of many was elicited, and one gentleman hastened home to procure something for them to eat. They said they were stopping in the old brick building at the foot of Washington street; but when provisions were taken to them they were no where to be found.

It was the intention to provide means to send them on their way. While it seems unjust that law-abiding, upright citizens should be compelled to help along characters of this kind, humanity demands it and we instinctively do so, not stopping to question.

### Fairfield School Report.

The following is the report of the third month of school in District No. 17, beginning May 15 and ending June 9:

- No days taught, 20.
- No of days attendance, 395.
- No of days absence, 54; times tardy, 3.
- Average daily attendance, 20.
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## COONS ON PARADE.

Coal Black Ladies Take the Cake and Delight All With Their Singing and Dancing.

And now we are led to question whether there is anything in which the Dalles ladies cannot excel. They have succeeded in other years in everything they have undertaken, but until the arrival of Mrs. Runcie in our city they have contentedly left minstrelsy to the male portion of the community. But his dominion in this, as well as other departments, has been invaded, and last night the lady coons were on parade, and to such an extent that they fairly carried the city by storm. We may be said to live in a country town, but Dalles people are critical when it comes to shows and know when then see a good one. They were not fooled last night, and they attested that fact by the loud and continued applause given. Our ladies are all right. Indeed their minstrel performance was wonderful. With but ten days in which to practice what was to them an entirely new departure, the success attained was remarkable.

Truly Mrs. Runcie must be a magician to accomplish so much in so short a time. However, her appearance on the stage showed the artist she is, for we have never seen a better female darkey character. Then her ladylike manner throughout the entire rehearsals and performance was very apparent and won her the esteem of all.

When the curtain arose last night it disclosed fifty coons, black as the ace of spades. There were big coons, little coons, fat coons, lean coons, saucy coons, modest coons and kid coons, all arrayed in coon style. Their overture was immense, and the way those six end men (?) manipulated the bones and tamborines was a caution.

After the overture came a quartet, "Ben Bolt," splendidly rendered. Then five coon girls, togged regardless, rendered "The Whistling Girl," and gave the audience a hint of the splendid dancing they were to witness.

Everybody applauded when the little nightingales came out and sang "I Loves Ma Honey," and well they might, for their acting was so cunning and their dancing perfect. Inky White being indisposed, Seraphina Appetite and Ike Razors introduced their selection, "My African King," which showed to advantage the sweetness of their voices and was acted well. Then out came the Snowball Twins in costumes so nobby and sang "Hesitate, Mr. Nigger," but no one hesitated to applaud, for they couldn't help showing their appreciation. Smoky Ham may have disguised her features, but she couldn't her voice, and when she struck the first notes of "I Loves You Ma Babe," all recognized its sweetness and knew they'd have a treat. Sorry Bernhart had a most difficult selection in "Fly Ye Blackbirds," but she was equal to it. In fact there's no such word as fail applied to that coon; she's a bird, a blackbird sure. Clementina Bigfoot was late, but she(?) got there just the same and warmed the company up with a "Watermelon Party" song.

The grand finale was grand, and how the audience did applaud as the Stars and Stripes were unfurled and the entire company sang "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." The dancing by one of the young ladies, dressed in red white and blue, added much to the effect, and she's a dancer there's no mistake.

Part second opened with an overture by the orchestra, which it seemed was imbued with the spirit of the occasion and played extra well. Six black birds—six young girls, part of whom took the part of boys, gave a song and dance which was graceful in the extreme. Madam De Kankie De Koko made her appearance and sang in true coon style a song which, when encored, called forth the Pumpkin Colored Coons, who sure enough made their appearance, the little girl in a night gown and the tiny boy in a little night shirt. The audience was wild over them, and when they giggered everybody fairly yelled with delight. Company L. was composed of eight girls, in fitting costumes and carrying red white and blue canes. This was a very taking feature of the program, so perfectly did the girls execute the movements. But what brought the house down was when the seventeen little ones, from 4 to 12 years of age, came out and sang "Hannah, Go Hide Your Bloomers." It was just too cute. In fact it couldn't be beat.

The last number was a fitting finale, when everybody came out and a regular darkey jubilee was held. No one could imagine we had so many graceful dancers in our midst as one by one they did their little jig. It was a revelation. But the cake walk "took the cake." We have never seen more agility and grace displayed even among professionals. Four couples arrayed in beautiful costumes, glided across the stage forming all sorts of figures, and surprising

the audience, until it was almost impossible to tell which should have the cake. It was, however, evident that the second and third couple were favorites and they were presented with the prize. We must not forget the young men who so gracefully assisted their partners in this part of the program, for they share equally in the honors.

We cannot do it justice. You must see the performance to appreciate it, and will be given another opportunity tonight.

The roster was as follows: Mesdames Jayne, Huntington, Groat, Eddon, Giger, Stephens, Moody, Garretson, Blakeley, Waud, Butler. Misses Lang, Dawson, Fredden, French, Cushing, Elizabeth Bonn, Bessie Eddon, Helen Hodson, Daisy Deane, Vesta Bolton, Effie Bolton, Marguerite Kinersly, Pearl Grimes, Wascy Morris, Valasca Liebe, Emily Crossen, Rosemary Baldwin, Lucile Crate, Lena Zimmerman, Katharine Sargent, Mary McInerney, Burnett Schooling, Grace Hobson, May Jackson, Grace Glenn, Pearl Joles, Ella Rice, Hattie Glenn.

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