

MOTHER GOOSE PLAY IS WELL RENDERED

STORY-LAND FOLK CHARM BIG CROWDS TWO NIGHTS.

The Mother Goose operetta, given at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday nights was remarkably well rendered and reflects great credit upon those who had the training and management of the kiddies. The auditorium was filled to capacity and so many people turned away on Friday night that the performance was repeated on Saturday night, when the house was again filled.

The stage was decorated in a garden effect, with flowering vines, small trees and lattice work in the rear. Just before the opening time the quaintly costumed little people amused the audience by peeping from behind the curtains.

Who hasn't loved Mother Goose? When the curtains parted a crowd of her children was revealed; fairy-like girls, some in pink, some in blue, and all with big perky bows; and dignified little boys, who stood very straight and proud; then followed all those dear story-land folks. First came Mother Goose with her Goose girls, then slow "One Shoe John," "Jack Horner," "Tommy Tucker," "The Man who Jumped into a Bramble Bush," a dear little elf who sang "Patty Cake," "Jack and Jill," the "Crooked Man," "Miss Mary Quite Contrary," then roly-poly little "Humpty Dumpty," who looked round enough to roll off any wall. "Miss Muffet" was there, the "Fat Man of Bombay," the "Queen of Hearts," the "Knave of Hearts," "Peter Pumpkin Eater" came bringing his wife in a Pumpkin shell; poor little "Bo Peep" who lost her sheep and of course "Boy Blue" appeared soon after; "Jack Spratt," who looked so very lean beside his fat wife; and then came "King Cole" in his regal apparel. The Sun Bonnet Babies were adorable in their little pink and blue aprons, with sun bonnets to match, as were the little Overall boys with their big sun hats. Several pretty dancing numbers were given and especially fine were

the ones by Doris Hansen, the Highland Fling by Hazel Cochran and Dorothy Locinis and the solo dance by Hazel Cochran. A Dutch costume dance was very striking and much enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Leona Hostetler took the part of Mother Goose and Arthur Hostetler, the part of King Cole; both impersonated their parts well. Miss Sophia Messenger and Miss Nellie Haggerty directed the music. Miss Ora Jamison directed the dancing; Miss Turner, Miss Emerick, Miss Schmitt and Miss Koch had charge of the costuming; Miss Belle and Miss Gilman were the business managers.

The songs and movements were almost professionally well executed. The high school orchestra played, adding much to the program.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

(From The Chronicle, April 4, 1896.) Our citizens will be reduced to the primitive lantern tonight, for the council would not accept the new proposition of the Electric Light company.

The stockholders of the D. P. & A. N. company at their annual meeting today, elected the following named gentlemen directors: S. L. Brooks, Robert Mays, Sr., H. Glenn, O. Kinnersly, M. T. Nolan, J. P. McInerney and J. T. Peters. These will meet tonight and elect a president, secretary and treasurer for one year.

At the city council meeting last night there were present: Mayor McFee and Councilmen Crowe, Nolan, Lauer, Saltmarsh, Thompson, Johns, Ross and Wood.

Prof. Gavin, speaking this morning to a reporter of The Chronicle, con-

siders it no misfortune that the locust trees died, and does not believe that they should be replanted. They are thorny and sprigs breaking off bearing thorns which srew the ground, and cause the barefoot boy, with cheeks of tan, considerable physical and mental distress. Other disagreeable features of the tree are the shedding of its seed, and its habit of sprouting up from the root many feet away from the tree.

Word was received today by Mr. Dennis Bunnell that his father, Mr. Augustus Bunnell, died at Lewiston, Idaho, at 1 o'clock this morning. His body will be sent to The Dalles for burial, the funeral occurring at 2 o'clock Monday from the M. E. church.

Hon. Peter Paquet died Thursday night about 10 o'clock in Oregon City. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning from the residence under the auspices of the Free Masons, of which order the deceased was a prominent member.

Mr. Paquet was a brother of Mrs.

W. E. Garretson of this city, and in consequence the jewelry store is closed today.

Clifton McArthur, a son of Judge L. L. McArthur, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schenck.

Mrs. W. S. Myers and Mrs. S. P. M. Briggs went to Wasco last night to organize a lodge of Women's Relief corps at that place.

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERSHIP MEETING TONIGHT

The membership meeting of the Y. W. C. A. which will be held in the association rooms tonight is open to the public and it is hoped that all who are interested in the work of this organization, both men and women, will attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the budget for the coming year so that each item of it may be thoroughly understood before the finance campaign, which is to be launched next week. The budget will be presented by Mrs. E. M. Williams, chairman of the finance committee.

The membership committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Maud Hariman, have an interesting program planned for the evening. It will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and a social time will follow.

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REV. WALKER

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all of these plain commands. Consequently the Knights of Pythias and like orders have been organized to try to carry out to the letter, the admonitions of the Bible.

The Rev. Walker took occasion to hurl a verbal bomb at those in this community who spend their time gossiping and blackening the reputations of others. He declared that those busy tearing others to pieces were usually rotten at the core.

In conclusion, Rev. M. Walker recited Joaquin Miller's beautiful poem: "In men whom men condemn as ill, I find so much of godness still; In men whom men pronounce divine, I find so much of sin and blot, I hesitate to draw the line Where God hath not."

Music by the choir and quartet featured the service.

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