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PARADE TO BE FORERUNNER OF CHERRIAN SHOW

Citizenry To Have Foretaste of Performance at Noon Hour Tuesday

BIG REHEARSAL TODAY

John Todd So Pleased With Chorus That He Weeps Tears of Joy

Watch for the big Cherrian minstrel parade, Tuesday noon, April 23. Everybody is thinking and talking about the big Cherrian minstrel performance. It, outside of the war situation, is the one all-absorbing topic of conversation these days and is looked forward to with eager anticipation. There is no fear of disappointment, either.

There is a reason for this. The Cherrians have a reputation for doing anything and everything they tackle in a first class shape and, whatever they put on, the public has learned to place absolute dependency upon its being of the highest order of merit and magnitude. So everybody should make plans to keep these dates: Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 23 and 24, open and there will be no cause for regret.

Biggest Ever Planned. From the time the curtain goes up at the opening of the minstrel show until it drops upon the conclusion of "Professor" E. Cook Patton's great-nephew they will be something doing, and there will be hearty laughter every second. This will, unquestionably, be the biggest entertainment and the classiest, too, that the Cherrians have ever attempted and it will be a surprise even to the most sanguine.

King Bing Hal Patton has been in Portland for several days on Cherrian "business," which has to do with the minstrel show and entertainment extraordinary, and when "Hal" goes any place on "business" the people of Salem and surrounding country know that there is something doing out of the usual. C. B. Clancy, chairman of the decorations committee, has also been in Portland for two days. He is scouring the market for the best that is to be had and he promises, or rather guarantees, that the decorations for this great event will outclass anything that has ever been seen in the Cherry City, or any place for that matter.

Big Civic Parade Tuesday. Tuesday noon, April 23, there will be a big parade through the streets of the city as a preliminary announcement of the performance. The minstrels will be out in full costume, headed by the Cherrian band, and it will be worth going miles to witness. This feature is under the direction of Arthur Wallace, assisted by Elmer Daus and Paul Stege. The full chorus, including the funny blackface end men, and escorted by the Cherrians in uniform will constitute the parade and, just in the nature of a taste of what may be expected on the two night of the performance, there will be laughs a-plenty.

"Billy" ex-King Bing Lerchen, who will hold down one of the ends in the minstrel show, himself a comedian of known reputation and ability, is traveling salesman (when he works) and, during his tours of the state, has been keeping his weather eye open for something new and novel in the way of entertainment and he has succeeded in picking up some real screams. Just leave it to "Billy," he knows a good thing when he sees it and he promises to spring some extra features that will raise the house.

The chorus has been rehearsing zealously every night for the past two weeks and has developed such marvelous perfection in harmony and volume as to provoke Director John W. Todd to tears of genuine joy and astonishment. He is very enthusiastic over the results that have been obtained and that he is justified in so being, the public will freely testify when he produces the goods. Intelligencer H. C. Epley is all "swelled

up" over the importance of his exalted position in the center of the chorus but the endmen, composed of "Billy" Lerchen, "Charlie" Knowland, "Louie" Springer and "Rufe" White, have some things that they will spring upon "Doc" that are intended to take the conceit out of him. "Doc," however, is some "josh-er," himself, so the results must be witnessed to be appreciated.

The soloists: John W. Todd, John Traeger, O. A. Mary, W. B. Gingrich and Albert Gille, are in splendid voice and "figure" and will do the leading parts justice. The songs, as stated before, are of the latest patriotic composition and have never been heard here before.

Aside from the new features that "Billy" Lerchen has signed up for the performance, there will be the mysterious monologue under the title of a "Confidential Chat" which will provoke screams of laughter. "He" (that's as far as we can go toward the identity) is a wonder in his line of running funny talk and he is loaded to the guards for the occasion. This feature alone is a good top-liner for the first class vaudeville, and "he" is "It" with a capital "I."

Cooke Patton's Big Act. Now a Cherrian minstrel, or any other Salem entertainment of high order of excellence would not be complete without some kind of a stunt by E. Cooke Patton, the wizard of Spooky realm. Cooke will be there with bells for this occasion and his exhibition will be of a scope and character never before witnessed in Salem or the state of Oregon. He has been spending several days in Portland completing his arrangements and, incidentally, selecting the costumes for the leading parts in the minstrel show.

Cooke can always be depended upon to spring a surprise but this time he has exceeded even his own expectations and his exhibition of a "Nigh in Spookville" is certainly a wonder. He has gone to great expense in securing his stage settings and paraphernalia for this event and when he appears in his cabinet of profound mystery, things will happen in such rapid-fire succession and such astounding aspect that everybody will wonder how in the world he can do it.

For instance: He waves his hand or stamps his foot and objects of all sorts and descriptions, such as oranges, balls, batons, tables; flowers, flags, vases, and even butter flies float out of nothing and into reality before the eyes of the audience. It is really an astonishing and marvelous performance and one rarely seen off the circuit of first class vaudeville. Everyone of his stunts is entirely new, Cooke having spent many sleepless night and serious days, in studying them out in detail and the way he does things actually makes the flesh creep. Then there is the human hand, alive and as natural as life, that comes floating mysteriously out of the nowhere at the bidding of Cooke, and but wait until you see it, for one must not give away state secrets and no telling what dire calamity Cooke might bring down on a fellow's head if he betrayed a confidence. So you have to see for yourself.

Big Rehearsal This Afternoon. The final rehearsal of the chorus, before the dress rehearsal, will be held at the Elks hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It will be accompanied by the full orchestra and no member of the chorus should fail to show up and go through the entire program, on penalty of—well, leave it to King Bing Patton.

Tickets for the performances will be on sale at the Opera House pharmacy on Monday morning at 9 o'clock and they may be obtained at any time after that for either or both performances up to the time of the show.

Service Flag Dedicated by Knights of Columbus

At a special meeting Friday night, Salem council, Knights of Columbus, dedicated a service flag in honor of its members who are in war service. The flag contains ten stars. The dedicatory address was delivered by Thomas Brown, worthy lecturer, and other members spoke briefly.

One of the members, Cyril Nadon, is in the navy and all the others are in the army. The ten men represented on the flag are: Thomas Stewart, Cyril Nadon, Antone O'Neil, Joe Ringwald, Eugene Eckerlen, Felix English, William Lieb, John J. Lynch, Charles A. Moisan and E. Perenboom.

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PACIFIC FLEET	166	968	TIRE MILES
MOUNTAIN FLEET	155	796	TIRE MILES
PRAIRIE FLEET	198	744	TIRE MILES
LAKE FLEET	217	372	TIRE MILES
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MARION COUNTY GRANGE MEETS

Endorses Resolution Against Affiliation With Any Political Party

In view of the fact that there is widespread misunderstanding as to the attitude of the grange toward the Non-Partisan league the Salem grange at a meeting yesterday voted unanimously to concur in a resolution passed by the Pomona grange of Multnomah district at its meeting on March 20, 1918. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That this grange goes on record as not favoring any combination with any political party or league whatsoever. And that we instruct our representatives to bring the resolution to the attention of the state grange at its next meeting."

An important and interesting meeting of the Salem grange was held yesterday afternoon at the grange hall. In addition to the routine of local business and regular reports there was a report from the special committee in charge of the arrangements for the coming meeting of the state grange, to be held in this city on the dates of June 4 to 7.

Four new members were admitted to the grange, making the total membership to date 166. Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff delivered an instructive address on the status of the labor situation as it pertains to the farm, and S. M. Endicott gave an enlightening talk on tax laws.

A brief address was delivered by Miss Potter on the subject of food conservation and meat substitutes, in course of which she gave some valuable information for housekeepers. At a later date it is planned to hold a special meeting of women in the dining hall for the purpose of demonstrating along these lines.

SECRETARY WILL PUSH AVIATION

Baker to Take Early Action on Program—Civilian May Be Put in Charge

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Early action toward clearing up the situation as on the aviation program of the army is expected by war department officials. Secretary Baker, it was learned today, is rapidly familiarizing himself with all that took place regarding the air forces during his absence in Europe and it is believed announcement as to the steps to be taken will be made within a few days.

Army officials think there should be no more delay than is absolutely necessary as they feel that the signal corps and the plants engaged on aircraft production are slowed up by the present disturbed situation. Mr. Baker is understood to share this view.

The general belief here is that the aircraft production problem is to be placed in the hands of an experienced civilian and there are indications also that a decision as to the individual for the post has been virtually reached.

There are intimations that charges of profiteering circulated during discussion of the aviation situation have not been sustained by the Marshall committee's inquiry.

The impression prevails among officials who have considerable knowledge of the actual production conditions, that publication of all figures would show an encouraging rate of output and one that is steadily accelerating as new plants get under way.

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—Capt. P. F. Clark, Route 1, Salem, Or. Dec. 8, 1917.

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