

High School Songsters Present Fine Musical Program of Choruses, Solos

Packed House Greets Appearance Last Night; Praise Is Given Participants and Work of Lena Belle Tartar, Director

By AUDRED BUNCH
With the supply of programs completely exhausted before the singing of even the first number, it goes without saying that a large and appreciative audience heard the splendid musicals presented last night at the high school.

Two choruses, in separate cantatas; a boys' quartet and an 18-piece orchestra all appeared on the program to represent what is a successfully conducted high school department of music. Lena Belle Tartar, who directed the young musicians and arranged the program of the evening, once more showed the gratifying results of her thorough training.

Three orchestra numbers, more meditative than spirited, followed the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience. The "Sweet Brier" overture and the "Gavotte Souvenir" were the earlier two numbers, with "Irresistible March" as the third, introducing Evelyn Hebel in a saxophone solo. Miss Tartar personally directed the 18-piece orchestra, for which Martin Anderson played the accompaniments.

The O'Hare three-part arrangement of "A Song of India," "Rimsky-Korsakov" was still in the subtler mood. The number was sung by the advanced mixed chorus of 40 voices. Margaret Kaster's violin solo, the Neruda "Cradle Song" called, in answer to its swaying, lovely rhythms, for a more sprightly and melodious number, the familiar Beethoven Minuet in G. Miss Kaster played with a delightful freedom and ease.

Ronald Craven, who possesses a tenor voice of remarkable qual-

ity, won a clamorous applause when he sang Saint-Saens' "The Swan," the audience insisting upon, not only one, but two encores, the first, Sanderson's betrothal song, "Unter Son" and the second, a less familiar number by Quilter, "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal."

"The Building of the Ship" became a living pantomime in song when the beginners' chorus presented this much-liked Longfellow classic set to Wilson music in pleasing three-part arrangement, 62 voices taking part.

The boys' quartet, including Craven, Marsters, Riggs, and Anderson, was received with immense approval. The group first sang "Winter Song" (Bullard) and followed with "The First Caress" and "Without You," both numbers by Park, the first a diversion in the comic.

A fitting harmonization of Oliver Wendell Holmes' mighty poem, "The Chambered Nautilus" showed the range and training, to a marked degree, of the advanced chorus, with its personnel of forty voices. This, the number that closed the program, preceding the singing of America by the audience included incidental solos by both Maude Gwynn and Ronald Craven. Miss Gwynn's voice proved especially lovely, possessing a charm that the audience could not escape.

The solo accompaniments for the evening were played by Lucile Anderson, and those for the choruses by Mary Cupper and Truth Huston. All were done with attentive sympathy.

All in all it was a program creditable in every respect, both to Miss Tartar, who had charge, and to the school.

It is presumed that action will be taken to secure a picture machine for the school, as many of the parents of the pupils are desirous of securing one.

Seven Oregon Roads Now Blocked By Snow
Seven Oregon roads are blocked by snow, according to the weekly report issued by the state highway department.

Because of snow the roads through the Crater Lake national park, the Mt. Hood loop above the city, and the road between Belknap Springs and Sisters have been closed. Efforts are being made to open the Sand Creek hill section of The Dalles-California highway north of Fort Klamath, which is blocked by four feet of snow. Plows are working in the Blue mountains on the Old Oregon Trail east of La Grande.

Other roads affected by snow conditions are the Bonanza-Beatty road near the summit and on Quartz mountain on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, and on the Central Oregon highway.

NEW DISEASE KILLS CHICKENS IN EAST

Mysterious Malady Spreads in Many Flocks; Cause Not Determined

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A mysterious disease, which today caused the New York city health department to declare an embargo on live chickens from North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska, has spread throughout many sections of the United States but is especially prevalent in the middle west, poultry men attending the national poultry show here said tonight.

The cause of the ailment which in almost every case proves fatal, is not known, according to A. G. Phillips, professor of poultry husbandry in Purdue university. It settles at the base of the windpipe, which becomes congested,



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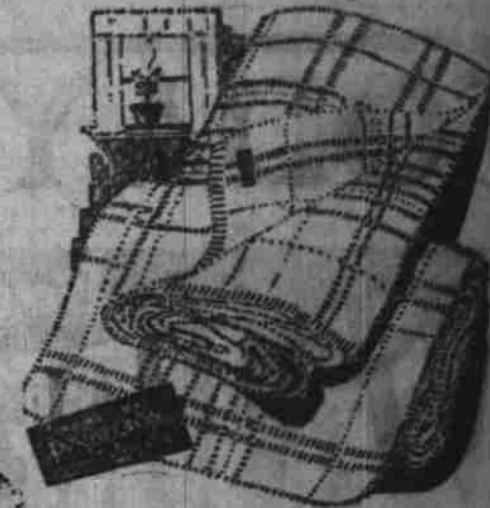
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Junior High School People to Seek Picture Machine By Other Means

The J. L. Parrish Junior high school students will not finish the campaign to secure a moving picture machine from Henry Ford, according to notice given yesterday by officials of the school. Only 160 of the 300 subscriptions necessary to the Dearborn Independent, privately owned magazine of the Ford magnate had been secured. Following the order a proposal was made to refund all of the money paid the students.

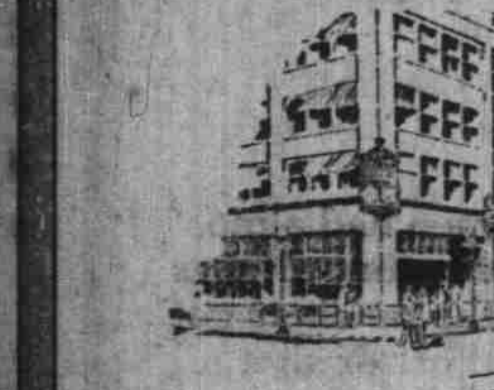
For the 160 subscribers secured by the students, the Valley Motor company representatives are said to have offered a percentage commission. It seems that this offer will be rejected and the patrons refunded their money. Many of the subscribers secured the magazine only to help the school secure the moving picture machine, and to refund their money seems

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causing death by strangulation. The disease is contracted when the chickens are in transit or while they are being fattened for sale in poultry market feeding batteries. The ailment has been variously termed "flu," "diphtheria," and "pneumonia," said Mr. Phillips.

Medical officers of all the state agricultural colleges, he said, have been working to isolate the causative germ, and in this they have been aided by the departments of agriculture, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

The ailment was first discovered in the Canadian poultry show three years ago, said F. L. Platt, editor of the American Poultry Journal.

DIED BY SHOT

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 11.—Warren A. Libby, an aged trapper, was found murdered in his isolated cabin four miles northwest of here today. An autopsy held late tonight showed that death was due to gunshot wounds.

Salvation Army Kettles Far From Being Filled

Contributions to the Salvation Army kettles are not as good as they were last year, but one of the great needs at present are clothing and all kinds of edibles. Last year the Salvation Army prepared and distributed 76 baskets, but more are expected this year. All labor is donated by members of the association, and every cent is used for relief work. Anyone

knowing of a needy family is urged to report the name and address to the Salvation Army headquarters for investigation, for only the worthy and needy will receive attention.

Capt. George Talbot of Portland, in charge of the prison work division, is making preparations for the annual distribution of individual boxes of candy to the inmates of the state prison Christmas day. Because convicts will be permitted to receive gifts from home this year, the Salvation

Army here expects to be able to do more for the poor families of the district.

Silverton Delegation is Present at Salem Meeting

A special delegation from the Christian church of Silverton and the First Christian church of this city attended the evangelistic meeting last night at the Court Street Christian church. A large and very attentive audience lis-

tened to the sermon "Making a Choice." A beautiful solo "What with the stereopticon pictures ceded the sermon.

The children were delighted with the stereopticon pictures. Evangelist Leavitt showed at the children's meeting at 6:30. Other children's meetings will be held.

Tonight Claude Neely, singer, and wife, will arrive from Eugene. They will have charge of the music over the week end.

REACHES NEW ZEALAND

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 11.—Two-way wireless communication between Vancouver and New Zealand, a distance of 6500 miles, was established by two stations here today by H. T. Libby, owner and operator of amateur station 6-BA. Libby said he communicated with Irving O'Meara, NZ-2-AG, Gilbourn, New Zealand, and station 4-AG, New Zealand.

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