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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1903.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

The Brazilian government has decided on the military occupation of Acre.

As a rule, gray horses attain a greater age than those of any other color.

Louisville, Ky., still holds first rank among the tobacco markets of the world.

The total cost to Germany of the China expedition will amount to over \$60,000,000.

Torchon lace of any pattern can now be made by one machine, owing to a recent invention in Vienna.

A foot of snow fell in Western Kansas Friday and the farmers are jubilant over the wheat prospects.

The strike testimony is all in before the anthracite commission and next week will be devoted to arguments.

Cress is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it will flower and seed within eight days of planting.

A tract of 20,000 acres in Western Kansas has been bought by Indiana and Ohio capitalists for raising polled Angus cattle.

Five copper smelters at Tucson have shut down owing to a strike on the narrow-gauge railroad which hauls the ore.

Serious rioting among the students of the Naples (Italy) university, are reported in consequence of an unpopular government regulation.

The Manitoba potato crop amounted to 3,459,325 bushels and the root crop to 2,230,995 bushels. There are 1824 threshing outfits in the province.

Because Minister Bowen stoutly defended Venezuelan rights the allies now declare that they want President Roosevelt to settle the matter for them.

British county court judges have received a circular from the Incorporated Law Society approving of solicitors being desired to wear gowns in court.

It is said that the profitable hen eats sixteen times her weight in a year. Her eggs are six times her own weight and worth six times the cost of her food.

It is estimated that over 100,000 farmers in the West Central states will settle in Canada this year, drawn there by the excellent and cheap wheat lands.

A number of tests made by the Vermont experiment station found that arsenite of soda and the arsenic soda mixture are very satisfactory for killing weeds along walks and drives. These can be kept perfectly free of weeds by the use of these mixtures.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.**

Former Senator Frank J. Cannon, of Salt Lake City, is reported dangerously ill.

Finley C. Perrine, for over 19 years balliff of the supreme court of Oregon, died Friday at Salem.

Hon. Binger Herman has arrived in Portland from Washington. He will return to Roseburg and practice law.

The people of Ashland are all excited over the assurance of a new railroad, the Ashland & Dead Indian.

The outlook for large crops of grain fruit and other products in California is exceptionally bright and everything points to a prosperous season.

One of the most serious consequences of the recent rampage of the Rogue River was the destruction of the salmon hatchery near the mouth of Elk Creek.

The Daily East Oregonian is on sale in Portland at the Rich news stand in Hotel Perkins, and at the Hotel Portland.

**ABOVE THE CLOUDS**

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS  
 PUT ON GOOD PLAY.

Presentation Was Excellent—Netted About \$100, Which Will Be Used to Purchase a High School Library.

The presentation last night of the two-act drama, "Above the Clouds," was one of the completest surprises to the people of the city that has been perpetrated in a very long time. Had it been possible for the play to be appreciated before its presentation half as much as it is now—or rather the play and the talent and thoroughness of the cast—the attendance would have been much larger. People would have been turned away unable to gain admission to the opera house. There is nothing more certain than that another play presented by the same talent—or by the high school, no matter who are in the cast—will command a much larger patronage.

It will at least if the public can be assured that the play will be staged and the cast drilled by the same director as was "Above the Clouds." While great credit is due and for that matter is given, to the cast for the thorough, conscientious work with which they backed up considerable natural talent, it is a plain proposition that Miss Jessie M. Shepherd probably put into the play as much work as the cast themselves, and did so without the stimulus of expectation of applause, which is a great incentive to high grade work both to amateurs and professionals. Miss Shepherd has ability as a stage director—the results show it, and the public should give her full credit for her unselfishness as well as for her hard work.

The entertainment netted about a hundred dollars for the high school library, and every cent of it, provided the purchasers are selected with judgment, will be well expended. Another thing that should not be forgotten is that none of the cast had ever before appeared in public in a purely theatrical performance, excepting the semi-public theatricals that have been given from time to time in the high school assembly hall. The self-possession and close attention to their lines and work were noticeable features of the performance given by these amateurs. The play last night has made the public anticipate regarding the forthcoming moot court and "Washington Guards and Ladies of Honor," which will take place in the near future and which are now insured a large attendance. The costuming and other details of the latter are also in Miss Shepherd's hands.

Miss Alma Hallock, in the part of Grace Ingalls, had a trying part and carried it exceedingly well. Especially noticeable were her enunciation and ease of manner. Her's was a well-balanced execution of the part. Miss Leo Sheridan had a difficult role, but handled it with judgment and appreciation of the part from the real actor's standpoint. Miss Gertrude Sheridan as Susie Gaylord, was winsome and natural. There could be no higher praise of the part to which she had been assigned. Miss Bertha Alexander acted the old maid part "to perfection," was the general comment. Robert Cronin performed the part of Crazy Phil, around whom the plot is woven, with a business-like devotion to the spirit and execution of the part that resulted in a fine impersonation of a demented man. The public seldom thinks so, but as a matter of fact, it takes real talent to carry the part of an old man as well as Will Wyrick carried it last night. In no part is there such a metamorphosis of voice, features, gestures, intentions, as in the part of an old man when taken by a young man. Mr. Wyrick sustained the part to the letter. Fred Hartman as the villain, deserves, by common consent, especial mention. The lines of the part, the spirit and conception and interpretation of the part: for there are villains and villains. Clarence Allen, as Howard Gaylord, had the longest lines in the cast, and he had them perfectly memorized. Moreover, he carried the

part with the proper expression, and evident feeling. Guy Wyrick, who had the part of Curtis Chipman, the "greeny," covered himself with glory, as was evidenced by the uproarious applause which greeted his every appearance. Se Williams as Titus Turtle, the fat man, displayed real mimetic talent, and that is the real and only basis for the drama. Earl Simmons as Nat Taylor, the aspiring poet, maintained the part. Undoubtedly he would have carried a more difficult part with equal excellence. The pantomime was very pretty. Those who were before the curtain were Iva Younger, Edith Johnson, Clara Boylen, Josie Cameron, Mabel Johnson, Carrie Burton and Ray Vogel.

La Grande Land Office.  
 La Grande, Ore., Feb. 7.—The local land office reports January receipts to be \$70,522.36. The items are as follows:

107 homestead entries, 16,305 acres	\$1,802.03
27 homestead final proofs, 4101.74 acres	163.99
Testimony fees	182.99
37 coal declaratory statements	111.00
3 mining applications	20.00
63 timber and stone applications to record	630.00
17 desert land entries, 3120 acres	780.00
4 mineral entries, 801.936 acres	3,122.50
98 cash entries, 9675.57 acres	29,606.53
Umatilla lands sold: 5 entries, 594.25 acres	\$414.28
Final payments	614.25
Received on suspended proofs	\$1028.53
554.73.	

**Four Thousand Rabbits.**  
 An impromptu rabbit drive took place at the George Fry place near Burns, and was a big success. It is estimated that 4000 rabbits were corralled and killed. This added to the 2200 killed last Saturday is quite encouraging. Another drive will be held Saturday at the same place.—Burns Herald.

**The Usual Thing.**  
 An heiress who lived in Dubuque was courted and wed by a duque. But this nobleman gay made her wealth fade away. So she had to go out as a cugue.—Philadelphia Press.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**Hotel Pendleton.**  
 W. D. Deavers, Portland.  
 W. R. Glendening, Portland.  
 Charles E. Gray, Portland.  
 J. H. O'Neil, Portland.  
 R. A. Thompson, Portland.  
 J. B. Crossfield, Portland.  
 William Maher, Portland.  
 C. M. Smith, Portland.  
 Herbert D. Martin, Moscow.  
 D. W. Hannah, Moscow.  
 C. B. Sanders, Moscow.  
 S. E. Owings, Moscow.  
 F. H. Robinson, San Francisco.  
 C. E. Witron, San Francisco.  
 T. C. Robinson, Denver.  
 P. W. Van Duzen, Indiana.  
 J. A. Haynes, Colorado.  
 B. O. Killin, Spokane.  
 M. H. Patton, Spokane.  
 Thomas Galazan, city.

**Golden Rule.**

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 H. Hamilton, Seattle.  
 J. W. Koontz, The Dalles.  
 Joe Pelliter, The Dalles.  
 Fred King, The Dalles.  
 J. B. Valentine, Bridgeport.  
 W. M. Roe, Lind.  
 D. Rice, Helix.  
 C. E. Masson, Spokane.  
 Sam Lee, Spokane.  
 J. G. Helfrich, Spokane.  
 Fred McGruer, Weston.  
 R. Smalley, Weston.  
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**Sporting Annual.**

A useful compendium of sporting statistics is the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1903. It contains the records of all the prominent pugilists, athletic, bicycle and rowing records, including all the principal features in the trotting and racing world and history of the yacht races for the America's cup. It is a veritable encyclopedia of sporting information, profusely illustrated and sells for 10 cents.

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