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"ELIJAH" AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

ATTENDANCE FRIDAY NIGHT PROMISES TO BE LARGE

Practically Every Vocalist in Pendleton Will Have Part in Concert Arranged by Choral Society—Is Classified a Musical Treat.

Great interest is being taken in musical circles in the presentation of the choral masterpiece "Elijah" tomorrow evening and the attendance promises to be a large one. Practically every vocalist of ability in the city has been enlisted in the undertaking and all have been practicing for many weeks upon their parts.

The following program will indicate the treat which is in store for the audience:

- Part First.
- Introduction, "As God the Lord"..... Elijah
- Overture..... Orchestra
- Chorus, "Help, Lord!"..... The People
- Duet, "Zion Spreadeth Her Hands"..... With Chorus, "Lord, Bow Thine Ear"..... The People
- Recitation with Air, "If With All Your Hearts"..... Obadiah
- Chorus, "Yet Dost the Lord"..... The People
- Recitation and Double Quartette, "For He Shall Give"..... Angels
- Recitative, Air and Duet, "Help Me, Man of God"..... The Widow
- Chorus, "Blessed Are the Men"..... The People
- Recitative and Chorus, "As God the Lord"..... Elijah
- Chorus, "Baal, We Cry to Thee"..... Priests of Baal
- Recitative and Chorus, "Hear Our Cry"..... Elijah and Priests of Baal
- Recitative and Chorus, "Baal, Hear and Answer"..... Elijah and Priests of Baal
- Recitative and Air, "Lord, God of Abraham"..... Elijah
- Quarter, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"..... Angels
- Recitative and Chorus, "Air, 'Is Not His Word'"..... Elijah
- Recitative, Air and Chorus, "Look Down on Us"..... Elijah, the Youth and People
- Chorus, "Thanks Be to God"..... The People
- Part Second.
- Air, "Hear Ye Israel"..... Another Angel
- Chorus, "Be Not Afraid"..... Another Angel
- Recitative and Air, "The Phoebe"..... "It Is Enough"..... Elijah
- Recitative and Trio, "Lift Thine Eyes"..... Angels
- Chorus, "He Watching Over Israel"..... The People
- Recitative and Air, "O Rest in the Lord"..... An Angel
- Chorus, "He That Shall Endure"..... The People
- Recitative and Chorus, "Behold! God the Lord Passed By"..... Elijah and People
- Recitative and Air, "For the Mountains"..... Elijah
- Air, "Then Shall the Righteous"..... Obadiah
- Recitative, "Behold, God Hath Sent Elijah"..... An Angel
- Chorus, "And Then Shall Your Light"..... The People

His Record Clear. The old army sharpshooter was boasting of his prowess. "In all my career," he said, "I never killed a deer by mistake for a man."—Chicago Tribune.

PIONEER DITCH CO. FAVORS EXTENSION

STOCKHOLDERS ADOPT RESOLUTION AT MEETING

Rebekah Lodge Officers Installed—Echo's City Affairs in Excellent Condition With Substantial Improvements and Low Tax Levy.

(Special Correspondence.) The Henrietta Rebekah Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F. of this place, held their installation last night. The following officers were installed, who will serve the lodge for the next six months: N. G. Mrs. C. J. Gullford; V. G. Miss Zena Houser; secretary, Miss Mona Houser; treasurer, Mrs. T. G. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Alex Malcolm; warden, Mrs. L. Scholl, Jr.; conductor, Mrs. L. Kennison; I. G. L. Kenison; O. G. W. T. Reeves; R. S. of N. G., T. G. Smith; L. S. of N. G., Mrs. Rosa Moore; R. S. of V. G., Mrs. Ella Bailey.

Ground Snow Covered. Echo is experiencing a little winter at present. The coldest weather of the season was this morning when the thermometer registered eight degrees above zero. There has been a fall of an inch of snow in the valley while there was about two inches on the surrounding uplands, enough to protect the growing grain.

City Has Cash Left. The city council met last night and received the officers' annual reports. The financial affairs of Echo are in splendid condition. All bills for the past year are paid and there remains \$825 in the treasury. The city property tax for 1911 is only five mills. Echo boasts a water system costing over \$10,000 all paid for and has over two miles of water mains.

Echo Beats Hermiton. The Echo high school basketball team went to Hermiton last evening where they played the men's basketball team of that place. The score was 27 to 29 in favor of Echo.

Personal Mention. Miss Beulah Barker, who is teaching school at Heppner, left for that city on Monday after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Harriet Atkinson, who spent the holidays here with friends and relatives, returned on Sunday night to Portland.

Mrs. Mary Barker, who is making Heppner her home this winter, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Blanche Small spent the holidays at her home near Salem and returned here on Monday to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gullford and Mrs. E. A. Hammer, are visiting today in Pendleton.

Mrs. Mary Marker was a passenger to Pendleton on the motor this morning.

Mrs. Anna Young is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Sloan.

This year Lillian Russell will be married again. She can afford a new husband every year if she chooses.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Court Picking Election Judges. The county court today commenced upon the tedious task of selecting election judges and clerks for the different precincts of the county to act at the approaching primary election. The task will not be completed for several days.

First Marriage License of Year. To James E. Stearns and Bessie M. Fellbaum got the honor of securing the first marriage license of the year from the Umatilla county clerk's office. Stearns is a resident of Cove, Oregon, and Miss Fellbaum's residence is given as Umatilla county.

Sues to Collect Money. Through his attorney D. W. Bailey, R. E. Fletcher has commenced suit against James Wagner, alleging that the latter has had the use of \$87.75 belonging to him for some time past. He asks that he be given a decree for that amount with interest.

Solo Rendered at Revival. Miss Maude Gregory, a student of Idaho State University, Moscow, who is spending her vacation with her parents, sang a beautiful solo at the revival services in the Methodist Episcopal church last night and will sing again this evening. Song service 7:30. Preaching and stirring songs. Short sermons. You will find a cordial welcome. Come.

Bank Sues Fred Beller. The Bank of Montreal today instituted a suit in the local circuit court against Fred Beller for the payment of a \$750 promissory note which the defendant is alleged to have given R. G. Belden in November, 1910, and which subsequently was secured by the bank. In addition to the principal and interest, plaintiff asks for \$100 attorney fees. S. D. Peterson of Milton, is representing the bank.

Water Pipes Are Frozen. The plumber is coming into his own these days of freezing weather for many of the water pipes about the city have been frozen up and require the attention of the man with the lead pipe wrench. The present weather is the coldest that has visited Pendleton this winter but although most of the other communities in the county are enjoying sleighing, the snow continues to hold off from any great fall here.

Dan Kelly In Jail. The new police regime of the city opened this morning with two offenders in jail, Dan Kelly, charged with being drunk, and J. Blisset, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Kelly was given two days in the city bastille and Blisset was required to pay ten dollars to escape a five days' sentence. The Dan Kelly in question is not the famous sprinter who holds the world's record for the 100 yard dash, according to Judge Fitz Gerald, although he declares the man brought before him showed evidence of having gone a pretty fast pace.

Books About Elijah. In view of the coming production of the oratorio Elijah in this city, Mrs. J. S. Landers of the local library board has called attention to library books that bear upon the performance. "Standard Oratorios" by Upton and "Music and Words" by Hawgin are two books in the library that deal with the subject. Other information regarding Elijah may be secured from a perusal of the book of Kings in the Bible.

Court Listens to School Dispute. The county court this afternoon listening to a dispute over the extension of the boundaries of district 111, fifteen miles south of Pilot Rock. A number of the residents want to include within the boundaries certain territory now in any district in order that this land be compelled to stand its portion of the taxes. Remonstrators to the extension have appeared declaring they do not want the land joined to district 111, but, if it is to be annexed by any district, would prefer it to become a part of district 37.

Sues to Foreclose Mortgages. Laura Childers, wife of T. L. Childers and formerly wife of W. T. Wright, deceased, has begun action against Mary C. Atchison, L. M. Grilley and wife Clara Grilley, alleging that Albert F. Grilley, deceased, and former husband of May Atchison, in 1895 gave to W. T. Wright his promissory note for \$750, only \$200 of which has been paid; and for further cause of action she alleged that in 1905 L. M. Grilley and wife gave to her their promissory note for \$100, now past due and unpaid. Both notes, she alleges were secured by a mortgage on certain real property which defendants have inherited and she asks for a foreclosure of these mortgages in order that her claims be satisfied. S. D. Peterson of Milton is her attorney.

Marshall Endorsed. Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—The Indiana state central committee today formally endorsed Governor Marshall's candidacy for president.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED (Continued from page one.)

read as was the monthly report of the city recorder, and both reports were referred to the proper committees. Warrants were ordered drawn for the usual monthly bills.

The petition of a number of property owners in the vicinity of Lincoln and Mark streets for an arc light on that corner was read and referred to the street committee.

Corporation Overtaxed. A communication from William H. Graham, tax agent for the Pacific Power & Light company, to the effect that the local plant of the company was taxed \$290.34 in excess of what it should have been was read and

referred to the committee on claims. Appended to the communication was a note from Assessor C. P. Strain verifying the statement of the company agent and explaining that the gas plant of the company had been doubly taxed, once by the state tax commission and once by himself.

The New Officials. Following the disposal of the routine business, the resignation of T. B. Gurdane as city marshal was read and accepted, whereupon Kearney was named by Mayor Matlock with the approval of the council and the other appointive offices were filled as stated above.

The new chief of police is one of the most popular officers that has ever served on the local police force, his popularity resulting from his past efficiency, his reputation for honesty and his pleasing personality, and his elevation to the position of chief is being received with general approval.

Thomas Fitz Gerald, who was re-appointed recorder last evening, has served the city in that capacity for the past nine years and his retention came in appreciation of his long and faithful services.

Charles H. Carter, the new city attorney, is one of the best known lawyers in the city, being president of the Umatilla County Bar association. He is a member of the law firm of Crater & Smythe and is no stranger to the office of city attorney, having served in that capacity once before during a previous term of Mayor Matlock. He succeeds J. Roy Raley, who has held the position for a number of years.

The new city physician, Dr. I. U. Temple, who succeeds Dr. D. J. McFaul, has been a practicing physician of the city for several years and is generally regarded as a good man for the office to which he was appointed.

W. E. Brock, who was named by his colleagues as their chairman, has served on the council for a number of years and is at present one of the senior members. By the honor conferred upon him last night, the council expressed its appreciation of his past services.

Matlock Makes Denial. Following an attempt of the council to learn where the East Oregonian secured its account of the secret caucus held Tuesday night, Mayor Matlock denied he had ever espoused the candidacy of Dan Downey for chief of police more than he had other men, declaring he had told Downey as he had told other aspirants that he would endorse him if he were the choice of the council.

Interest in the appointment of the new officials drew the largest crowd which has attended a council meeting in two years, every seat in the chamber being filled and many standing at the doors.



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