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ELKS MINSTRELS ASSURED BIG CROWD

HOUSE WILL BE TAXED AT TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.

Tickets for Friday Evening's Show Are Also Rapidly Selling—Program for Second Night's Performance Announced.

All is suspense in the city and will be until 8:30 this evening when the curtain rolls up and reveals the fifty trained Elks ready for the first of their two performances. A house crowded from pit to dome, from footlights to skylights will be gathered to laugh at the frolicsome funmakers and its a hundred to one but that every man, woman and child in the audience will get the joy equivalent of the money expended for the pastboards.

Tickets for the Friday night performance are going rapidly but there are still some desirable ones to be had. The Elks have no fear that the house will not be filled for the second performance, for they know there is enough class to their show to make anyone hunger for more of the same kind of stuff. And, as the numbers for the second night will be different only in subject matter, they know they can fulfill the want.

The following is the program as announced for the second night:

- Part One.**
ELKLAND IN BLACK AND WHITE
 Introducing
 Overture.....Chorus of 50 voices
 Alexander's Ragtime Band.....
 Jack Urquart
 Sands of the Desert.....Jas. P. Neal
 Oceana Roll.....Jack Watson
 Good Night, Beloved, Good Night.....
 If You Talk in Your Sleep.....Frank Hayes
 The King of the Deep Am I.....Bill Bailey
 Hit of Thursday night.....Chas. W. Melghan
 Grand Finale, Jim Este, Ends, Chorus
 Augmented Orchestra.
 New Songs.....New Stories
 New Performers
 Accompanist and Director,
 J. E. Keefe, Jr.

STREET PAVING FOR SIXTY-FIVE BLOCKS

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instead macadamized for a width of 24 feet.

Would change recommendation 9 to make street improved for a width of 24 feet to comply with the ordinances.

Recommendation 10 is approved.

Would change 12 and 13 to make improvement 34 feet wide to comply with ordinances.
 In anticipation of the reports, the meeting of the council was attended by a number of citizens interested in the street improvement question. Even some ladies, who are property owners on Jackson street, came before the meeting to learn something of the difference between macadam and hard surface. A number of men addressed the council on the subject of improvement to Jackson street, some favoring macadam and some hard surface. A petition from the advocates of macadam was submitted and referred to the street committee.

Part Two.
L. CHERRIER
 Dialect Stories and Monologues
 Jack KEEFE & NEAL, Jim
 A NIGHT IN A RATHSKELER.
SLIM HILL WITHERS
 "The Human Clothespin"
LOOSEN YOUR BELTS,
GEORGE BORDEN
 "Shake dem feet"
MAMMY'S RETURN TO DIXIELAND
 "A real old plantation frolic"

COUNCIL OPENS FIRE ALARM BIDS

Bids were opened last night by the council on the proposed twenty-box fire alarm system and the fire committee will report after pondering over them a couple of weeks. The only three-standard companies in the country submitted bids but after that of the Star company was thrown out because it did not comply with the plans and specifications. The Gamewell company, which is the oldest and largest of the three, submitted a bid of \$3875 for the installation of a system with an allowance of \$300 for the present apparatus, making its net bid \$3575. The Signalphone company's bid called for a much less amount, its gross bid being \$2730, with an allowance of \$320 for the old apparatus.

Whether or not there is any great difference in the two systems is one of the problems which the fire committee will deal with before it makes its final recommendation.

GRAFT ACCUSATION CAUSES R. R. OFFICIALS TO CONFER

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad are here today and it is expected their presence forecasts an important conference over roads alleged graft charges. Stockholders in St. Paul openly express their disapproval of the way the road "sound" itself northward. Some of them have even declared that certain men connected with the extension grafted several millions by buying land over the proposed route and then reselling it at an increase to the line. Much of this land lies in Washington, Idaho and Montana. St. Paul dispatches say a compromise has been reached by which one million dollars will be returned to the road's treasury.

NEW BALLOON MAY STAY IN AIR WEEKS AT A TIME

New York, Feb. 15.—The invention of a dirigible balloon in which the operator may remain aloft for weeks, is announced here today in the Scientific American. Melvin Vaniman, whose recent attempt to fly to Europe failed, is the inventor. The balloon envelope is composed of cotton with rubber composition, reinforced by piano wire. Inside is a collapsible air ballast tank. When the operator wishes to ascend he allows the air to escape, and to descend he pumps air into the tank. Thomas Edison is very enthusiastic over the invention.

AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE 1912 SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the team owners of the American Baseball league, the playing schedule for the year was adopted. No objection was offered to the schedule as prepared by the committee. As usual the season will consist of 154 games. It will open April 11, and close October 5. Opening games will be played with St. Louis at Chicago, Detroit at Cleveland, Washington at Philadelphia and Boston at New York.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Attorney Improves Home.
 Deputy District Attorney S. A. Newberry is making a material improvement to his home property on East Court street by building a stone fence about it.

A Ton of Window Weights.
 The Pendleton Iron Works, which, by the way, is an institution of which Pendleton might well be proud, is at present engaged in filling an order for a ton of window weights.

Making Fixtures for Drug Store.
 The Pendleton Planing Mills, of which J. A. Borie is manager, is at present making new show cases and cabinets for the Pendleton Drug company which will be installed this spring.

A \$10,000 Transaction.
 By a deed recorded today, Ida M. Avey and husband transfer to Alice A. Heicks twenty acres just north of Freewater for a consideration of \$10,000.

Mrs. Hall Is Recovering.
 Mrs. J. L. Hall of Gurdane, who has been confined to the local hospital for some time following an operation, is improving rapidly and will be removed to a private house within a few days.

"Woman" Buys Drinks Over Bar.
 A big crowd on the street last night was shocked to see a fashionably garbed woman entering different saloons on Main street, walking up to the bars, calling for drinks and strolling out with great unconcern for the staring horde of men. However, before the police could be notified, the word was passed quietly around that the figure beneath the feminine raiment was in reality that of a man, the disguise being his makeup for the masquerade in the Eagle-Woodman hall.

Clothing Store Makes Changes.
 L. Moses, manager of the Workmen's Clothing Co., has just completed making a number of changes in the interior of his clothing store. He has done away with all the balconies and replaced them with shelving and fixtures which make a marked improvement in the appearance of the store, besides affording greater room for the display of merchandise.

Pendleton Printery Moving.
 The Pendleton Printery is today moving its equipment to a room across Court street from the building occupied by it for so long. As soon as the latter building is vacated, W. F. Matlock will set a force of men to tearing it away in preparation for the construction of a modern garage for B. F. Trombley.

Mark Ferguson Is Injured.
 Mark Ferguson, one of the owners of the Pendleton Printery, was so unfortunate as to catch one of his feet in the fly wheel of a press and as a result of the accident is temporarily unable to walk. No bones were broken, but the foot was badly wrenched and bruised.

Mayor Invited to Tacoma.
 Mayor W. F. Matlock yesterday received an invitation from Mayor W. W. Seymour of Tacoma to attend a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Immigration association which is to be held in that city on the 21st and 22d of this month for the purpose of discussing the problems which will confront the northwest when the Panama canal is opened, thus making immigration to the coast more easy.

Lee Street Bridge Criticized.
 In a lengthy report to the city council last night, City Engineer Geary Kimbrell took occasion to criticize the Lee street bridge which was built by the Eberhardt company several years ago. He had been instructed to investigate it to ascertain whether or not it would support a concrete floor but besides finding it too weak for such a floor, he also found it lacked several other particulars.

Seeks Alleged Thief.
 Sheriff Till Taylor passed through the city yesterday and at Touchet he secured the services of Deputy Sheriff Barnes in trailing a man alleged to have stolen a load of wheat from a warehouse in Umatilla county in the past through the hills and will set out in pursuit on horseback. No word was received from them late last night—Walla Walla Union.

Fine Team Drops Dead.
 J. Hall, well known Gurdane rancher, is mourning the loss of a valuable team of mares which dropped dead in their harness from some mysterious cause. He had hitched up to his buggy several days ago to drive into Pilot Rock when one of the animals suddenly dropped in its tracks and expired. After putting another horse in its place, Mr. Hall drove on into Pilot Rock and, upon his arrival there, his other driving mare dropped just as its mate had done and died immediately. Mr. Hall is unable to explain the cause of death as both animals had always been sound before. He valued the two at \$375.

George Ferguson an Insurance Man.
 George A. Ferguson, who recently resigned as manager of the shoe department of the Alexander department store, has entered the life insurance business, having closed a contract yesterday whereby he became special agent for the Western States Life Insurance company of San Francisco with Pendleton as headquarters. Mr. Ferguson is a popular and capable young man of the city and his friends predict that he will make a success of his new venture. Harry E. Thixton, company agency director for Oregon, is here to assist him in starting in the business.

BANK MESSENGER BEATEN AND ROBBED OF \$20,000

New York, Feb. 15.—Two bank messengers, employed by the East River National bank, were beaten and robbed of \$20,000 while enroute to the bank. The thugs escaped. It is believed an organized gang laid the plans previously.

The messengers were William Smith, age 61, and Frank Worrell, aged 16. They had got the money from the Produce Exchange bank and were in a taxicab. The robbers forced the driver to take them to a corner where an auto awaited them.

Free Speech Fight Bitter.
 San Diego, Calif., Feb. 15.—It became apparent today that the fight for "free speech" in San Diego will be long and bitter. With more than one hundred street speakers, many of them women, in jail the bail of \$750 is too high for them to raise. Charges have been made against the police and feeling is high.

It is declared that the jail conditions are almost intolerable. The speakers who are led by the L. W. W. want liberty to speak in any part of the city and the council has established a restricted district for the orators.

MAINE VICTIMS BEING BROUGHT TO AMERICA

Washington, Feb. 15.—Today, the fourteenth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine, was marked by the starting of the funeral cortege from the Cuban capital, bringing the bodies recovered from the wreck to Washington for burial in Arlington cemetery.
 The Maine is now raised and will soon be towed to sea and sunk. As the funeral cortege left Havana muffled drums were beat and taps sounded by the buglers.



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