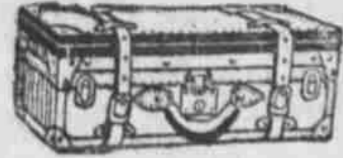


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ADAMS BAND DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE WITH EXCELLENT PROGRAM

BASKET SOCIAL IS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Vocal Selections Add to Interest of Entertainment - Evangelist Who Has Been Holding Meetings in Adams Goes to Milton—Guests Arriving for the Holidays.

(Special Correspondence)

ADAMS, Ore., Dec. 22.—At the band concert held Friday evening in the city hall a very large crowd was present. The concert was very good and was enjoyed by all. It is hoped that the band will give another such program in the near future. Besides the selections given by the band, solos, duets and other music was furnished by the people of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Driver sang a duet, Eleanor Stockton sang a solo, Mr. Londell also sang a solo, Mr. McDaniels, Mr. Clark, Mr. Londell and Jack Mayberry made up the quartet. The program lasted about one hour. Then after the program had been given and received with great pleasure by the people, the baskets were sold. Many beautiful baskets were sold. Altogether ninety dollars and twenty-five cents was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Fill Boyer were in town Sunday. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stockton.

Mrs. Harve Roseberry was in town Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Stockton who came home Friday to remain over Sunday, returned to her school in Helix Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eileen Bowling returned to school after spending Sunday at her home.

Sullivan Reamer was in town Sunday.

Young peoples meeting Sunday evening was real interesting. Mrs. Driver acted as leader of the meeting. Special singing was furnished. Sunday evening was the last of the evangelist's, Mr. Driver, meetings. From Adams he will go to Milton where he intends to remain for about two weeks. The meetings that have been held here for the past two weeks have been very interesting and beneficial. Good results have been accomplished while the chapel car has been present and it is hoped the car will return to Adams in the future.

Hobart Peringer son of J. W. Peringer came home Saturday from the University of Washington, where he is attending school. His vacation lasts until Jan. 1.

Mrs. E. T. Marquis, wife of the city druggist, is now visiting relatives in Pomeroy, Washington.

Miss Eileen Bowling is planning on spending at least part of her Christmas vacation in Heppner with cousins.

Mrs. Ella Bowling was a visitor at the county seat Monday.

Earl Simonton was a visitor in Athena Saturday.

Elmer Barrett was in to the basket social Friday evening.

Cliff Stone was in town Saturday.

Frank Krebs was in Walla Walla Sunday.

Miss Nellie Darr who is teaching school in Athena, came home to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Boylen is now here visiting her mother, Mrs. McIntyre. She intends to remain over Christmas.

G. M. Morrison and family were in Pendleton Saturday.

Ralph Wallan is visiting in Hermiston.

Miss Vesta Boylen has finished taking the teachers examination. She came home Friday evening.

J. A. Bagwell and wife motored to the county seat to do some trading.

Walter Planting motored to Pendleton to do some trading.

Dave Osborn and family motored to Pendleton from Helix to do some shopping.

Mrs. A. J. Bischoff and children who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Walter for three weeks will go to her home in North Yakima, Wash. today.

Leonard King made a trip to Weston on business.

C. L. Woodard and wife and Mrs. Claud Wallen made a trip to Pendleton.

Earl Simonton has been trading cars with Tony Gilneckl.

Dave Nelson was in Adams on business.

Earl Simonton took Mr. Londell and sons to Athena Saturday.

Mr. Slaughter and Mr. Schatz have completed taking an invoice of the lumber of the Tumalum company of Adams. The Tumalum have just finished unloading a car load of coal.

The bridge gang of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. are doing some repair work at Adams.

The Misses Vesta Cutisforth and Jennie Bricker were the guests of Mrs. Charles Schatz Friday evening. They attended the basket social and reported that they had a very good time.

The Adams band will meet Monday night for practice.

ELLENBURG IS 24 DEGREES BELOW
ELLENBURG, Wash., Dec. 19.—With a temperature of 24 degrees below zero Ellensburg is experiencing the coldest weather in 10 years. The Yakima river is frozen at the intake of the city power ditch, causing further delay to the resumption of the hydro-electric plant which was put out of commission several days ago by ice cakes breaking the turbines.

Army Captain Drowned.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—Capt. Frederick J. Gerstner was drowned and Captain L. R. Muller was seriously injured when an army aeroplane in which they were flying fell in the ocean near here.

Forces Are Advancing.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—A combined Serbian and Montenegrin force was reported continuing advances from Visegrad upon Sarajevo, the capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia. From Nish and Cetinje came word that it was expected the invaders would invest the city within a few days.

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Douglas Auditing Bill Defeated.
ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 19.—Alleging that the bill was exorbitant, the county court refused the claim for \$575 submitted by W. R. McKenzie & Son for auditing the books of Douglas county. One reason advanced by the court is the fact that the experts neglected to file a satisfactory report. In one office the experts claimed to have found an "apparent" shortage, but no figures were mentioned.

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GERMAN SPY TIPS OFF SCHWAB PLAN, SPOILS CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—How Charles M. Schwab lost a \$60,000,000 contract because of the activity of the German secret service is being told at gatherings in which diplomats here are prominent.
When Mr. Schwab returned here with a certified check for \$6,000,000 in his pocket, representing 10 per cent deposit on an order from one of the allied powers for war materials to be furnished by the Bethlehem Steel corporation, he received an invitation from Secretary Bryan to visit him in Washington. Secretary Bryan later issued a statement that Mr. Schwab had decided not to attempt to fill the order.
Now it develops that while Mr.

Schwab was in London after having been the sole passenger permitted to land from the Olympic before the liner landed the crew of the sinking dreadnaught Audacious, the innermost secrets of his negotiations relative to the gigantic contract for "steel products" not to mention his movements, were an open book to the German secret service. The result was that when Mr. Schwab landed in the United States with the contract Mr. Bryan had been the recipient of a formal protest from the German foreign office appraising the secretary fully of the object of Mr. Schwab's visit and placing the moral responsibility on Washington to use its good offices with Mr. Schwab to persuade Bryan later issued a statement that Mr. Schwab is now making another visit to England to return the \$6,000,000 check.

Torpedo Letter Is Sold

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A letter from Robert Fulton to General William Duane, March 1, 1812, telling him of torpedoes invented him capable of destroying any foreign invaders of New York harbor, was sold for \$92.50 at the auction sale of the library of the late Adrian H. Jolliffe.
"I am happy to find you continue the firm friend to torpedoes," Fulton wrote, "an infant art which requires only support and practice to produce a change in maritime affairs of immense importance to this country. Expecting the enemy here, I have not been idle. I have prepared nine torpedoes, with locks that strike fire by concussion, and four with clock work locks."
George D. Smith was the buyer.

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