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OREGON U. GLEE CLUB HAS MANY GOOD FEATURES

VOICES ARE EXCELLENT AND "STUNTS" WILL PLEASE ALL WHO ATTEND.

Speaking of the University of Oregon Glee Club, which appears in concert here next Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, the Eugene Guard has the following to say: "Four or five stars shown brightly

In the 1914-1915 Oregon glee club constellation which entered its annual session at the Eugene theater last night. Two or three remarkable voices stood out above all the others. Probably no Oregon club has had such a pair of baritones as Albert Gillette and William Vawter, the one of Eugene, for several years the object of local admiration, the other of Medford, a brother of Vernon Vawter, who, too, was a glee club man of note.

"The two voices thrilled, but each thrilled different emotions. Vawter sang the "Song of the Sward" by Clough-Lether, and the sword was keen, it moved like a "Flash of light," the spirit of fight was there, the expression painted pictures, the volume was varied as with the steps in a great pipe organ. To Albert Gillette's clear, mellow voice responded a reaction of warmth.

"These and one other voice formed the musical features of the whole entertainment. The other was that of Paul Sprague, a tenor who rings true. He sang the "Songs of Araby," by Clay, and those who heard him for the first time marveled. "The other two delicacies in the glee club menu, possibly more hearty than the others were the comedy parts, Bert Jerard and Merwin Batley. They were real live funmakers. If one sang, the other not waiting for him to finish, tackled the piano with a gusto quite as versatile as the other. They took turns in the center of the stage and no one was more sorry to see the close of their number than any one of the Orpheum sketches on the same stage several weeks ago."

FRIENDS SEEK PARDON FOR CONVICT-BANKER



William J. Cummins, NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Tennessee friends of William J. Cummins, who is serving a sentence in Sing Sing for grand larceny in connection with the wrecking of the Carnegie Trust Company, are preparing to appeal to district Attorney Whitman in an effort to obtain the ex-banker's release. Governor Hooper, it is said, will head the delegation, which will include judges, public prosecutors and state officials. It is the hope of his friends that Cummins will be able to eat Christmas dinner with his family.

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ATHENA CHURCHES TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS IN APPROPRIATE WAY

EXCELLENT PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR THURSDAY EVENING.

Guests Beginning to Arrive for the Holidays at Several Athena Homes—College Students are Home for Xmas—Mrs. Coomans Out of Hospital—Other News Notes.

(Special Correspondence.) ATHENA, Ore., Dec. 23.—The churches in Athena this year will observe Christmas Thursday evening by having program and a tree this year. The following is the program for the Methodist church: Song, Joy to the World... School Prayer... Rev. Lambert Recitation, "December" Bertha Couch Recitation, The Light of the World... Bulah Banister Vocal Solo... Mrs. T. L. Michener Recitation, Santa Claus Lost... Juana Woodruff Recitation, A Good Christmas Plan... Dorothy Koepke Song... Primary Class Recitation, How Santa Claus Comes... Ethel Woodruff Recitation, A Timely Pointer... Mildred Stanton Duet, Mrs. R. Coppock and Miss Gladys Andre. Recitation, Santa Claus in Morocco... Lee Banister Recitation, Coming Home for Christmas... Ida Crabill Recitation, Christmas Morning... Ruth Hutt Duet... Louis and Ruth Stewart Recitation, A Xmas riddle... Howard Ross Recitation, An Old Fashioned Doll... Martha Hutt Recitation, A Xmas Tree... Doris Thompson Song... Miss Coppock's Class Recitation, The Night After Xmas... Thelma Crabill Recitation, What Santa Claus Did... Dorothy Ross Recitation, Christmas Time... Melvill Couch Remarks by Rev. Lambert. Distribution of Presents. Benediction.

L. L. Rogers of Pendleton was an Athena visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Banks of Huntsville, Wash., are spending the holidays with relatives in Athena.

Miss Winifred Bent of Eugene, Oregon, is a guest at the H. T. Watts home during the holidays.

Emery Worthington was a Pendleton visitor Saturday. Glenn Dudley who is attending the U. of O. at Eugene, came home Saturday and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley.

Mrs. Wm. Tompkins and daughter Lillian were Pendleton visitors Saturday. Irvin G. Brooks bookkeeper in the First National bank was a visitor at the county seat Saturday.

A. J. Douglas was over from Weston Monday. D. H. Mansfield was a Pendleton visitor yesterday.

W. G. Estes was a Pendleton visitor Saturday. George Winship was in Pendleton Saturday.

Miss Ruth Stewart who is attending the Pacific University at Forest Grove arrived in Athena Saturday and will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart.

Miss Greta McIntyre was a Milton visitor Sunday. Mrs. H. T. Watts was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson spent Saturday in Walla Walla. H. Koepke and son Arnold motored to Pendleton Saturday.

John Benson of Moro, Ore., is visiting in Athena this week. Wesley Tompkins was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Orville Burnham was in Pendleton Saturday. Harry Bundy of Pendleton was an Athena visitor yesterday.

Monroe Turner of Weston was an Athena visitor Monday. Mrs. H. H. Alexander was in Pendleton Saturday.

Chas. A. Guerne principal of the Athena schools transacted business at the county seat Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Coomans who has been in the hospital at Walla Walla was able to come home Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Sanders left Monday evening for Portland where she will visit until after the holidays. J. W. Keen of Free-water is visiting in Athena this week.

Mrs. Jane Carden was a Pendleton visitor Saturday. Miss Grace Zerba who is attending the Pacific University at Forest Grove is in Athena where she will spend the holidays with her father J. F. Zerba.

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Turkey Reassures Italy. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.—The Berlin Lokalanzeiger asserts that the Turkish ambassador to Rome had an audience with King Victor Emmanuel and assured the king that Turkey's holy war did not apply to Italy or her possessions. The inhabitants of Libya, the ambassador is quoted as saying, are considered by Turkey to be Italian subjects.

DRY RESOLUTION IS DEFEATED IN HOUSE WHEN VOTE IS TAKEN

197 MEMBERS ARE AGAINST AND 189 ARE FAVORABLE TO AMENDMENT.

Hobson Makes Plea for Adoption—Ballot is Taken Last Night After One of the Most Stirring Contests of Recent Days in Congress—Galleries Cheer Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legislatures was defeated in the house last night, 187 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two thirds was required to adopt the resolution.

It was at the conclusion of one of the most stirring contests of recent days in congress, and following votes on several amendments that the final vote was reached. Representative Hobson had closed the general debate participated in by all the house leaders, many of whom were repeatedly cheered by men and women in the crowded galleries. Speaker Clark repeatedly admonished the spectators to maintain order.

Lack of Two-Thirds Conceded. Although advocates of the Hobson resolution freely predicted it would receive a majority vote many of them including Mr. Hobson, had conceded at the start that the resolution would not receive the two-thirds vote necessary for its adoption.

Before the final roll call, Representative Hobson presented an amendment, which was adopted, giving to "the congress and the states concurrently" the power to enforce the prohibition by needful legislation.

An amendment offered by Representative Adamson to give the states absolute control of prohibiting under the proposed prohibition amendment was voted down on a rising vote, 179 to 32.

Hobson Makes Dramatic Appeal. As a vote was ordered on the resolution itself, Representative Hobson made a final dramatic move.

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "I wish to ask whether any member of this house who has a financial interest in the question now pending, who owns stock in distilleries or breweries, who owns a saloon or who has property leased to liquor interests can under the rules vote on this question?"

The speaker explained that the precedents held that if a member was affected as one of a class, the rule would not prevent his voting, but that such questions were usually left to the member himself.

Wreck Kills Two. CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 22.—Two trainmen were killed and 55 other persons injured, 15 of them seriously, when train No. 93, on the Nashville, Chattanooga & Sa. Louis railway (the South Atlantic limited) southbound, was wrecked near here.

N. Y. GIRL MAY BE IRISH VICERINE

ROME, Nov. 15.—(By mail to New York.)—The federal council of Germany has adopted rigorous measures for conserving Germany's cereal supply during the present war, according to advices here. Statistics just completed by experts establish that on the basis now provided for Germany will have no difficulty in getting along until next year's crops are harvested.

One of the new measures enacted by the federal council provides that all millers shall grind wheat to the extent that 75 per cent of it becomes flour. This does away with the waste that ensues in the grinding of fine quantities of flour. The percentage for rye is fixed at 70 per cent.

All bakers are ordered to mix with wheat flour at least 10 per cent of rye flour. Five per cent of potatoes must also be mixed in bread and made exclusively of rye flour and this may even be increased up to 20 per cent. On bread of this kind the bakers are required to place the letter "K," indicating that potatoes are used in its manufacture but they are not required to state to what extent. Failure to exact this has already caused considerable protest by the public who say that bakers can thus charge the same price for 20 per cent "spud" bread as for the 5 per cent variety.

The feeding to animals of grains which can be made into bread has also been prohibited. An exception has been made in the case of small land proprietors who wish to fatten their livestock. They can feed a small amount of rye if it has been grown on their own land.

Owing to the fact that the potato supply is somewhat short this year, a shortage which will be increased by the fact that they must also be used in bread making, has also resulted in restrictive measures to conserve them. The use of potatoes in the making of spirits is limited to 60 per cent of the usual amount.

To prevent speculators and others from withdrawing grain from the market in order to hold it for high prices, a number of measures have been enacted permitting the government to appropriate all such grain. Prices have also been fixed for an entire year in advance in order to diminish further the possibility of speculation.

These prices vary according to locality, the highest being at Berlin and the lowest at Bromberg in Prussia. The prices in vogue now will continue without change all the first of the year. After that there will be an increase of 35 cents a ton every two weeks.

On this basis the experts estimate that the present rye supply will last till September 1, 1915 and the wheat supply till the first of August. Of barley there is plenty for the army and no restrictions have been placed on its consumption. The newspapers are practically

unanimous in upholding the measures thus enacted. They declare it is the first duty of the government to thus provide for the feeding of the army on which the national existence depends. They also call upon the rich to give up the eating of whole wheat bread and to use the same rye and potato mixed composition as the masses. This they declare, would be an act of patriotism which they really owe the country and the army.

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SPORTS

SPORT DOPE.

(By Hal Sheridan. Written for the United Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—What Chicago has done, deal old Boston may find it possible to do. Having hogged all the championships and titles well-nigh possible, Boston looks to be headed for both first and second places in the baseball world in 1915. It is far from being beyond the bounds of probability that the world series conflict will be staged altogether in the Hub.

The two Chicago pulled the stunt of grabbing off the American and National League championships and therefore all the world series swag some years back. Bostonians are whooping it up just now for an emulation of the trick by their two ball teams. Of course everyone knows how violently pro-Boston all Bostonians are, but even those persons who are not fortunate enough to live within the boundaries of this center of culture, football, baseball and rowing, must admit that this time the Boston argument is good.

With the old Athletics greatly weakened and nine-tenths of the Washington nine pitching for the Chicago Federals, Boston looks to be the one best bet—on paper—for next year, in the American League struggle. As for the season's campaign in the National all the Braves have to do to repeat is to play throughout the summer months just seventy-five per cent the quality of baseball they played in the closing weeks last year and they'll center home with a comfortable margin between them and the runner-up.

Harvard is said to be considering taking on the army for her 1915 football program. Such a game would make the schedule of the army team harder than it was last fall. The report recalls the terrific schedule which both army and navy used to arrange some years back. It has only been recently that the athletic authorities at the West Point and navy academies decided against the practice of taking on Harvard, Yale, Princeton or Cornell and Pennsylvania.

AVIATORS BURN TO DEATH. PARIS, Dec. 23.—Two military aviators patrolling over Paris plunged to earth and were burned to death in the wreckage of their machine. They were Major Detuche and Private Ruggere. They were circling over the city, when something went wrong with the machinery, and they fell on the Vauzard slaughter house. Their airplane was in flames, and before they could be extricated from the tangled mass of steel and wire, both were burned to death.