



PINAFORE WAS

WELL RECEIVED

Biggest Musical Success In
Bandon for a Number
of Years

EXCELLENT DIRECTOR AND CLEVER PUPILS

Gilbert and Sullivan's great comic opera "Pinafore," put on at the opera house in Bandon Friday and Saturday evenings, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church and under the direction of Prof. M. E. Robinson, was one of the greatest musical successes ever given in Coos county and shows that Bandon has as good talent, if it is properly trained, as can be found anywhere. Prof. Robinson has few equals as a drill master and can handle a chorus with a skill that is almost beyond description. Carl Moore, the accompanist on the piano, displayed a knowledge of the musical art seldom seen in any city or town.

The chorus work was superb and the solo parts were so well given that the audience showed the highest appreciation by their enthusiastic applause.

E. B. Kausrud as the Admiral performed his part like a man who had been on the stage for years and knew every detail of the work. J. Howard Johnston as Ralph Rackstraw was repeatedly applauded for his clever work and C. R. Wade as the Captain performed his part in the most pleasing and dignified manner. Grafton Tyler as Dick Dead-eye was one of the favorites of the entire chorus and George P. Topping as the boatswain performed his part so as to make you forget he was Topping, and other men of the chorus were artists in their line.

Mrs. J. R. Williams as Josephine made a splendid appearance and her strong soprano voice was well suited to the part. Mrs. C. E. Hollopeter made a decided hit in the role of Buttercup and showed that she has talent on the stage. Mrs. W. F. Jones as Hebe proved herself equal to every emergency and her dancing in the last act was superb.

Taken all in all the opera was a decided success and while each solo part was worthy of special mention, the members of the chorus are also deserving of the highest credit and while there was no opportunity to show individual ability either in acting or singing, yet the complete harmony displayed in both deserves particularly favorable comment.

Prof. Robinson, who had the training of the performers in charge is not a stranger in Bandon as he was here two years ago and put on Queen Esther, and gave such thorough satisfaction that when it was known that he was coming again people were especially pleased. Mr. Robinson has traveled all over the United States and during the last ten years has trained choruses in nearly every state in the Union, and is everywhere recognized as being an artist in his profession. He is gentle in his actions and is universally liked by the people with whom he works. He has a strong melodious voice, and knows just how to use it in all parts, whether in solo or chorus work.

Mr. Robinson left Tuesday morning for North Bend where he has two engagements, one with the high school, and one, we understand, with the Library Association. He will probably put on an opera at

KEANE TONIGHT

Will Play in His Masterpiece
Dr. Jekyll and Mr.
Hyde

Edmund Keane arrived in Bandon yesterday to announce that James Keane and company would appear here this evening in the star's masterpiece Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Mr. Keane explained that his absence last week was due to the extremely bad weather and the strong chances of being held over in the Bandon and Coquille country from the apparent freshets that were threatening. During their absence the management reports good business on the bay side, the seats in North Bend and Marshfield having been sold out three days previous to the performances and on the nights of the big show there was standing room only. They will appear here every Thursday night hereafter and have the latest and best plays on their list.

This is James Keane's tenth year in Louis Robert Stevenson's great work of fiction Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It is the play that gave the young star a lead in the theatrical profession when he played this same piece in Los Angeles during the same week that Richard Mansfield was there. James Keane played Jekyll and Hyde in one theater and Mansfield in the other. The play itself is such a work of art that both the stars left Los Angeles with colors flying. Now Mansfield is dead and Keane is the only recognized Jekyll and Hyde on the stage today. It is a line of acting that requires all the vitality and strength of the star and for this reason he states that this will positively be his last year in this dual role that he loves so well.

Free Ferry at Bullards

Thomas Coates has received word from John F. Hall of Marshfield, county judge, that arrangements have been made for a free ferry at Bullards beginning Feb. 1st. The hours of the ferry will be from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. less one hour between twelve and one o'clock. Persons crossing at other hours will be charged the usual ferriage. This will be a great convenience for the traveling public, and will be greatly appreciated by both Bandon and Bullards people as it will give them a much better opportunity to get from place to place than has ever before been accorded them.

Agnes Giles Gets Watch

Miss Agnes Giles received the \$25 gold watch which was given away as a result of the voting contest at the Bijou Theater. The vote stood as follows: Agnes Giles 1860; Addie Carey 509; Arza Inman 649; Emla Wilson 115; Ora Watkins 127; Bessie Arnold 63. The watch is a beautiful one and Miss Giles may well feel proud of it.

Marshfield also, after which he will return to Bandon some time in March and will put on Belshazzar, under the auspices of the University Club, the proceeds to go toward a piano fund for the high school. Preparations for the event are already being made and taking into consideration the cause for which the money is going, there will no doubt be great interest manifested in the affair. Belshazzar is Prof. Robinson's favorite production of all that he puts on and he will devote special attention to making it the best entertainment ever given in Bandon.

TIDAL WAVE

STORY UNTRUE

People Here are Indignant
Over Oregonian's Mis-
representation

NO TIDAL WAVE IN COOS COUNTY

People of the Coquille Valley are indignant over the exaggerated story in last Saturday's Oregonian and we understand that the same feeling exists at Coos Bay. The aforesaid paper states that at North Bend a child was washed off the dock and the body went ashore at Marshfield, but reports from the bay are to the effect that there is no truth in the story. The Oregonian goes on to say that a boat belonging to the Coos Bay & Coquille River Transportation Co. is said to have marooned on a sand dune north of the Coquille river. In the first place there is no such transportation company in existence, and in the second place the boat was only a private launch, belonging to Fred Kerrigan of Coquille, and the people that were on the boat had a narrow escape but were picked up by the Dispatch a few minutes after the accident and taken to Coquille. The accident was due to the swollen condition of Beaver Slough, owing to the recent freshets. Such a report as appeared in the Oregonian is a detriment to the whole of Coos county and while that paper is usually reliable, yet it certainly jumped at conclusions in its write up of this particular event, and the person or persons who sent in such a report should be called to answer for the same. Coos county is alright and we have the most favorable conditions to be found anywhere, and we do not blame Coos Bay people for being indignant over the slum as Coquille valley people are also, and the bay received a worse slum than we did.

Death of Pioneer

John Hamblock, of Parkersburg, one of the early settlers of the Coquille valley, died at his home last Sunday. Mr. Hamblock was about 78 years old and has been in Coos county 35 or 40 years. He was a highly respected and an energetic citizen. Probably no man in this section of the country was better known than Mr. Hamblock and none was more universally liked. He was of sturdy German parentage, and spent his early days in Missouri where he was married. He leaves considerable property and has always been a man of sturdy habits. His wife died some years ago, but he leaves five children, all of whom are in this county. They are: Mrs. Francis Flam, Mrs. Emma Drain, Mrs. Margaret Rose, John V. Hamblock and Eugene Hamblock. The funeral occurred at Coquille Tuesday. Quite a number from Bandon were in attendance at the funeral, he being well known here.

Foresters Ball

The next big dance will be given by the Foresters of America Saturday evening January 30th. A good time is assured and those who attend will get the worth of their money.

Sunrise milk is home manufactured, is sweetest, purest and best. For sale at R. H. Rosa Co's store.

GREATER RECEIPTS

Substantial Showing in Local
Post Office Over
1907

The receipts of the Bandon post office for the year 1908 exceeded those of 1907 by the large sum of \$850.01. The 1907 receipts were \$2570.29 cents while those of 1908 reached the big figure of \$3420.30. This amount includes only the actual money taken in for stamps and box rent. If the money order business were also figured in it would bring the business up many thousand dollars more. The large increase for the year shows that the city and country around are increasing in population at a rapid rate. In the face of the fact that the past year has been considered a hard times year and the Christmas postal business tell off materially, the increase for the year is remarkable.

Four Mile

Clay Garoutte was on Four Mile last week.

Mr. Rea of North Fork left for Portland recently.

School has begun in district 64 with Mrs. Rea as teacher.

Herman De Long was a Bandon visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Delos Gardner was visiting friends and relatives in Bandon the past week.

Geo. Tyron has been in hot pursuit of a cougar, but up-to-date he has failed to catch it.

Twin boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips January 5th. All are doing well.

Storm Storm is the talk of everyone you meet, the roads are getting terrible between Dairyville and Bandon.

The creeks along the county road were all out of their banks during the past storm, causing considerable trouble.

The telephone line was nearly all down along the fourmile creek but S. J. Wilson with the tools on his back had things alright before many days had gone. We can now get central at any time.

Mr. Miller of Four Mile has had a serious time with one of his limbs. It is feared that he will have to be operated on before he gets relief. Mr. Miller's oldest daughter is also ill.

Brant and Jack Taylor had a very narrow escape last week from a falling tree as they were taking a load of logs to the new mill. The tree just missed the boys and team but hit the logs they were hauling and broke them in several pieces and knocked one horse down but excepting a bad scare no serious damage was done.

PETE.

Dairyville

G. W. Rea left for Portland Monday on business.

School started on the North Fork last Monday with Mrs. G. W. Rea as instructor.

Six inches of snow is reported to have fallen on the divide between the North and South Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAdams of New Lake took advantage of the beautiful weather last Sunday and visited at the Cope and Jackson ranch, returning home the following day.

D. H. J.

Woodruff & Turner the house-furnishers are showing over 100 designs of wall paper, new and complete line. Prices from 2½ cents per roll up.

MORE ABOUT

WIRELESS STATION

T. B. McCord Has Reported
Favorably for Station at
This Place

LOCAL PARTIES ARE INTERESTED

In a letter received by a Bandon business man from T. B. McCord the Roseburg representative of the United Wireless Telegraph Co. that gentleman says that he reported favorably for a wireless station at Bandon and will either be here himself or send a man in the near future to further investigate the situation, and hopes by that time to take some definite action in regard to the matter. Local business men are very much interested in the proposition and will be ready to act as soon as the company is ready to go to work.

A wireless station for Bandon would be of great value, not only for taking messages from vessels at sea, but for commercial purposes as well, and business men are very much interested in getting a station. Mr. McCord says the company is ready to act at any time so there seems to be no reason why the station should not be installed in the near future, as the volume of business will easily be sufficient to pay from the start and will increase from month to month.

Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Examiners of Coos County Oregon will hold the regular semi-annual examination of applicants for state and county papers in the court house in Coquille beginning on Wednesday Feb. 10th, at 9 a. m., 1909, and continuing until Friday Feb. 12, at 4 p. m.

Program for County papers: Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Teaching, Grammar, Physiology, Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

The program for State papers will be arranged to suit the convenience of the applicants.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon this 25 day of January 1909.

W. H. BUNCH,
Co. Supt.

Presbyterian Church

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church the first and third Sundays of each month, both morning and evening. Sunday School and young people's meeting every Sunday.

Visitors and transients are cordially invited.

Geo. H. Roach, pastor,

English Walnuts

I am agent for Brooks & Sons of Carlton, Ore. for their celebrated English Walnut trees. This firm is the only English Walnut importers in the state.

B. L. Hurst.

City Transfer

All kinds of draying and transferring. FOR SALE—mill wood from Cody's mill \$2.00 per load. Coal sold and delivered at lowest prices. J. Jenkins, Prop.

Subscribe for the RECORDER.

BULKHEAD BUILT

Substantial Structure and will
be of Great Benefit to
Government Property

James Laughhead, who has been here constructing the bulkhead on the north bank of the river so as to protect the residence of the light house keepers, finished his work last Tuesday and has gone to Coos Bay to put in some beacon lights. The work on the bulkhead here, although it is constructed of lumber, is substantial and will answer the purpose for the present at least, although it is quite probable that it will be necessary to construct a bulkhead of cement some time in the future. For the present the lumber structure seems to be able to withstand the storm and breakers.

MARINE
ARRIVED

Jan. 22—S. S. Elizabeth, from S. F., Capt. Olsen, 25 tons mdse, 4 passengers

Jan. 24—S. S. Wilhelmina, from Coos Bay, Capt. Christensen, 50 tons mdse.

Jan. 24—S. S. Fidelity, from S. F., Capt. Jensen, 68 tons mdse, 6 passengers

Jan. 27—Wilhelmina, from Coos Bay, Capt. Christensen, 25 tons mdse.

SAILED

Jan. 24—S. S. Elizabeth for S. F., Capt. Olsen, 320 m. lumber, 6 tons mdse, 20 shocks, 4 passengers.

Jan. 24—Schr. Ruby, for San Pedro, Capt. Korth, 410 m. feet of lumber

Jan. 24—Wilhelmina, for Coos Bay, Capt. Christensen 25 tons mdse.

Guild Serves Banquet

After the performance of "Pinafore" Saturday evening those who took part and a number of friends were given a banquet at K. of P. hall by the ladies of the Guild, under whose auspices they had worked. The tables fairly groaned under the load of good things to eat, and all present did ample justice to the tempting viands. After the banquet, some time was spent in social games, music etc., in fact they almost sang Pinafore over again. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Basket Ball this Evening

There will be two basket ball games this evening at Oriental hall, one between the girls of the Bandon high school and the North Bend high school and the other between the boys of the Bandon high school and the boys of the Miller-Cleaver Business College of North Bend. All teams are in the best of condition and two good games are assured.

Frank Carr of Coquille was a city visitor Tuesday.

Wm. Candlin was in town this week interviewing customers.

Prof. Robinson reports that Pinafore book No. 35 was not returned to him and asks that the party having same will kindly return it to the RECORDER office.

The Fidelity arrived in port Sunday from San Francisco with 68 tons of merchandise and six passengers. She will sail tomorrow morning at 6:00 with 550,000 feet of lumber and up to the time of going to press she had seven passengers booked. The Cody mill ran over time last night in order to get a load for the Fidelity, as there is lots of water on the bar at present and she can easily go out loaded to full capacity.