



## YE OLD FOLKS DO SOME STUNTS

### Days of Auld Lang Syne Recalled By Home Tal- ent Production.

Heppner people have been favored by many entertainments during the past season, but the concert given by "Ye Olde Folkes and Young Maidens" last Friday evening at Roberts hall proved the strongest drawing card and has merited the loudest praise.

The ladies of the M. E. church, desiring to raise some money on the church debt, decided to give an "Old Folks Concert." With the enterprise characteristic of the "Ladies' Aid," they went to work and after several weeks of careful planning and strenuous drilling were ready to announce the arrival of "Brother Solomon Harper and his merry singers." The result was a crowded house and a substantial reduction of the church debt.

Like in the days of old, there was no attempt at the flowery, the grandiloquent; but the songs were of simple melody, easily rendered and pleasant to hear. The songs, like the costumes of the singers, carried one back beyond the busy, bustling commercial atmosphere of the present generation, to the good old days when like concerts were the main source of entertainment. The humorous was very much in evidence. This was aided largely by the quaintness and variety of costumes, all of which were original in design and cleverly sustained.

The program consisted of eighteen numbers. Time and space forbid the comment justified by each number, but a copy of the program as it appeared printed on old-fashioned straw wrapping paper, such as was used very commonly in butcher shops, will be of interest:

#### ONE PART

- 1 The Anvil Chorus - all ye singers
- 2 Flow Gently Sweet Afton - Ye Shame Faced Maidens
- 3 My Father's Fireside - O' the Joyful Johnson, Parthenia Priscilla Pease, and others.
- 4 Quart Ette - Gamaliel Lorenzo Brewster, helped by other gude singers
- 5 A B C 2 Ette - Bonnie Mary O'Argyle, Jacob Gruggenheimer
- 6 Bavin's Feller (speaking piece) - Faith Evangeline Russell
- 7 Edelza Gloria Pardington will now stand up and sing entirely alone
- 8 Just Plain Folks - Josiah and Samantha Jones
- 9 Worldly Song (Cousin Jedediah) - Faith Evangeline Russell will now stand up and be helped to sing this

Thus endeth ye first part, and occurth an intermission, in which all ye singers may take breath, and ye young men may go to the apothecary shop and buy gum drops for ye young maidens to chew, and also have a chance to ask them home, if ye wish to.

#### ONE OTHER PART

- 1 War Song - Sundry Singers
- 2 An evening at Thanksgiving Ann's
- 3 Loch Lamond - Bonnie Mary O'Argyle
- 4 We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm - Ye Time Beater, Isiahel Crane Swackhammer, Rachael Stepanfisch, and others
- 5 Reading Piece - Parson Whalley
- 6 Look Me in the Eye, Johnny - Sally Sabina Parsons - Johnson, O' the Joyful Johnson
- 7 Grandma's Advice - Prudence Ephemias Hall
- 8 O. P. R. A. - Hezekiah Hollerwell, Keturah McCafferty, and others
- 9 Auld Lang Syne - all ye mees and women singers

#### Christian Church.

For Sunday, April 2, the subjects will be: in the morning "Paul's Triumphant Joy" and in the evening, "The Tortures of Hell," by Maynard B. Thompson, Pastor.

Edison Phonographs and records for sale by Patterson & Son.

## Desperate Characters.

There has been a bunch of very undesirable citizens in and about Heppner the past week, and our peace officers have been kept busy moving them along. One illustration of the class, was a holdup in the rear of Lane's restaurant in broad daylight last Saturday afternoon. Albert Rod, who has been about town for a few months, was knocked down and robbed of \$10, and the fellow doing the job now lies in the county jail awaiting the spring term of circuit court. At his preliminary hearing the fellow gave the name of Frank Walton. He waived examination and was placed under \$500 bonds to appear at the spring term of circuit court. The man robbed was so intoxicated at the time that he did not know much about what happened to him, but the job was witnessed by one of Frank Fuchs' boys, who gave the alarm as well as a description of the culprit, and the marshal soon landed him in jail.

It seems that Walton has a bad reputation, and that peace officers of other localities would like to lay hands on him.

It is reported that a couple of hoboes met Mrs. Newcomb on the street while she was returning home with a loaf of bread for her dinner and attempted to take the bread away from her. Her screams frightened them off, however, and they got nothing for their trouble but the paper that was around the loaf.

These incidents illustrate the desperate character of some of these hoboes, and they should be made to move just as soon as they hit the town, as the majority of them seem to be opposed to going to work.

#### No Need To Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it stagers you. "I can't!" you say. You know you are weak, rundown and falling in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

## Death of E. G. Sperry.

Word was received in Heppner, Sunday, of the death of E. G. Sperry at his home a few miles north of Brownsville, Oregon. His brother, G. W. Sperry, of this place attended the funeral which occurred at Brownsville, Tuesday. "Uncle Lish," as he was familiarly known in this section, was a resident of Morrow county for a long number of years, residing on his farm near Ione, and removed to Brownsville a few years ago where he has been living on the old home farm. Mrs. Sperry died only a few months ago, and since her death Mr. Sperry seemed to decline very fast. He had many friends in this county and was one of our early pioneers.

#### A Dreadful Slight

To H. J. Barnum, of Fresno, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Rocklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at all druggists.

Judge R. R. Butler was married in Condon on Sunday, March 19th, to Miss Nan Fitzmaurice, an accomplished young lady of that city. His many friends in Heppner extend congratulations and wish the Judge great joy and happiness in this new relationship.

## Minor Sells Cattle.

At the live stock show in Portland last week, W. O. Minor was successful in selling a number of his registered Shorthorn cattle at good prices. His red two-year-old heifer took top price in competition with a large number of other herds represented.

Golden Value went to a Walla Walla party at \$245; Precious Goods to Baker City at \$275; Golden Viscount to Bend for \$250; Linden sold to A. I. Demans for \$180; Proud Boy to Montague, Cal. for \$215; Bloom's Hero to a Roseburg party for \$200; Gold Dust to J. A. Walker for \$165; Royal Bloom to Warm Springs at \$200; Peaceful, 2-year-old heifer, to O. M. Plummer, Portland, for \$410, and May Queen to J. A. Walker for \$130.

#### Not A Word Of Scandal

Marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman. Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at all druggists."

## Sad Death.

Mrs. Ora Robertson, wife of O. B. Robertson, of Portland, died very suddenly at Fossil, Oregon, Sunday, March 19. She was taken ill with an attack of pneumonia, and died in about an hour, although everything possible was done to relieve her. She was on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Belle Yeates, teacher of the primary department of the Fossil school. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson formerly resided in Heppner, where they have many old acquaintances who are grieved at this sad news.

#### Foley Kidney Pills

Neutralize and remove the poisons, that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. For sale by all druggists.

## Improved by Trip.

Prof. W. C. Howard returned Saturday evening from a visit of two months to Southern California. He was at Los Angeles, and the short stay down there seems to have greatly improved his health. He will locate on a small place out on Rhea Creek, and has hopes that the continued outdoor life will fully restore his health. His many friends here hope that this will be the result, and are glad to note his improvement in that line because of his trip to California.

#### A Cold, LaGrippe, then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the laGrippe, and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself. For sale by all druggists.

## Home Again.

N. S. Whetstone and wife returned from their three months visit to California last Thursday evening. While they enjoyed their trip, they state that weather conditions in that part of the world were anything but pleasant, and they are glad to be home again. What made a swap of automobiles while gone and has turned his Mitchell car in for a new five passenger machine which he expects to arrive at Heppner soon.

FOR RENT—320 acres of wheat land, ready for summer fallow. Three miles south of Ione, Ore. For further information, inquire, Mrs. W. C. Young, 2703 Broadway, Spokane Wash.

## Eight Mile Squibs.

B. O. Anderson was a Heppner visitor Friday.

R. E. Jones spent Sunday with his brother C. N. Jones near Heppner.

Miss Addie Anderson spent Friday evening at the home of her brother Alfred.

Oscar Keithley and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Tillman Hogue of Gooseberry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the Willamette Valley.

The infant daughter of Tillman Hogue was badly burned Sunday morning, the child was playing with a celluloid comb near the stove when the comb ignited and the hands, arms and face were badly burned.

E. M. C.

#### A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it." For sale by all druggists.

## Sand Hollow Items.

(By Sol)

Farmers are feeling better since the shower as it will start the spring grain.

R. B. Rice went to Mr. Bellenbrock's the first of the week and bought a jack.

Mr. Miller, deputy assessor, was around interviewing the farmers last week.

R. E. Tyler's brothers, Lon and Baird, have gone to Idaho to work on an alfalfa ranch.

Arthur and Luther Ashinhurst are going to work for Hynd Bros. during lambing.

Why can't we have rural delivery? Probably we could if some one would only make the effort.

Mr. Kasmussen is talking of putting a wagon on the road to collect cream between Lexington and Butter creek.

Home merchants make quite a howl about our patronizing "mail order houses," but at the same time they so much rather order all their produce than bother buying it in small lots from the farmers around.

Oregon spends a half million to induce eastern capital to come and develop the resources of our state, and then sends over six millions out in insurance premiums. Is this consistent when we realize that the Columbia Life Insurance Company, of Portland can furnish as good insurance as the best eastern companies, and at no higher cost? See L. W. Riggs, the local agent, who will be glad to explain its contracts.

## Lexington Waifs.

(March 29, by Sox.)

Arthur Parker returned from shearing sheep last Saturday.

Rev. O. P. Cross is in Spokane this week attending conference.

Marshall McAllister is working this week for Lawrence Reany.

W. E. Teach sold his ranch near Portland, and will be back with us in a few days.

C. A. Morey, of Strawberry, passed through town, Monday, on his way to Heppner.

Miss Vesta Oatsforth went to the Pointer ranch Sunday to see her little nephew.

Miss Lenna Waid and Mrs. O. V. Gibson, of the Tdb Springs section was in town Tuesday.

Arnold Cribbons and Earl Barton quit school Monday and will try farm work this summer.

Mrs. Beymer is having her house, where Mr. Burrows is living, treated to a new coat of paint.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pointer at the Pointer ranch Saturday the 25th at 4 p. m., a six pound boy.

Mrs. R. F. Wilnot, of Ione, is visiting a few days this week with her daughter Mrs. W. F. McMillan.

W. B. Finley, of the Strawberry sec-

tion was in town Sunday, looking for men to help with his spring work.

Glen Davis is doing some fancy brush work for R. H. Lane on the Pastime building, the sign needs fresh paint.

Mr. P. J. Kirkwood, travelling insurance agent for the Columbia Life, was here two or three days last week, talking insurance. We did not learn how many policies he wrote while here.

J. T. McMillan, who has been at Corvallis for the past few months, having a cancer treated, returned home Monday evening. Dr. Spencer came with him and will likely stay until Mr. McMillan is entirely cured.

Mr. James Chamness and son Arthur of Silverton, Oregon spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. E. Nordyke and Mrs. Penland. Mr. Chamness Sr. is a brother-in-law of the latter. Its been about 40 years since Mr. Chamness was through this country.

Some of the boys, as a joke, put water on the floor at the skating rink, last Saturday night, causing two or three couples to fall. Such low down tricks should not be allowed and if the party or parties doing such things would stay away and let others enjoy themselves it would be better for all concerned.

We make our ice cream fresh every morning. It is pure. The Palm.

## Ione News Budget.

(Mar. 28, 1911, by Cumtux)

Frank Engelman shipped in twenty tons of ice last Saturday.

John Land leaves Tuesday for Coval, Oregon, to look after a fruit ranch there.

Mrs. D. C. Lowell is very much under the weather, suffering from rheumatism.

J. M. Lundy, Sam Gienger and Phil Griffin left Ione for Heppner in quest of labor, they say.

George Miller brought in one hundred and forty dozen eggs recently. These netted him the sum of \$23.52. Next!

Mrs. Frank H. Robinson has recently come in from the city with a new lot of millinery and has opened up a shop on Main street.

The little three-year-old daughter of Rufus Cochran mangled the first joint of her fore finger of the right hand in a wringer lately.

A man shipped into the county a car load of turkeys, chickens and ducks. It's up to Heppner to welcome him, he is here; arrived Friday.

It is reported that W. R. Cochran has bought the lot across the street from T. J. Carle's residence, from John Harbke the price paid is still a secret.

Walter Ubanks has taken up a homestead just above town on the south side of the creek. Perry Hopkins has built Walter a nice cottage on the claim.

"Shorty" Schaffer was kicked in the face by a stallion Sunday about noon. Damages slight, but painful. Say, Shorty, don't strike first next time.

Gay Hagnewood was stabbed in the left breast under the collarbone with a knife in the hands of Frank Wood, the son of Bert Wood, in a row Sunday afternoon on the ball ground.

Mr. E. G. Sperry, an old pioneer of Morrow county, died at Brownsville Saturday night. We have not heard the particulars pertaining to his illness. R. C. Sperry and family left for Brownsville Monday morning to attend the funeral.

James McCormick was found dead at the sheep camp of John McIntire at Wells Springs Saturday morning. His personal effects prove conclusively that he was a typical tramp. Dr. Chick examined him for proof of identity but found none. He was about 70 years of age, had lived out to Mr. McIntire, and had worked one half day. The man was found dead when called for breakfast. T. J. Carle & Son, undertakers, took care of the body and buried it in the Ione cemetery, by direction of County Commissioner Devin.

Ill health has kept James Carty, of Tub Springs in doors for several days. His little boy was brought to town by Mrs. Carty Sunday, so Dr. Chick could dress his knee, which was hurt by a fall while playing. Mrs. Carty started with a light spring wagon and a gentle team. Darkness came on before they reached town, the horses were going the wrong way to suit them and they refused to keep the grade, so Mrs. Carty wisely unbitched the team and walked one-half mile to town. She hired J. H. Bryson to get the team. He found that the strap that held the neckyokes had broken, thus making it impossible for Mrs. Carty to guide the wagon by the team.

Wm. Estes Buried. The remains of Wm. Estes arrived from Buffalo, Wyoming on Saturday evening, and were buried in Heppner cemetery on Sunday afternoon beside the graves of his wife and daughter, Blanche, victims of the Heppner flood of June 14, 1903. A short funeral service was held at the grave, conducted by Rev. J. V. Crawford. The floral offerings, while not elaborate, were very beautiful and appropriate, and the service was simple and impressive, being quite largely attended by former friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

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## School Notes.

By S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

On the 15th inst., I visited the school in District No. 8. This school is under the direction of J. H. G. Ewing. The attendance is somewhat reduced owing to the fact that some of the larger pupils have gone to work on the ranches. The work was moving along nicely. The interior of this school room is very cheerful, the neat wall paper and excellent decorations giving it a most pleasing aspect.

On the 17th, I visited the school at Hale Ridge. The teacher, Miss Myrtle Scribner, and eight pupils were making good use of the time. There is some talk of extending the term.

On the same day, I visited the school at Eight Mile Center. The pupils of this school, under the direction of Miss Bertha Huston, are doing good work. Some new window boxes have been provided for the windows.

Last week I visited some of the rooms of the Heppner Public School. The new blackboards are quite an improvement. I noted that the new outline maps were being put to good use. I shall make more extended notes after I have visited all the rooms. Suffice to say at this time that I found an excellent school spirit prevailing and diligence characterizing the work of the entire school.

The Inland Empire Teachers' Association will meet at Spokane, April 5, 6, 7, and 8. Ex-President Roosevelt will be one of the speakers.

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