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600 HEARD LITHIAN MINSTRELS

Performance One of the Best Home Talent Productions Ever Heard Here.

VINING IS PACKED Show Deserves Repeating—Principles and Director Deserve Much Credit.

The minstrel show staged by the Lithians is a matter of history and became such at 10:15 last night, when the curtain dropped on the closing chorus.

The program opened at 8:15 with a selection by the orchestra. The second number, and one of the most acceptable of the evening, was a selection by the Lithian octette.

Clyde Gunter more than maintained his reputation as a black-face comedian and had his audience in an uproar for the 10 minutes he commanded the stage.

One of the novel acts of the evening was that of the Six Black Brothers and Dad, represented by Messrs. Loveland, Gill, Francis, Barron, Redwine, McCallan, Jordan and Johnson.

The presentation of the cabaret minstrels followed a brief intermission. The stage setting depicted a modern cabaret, in which appeared 50 local singers, entertainers and musicians.

"Bert" Miller and Dr. Phetteplace, as waiters, took the places of the regular endmen. Wm. Briggs, as proprietor of the cabaret, was the interlocutor.

Wm. Briggs performed the duties of interlocutor with ease and a grace that won him many compliments.

Jack Edwards, who sauntered into the cabaret during the course of the evening, as Seth Slocum, of Pumpkinville Holler, made a decided hit.

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STORM IS PREDICTED FOR PACIFIC COAST

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Warnings for one of the most severe storms of the early winter season were sent to all North Pacific coast stations today by the district weather office here.

CHARGES HURLED AT G. O. POWER COMPANY

Reclamation Service Also Denounced for So-called Water Power Steal.

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 3.—Charging that the California-Oregon Power company and the United States reclamation service conspired to foist on ex-service men the "biggest, rottenest, most contemptible low down steal ever put over on the American people," R. E. Bradbury created something of a sensation here Saturday night.

At an informal meeting held with W. P. Dale, inspector of the department of the interior, water users of the Klamath irrigation project turned loose a variety of charges against the company and reclamation service.

J. H. Carnahan, representing ex-service men settlers, made a bitter attack on the \$90 an acre water charge on the Tule lake lands. He declared that costs had unnecessarily been allotted to the Tule lands as a means of favoring private land owners in other parts of the project who paid around \$45.

RUM RUNNERS OF SEA A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Attorney General Recommends That Coast Guards Be Given Reinforcements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Rum running off American coasts is the chief sore spot in the federal government's efforts to enforce the prohibition law.

Shipments of whiskey from the Bahamas for the United States last are estimated at more than \$7,000,000, and consignments from Glasgow for America are estimated to have reached 150,000 gallons.

The report recommends the strengthening of coast guard service and the unification by Federal courts of sentences for dry act violations, and the imposition of increasing substantial sentences to check bootleggers.

WILL NAME R. CREGGER AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—R. Greager, of Texas, will probably be the new Ambassador to Mexico, it is learned authoritatively. Greager is a house guest of President Coolidge.

Classified ads bring results.

WINTER FAIR WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Exhibits Are Being Received and Placed in All Departments.

SUCCESS IS ASSURED Committee Heads Predict Excellent Exhibit—Issues Appeal for Attendance.

"Prospects for the Fourth Annual Winter Fair and Eighth Southern Oregon Poultry Show are exceptionally promising," said President Homes at the forum-luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce today noon.

The Winter Fair opens tomorrow and exhibits are pouring into the spacious Chautauqua Building and being placed in position for the opening.

A large force of men and women are engaged in receiving exhibits, decorating and arranging all details for the fair. Indications are that the building will present a beautiful scene with the exhibits in various departments and the general decorating schemes carried out by the committee in charge of that department.

Facilities for keeping the building comfortably warm have been installed and comfort will be assured, irrespective of weather conditions.

The programs that are being completed for entertainment during evenings have reached a point where the sponsors are justified in announcing that any one of the four will be worth the price of a season ticket.

Those who are sacrificing private interests in staging the fair are issuing an appeal to Ashland people in particular to aid in the ticket selling campaign. Season tickets are selling for only 50 cents, a price that all can afford, and the word is going out have Ashland represented to a man in the purchase of tickets.

K. K. KUBLI CONFERS WITH SALEM FRIENDS

SALEM, Dec. 3.—K. K. Kubli of Portland, who will be a candidate for United States senator at the republican primary election next May, spent Saturday night in Salem looking after his political fences.

DON'T MIX MOONSHINE WITH HONEYMOONING

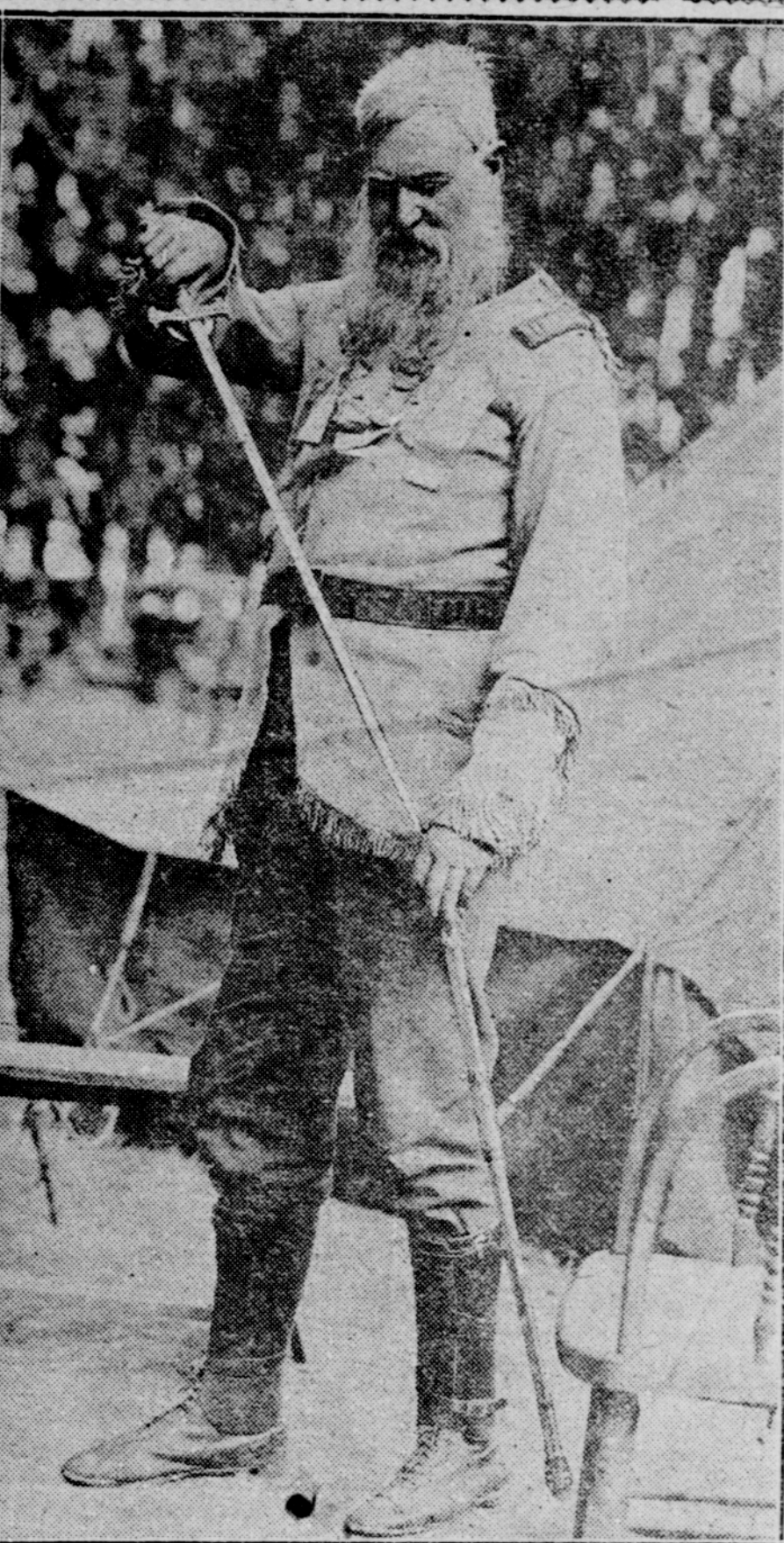
SIoux CITY, Dec. —It doesn't pay to mix moonshine with honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ove Cates decided 18 hours after they had faced the preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates became man and wife just 12 hours before an automobile accident between Sioux Falls, S. D., and Sioux City, Ia. Six hours later they were each serving 60-day sentences in the county jail here and will be forced to pay \$100 fines each.

SHIELDS APPOINTED

SALEM, Dec. 4.—The Supreme Court appointed Roy Shields a member of the board of examiners of the state bar association to succeed Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, resigned.

Friendship with Indians Won Federal Post for Him



KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 3.—Captain O. C. Applegate, veteran of the Modoc Indian wars and oldest resident of this district, is one of the most picturesque pioneer characters of the entire far Northwest.

He was born in Polk County, Oregon, June 11, 1845. His father, Lindsay Applegate, and mother (nee Elizabeth Miller) came to Oregon in 1843 from Kentucky.

As was formerly announced, Mr. Dudley's subject was "What Ashland Ought to Do During 1924." He led up to his subject with the foregoing remarks relative to the state as a whole then confined his remarks more directly to Ashland.

S. P. AGENT AT HILT COMMITS SUICIDE

Cause Is Unknown—Leaves Wife and Two Children—Inquest Is Held.

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 3.—Charles Brown, 42, Southern Pacific station agent at Hilt, committed suicide yesterday morning by placing the muzzle of a high-powered rifle in his mouth and firing it.

His wife, in the next room, did not hear the report of the shot, but heard his body fall. He was lifeless when she found him on the floor.

The cause of the act is not known as Brown always seemed to be in the best of spirits. He, however had been complaining of severe headaches recently.

The Browns came to Hilt from Sacramento seven months ago. He was a native of Pennsylvania and is survived by his wife and two children.

At a coroner's inquest last night the verdict was that he died from a self-inflicted wound.

STATE EMPLOYEES ARE THANKED FOR PRESENT

SALEM, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union for Oregon, has written a letter to state employees, thanking them for a check for \$118, which will be used to purchase a cow for the children's home conducted by the organization near Corvallis.

TRAINS CRASH IN NEW MEXICO; NONE KILLED

EL PASO, Dec. 4.—Scores of persons narrowly escaped death and injury when the Southern Pacific crack Sunset Limited crashed into the rear of a freight near Lordsburg, New Mexico. The engine and three cars left the track, seriously injuring William Crane, engineer. Several passengers were bruised.

DUDLEY IS SPEAKER AT LUNCHEON

Praises Potentialities of Oregon—Good Attendance Marks Meeting.

STATE PRES. SPEAKS Dudley Advises Improvement of Auto Camp and Beautifying of Homes.

A. S. Dudley, manager of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce was the honored guest at the forum-luncheon of the local Chamber of Commerce today.

Fred C. Homes, president of the local chamber, was unable to reach the meeting on time and J. H. Fuller, secretary presided. He introduced Irving E. Vining, president of the State Chamber, who immediately launched into an introduction of Mr. Dudley.

Mr. Dudley also referred to the prevailing industries of Oregon, including dairying and lumbering. "The latter industry comprises approximately 71 per cent of the total industry of the state," said the speaker.

NEED FIFTY CLERKS IN NEW DEPARTMENT

SALEM, Dec. 4.—Members of the state tax commission will hold a special meeting here this week to outline plans for the organization of the state income tax collecting department.

Because of the crowded condition of the capitol buildings at the present time it is likely that a part of the senate chamber will be partitioned off for use of the income tax bureau.

HOOD RIVER PRODUCES 1,600,000 BOXES APPLES

HOOD RIVER, Dec. 4.—The Apple Growers' association, which last year shipped a total of 1,300,000 boxes of apples, will not quite reach the 1,600,000 mark this year.

POISONED WHEAT BEING TO FORTY-EIGHT

REDDING, Dec. 3.—Within an hour after H. O. Tracy fed some hogs with wheat taken from his barn fourteen head were dead.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS DISAPPOINTING

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 4.—The annual membership drive for the Red Cross chapter of the American Red Cross has proved disappointing to members of the Rotary club having the matter in charge.

ONE KILLED; TWO HURT IN TRAIN WRECK AT KIRK

Engineer T. Brown, of Dunsmuir, engineer of Southern Pacific work train was killed, C. Reno, fireman, was seriously injured and Jack Lilly, conductor, was slightly injured when a pickup train at Kirk backed into a work train last night in the fog.

Brown jumped, but was caught beneath the car and died an hour later. Reno has a crushed shoulder and burns but is expected to recover.

CRAZED NAPA MOTHER WELDS AXE ON SONS

One With Crushed Skull Will Die; Mother Labors Under Hallucination.

NAPA, Cal., Dec. 4.—Charles Smith, 9, and his brother James, 3, were brought to the county infirmary yesterday from Pope Valley, twenty-five miles north of here, suffering from axe and knife wounds said by Sheriff Joseph B. Harris to have been inflicted by their mother, Mrs. Samuel Smith, wife of a trapper.

Mrs. Smith was also treated at the hospital for several minor knife wounds, Smith is in Mendocino County.

Charles Smith is not expected to live, his skull having been crushed in by the axe. Mrs. Smith is being held.

PRIVATE BIRD DISPLAY AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

A small portion of the personal collection of a bird enthusiast in Ashland has been loaned to the public library for exhibition purposes and is on display there now.

TWO INFANTS TRAPPED AND FATALLY BURNED

Tent Home Near Longview Catches Fire With Dire Results to Children.

LONGVIEW, Wash., Dec. 4.—The two-year-old daughter and the two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clark, of Longview, were burned to death yesterday when their tent home, near Longview auto park, caught fire from an undetermined cause while Mrs. Clark was visiting in a nearby tent.

MEDFORD YOUTH, 22 TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Ceri Meier, 22, a Medford youth known to many friends, committed suicide at the home of his parents in Sunset Park, suburb of Medford, Sunday morning about 3 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Maximum, 50; minimum, 35; clear day and northwest wind.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS UNDELIVERED

Deadlock in House Prevents Coolidge Delivering His Important Message.

NO SPEAKER ELECTED Promise Made Difference Will Be Ironed out Not Later than Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress remained at a standstill today, as the House of Representatives continued deadlocked over the election of a speaker.

Four successive ballots were conducted today, each showing that the regular Republicans were unable to muster enough votes to elect Gillett, of Massachusetts.

The deadlock resulted from insurgent Republicans voting for Henry Cooper, of Wisconsin, and Martin Madden, of Illinois, and Democrats voting for Representative Garrett, of Tennessee.

The President, however, has received assurances that the existing differences will be ironed out in time to permit him to deliver his annual address tomorrow afternoon.

The deadlock in the House of Representatives also prevents the transaction of business in the Senate, consequently Congress is at a standstill.

The Senate convened today but adjourned four minutes after assembling.

TRIANGLE LAKE TO GET TROUT EGG STATION

EUGENE, Dec. 4.—Members of the state game and fish commission made a trip to Triangle lake in the coast range 35 miles northwest of Eugene, today, with a view to establishing a trout egg-taking station. Different sites on the shores of the lake were inspected and a report will be made soon. Triangle lake is the source of Lake creek which flows into the Siuslaw river.