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BOOSTERS AS ENTERTAINERS

Commercial Club and the Womans Club Enjoy Evening.

One of those pleasant and enjoyable evenings such as only the entertainment committee of the Womans Club and Commercial Club, have the faculty of giving, was enjoyed by the members of the Commercial Club and their wives and a few invited guests last Friday evening in the Commercial Club parlors. The rooms were beautifully and profusely decorated with Oregon grape and evergreens, large evergreen letters above the temporary provided rostrum read, "Nesmith 1910." The prettily decorated rostrum or stage was lighted with a soft reddish light giving the various tableaux and sittings a very pretty appearance. A special guest of the evening was that esteemed pioneer citizen "Uncle" Bern Veatch, who also assisted in the interesting program which was as follows:

Male Quartet.
Tableaux—1. Priscilla. 2. John Alden and Priscilla.
Reading—Miss Ethel Moore.
Tableaux—1. Seven. 2. Twenty-seven. 3. Seventy.
Reading—Mr. H. B. Brehaut.
Tableaux—1. Weaker Sex Under the Microscope. 2. Why She Didn't Get the Place. 3. A Word to the Wise.
Reading—Mrs. F. D. Wheeler.
Sunflower Chorus.
Good night.

The numbers by the male quartet, Messrs Lloyd Bisbey, Worth Harvey, Ren Sanford and Selden Powell, were original, well rendered and decided hits. A sample. Here's to the boosters and the men of the Commercial Club.
Here's to the many good things they do.
Here's to the Ladies Club.
Here's to a Greater Cottage Grove.
Here's to Nesmith too.
Here's to the votes we're sure to get.
To make all our plans come true.

In the first tableau Priscilla, with her spinning wheel, was represented by Miss Leah Perkins, and John Alden, in costume, by Harry Short.

The reading by Miss Ethel Moore, "Ain't Going to Cry Any More," was well received and Miss Moore responded to a hearty encore.

In the tableau seven, twenty-seven and seventy, Master Roy Neil Veatch and little Miss Rosenberg, represented the first scene, Dr. Ingram and wife the second and Uncle Bern Veatch and Mrs. B. R. Job, the third and last which was very impressive as they sat as if by their fireside near the approaching twilight of a well spent life.

As usual Harry Brehaut royally entertained his hearers with a characteristic reading and responded to a hearty encore.

The third tableaux was just as pretty and impressive as the others. The first scene was represented by Misses Purvance, Robinson, Moore and Mrs. Ingram.

The second "Why she didn't get the Place," by Mrs. Geo. Hall, Miss Nancy Whitsett and Ren Sanford.

The third scene, "A word to the Wise," or two strings to her bow, Miss Hazle Hazleton, Ren Sanford and F. D. Wheeler.

The Reading by Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, was very entertaining and creditably given and so pleased her hearers that she was required to respond to a hearty encore.

One of the decided hits of the evening was the sunflower chorus by a double mixed quartet. Large natural looking sunflowers were painted on a dark colored curtain the center of each flower being cut out to admit the face of the singers who stood behind the curtain and sang two well known plantation

melodies. The sunflowers were artistically grouped on the curtain and the face in the center of each flower presented a very unique and amusing appearance. The chorus was in good voice and received a rousing encore.

Messrs Sherman, Bisbey, Van Winkle and Macey. Misses Dessie Harris, Nancy and Lottie Whitsett, Mrs. Van Winkle, comprised the Sunflower chorus.

Little Miss Brewer in night robes and carrying a candle in a candlestick, announced the "good night." This closed the program, but while the guests were waiting to be served to the splendid refreshments in courses, the male quartet entertained with two more excellent numbers. After refreshments were served a social hour was enjoyed at bowling, billiards and other games. Altogether it was a most enjoyable and pleasant evening, over which President C. C. Hazleton of the Commercial Club, presided, and served very gracefully as master of ceremonies.

UNUSUAL SUIT FOR DAMAGES IS FILED.

An unusual suit for damages is that of Mart V. Endicott against the Mt. Hood Brewing Co., of Portland, which has been instituted in the circuit court, in which Endicott seeks to recover \$10,000.

Endicott alleges that in April, 1909, the brewing company sold him a quantity of "Nymph tonic" or near beer, representing that it was non-intoxicating. He sold it to his customers at Marcola, and was later arrested, convicted and sentenced for violating the local option law, it having been found that the near-beer contained enough alcohol to place it under the ban of the law. He was fined \$250 and was sentenced to a term of 30 days in the county jail. Endicott states in his complaint that he suffered great humiliation and disgrace, being compelled to serve the term in jail and that his business was entirely destroyed, and had to be abandoned on account of the prosecution. Martin & Kissinger are attorneys for the plaintiff.—Guard.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

The examinations for the eighth grade are over. The county lists were concluded Friday night and there were about 175 pupils in Lane county, of whom 48 were from the four grade schools in Eugene. The papers will be graded by the committee and announcement of those who have passed will be made in about a week. It is said that the questions are much easier this year than last, and of the 48 pupils who took the examination in Eugene, in the subject of arithmetic, fully 80 per cent got a grade above 90 and a large per cent got 100.

DROWNED IN THE COYOTE

William Buoy Died Alone But From Natural Cause is Verdict

Charles Layne was drowned last Wednesday in Coyote creek near the Owen place in the Crow locality, while working on a log drive. He slipped in some manner off a log into the creek, which was very swift at that place and sank to the bottom. He was swept down the stream for a considerable distance and was never seen again alive. The body was found about noon, several hours after the drowning, some distance below where he fell in. It was useless to try to resuscitate him, as he had been in the water for at least two hours.

The unfortunate man was about 25 years of age, and had been married only a few months. Besides a grief-stricken wife, he leaves other relatives in the vicinity of Crow.

Buoy Died a Natural Death.

Eugene, Jan. 20.—William W. Buoy was found by neighbors in his cabin on upper Hills creek eight miles east of Jasper Wednesday about noon. Coroner Gordon was notified later by telephone and he drove to the place where an inquest was held over the body. The jury empaneled by the coroner found that the man came to his death from natural causes.

Buoy, who was aged 71 years, lived alone on his ranch in the hills. He had been seen around by his neighbors two days before his body was found, but he said he was sick with lagrippe. One of his neighbors heard his cattle bellowing yesterday and rightly surmising that they had not been fed on account of Buoy's illness, went over to his place where he found Buoy dead. There were no marks of violence on the body nor other indications that he had been foully dealt with, so the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Buoy was an uncle of John Buoy a Eugene real estate dealer. He also leaves four daughters. The remains were brought to Eugene for burial.

Adopt Two-Year-Old Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer took out papers Friday at Eugene, adopting two-year-old Ralph Langacher. His name has been changed to Glen Voltair Fischer.

CRESWELL MINSTREL A GREAT SUCCESS.

The many Cottage Grove people who attended the minstrel show given by the Creswell Cornet Band, Friday evening, are loud in their praise of the entertainment, many declaring it the best local talent show they have witnessed in a long time. The musical numbers were excellent, the make-up of the cast was good and the program was very entertaining and well rendered. There was a large and appreciative audience, the net door receipts, being \$84.45, which is a fine boost financially for the band. The Leader learns that the boys are talking of giving this minstrel at Cottage Grove in the near future, and we believe that if this is their final decision, Cottage Grove will accord them a hearty welcome and a bumber house. Their program follows:

Program:
FIRST PART
"My Old Kentucky Home".....Company
"Mandy Lane".....Company
"I Used to Sing 'I Wish I Had a Girl', but now it's 'Don't Take Me Home'".....Alphas Boyd
"The Sea is the Home for Me".....Ray Cleaver
"Cannibal Love".....M. C. Moore
"Sometime in Spring".....G. W. Richards
"Sing a Good Old Ragtime Song".....W. S. McDaniel
"Down in Jungle Town" Geo. H. Baxter
End Men.....
Boyd, McDaniel, Moore, Baxter
Soloists.....Richards, Cleaver, Parsons
OLIO.
Sketch....."The Watch Dog"
Miss Rhoda Smith, Messrs Howe, Smith, Moore
Coronet Solo....."The Palms"
Charles S. Cochran
"I'd Like to Go Down South Once More".....Southern Quartette
Messrs Moore, Noland, Richards, Cleaver
PLANTATION SCENE.
Introducing the following Specialties:
"All In Down and Out".....Geo. H. Baxter
"Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground"
"Old Uncle Ned".....Southern Quartette
Messrs Moore, Noland, Richards, Cleaver
Sketch....."Coon Creek Courtship"
McDaniel and Boyd
"Monkey On a String".....W. R. Parsons
Madam Chatterman and her famous ladies' band.

Big Land Sale Near Junction.

A real estate deal was consummated last week which is of considerable significance as it means more new people. The farm north of Lancaster owned by Washburne & Millhorn, better known as the Sheckle & Young farm, containing 527 acres, was sold to R. S. Heustis of British Honduras. It is believed that this as well as other land purchased by this gentleman is for colonization purposes. The consideration was \$19,000. Jensen & Rust made the sale.—Times.

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BIRD SHOWS ARE POPULAR

Judge H. H. Collier's Interview With a Daily Journal Reporter

On his return home Judge H. H. Collier was interviewed at Portland by a Daily Journal reporter and the Journal said:

"Harry H. Collier, the poultry judge from Tacoma, Wash., passed through the city recently from Cottage Grove, Or., where he judged the second annual poultry show held in that city. Speaking of the show Mr. Collier said:

"The poultrymen of Cottage Grove and vicinity are alive to the importance of good poultry and their show this year was a great improvement over their first annual, which was held in December, 1907. The officers of the show were F. H. Rosenberg, president; W. C. Conner, secretary; Charles Walker, superintendent. The boys cooped about 450 birds and most of them were of superior stock. The utility classes, such as the Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds, were the large end of the show, yet there were many good games, Hamburgs and Bantams. The display of turkeys, geese and ducks was also very good.

SHEARER GETS CUP.

"The cup for the highest scoring bird in the show went to Edward Shearer, Eugene, Or., on one of his fine light Brahma pullets. President F. H. Rosenberg made the high score of 95½ points on one of his Buff Cochins pullets. There were many birds from outside of Cottage Grove that took many of the blue ribbons.

"Cottage Grove has one of the most enthusiastic bunch of poultrymen that I ever met in my travels. This show made the seventh that I have judged this season, and I want to say that no town in the northwest of equal population could put up as good a show as that given by the Cottage Grove boys.

"I have judged the following shows this season: Boise and Falls, Idaho; Kent and Olympia, Wash; Enderby and Ashcroft. I go from here to Walla Wall, where I judge next week and from there to Colfax, Wash., Boise, Idaho, The Dalles, Or., and then back to Jerome, Idaho."

POULTRY INDUSTRY BOOMS.

"The poultry industry is on the

boom in every section of the northwest. Everyone who has any knowledge of poultry and who is attending strictly to business is making good money. There is a large demand for thoroughbred stock from every quarter. There has been more shows held in the northwest this season than ever before and everyone of them has received a large patronage from the public.

"James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, has raised the cry of 'back to the farm' and I believe that it is going to be followed by many people. If those interested could realize the great possibilities of the Willamette valley, Oregon would add 500,000 to her population within the next two years. Washington is fast settling up with eastern people, who are paying as much for raw lands over our way as improved farms would cost them in parts of Oregon."

ALTON CHICKEN FANCIER PRODUCES NEW BREED.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 18.—Chicken wings will disappear from Alton bill of fare when the new wingless chickens, raised by W. A. Bertman, an Alton chicken fancier, become common.

Bertman has found that wings decrease the value of chickens in cities and towns by making their confinement in yards more difficult. He conceived the idea of crossing common breeds with the Wyandottes and the Barred Rocks, whose wings are smaller in proportion to their weight than those of other chickens.

After several seasons he has produced a fowl which has only a few pin-feathers where nature meant wings to be, and which cannot jump a fence higher than two feet.

It will be easier, Bertman says, to fatten chickens which do not reduce their weight by the exertion of flying.

This will compensate by putting more flesh on drum sticks and wish-bones, for the ultimate atrophy and disappearance of the wings.

Nesmith Defeats Klamath.

The Nesmith basketball team defeated Klamath Falls on Wednesday night by a score of 26 to 17. It was a good clean game from start to finish. The local team had expected to encounter something unusually hard in the visitors, and had spent considerable time in practice work prior to the contest, but the effort was not needed.

The town team defeated the high school team the same evening by a score of 24 to 11.

The Eugene high school basketball team defeated the Albany high school last Friday evening by a score of 47 to 46.

BAILEY IN TOILS OF THE LAW

Humiliating Charge Preferred by Humane Association.

A large number of cattle have been found starved to death on the farm of J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, up the McKenzie river. Twenty-two have been found and it is believed that there are a number of others. The Humane society has filed a complaint and had him arrested. This is the same J. W. Bailey that would like to be governor of Oregon.

PUTS UP \$100 CASH BOND

Sheriff Harry Bown is home from Portland where he served the warrant on J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, on the charge of cruelty to animals. He put up \$100 cash bond in the sheriff's hands for his appearance in Eugene on such a date as may be fixed by the prosecuting attorney and Justice R. S. Bryson. He told the sheriff that he had been killed or he would have been in Eugene long before this. He also stated that he had made provision for feeding his cattle immediately after the first intimation he had received that they were suffering from want of food, and if they were not properly attended and fed it was not his fault, but the weather conditions were so bad that food could not be hauled in to them. They will be cared for from this time on.—Register.

Adventists are Coming.

The North Pacific Conference of Seventh Day Adventists will meet in Portland from February 10 to 20, inclusive. The sessions will be held daily at the East Portland Seventh Day Adventist church, East Eleventh and Everett streets. A large number of delegates from all the Adventist churches in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will attend. Elder George A. Irwin, vice-president of the general conference, which includes all the churches of this denomination in the world, will be in attendance as will I. N. Evans, the treasurer of the general conference.

Besides these, there will be in attendance Elder C. W. Flaiz, president of the North Pacific Union Conference; Elder George R. Langdon, vice-president; Prof. M. E. Cady, president of Walla Walla college and educational secretary of the union conference; Elder A. J. Breed, in charge of the religious liberty work of the union conference; J. M. Willoughby of Idaho; F. M. Mellis of Washington; F. S. Bunch of Oregon and Elder Langdon of the Upper Columbia conference.

This is the most important gathering of the Adventists in the Northwest until two years hence. The general conference meets once in four years. The plans for the entertainment of the delegates are in charge of Elder F. W. Martin, superintendent of the Portland district, in which there are six churches.

Suit for Timber Land.

Isham Burnett, who lives near Cottage Grove, Saturday began suit in the circuit court against L. B. Gerum and wife, Eugene Finmen and wife, and the Story-Bracher Lumber company to recover possession of a certain tract of land, 147.21 acres in extent in section 4 township 22 south, of range 3 west, or to recover \$500 damages. L. Bilyeu and J. S. Medley are attorneys for the plaintiff.

A new steamer capable of carrying 125 passengers and much freight will be put on the Sislaw, running between Florence and Mapleton.

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