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OAK POINT PROGRAM IS GIVEN IN FULL

The musical and literary program, which was given at the Oak Point fair Wednesday night of last week and thoroughly delighted the audience, is given in full in this issue of the Enterprise. In a large measure it is a school function—a fitting recognition of the close of the school year. It follows:

Solo—Mrs. J. S. Landers, Miss Peterson accompanist.
Song—Beautiful Oregon Rose by upper grades, led by Ruth Craig
Recitation—Dan Williams
Recitation—Charles Wilson
Recitation—Leona Orey
Swedish Clap Dance—Joe Rogers, Vaughn Bigelow, Jack Underwood, Bertha Williams, George McIntyre, Ruby Orey, Clifford Orey, Louise Green.
Recitation—Theodore Mueller.
Solo—Mildred Mead
Recitation—Rodney Peterson
Song—Shoemakers song—Mildred and Maurice Groves, Mildred Mead, Leona Orey, Agnes Yagawa, Rodney Peterson
Dramatized history lesson depicting the early settlement of Virginia, Peter Bessett as Chief Powhatan, Roberta Peterson as Pocahontas, Norval Pease as John Smith, Walter Williams as a settler of Jamestown, assisted by many other palefaces and redfaces gave a realistic interpretation of early conditions.
Solo—Miss Helen Jones
Solo—John Dickson
Solo—P. D. Lava
Music—Orchestra
A farce—When the lamp went out, as given by the cadets at Oak Point; Miss Bernice Schildmeyer, Miss Eleanor Schildmeyer, John Millir and Lowell Kaup. Mrs. Collins reader.
This was one of the "bits of nonsense" and then relished by the best men.
One of the most enjoyable numbers in the program was Linda Rosa played by the combined orchestras as a closing selection. This beautiful selection is distinctly Philippine but reflects the influence of the Spanish music. The theme is romantic.
The decorations of the grounds, the

lights, the music, the bright costumes all combined to produce the effect of an oriental scene.

NO SET LENGTH FOR FAST

For Centuries Observance of Lent Was Largely a Matter for Individuals to Decide.

The obscure history of the Lenten fast seems to suggest that it was an evolution of what has been a brief one-day or 40-hour fast preceding every Sunday, into the 40-day fast preparatory to Easter, the central feast of the year. However, a fast preparatory to Easter dates back almost into Apostolic times. In these closing years of the Second century St. Irenaeus noted great variations in the length of the fast, some persons giving it one day, others 40 hours, others several days. The one-day fast was that of Good Friday. The 40-hour fast was in memory of the 40 hours during which our Savior lay in the tomb.

There were also great variations in the quality of the foods used in Lent. One learns from the historian Socrates (Fifth century) that in his day "Some abstain from every sort of creature that has life, while others, of all the living creatures, eat fish only. Others eat birds as well as fish, because, according to the Mosiac account of creation, they, too, sprang from the water; others abstain from fruit covered with a hard shell and frozen eggs. Some eat dry bread only, others not even that; others again when they have fasted to the ninth hour partake of various kinds of food."

Standard Scale Shortened.

In 1889 220 nations decided to take their standard of length from a platinum scale; now France, the jealous guardian of this piece of metal, is alarmed to find that it has lengthened by a demimicron, or five-millionths of a meter, says the Scientific American. The only explanation available is that the annual cleaning of the bar may have been responsible for displacing the platinum molecules. It will be carefully watched for the next ten years and the cleaning may have to be abandoned.

China's Fancy Garage.

In Shanghai, China, there is an automobile establishment and garage representing an investment of more than \$2,000,000, which carries more than 500 men on its payroll. The concern has the agency for 16 American and European cars.

SHOWS VALUE OF EDUCATION

Bulletin Issued by Wisconsin Institution Gives Some Facts That Are Worth Consideration.

The Wisconsin Educational News Bulletin gives the following advantages of education:

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Thirty-six per cent of our members of congress.
Sixty-one per cent of our secretaries of state.
Sixty-seven per cent of our attorneys general.
Sixty-nine per cent of our justices of the Supreme court.

COMING WRITER OF FICTION

Little Jimmie Shows Promise of Rising to Eminence in the Realm of Imagination.

Jimmie, four years old, is going to write fiction, if his maturity bears out the promise of his youth. James has not since learned the value of sticking close to facts. He and his small sister were visiting a friend the other day. The young woman had some fine roses in a vase and was very proud of them. "See my big roses," she exclaimed. "We have nicer roses than that," said little sister, by way of preliminary. "I don't think they are so big," said Jimmie. "We have some at home as big as a house." Just then the young woman's father came in. "How much do you weigh, Jimmie?" he asked. "A hundred pounds," replied Jimmie, instantly. "That's a pretty good weight for such a young fellow," the man said, with a smile. "You see, I weigh 500 pounds, myself." "I weigh 1,000 pounds." "Well, I weigh a million trillion pounds." Jimmie smiled. "I weigh all the words and numbers in the world," he said.—Washington Star.

Liquid Air for Cracking Nuts.

Liquid air for cracking nuts is the latest application of science. Experts of the national bureau of standards were appealed to for a method of breaking the shells of the chicha nuts, without damaging the kernels. They found that it took a weight of nearly a ton to crack the nuts, and that after that effort the meat of the nut was broken in many small pieces. Then they applied liquid air to the problem. They did not freeze solid a piece of rubber and use it for a hammer, as is done in the classic stunt of physics classes, but they simply immersed the nuts in liquid air for 30 seconds and cracked them easily, without damaging the kernels. Now the physicists are trying to find out whether this method can be applied commercially on a large scale.

Chicha nuts are grown in South America. Their dense strong shells were used during the war to make charcoal for gas masks and the oil from the kernels is a valuable food, similar to copra.—Science Service.

Neon.

For 20 years neon gas has been an almost useless curiosity in the chemist's laboratory.

Now it will be put to work, in an improved spark detector for autoists, says a bulletin of American Chemical society.

Every discovery made by man has potential usefulness, though it may be useless when discovered and for years following.

The English theory doesn't seem to be important in the average man's life. It isn't—now. Future will use it constantly. For it's the beginning of man's thinking in four dimensions instead of three.

Hard-Luck Guy.

Because he was tired of having his residence used as a garage for runaway automobiles, C. W. Peterson of Davenport, Ia., has appealed to the city for permission to erect a concrete abutment in front of his home. Six automobiles backed down the hill into Peterson's front door last year. Recently a truck dealer dumped a stock of vegetables into the parlor and a moving van entered the house.

"Keeping Tab" on Health.

A daily record sheet of health habits is kept for every pupil in the schools of Washington, D. C. The record is kept on the basis of the teacher's daily inspection and is sent home with the report card to be signed by the parent and returned.

PADDOCKS HEADS CO. REPUBLICANS

Organization Is Perfected at Meeting Committeemen at Dallas, Saturday

E. E. Paddock of Independence was made chairman of the Polk County Republican Central committee at a meeting of the newly elected committeemen in Dallas last Saturday afternoon. About 15 committeemen were in attendance at the meeting, Mr. Paddock being the only representative from Independence.

Former county judge, E. C. Kirkpatrick, was designated as state committeeman and Charles Bilyeu congressional committeeman. Mrs. Stella Henry of Spring Valley was re-elected secretary of the county committee.

There was no contest over any of the selections. In fact, it required some persuasion to get Mr. Paddock to accept the chairmanship.

Coral of Various Colors.

The coral of which ladies' ornaments are made is found in different parts of the Mediterranean, but principally on the coasts of Barbary and the island of Sardinia. The pieces derive their value from their weight and color. Jet-black and rose-colored corals are the most esteemed, although a deeper red, white and dark, dirty gray abound. The last is nearly valueless.

Coral is found at a depth varying from about eight to 34 fathoms, the best being near the surface. The growth is very remarkable—what is taken in one summer being often replaced the following winter.

Clever Mining Method.

The increasing depth to which it is necessary to go in following the vein of kaoline, or potter's clay, mined near the Housatonic river in Connecticut, some time ago caused the introduction of a novel method of mining. Wells from 50 to nearly 100 feet in depth are driven and two pipes, the outer four inches and the inner two inches in diameter, are introduced. Water at a pressure of 40 pounds a square-inch is forced down through the smaller pipe and rises through the larger one, bringing with it about 5 per cent solid matter, of which 75 per cent is pure kaolin.

Missing Letter Made Difference.

An Omaha pastor, whose salary was several months in arrears, owing to the stubbornness rather than the poverty of his congregation, determined on a certain Sunday to deliver himself of a sermon on the subject of his need and the congregation's neglect. The title of the sermon as sent to the press was, "Why I Lay the Fool?" The bottom, however, fell out of the whole scheme when the press announced the topic, "Why Pay the Fool?"—The Living Church.



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HAPPENINGS IN THE ELKINS COUNTRY

C. M. Tetherow of Dallas spent Sunday at the home of Joe Tetherow. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McEldowney and children, James, Louise and Donald motored to Ballston Saturday to visit relatives and returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blodgett were callers in Independence Saturday. Elmer Olden was a visitor at the capital city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tetherow were business visitors in Dallas Saturday. E. A. Tedrow and A. Z. Tedrow attended the Lacey sale north of Independence Saturday. Mrs. Nora Wilson of Livesley spent the weekend visiting her brother, C. C. Marks. The Parent-Teacher association held its last meeting Friday until the opening of the fall term of school. The school children gave a fine program and light refreshments were served. School closed Friday and Miss Enschede left for her home in Forest Grove. She is going to Pendleton to teach in the summer Normal. Melford Nelson of Salem spent the weekend with Glen Harman. Miss Alta Lefley returned Wednesday to her home at Livesley after an extended visit at the home of her uncle C. C. Marks. A very enjoyable S. S. party was held at the school house Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments were served. The Elkins S. S. is invited to meet with the Christian church people of Dallas Sunday at an all day's meeting held in the grove there. J. V. Johnson and family and H. W. Hannum and family attended the picnic at Rickreall Saturday. Mrs. Chloe Seymour left Monday for a sojourn at Newport.

WORK STARTED ON FLAX WAREHOUSE AT RICKREAL

Work was started Monday on a warehouse at Rickreall for the Willette Valley Flax and Hemp Growers' association, and it is expected that it will be completed in about 30 days. The building will have a capacity of 600 tons.

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