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BLUNDERING BILLY MADE A HIT

"Blundering Billy," a farcical comedy given by the Junior Class on Friday evening, was a decided success, and all who took part in it are to be congratulated.

The setting was extremely effective, giving the stage the appearance of a luxurious apartment. Raymond Lovelace as the awkward secretary was true to life and kept the audience in a continual uproar, from the time he landed fresh from the cowcatcher until the winning of the fair Dorothy. Ezra Tuttle played by Perry Murphy, the rich mine owner who possessed more wealth than an education, was a striking example of the westerner in his slouch hat, gaudy scarf and six shooter. In marked contrast to the rough exterior of the Westerner, appeared Henry Cossman as the young, dashing lieutenant in dress uniform of the U. S. regulars. He also gave us a touch of the Romantic Age as a prince in beplumed hat and pink tights. Both parts were well sustained.

Douglass Drill did some good work in the role of Sing Toy, a Chinese servant. An old salt as taken by Chester Morgan deserves worthy mention. Miss Audrey Miller as Clarissa Burnham was charming in a creation of pink and carried her part with dignity and grace. Lydia Matson was altogether pleasing and attractive as the rich mine owner's daughter and held her audience well. Nor must we forget our coquettish little Japanese girl as played by Naomi Paddison, which gave an oriental touch to the whole.

Much credit is due the coach, Miss Gladys McKnight, who has shown her ability in play production and made "Blundering Billy" such a success.

O. E. S. NOTICE

A stated communication of Mountain Chapter No. 168, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17, in Chapter room.

By Order of Secy.



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FATE AND LINCOLN

Nearly a century and a half ago a father working in his field in a Kentucky clearing was shot and killed by Indians. His three sons were with him. The oldest ran to the house and reached it unharmed. The next in age ran in another direction for the nearest settlement. The youngest, a boy of six, was seized by one of the attackers.

When the oldest boy looked out after barring the door, he saw his brother in the grasp of an Indian. He took down the family musket, aimed through an opening and shot the Indian dead. The boy, released, made his way to the house. In a few hours a rescuing party from the settlement drove the raiders away.

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American Legion

Elects Officers

Monday evening, Feb. 2nd, at the I. O. O. F. hall, the Carl Douglas Post, No. 74, Department of Oregon, American Legion held its first regular meeting, at which time a constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers were elected for the year. The newly elected officers are: Commander, Sylvester Lawrence; vice-commander, R. S. Ludlow; adjutant, Clyde Shock. Both service branches are represented by these officers, Messrs. Lawrence and Shock being ex-army men, while Mr. Ludlow is a member of the Naval Reserve.

Surveyors at Work

A surveyor and crew have been surveying for the hard surface road. Tuesday morning they were working up the hill on Main street. Report has it that it will not be long before Estacada is connected with Portland by a hard surface road. When this is the case, things will hum in Estacada.

A Future Station

Agent Arrives

Ted Ahlburg, our popular station agent, is going around with a smile on him which distends his mouth from ear to ear, the reason for it being that the stork left a lusty boy seven and a half pounds in weight, at his home Monday morning, February 9th. Both mother and son are doing well under the care of Dr. R. G. McCall, whom the stork has kept on the jump the last few days, this being the second delivery made by him in five days. The NEWS would like to drink a bumper to the good health of the youngster, but the city water is hardly suitable for the occasion and prohibition prevails.

New Real Estate Office

W. F. Cary has opened a real estate and insurance office in the room back of the pharmacy formerly occupied by N. C. Adlon. As he is well and popularly known, having formerly been in business here a number of years, he requires no recommendation. With two real estate offices in town, the dirt should fly.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING ATTRACTS

There was a good attendance at the parent-teacher meeting in the High School Tuesday evening. The special topics for discussion were the boys and girls thrift contest and industrial club work. Co. Supt. J. E. Calavan led the discussion on thrift, on which subject, H. C. Stephens also spoke. Miss R. P. Snedecker the county leader on club work, explained this feature. A good musical program was rendered by the students of the High School which enlivened the proceedings.

OBSEQUIES OF

J. B. BOWMAN JR.

The remains of the late Joel B. Bowman Jr., who died at the naval hospital Mare Island, Cal., arrived here Thursday afternoon at 4:30. The funeral was held the following morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church, which was crowded to the doors, the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Dunlop, officiated. The high school teachers and pupils attended, members of whom served as pall bearers. The interment took place in the Mt. Zion cemetery in the family lot. Some beautiful floral pieces were sent as memorials from friends.

St. Valentine's Eve Social

The Methodist ladies will give a Valentine party on Friday night at the Hotel Estacada, beginning at 8 o'clock. Ladies please bring a box lunch for two, gentlemen please bring 75 cents in change. A good time, good company and good eats are assured. Boxes will be sold by numbers.

T. & T. Elects

The meeting of the Estacada T. & T. Co. Tuesday morning resulted in the reelection of the old officers, Thomas Yocum president, Dr. H. V. Adix secretary and treasurer, H. D. Trapp, W. F. Snuffin and H. G. Palmateer directors.