

High School Operetta a Complete Success

"The Bos'n's Bride" entertainment by the high school Glee clubs Tuesday evening exceeded all expectations. Eneel Todd, as leading man, and Camilla Mills, as leading woman, were excellent and Victor Thomas, who took the part of Tim Shannon, the old salt, who played opposite Jessie Goodman, as Mrs. Brown, provided laughter of all kinds for the audience. Clarence Lenneville, as Tom Tupper, with Pearl Hall, as Dorothy, played admirably, while Evelyn Patton, as Barbara and Lester Hughes, as Sam Slippy, could not have done better. The operetta was under the direction of Miss Taylor and Mr. Thomas and careful preparation and faithful training went a great way toward making the play a success.

Clayton Giltner and Clarence Famme, as stage managers, did credit to themselves in managing the scenes. The scenes were painted by Harold Moore, a high school boy, and they were an excellent addition to the performance. The business manager of the play was Joseph Loomis and the advertising and full house spoke for him. The boys who were in the sailors' chorus were: First tenors, Eneel Todd, Ernest Dye, Francis Taylor, Lester Hughes, Glenn Makin; second tenors, Paul Pechin, Clarence Lenneville, Everett Burnworth, Claude Johnson; baritones, Victor Thomas, Tom Todd, Cecil and Victor Evans, Oliver Buxton, Beecher Folks; bass, Howard Jones, Lloyd Kirby, John Frost, Harold Hiatt and Glenn Hoar. The girls in the High School chorus were: First soprano, Beatrice Bockman, Maud Craft, Ruth Willis, Clara Moore, Sadie McCoy, Camilla Mills, Marian Wibur; second sopranos, Helen Crozier, Evelyn DeMoss, Eva Barber, Evelyn Patton, Mabel Patton, Thelma Mills, Vivian Sessemann, Lydia Short; first altos, Opal Dixon, Jessie Goodman, Olga Turner, Lucile Robinson, Ethel Mccroft, Fern Reynolds, Margaret Martin; second altos, Frances Benjamin, Mary Donovan, Eleanor Haskell, Margaret Morgan, Mary Olinstead, Helen Phillips.

Jesse Stegleider greatly assisted the sailor boys by his knowledge of sailors. He contributed twelve of the suits.

The operetta will be repeated at the Star Theatre tomorrow (Friday) night. If you missed it Tuesday night, you should go tomorrow night, sure.

Preparing for Election

Mayor Paterson and Councilmen Coon, Johnson, Mertz and Wirtz and Recorder Dyke met at the council chamber last evening in adjourned session and instructed the recorder to have ballots printed and make other arrangements for the municipal election on Jan. 8th. It was decided not to submit the franchise asked by a Portland gas company to the people, it being thought that if the gas people wanted the question submitted they could take the initiative.

It was decided to have the street commissioner seal the holes cut in the pavement while laying

the sewer.

An application of the Southern Pacific for permission to build a waiting room on the parking at Fifth street and First avenue, south, was referred to the public property committee.

Finance committee was authorized to try to collect a light bill that had been secured by a mortgage on a cash register, after which council adjourned.

Outdoor Program

Saturday Evening

Forest Grove's municipal Christmas tree, promoted by the members of the Woman's club, was erected (opposite the Roe & Co. store, on the Congregational church lawn) Monday morning and Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, the band will play appropriate music and pupils of the grade and high schools will sing Christmas carols. The tree will be illuminated by vari-colored electric lights, but there will be no presents. After the exercises at the tree, the children will visit various homes about the city and sing their carols.

Listen for the band and remember that it plays for the Christmas exercises.

Olive Morley Married

Word comes from Ione, Morrow county, of the marriage Sunday of Miss Olive Morley, daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. G. Morley of this city, to Joseph Craige, a prosperous young farmer of that section. The bride, who has been at Ione since the first of November, has for some time previously been employed in Portland, but she has a host of friends in this city who will wish her well.

Monday was the anniversary of the coming of Ben Whited into this vale of tears and joys and a number of the friends of himself and family called at the Whited home Monday evening to show Ben that they had kept track of his birthday and wanted to help him celebrate the event. The evening was pleasantly spent at cards after which Mrs. Whited served an excellent lunch to her husband's guests. Those in the party, aside from the family, were Messrs. and Mesdames Harve Baldwin, H. J. Walrath, W. Pollock, W. B. Coon, R. C. Walker, and C. W. Mertz.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will be a candidate at the coming city election for the office of City Treasurer, to succeed myself.

I. J. HOAR.

In the county court the past week the Portland Gas and Coke Company was granted a franchise to lay mains in Washington county.

Della McElhny is seeking a divorce from her husband, R. J. McElhny who is alleged to have deserted her 12 years ago.

Cupid received another jolt when Miribah I. Devell brought suit for divorce from her husband Bradford B. Devell, whom she alleged deserted her on the 16th of May, 1914.

A. Carl Fleck is suing Mary Louise Fleck for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married in New York in April 1892.

Miss Eunice Bernard returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening from a nursing case at Hillsboro.

The Star ★ Theater

wishes all a

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

and presents for the CHRISTMAS PROGRAM the Great Metro Wonder Picture,

"The Spell of the Yukon"

By Robert W. Service.

(Herbert Deuell will recite this Great Poem)

"The Shielding Shadow"

will complete this excellent bill.

Monday and Tuesday

5c and 10c

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mrs. M. A. Roe spent the weekend at the home of her son, north of Wapato.

Remember the firemen's dance Monday night, Jan. 1st. The boys deserve your patronage.

George G. Hancock, real estate, farm loans and fire insurance, new Anderson block. It

Mrs. M. P. Kentner, mother of Mrs. Roy Hesseltine, is suffering severely from facial neuralgia.

Alice, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson, has been quite ill for the past week, but is somewhat improved today.

Mrs. B. J. Simpson received a telegram yesterday announcing the serious illness of her mother at Baker, Ore., and left for Baker immediately.

The Pacific Market, the Forest Grove Shoe Store and M. S. Allen have nice Christmas windows, in addition to those mentioned last week.

George R. Thomas, instructor in mathematics and manual training at the local high school, has resigned his position to take a position in a Portland insurance office. He and Mrs. Thomas will go to Portland Saturday or Sunday.

Harriett Ruth, the 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed of Vancouver, Wash., last Monday passed away at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker, east of this city, bronchial pneumonia being the cause of death. Funeral services were held at the Buxton Chapel at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the remains were interred in Forest View cemetery.

The Dilley high school pupils cleared \$23.95 by their play, "Tatters, the Pet of Squatter Gulch," at Artisan Hall last Saturday night. The play was well received by the large audience and some of the people of Gaston are asking that the play be presented in that town.

Clyde Macrum Called

Clyde Macrum, son of Mrs. J. J. Wirtz and brother to Mrs. Earle O. Buxton of this city, passed away at his home in Portland last Friday morning of tuberculosis, after an illness of about two years.

Had Clyde lived until the last day of this month, he would have been 22 years of age. Deceased was born in this city and attended its schools until thirteen years ago, when he moved to Portland, where he was attending Washington High School until forced by illness to give up his studies. He was an unusually bright boy, with a bent for electricity, and had made with his own hands and successfully operated a wireless apparatus, often picking up messages sent by government wireless stations.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m., at the East Side undertaking parlors, Portland, and the remains were incinerated. Mrs. Wirtz, Mr. and Mrs. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Latta and Mrs. P. W. Cronin attended the funeral from this city.

Mrs. John Williams

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. John Williams, who passed away this morning at Atascadero, Calif., where Mr. and Mrs. Williams went two months ago for the latter's health. Death was due to a paralytic stroke, suffered some days ago.

Sarah Wells was born in Kansas and came to Washington county when a young girl. Here she was united in marriage with John Williams, who was with her when the end came. They leave no children, but deceased has a brother, Rev. Aaron Wells, of Salem and a sister, Mrs. Emma Teegarden, of Portland.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Christian church, a devout Christian, a dutiful wife and a kind and loving neighbor and many a home in this city will be saddened by the news of her death.

The body will arrive in this city Saturday and funeral services will be held at the Christian church Sunday, at 2 p.m.

Died in Seattle

William Dickson, who has made his home in this city for the past four years, passed away at the home of his son in Seattle last Friday at the age of 62 years. Deceased left this city in October to spend the winter with his sons in Seattle and death came as the result of several paralytic strokes, the last one coming about Thanksgiving time. A former stroke had left a blood clot back of the eye, impairing the vision and an operation was performed to cure this defect, but without avail. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Dickson, of this city; four sons, John, William, James and Thomas, and one daughter, Alice, all of Seattle; also a brother, George Dickson, and a sister, Mrs. John Baxter of this city.

William Dickson was a member of the Forest Grove M. E. church and died triumphant in the faith. A few moments before his death he remarked to a Methodist minister: "I know in whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." He then asked his daughter to sing "A Sinner Saved by Grace" and tried to join in the singing. Smiling into his son's face, he said, "Oh, Death, where is thy sting? Is it possible this is death?" He welcomed the coming of peace and comfort.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Seattle and the remains were interred beside those of Mrs. Dickson, the wife, who passed away seven years ago.

Many people in Forest Grove will grieve to learn of William Dickson's death, but they will rejoice that he welcomed the passing over the river.

Mrs. Eliza Woolley Called

Mrs. Eliza Wooley, aged 74, passed away at her home in Portland Friday of cancer and the remains were interred in Mountain View cemetery, north of this city, Sunday, with services at the grave by Rev. R. E. Dunlap of the M. E. church.

Deceased was the widow of Henry Woolley, who died in Portland several years ago. For many years the family lived on a farm near Hillsboro, but moved to Portland something like twenty years ago. Mrs. Woolley is survived by four daughters—Mrs. Emma Chandler, Mrs. Anna Breidenstein and Mrs. Lotta Walling of Portland and Mrs. Katie Walling of Amity—and one son, Fred Woolley of Tacoma, Wash. She was an aunt to the Buxton boys of this city, having been a sister to the late Mrs. Henry Buxton, and was a woman highly respected by all who enjoyed her acquaintance.

Use the Red Cross

Christmas Seals

Don't send away a letter or package during the next ten days without putting on it one or more Red Cross Seals. They give the Christmas spirit to the package and help in the fight against tuberculosis. One cent each and on sale by local representatives of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and by Mrs. O. M. Sanford, at the Rogers City Library.

Woman's Club Program

On account of Christmas coming on the regular club day, the Woman's club will hold a regular program meeting next Thursday, (Dec. 28) at 2:30 p.m., at the Congregational church parlors. The program will consist of the singing of Christmas carols by the children, led by Prof. Geo. R. Thomas. Mrs. Chas. Little and Mrs. M. S. Allen will act as hostesses.

MRS. GEO. D. ROGERS, Secretary.

Xmas Bulletin .

For Xmas Gifts go to the Book Store. Books, Leather Goods, Hand-painted China, Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets, Pottery, Dolls, Pictures, Doll Carts, Games and Game Boards of all kinds. The celebrated Davis, quality Xmas Cards, and many other things which will make beautiful Xmas presents.

We invite you to call and look our stock over before making your purchases.

H. R. BERNARD, Prop.

Pipe Organ Arrives

The \$2,000 pipe organ for the Christian Science church arrived a few days ago and is being installed. It is expected that the installation will be completed by the end of next week.

At an early hour yesterday morning a burglar entered the Beaverton postoffice by forcing a rear door and carried away registered mail, a few stamps and a number of Christmas packages. Postmistress Fitzpatrick estimates the loss at \$600.

Christian Church

Thursday 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting. Bro. McCoy, Leader.

Lord's Day, 9:45 a.m., Bible school. 11 a.m. Lord's Supper and Christmas sermon.

6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior C. E.

At the evening service the Bible School will give a program, to which the public is cordially invited. The service will be along the line of giving Christmas—the giving of self, service and substance. The offering given will go for the European sufferer, unless otherwise specified by the givers.

Any one knowing of needy families in our city please notify the pastor. Those who desire to help the needy can bring their gifts of clothing, flour, fruit, etc., to the church Sunday and the committee in charge will see to its distribution.

R. L. PUTNAM, Pastor.

Spend the Holidays at Home

The economical time of the year to travel--Holiday round-trip fares allow longer return limits than at any other time of the year.

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Between all points in Oregon; also from all Southern Pacific points to Washington and Idaho Dec. 22 to 25, inclusive. Return limit Jan. 3. Between Oregon and California points Dec. 21 to 23, inclusive. Return limit January 15.

New Year's Holidays--

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