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An Evening With the Dusky Aborigines.

If any one on opening the door to enter Crater's hall Tuesday evening had taken sudden fright and fled precipitately back down the stairway, that person would have been excusable. For certainly as homely a lot of squaws were gathered about the door to greet all comers as one could expect to find about the teepees of any tribe. And they were reinforced by a strapping, deep-chested buck, who exacted tribute with a high hand and extended no favors. And there were others—squaws with papposes strapped to their backs, big Injuns stalking about, dusky maidens gliding hither and thither and many little Rain-in-the-Faces frisking around. The man who claims that the Indians are dying off was found to be in error, for on this occasion the aborigines were out in sufficient force to have endangered the scalps of the pale faces should they have been incited to an uprising.

The people who parted with good money at the door seemed to be well pleased with the exchange, and the evening was enjoyed by all. The stage was well arranged for the performance. Young fir trees set around gave the "foremost primeval" effect, in the foreground appearing a typical tepee, with skins lying about "mid camp fires gleaming." It was all a good representation of an Indian lodge, and the make-ups were strikingly realistic.

PROGRAM.

"Saca Jawa Lullaby"..... Saca Jawa Instrumental, "Hiawatha"..... Waskema
HIAWATHA.
 Scene I—Hiawatha's Childhood.
 Scene II—Warning of Nokomis.
 Scene III—At the Arrow-Maker's Lodge.
 Scene IV—Admonition of Nokomis.
 Scene V—Hiawatha's Wooing.
 Scene VI—Wedding Feast.
 Scene VII—Death of Minnehaha.
 Scene VIII—Prophecy of the Coming of the White Man.
 Scene IX—Coming of the White Man.
 Scene X—Departure of Hiawatha.
 "Anona"..... Wallelah

The characters mentioned in the program:
 Hiawatha—L. B. Ferguson.
 Minnehaha—Miss Sibyl Woodward.
 Nokomis—Mrs. W. E. Terrell.
 The Arrow-Maker—W. C. Woodward.
 The White Man (Priest)—Dr. George Larkin, assisted by H. Crater.
 Little Hiawatha—Paul Moore.
 Reader of the Evening—Mrs. Mabel H. Douglas.
 Others assisted in the different scenes:
 The musicians:
 Saca Jawa—Mrs. O. C. Albertson.
 Waskema—Miss Jessie Britt.
 Wallelah—Miss Lucy Gause.

The short address by Mrs. Evans of Oswego, who has spent a good deal of her life on the Indian frontier, on the problem of the Indian was intensely interesting, but no more entertaining than her talk on her rare relics which she had on exhibition, not the least of which was the tomahawk used by Sitting Bull at the battle of the Custer massacre.

An Excellent Lecture.

At the college chapel, April 14, Joseph Koshaba, the distinguished Persian lecturer, gave one of the most entertaining and instructive lectures that Newberg has heard for a long time. Mr. Koshaba appeared in his native costume, with the explanation that they were the garments in which he was to have been married.

The address began by his giving a few personal reminiscences. He was kept in his cradle until seven years old and was then sent to school. Graduating from one of Persia's best colleges when sixteen, he took a position as school teacher and preacher. It was his duty to preach four times per week, and for both teaching and preaching he received four dollars per month.

He met a missionary from America, who encouraged him to take a medical course in the United States. When he landed in New York nine years ago, all the English words that he knew were "bread," "water" and "milk," so for several days he lived on this wholesome diet. After many varied and amusing experiences, he arrived at McAllister College in Minnesota. At this place he studied for five years. Then he took a three years' medical course and is now preparing to go back to his native land as a medical missionary.

Mr. Koshaba spoke of Persia, its government, customs, religions and the courtship and marriage of the Persian people. He said: "The Persia of today is not the Persia of the past." Superstition and ignorance reign over its 628,000 miles of area and its 10,000,000 of people. The land is all in the hands of wealthy landlords. Persia is one thousand years behind America because of its system of tyrannical government, its total lack of free education, its false religions and the degradation of the women.

The Mohammedan call to prayer, their manner of praying, the specimen of writing, the vivid description of a Persian marriage ceremony and the song were all very interesting. In fact, there was nothing dry or tiresome in the lecture from first to last, and we are very sorry for those who did not hear Joseph Koshaba.—W. R. M. in Crescent.

An Incident to Remember.

One hears so much of the boorish men who refuse to yield seats to ladies on street cars and of the boorish women who, when seats are given up, never utter a word of thanks, that the little incident given here is as a rift of sunshine on a cloudy day, the remembrance of which gladdens one into forgetting the unpleasant.

Not long ago the writer was on a crowded interurban car, when a lady entered and, finding no vacant seat near, hung to the customary strap. The end of the car at which she entered was filled with more men than gentlemen, none of whom took notice of her. It was then that a common Chinese laborer arose, and with gentle courtesy offered her his seat. He was not a polished, Americanized product; not at all—just a heathen Chinese. Brogans for patent leathers, a blue blouse for broadcloth, a queue and shave head in place of his neighbor's fine head of hair parted in the middle, and a felt slouch in place of the shining silk hat. But for his nationality and clothes he would call him a gentleman, a title common to his fellow passengers. To the winds with conventional terms! The Chinaman was a prince among his fellows, and 'neath his old blue jumper beat the heart of a true gentleman.

And now for the supplement of the little picture. According to the common story, the woman would have flopped down into the seat with an air which said, "It's high time you're getting out of there!" But she was more than a woman; she was a gentlewoman, one of nature's

queens. Before taking the proffered seat she smiled and bowed her expression of gratitude with such queenly grace as might have been bestowed upon royalty.

That's all—just a little incident which happened in much less the time of telling. But it was a sight to do the eyes good and make the heart glow, an object lesson in true courtesy all the more potent because unconscious. It was an incident to remember and, remembering, to cherish.

State Convention Tickets.

After nominating Binger Hermann and J. N. Williamson for congress from the first and second districts, the republicans of Oregon assembled in state convention at Portland last Thursday and put up the following ticket:

Supreme Judge—Frank A. Moore, of Columbia county.
 Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah.
 Presidential Electors—J. N. Hart, of Polk; James A. Fee, of Umatilla; Grant B. Dimick, of Clackamas; A. C. Hough, of Josephine.

In the Third Judicial district—Marion, Linn, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook counties—Geo. H. Burnett and B. L. Eddy were nominated for judges and J. H. McNary for district attorney.

G. S. Wright of McMinnville was nominated for joint senator of Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln counties, and W. T. West joint representative for Yamhill and Tillamook.

The state democratic convention was held in Portland Tuesday of this week. The ticket resulting reads:

Supreme Judge—Thos. O'Day, Multnomah.

Congressman from Second District—J. E. Simmons.

Congressman from First District—Robert M. Ventch, Lane.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—S. M. Douglas.

Presidential Electors—John A. Jeffrey, Marion; T. H. Crawford, Union; W. B. Diller, Columbia, and J. H. Smith, Clatsop.

Third Judicial District—For Circuit Judges, R. P. Boise and William Galloway; for District Attorney, J. J. Whitney.

For Joint Senator for Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln, Dr. E. E. Goucher of McMinnville.

For Joint Representative of Yamhill and Tillamook, C. W. Talnage of Tillamook.

Bacon Good Enough.

The lecture at the college chapel last evening by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, secretary of the State Board of Health, on "Some Delusions in Regard to Diet," was one of the most entertaining, as well as instructive, heard in this town in many a day. The audience was kept in a continual ripple of laughter by the doctor's odd and witty remarks, and it is safe to say that hereafter they will feel more free to eat what they want than ever before. He thinks that nature is the best guide, and if you like a thing, it is proper to eat it. He has little regard for all the so-called health foods and breakfast foods, and thinks that bread, butter and bacon are, after all, the best. Neither does he believe in special foods while training for athletic events. President Ferrin, at the close of the lecture, humorously said that he never before heard so much heterodoxy put into one sermon.—Forest Grove Times.

The Best Family Salve.

De Witt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from burns, cuts, bruises, sores, eczema, tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine De Witt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap imitations on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by F. H. Caldwell & Co.

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Notice.

We are making special prices on lumber at the mill to farmers and others who desire to do their own hauling. The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. 21

Before purchasing your spring hat, see Porter & Larkin. 13

Lots of men who go west to settle down fail to settle up before leaving.

Good for Children.

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Eccentricity is more often the outcropping of vanity than of genius.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by F. H. Caldwell & Co., druggists. Trial bottles free.

You can take comfort in one of those "Morris" chairs Porter & Larkin are giving away with cash purchases.

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