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## BERRIAN MINSTRELS DREW LARGE CROWDS

### WILL PROBABLY NET OVER \$300

Show Was Replete With Jokes, Good Songs, Funny Acts, Tricks, Stunts, Etc.

The Berrian minstrel and vaudeville show which was given at Wood-Mar hall on Monday and Tuesday nights was a success, seems to be the verdict of the audience, and certainly it was from the standpoint of attendance for the house was filled both nights and some persons, hearing that there was no chance to get seats, did not make an attempt, while a few who had purchased seats found it impossible to attend on the night of the show, thus leaving a few vacant seats in the house which otherwise would have been filled. As the ticket sale was scattered among quite a number of persons, it has been impossible to get everything checked up and the amount which was cleared on the two shows is not known, but it is estimated that it will be around \$300, which will make a nice start towards uniforming the band.

The band was out on both nights and played on the streets and also at the hall during the intermission between the minstrel show and the vaudeville acts. The Imperial orchestra furnished the music for the minstrels and played the opening number for the show.

These two entertainments were given under the auspices of the Berrians but a committee, composed of Dr. R. W. Van Valin, C. E. Dawson and S. P. Timberlake had charge of the actual work of putting on the shows. The minstrel show was the first part of the entertainment. John U. Smith acted in the role of interlocutor, while Brownie Newman, Bert Chenevert, S. P. Timberlake, Ed Ford, J. H. Brown and Jack Curry were the end men. Other participants were Dr. VanValin, George McGee, J. E. Martin, Roy Hanville, Bert Miller, Dewey See and F. D. Frost.

The opening number was by the entire chorus and was entitled "Sailin' Away on the Henry Clay." Dewey See then sang, "I'm All Bound Round with the Mason-Dixon Line," and interspersed his singing with some clog dancing. Throughout the show, jokes, stories, local hits, etc., were generously interspersed.

George McGee made quite a hit with a song, "Tuck Me to Sleep in My Old Tucky Home," which had some excellent melody and harmony as brought out by the chorus which joined in with him at times.

"Bow Wow Blues" by a trio composed of Billy Brazeau, Dewey See and Dr. VanValin was just what the name would imply, a real rag, jazz song.

Jack Curry sang "Somebody Else Not Me," and Ed Ford sang "They're Such Nice People." Ford was one of the best men in the entire show, putting lots of punch in his lines and getting his song over in good shape.

S. P. Timberlake sang "When the Moon Shines on the Moonshine." The Berrian male quartet, composed of James E. Martin, Roy Hanville, Bert Miller and F. D. Frost sang quite a number of selections during the evening and were always good for a hearty encore. Frost has a wonderful deep clear bass voice which showed up exceptionally well in some of these selections. During the minstrel show the quartet sang "When the Band Plays Dixie," and "Noah's Ark."

Bert Chenevert was equal to holding down his end of the line all right, and if weight counts for anything, Chenevert could hold down both ends and the center too. Chenevert sang "Taint No Disgrace to Run, When You're Skereed" but we'll bet that he couldn't win a foot race himself. Dr. Van Valin sang a very pretty number entitled, "When Shall We Meet Again."

The minstrel show closed with the chorus singing "Sunny Tennessee." Following this there was a short intermission while the stage was rearranged. The first number on the second part of the program was a one act comedy, "The Back Woods School" which was put on by the people of West Chehalis led by Wm. V. Dolph. There is no question that this was the big hit of the entire show. Dolph, in the role of the teacher, was exceptionally good and his make-up was most realistic, even if his hands and feet and voice did give him away. Col. N. P. Nelson took the part of the school director, while others were the pupils. D. P. Shaw was little (?) Sadie Littlefoot, Charles Wade was Jamie Doolittle and we'll say they made some team especially when they tried to sit in one seat. Bert Cameron played the part of Pete Bolemover and Vernon Wade was Will Schmidt. All of these are West Chehalis people. In fact the only one taking any part in this act who was not from West Chehalis was Willard Bassett, the Newberg Whitney boy, who played the part of Minnie Mince-matters. Bassett sang some songs and also a duet with Vernon Wade. The repeated applause was the best evidence of the quality of Young Bassett's singing. For a young boy he has a really marvelous voice and it rang out sweet and clear.

## CANNERY PEOPLE GIVE OUT INFORMATION ABOUT RUNNING

Plans are now being perfected to operate the cannery on a much larger scale than it was operated last season. While 1921 operations were limited as to quantity of products, the quality of the goods turned out has given excellent satisfaction to the trade.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Canning company, held March 1, S. L. Parrett was elected a director, representing the Newberg district.

The company is in a much stronger financial condition than it was last year, and also by being in a position to make plans early in the season, a much larger pack will be put up, both here and at Lebanon.

D. J. Matthews, general superintendent of the company, will make his headquarters in Newberg, and much of his time will be spent at the local plant.

Growers and others interested in seeing the cannery operate successfully to take care of the fruit growers in this vicinity, are invited to call and we shall at all times be glad to tell you what the needs of the cannery are in the fruit line, and any other information at our disposal.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Naomi Elizabeth Davis, McMinnville, to Adolph Edward Simonson, McMinnville.

Wylmer Euwer Davis, Sheridan, to Earl Joseph Patrick, Sheridan.

Elva May Fortune, Newberg, to Leonard Jerald King, Newberg.

## D. W. GRIFFITH'S "WAY DOWN EAST" IS COMING NEXT WEEK

D. W. Griffith's picturization of "Way Down East," based on the stage play by Lottie Blair Parker, which for the past twenty-two years was one of the rural classics of the American theatre, will be presented at the Baker Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 15, 16 and 17, with the following cast: Lillian Gish, Richard Barthelmess, Mary Hay, Burr McIntosh, Lowell Sherman, Creighton Hale, Mrs. Morgan Belmont, Kate Bruce, Edgar Nelson, George Neville, Vivian Ogden, Porter Strong, Josephine Bernard, Mrs. David Landau, Patricia Frien, Florence Short, Emily Fitzroy, and Myrtle Stuch.

Mr. Griffith's production of "Way Down East" represents ten months' work of the most exacting character, for in his screen version of the story he has endeavored to follow closely the narrative of the stage play, with here and there a digression for the purpose of dramatic value or elaboration.

"Way Down East" is the biggest production Mr. Griffith has made. Several Griffith innovations are promised, including a thrilling snow storm and a genuine New England ice break on the river.

This picture is one of the finest ever shown in Newberg. It is eleven reels long and because of its great length the first show will commence at 7 p. m. promptly and the second show at 9 p. m. each night. Remember this show will be given three nights, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 15, 16 and 17.

The act was splendid throughout and gave opportunity for many jokes and much by-play which kept the audience in a continual uproar.

Allen Morris and Melvin Martin rendered a saxophone duet and L. C. Kramien put on a very exciting leg-erdmain act in which he assumed the role of the devil with such realism that some of the kiddies became quite frightened. Ed Hall was good in a monologue entitled, "Toney the Dago." The show closed with a one act skit entitled, "Southern Surgery" in which Prof. O. F. Kilham took the part of the surgeon and cut off L. Rome Rankin's leg, while William Sanders and Linn Switzer were sympathetic witnesses.

Of course no one expected to witness a Webber & Fields production, but for a home talent show, it was very good and surely everyone got their money's worth, especially in view of the fact that the funds will go to help uniform our band.

One of the features of the show was the souvenir programs which contained sixteen pages and which were very generously patronized by the merchants with advertising. All of the ads were written by the committee and they were in the nature of jokes, puns, etc. It is a safe bet that everyone read all of the ads. On the front cover was the three color Berrian design which was drawn by a Portland artist especially for the Berrians. The program was scattered throughout the sixteen pages. Of course the program was typographically a work of art for it was printed by the Graphic, but in all seriousness, many people have spoken highly of these programs and their very clever wording and get up.

Now that the minstrel is over, the Berrians will no doubt be getting busy on their membership drive and should get immediate action looking towards preparations for this year's float. There is no reason for leaving this matter until a week before the Rose Festival. Let's go.

## STATE ORATORS WILL CONTEST FOR MEDAL

### CONTEST HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

U. of O., O. A. C., Willamette, Albany, Linfield, State Normal, P. U., and Others Will Compete

The state oratorical contest which will be held at Wood-Mar hall Friday night will be one of the big affairs of the year in local college circles as representatives of nine of the leading educational institutions of the state will be present to contest for the gold medal which is offered as the prize for the best oration. This contest will take place at Wood-Mar hall commencing at 7:30 p. m. and will be open to the public, no admission charge being made for attendance.

In the afternoon there will be the regular annual business meeting of the Oregon state intercollegiate oratorical association, at which time officers will be elected and other business transacted. This is not open to the public. However, there will be a banquet at the American Legion hall following the contest which will be open to the public, the price being \$1 a plate.

Pacific College has won first place in these state oratorical contests four different times and last year they carried off third place, when they were represented by C. S. Pih, the Korean. This year C. F. Hinshaw will represent Pacific College, his theme being "The Star of Peace."

In view of the fact that collegians from all of these other institutions will be present as delegates coming from considerable distances, Newberg people should turn out in large numbers to encourage Pacific and her representative. The various orations have already been judged on composition and on Friday evening will only be judged on delivery. There will be the usual college spirit such as yells, etc., and various musical numbers, etc., will be interspersed to fill out the program. Mr. Hinshaw, having represented Pacific College in debate on a winning team this year, is perhaps better fitted to represent them in this contest.

The other educational institutions which will be represented in the contest here Friday night, March 10, are as follows: University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Pacific University, Willamette University, Linfield College, Oregon State Normal, Albany College and Eugene Bible University.

## PARSONS-TOBEY NUPTIALS

John Emerald Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parsons, who live at Eleventh and Columbia streets in this city, and Miss Etta May Tobey, of Portland, Oregon, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday at 5 p. m., Rev. W. H. Cox performing the ceremony. The wedding was solemnized in the presence of the groom's parents, no other guests being present. The bride was attired in a blue tailored traveling suit, with hat to match. Young Parsons has been employed at the Chas. K. Spaulding saw mill at this place and the happy couple will make Newberg their home.

## BORN

MCCOY—In Newberg, Oregon, March 1, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. N. T. McCoy, a daughter, Nedra Grace.

DODGE—In Corvallis, Oregon, March 9, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Dodge, Jr., a 9 1/2 pound son.

## COUNCIL PASSED ANOTHER GAS ORDINANCE

### TELEPHONE FRANCHISE FINISHED

City Buys New Street Grader—Regular Bills Are Allowed—Will Meet Again in Two Weeks

The city council met Monday evening. The first item of business was the purchase of a street grader for the use of the city. The purchase was made from the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company of Portland and the price paid is \$230 f. o. b. Portland.

The ever present gas pump ordinance popped up again and proved to be the bone of contention for the evening. There was a feeling on the part of some that the old \$40 a year license fee should be retained, while some thought the fee should be dropped entirely. An ordinance was finally adopted placing the license at \$12 a year and applying it to pumps on the streets. A clause was also inserted putting a license on the delivering of gas in the city which amounts to \$120 a year and which will apply to the two oil companies. An emergency clause was attached making this ordinance effective immediately upon its signature by the mayor.

Bids were received for the supplying of wood at the city hall. C. E. Skelton was awarded this contract, his bid being for the delivery of 55 ricks of old fir at \$3.60 a rick. This was the lowest bid on old fir.

An ordinance was passed relating to the franchise for the Pacific Telephone company, which was along the lines as discussed in previous meeting of the council. The fee was placed at \$100 a year and the franchise was for ten years.

The Haynes-Foster Baking company of Portland made application for a franchise to deliver their bread in the city and this was granted. The fee is fixed at \$50 a quarter.

The council ordered that the fruit trees be removed from the city park. The council adjourned to meet in two weeks, when an ordinance relative to a franchise for the local telephone company is to be taken up.

## CHAPTER "L," P. E. O.

Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Spaulding occurred the annual election of officers of Chapter "L," P. E. O., resulting as follows: President, Mrs. L. C. Palmer; vice-president, Mrs. R. P. Gill; recording secretary, Mrs. J. S. Rankin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Minnie W. Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. Richard M. Thurston; chaplain, Mrs. George Lutz; guard, Mrs. E. C. Baird. Following installation, Mrs. Spaulding, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Woodworth, served a nice two-course luncheon.

## DIED

Henry Dixon of Eugene died in Newberg Wednesday afternoon of kidney trouble following a long period of illness. Mr. Dixon was visiting at the Earl Namitz home on Seventh and Wynook streets at the time of his death. Mr. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graham and two brothers, Tom and John, live at St. Paul. William Graham of Blachly is also a brother. Mrs. Earl Namitz is a sister of the deceased, as is also Mrs. E. E. Otey of Portland. The remains will be sent to Eugene Friday for burial. Mr. Dixon was a member of the Moose lodge at Eugene.

## WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker of 104 south Main street will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary today, Thursday, March 9. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were married at New Sharon, Iowa, March 9, 1872. They came west and settled near Goldendale, Wash., about 40 years ago, where Mr. Baker had a 160-acre homestead about five miles from town. Mr. Baker is a tinner by trade and was employed at this work in Goldendale during these years.

The Baker family came to Newberg about 12 years ago and bought property near the corner of First and Main streets where they have since made their home. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have three children, Glenn H. Baker of Bend, Oregon, Mrs. John Bratton of Toppenish, Wash., and Harry Baker of Newberg, Oregon.

Mr. Baker was 75 years old on February 8, and Mrs. Baker will be 75 in July. Both are in good health and very active for their age.

## CALLED MEETING OF CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB

A called meeting of the Civic Improvement club will be held in the Commercial club rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. As this is to be an important meeting all members are urged to attend.

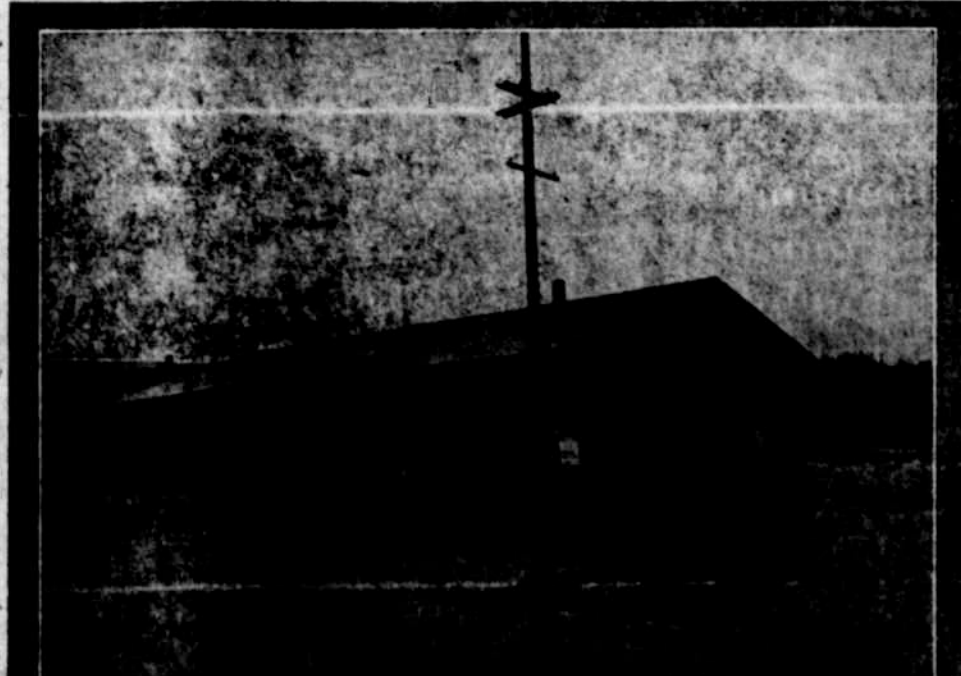
Remember, the meeting is open to every Newberg lady, including all our newcomers, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance and an increased membership roll. Don't forget the day and date, Tuesday, March 14.

## EVERYONE ASKED TO PAY UP THEIR BERRIAN DUES SOON

W. H. Vernon, who has been appointed as chairman of the membership committee of the Berrians by Chief Blackcap R. A. Butt, has asked us to request persons to call on him or at the banks and pay up their membership dues for this year as the Berrians cannot go ahead and accomplish the big things which they have outlined for the year without finances. The things accomplished last year were truly marvelous considering the low membership fee of only \$2 a year and the short time which the organization had to work in, but they will be up against much keener competition this year and will need both more time and more money. The dues will be the same (\$2) for this year, but the Berrians hope to enroll many more members this year.

It should not be necessary to name the various things which the Berrians have done during the past year for the public are already aware of their many accomplishments. This should awaken an intense feeling of loyalty on the part of the public towards the organization, and we believe that feeling does exist. The public should make this loyalty manifest by their payment of the dues for this year. With spring at hand, the Berrians must turn their thoughts toward plans for the Rose Festival and the Berry Festival. Let's not handicap them by withholding our \$2. And while you are joining don't forget that the women are entitled to membership, too. Just pay an extra \$2 for your wife. Don't wait for a solicitor to call on you but hunt up Mr. Vernon or go to one of the local banks and pay in your money, without having to be asked.

Just consider the teakettle. Though it's up to its neck in hot water, it continues to sing.



The accompanying picture of the Anderson Motor company's fine new garage building at the corner of First and Center streets, is typical of the better class of business structures which are being erected in Newberg at the present time. This new building was commenced August 1, 1921, and was completed in November. The building is of concrete construction and is a very modern garage building. The building is 60x100 over all and contains three main rooms. The first of these is the office

or show room, which is 24x50. Behind this is located the repair department or shop which is 36x50. Across one end of the building is the large storage room which is 50x60. There are three drive-in entrances beside two private entrances, making the building very accessible.

All of the latest conveniences and arrangements are included in the building, such as ladies' rest room, roomy display windows, etc. In the rear and at the east end air hose and water faucets are conveniently ar-

ranged, while the gas pump is located on First street and in front of the building. The building was erected by our local contractor, George Howland, and is certainly a credit to him as well as to the Anderson Motor company.

W. T. Anderson, head of the Anderson Motor company, is the active manager of the business and handles the sales end, being agent for the Studebaker line of autos, while Ernie Duncan has the repair department and shop work.

## NEWBERG GOT MAC'S GOAT A SECOND TIME

### BIG CROWD WENT TO SEE GAME

Carson Played Stellar Ball and Scored Twenty Points for the Local Basket Ball Team

Newberg went to McMinnville en masse last Friday night with the avowed intention of bringing home Mac's goat again, and they did it too. In the terse language of the old general, "We met the enemy and they are ours." Personally we think that someone must have slipped up on their arrangements with the weather man, for it was about the most disagreeable night we have seen since autoed fourteen miles, through driving rain which later turned to snow and with the wind blowing at a terrific rate, in order to back up our high school team in this game which meant so much to Newberg.

When we saw what the weather man had handed us, we did not believe there would be a tinker's guard from Newberg, but when we arrived at the gymnasium and saw a fairly good crowd of our people already there and then watched them file in one after another until one whole side of the big gym was filled with them and then spread themselves all around one end, we were certainly surprised.

Evidently the boys were on their mettle that night for they played a fine game and for the first five minutes neither side were able to score a point. In the first half Newberg played rings around McMinnville, scoring 14 points to their opponents 7. Carson was the star, at least so far as scoring was concerned, as he made 20 points for Newberg in this game, while Shipley, McMinnville's high point man, only made 12. During the first half, it was all Newberg's game and they seemed to be able to do about anything they wanted to, playing McMinnville completely off their feet.

The second half was a very different story. In this half of the game McMinnville scored more points than Newberg and at one time were within one point of tying the score. However, a great deal of this was due to the very slick floor which made it impossible for a fast man like Carson to get up speed. In this game Carson secured four fouls and made eight field goals. Mainwaring made two field goals. The line-up of the two teams was the same as in the game here.

Tillamook is now claiming that they have a right to play Newberg again for the district championship. However, on the face of the standings we do not see that they have any grounds for their contention. The teams in this district are Newberg, Tillamook, McMinnville, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Dayton, Cloverdale. There may be some other small teams but they are not at all in the running. All of these teams have been eliminated by defeats except Newberg and Tillamook. Newberg's two defeats of McMinnville put them out of the running and then for good measure Tillamook defeated McMinnville at Mac on Monday night of this week. The records of Tillamook and Newberg are therefore the only ones which we need to consider.

Newberg has defeated Forest Grove twice, McMinnville twice, Tillamook once, Hillsboro twice and Dayton once. They lost one game to Tillamook. This gives them a percentage in the district of .888. Tillamook has defeated Forest Grove twice, Newberg once, McMinnville once, Dayton once and Cloverdale once and they have been defeated by Newberg once and by Dayton once. This gives them a percentage in the district of .750. They will play McMinnville again at Tillamook on Saturday evening and should they win this game it will bring their percentage up to .777 which would still be below Newberg's record.

The directors or judges of the district are Prof. Turnbull of Tillamook, Supt. A. C. Stanbrough of Newberg and Supt. Dopp of Forest Grove. It will doubtless be up to these three to decide which teams are champions and what shall be done in the matter. However, with the records as they are, we can see no reason for Newberg's not representing the district. Tillamook, we understand, claims that the game with Dayton was not a regular game but only a practice contest. Yet Dayton is a high school within the district and certainly if Tillamook played two games with Dayton these must have been scheduled as regular contests.

Newberg is not afraid to play Tillamook on some neutral floor but there would be a considerable expense involved and moreover the championship contests are to commence at Salem next week and any such a contest might be disastrous to the Newberg boys at Salem, even though they won, as some of the team might be crippled and they would be put to an unnecessary strain just prior to the state championship games.

Another angle of the situation or rather another comparison of the strength of the Newberg and Tillamook teams may be had from their