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## HULLS GIVE SPLENDID NUMBER ON LYCEUM

Double Pianos, Vocal Solos, Piano Solos, Readings, 'Cello Solos, Make Up Fine Program

ASSISTED BY STRING ORCHESTRA

Melodrama, "The Belfry of Bruges," Was High Point of the Evening's Entertainment

It was a bad, stormy night but in spite of this fact a very gratifying crowd turned out and braved the vengeance of the storm god to hear the Hulls and their string orchestra give their entertainment at Wood-Mar Hall last Monday evening, and they were certainly well repaid for their effort. That is probably the secret of the thing. They knew from previous experience that it would be worth the effort to go. Professor Hull and his mother, Mrs. Eva Hummer Hull, both displayed their artistry to such good effect that they were heartily enjoyed again and again. From the opening number by the string orchestra, to the closing one by them and through all of the intervening ones by the Hulls separately or together, it was one continued feast of real entertainment, ranging from the highest class of grand opera to the comedy and lighter quality of dandy songs and readings.

Professor Hull demonstrated to his audience a new accomplishment on this evening in the giving of a melodrama or reading with music. This was not the light type of funny reading where the reader sits down to the piano and reels off some comic doggerel verse to music of a jazz nature. It was a very pretentious number in which Mr. Hull read Longfellow's beautiful "Belfry of Bruges," and Mrs. Hull played a musical accompaniment which brought out most effectively the chimes and the march tunes and carried the emotions of the audience with the reader. It was a remarkable piece of work and to say that Mr. Hull and his mother did it with excellence does not convey the idea at all. It was the work of real artists on a piece which called for a wide range of powers. For those who heard this, the "Belfry of Bruges" will always have a new meaning and they will undoubtedly place Longfellow on a much higher plane as a poet and writer.

But to go back to the program as given, the strings gave the first number, which quite captured the audience and then Mrs. Hull and Professor Hull gave a double piano number. Professor Hull then sang a group of dandy melodies by Loomis, the last being "Mummy's Lullaby," which called forth a most hearty applause.

Mrs. Hull then gave two piano selections. The first, "Raindrop," by Kopylow, was short and sprightly, but the second number, the "Nocturne in F Minor," by Chopin, captured the audience completely. Following the "Belfry of Bruges," mentioned above, a short intermission was taken and then the strings played another beautiful number. Following this Professor Hull sang the "Arioso from Paggiacci," and did it with such wonderful power and feeling and with his resonant musical voice carried the audience into a complete enjoyment of this difficult opera. Professor Hull then rendered two beautiful 'cello numbers and then gave a group of dandy readings and songs. The strings closed the program with a Strauss waltz. The members of the string orchestra were Clifton Parrett, Royal Gattmann and Winona Smith, violins; Professor Alexander Hull, Professor Russell Lewis and Professor Chester Jones, 'cellos; and Mrs. Eva Hummer Hull, pianist.

The program as given follows: Serenade (Pierne), strings. Gavotte for two pianos (Saar), Mrs. Eva Hummer Hull, Alexander Hull.

Sprung Fever (Koerner), Itching Heels (Koerner), Alexander Hull. The Family Tree, The Argument, Mummy's Lullaby, all by Loomis, Alexander Hull.

Raindrop (Kopylow), Nocturne in F minor (Chopin), Mrs. Eva Hummer Hull.

The Belfry of Bruges (Mieroch), Alexander Hull, Mrs. Hull. Andante Sostenuto (Bargiel), strings.

As On the Swelling Wave (Caldara), Arioso from I. Paggiacci (Leonevallo), Alexander Hull and strings. Liebesleid, for cello, (Kreisl), To a Wild Rose, for cello, (MacDowell) Alexander Hull.

Accountability (Hull), Peter, Go Ring-a-Dem Bells, negro spiritual. Diddi It Rain, negro spiritual. Exhortation (Cook), Alexander Hull. Waltz-Scherzo, (Strauss), strings.

**WARNING**  
A year ago at this season several parties out after Christmas trees got into trouble on account of their going on to private property and cutting any trees they chose without even asking permission. No doubt there are plenty of places where trees may be got, but permission should always be secured or trouble may result.

## MUSIC RECITAL WAS GIVEN AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A good-sized audience was present Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church to enjoy the recital consisting of piano numbers by Lewellyn Sanderman, Helen Baird and Eileen Abernathy, pupils of Miss Jessie Britt, with Miss Edith Sanderman, soprano, pupil of Mrs. Captolia Grisen. Added interest was given to the program by two pupils in elocution presented by Mrs. Charles A. Morris. These were Margaret Woodworth and Helen Stanbrough.

A very fine program of musical numbers was given, representing the composers Godard, Del Rio, MacDowell, Massenet, Brahms, Beethoven and Chopin. Mr. Sanderman's playing is clear-cut and vigorous with careful attention to shading and tone value. His piano work is of such merit as to indicate success in the professional field, should he decide to enter it. Miss Edith Sanderman's vocal numbers were well received especially the Brahms lullaby. She has a musical voice, of good range, with an attractive stage presence and excellent enunciation. Eileen Abernathy's piano numbers were characterized by a graceful and fluent style with admirable passage work. She is a young pupil with decided talent.

Helen Baird played the beautiful Adagio Cantabile from Beethoven's Sonata Op. 13, known as the Pathetic. This was made especially expressive by a fine legato and singing tone combined with thorough musical comprehension and careful preparation. As a talented reader, Helen Stanbrough is well known to Newberg audiences, and never fails to please. Her reading, "Minty's Christmas," was especially enjoyable and suited to the season. Little Margaret Woodworth made her first appearance as an elocutionist in a delightful humorous selection by Eugene Field. Her readings were perfectly committed to memory and well given. Miss Allie Smith proved a very capable and satisfactory accompanist.

After the holidays a series of general recitals by pupils of Miss Britt will be given.

## LEGION BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY WILLAMETTE U. HERE

The basketball team which will represent Lester C. Rees Post, American Legion, this year has made arrangements to use the college gymnasium for their games and practice work and they will have the first game of the season on Wednesday night, December 27, when they will play the Willamette University Bearcats here. This should be a fast and interesting game and everyone who remembers what a splendid team the Legion put up two years ago will want to see this game. Two years ago the local legion team went through the season without losing a game although they played some of the strongest teams in the northwest. This year they have the same men back with some added players to strengthen them. The line-up for the game against Willamette next Wednesday night will be Harold Nichols, center; Don-Craw and Oswald Best, guards; and Joe Nelson and Elliott, forwards. Carl Miller and Harrington will be substitutes.

Dr. E. H. Utter is coaching the Legion team again this year, and Leonard Gower is the business manager. Besides the game with the Bearcats, a game is scheduled with the University of Oregon first team to be played here on Saturday night, December 30. The public should turn out in large numbers for both of these games to encourage the local team and also see a fine game. Two years ago Newberg received some splendid publicity over the state because of the work of our Legion team, and we should do as well or better again this year.

## BORN

ANDREWS—At Newberg, Oregon, December 17, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews of Castle Rock, Wash., a son, named William Earl, Jr. Mrs. Andrews is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bane.

BAKER—At Newberg, Oregon, December 7, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Baker, a daughter, named Mary Glenys.

FIX—Near Newberg, Oregon, December 18, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. David Fix, a son, named David C. Fix, Jr.

GRIFFITH—Across river near Newberg, Oregon, December 17, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Griffith, a daughter, named Louisa Grace.

MERTEN—Near St. Paul, Oregon, December 18, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Merten, a daughter, named Cecelia Maubon.

NICHOLS—At Newberg, Oregon, December 19, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harold Nichols, a daughter, Barbara JoAnn.

ROLAND—Near Newberg, Oregon, December 14, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roland, a daughter.

## WALNUT CRACKING EMPLOYS 50 AT DUNDEE

Unusual Weather Conditions of Last Summer Necessitates the Cracking of Many Tons of Nuts

ASSOCIATION MAINTAINS GRADE

Must Compete With the Chinese and French Meats as Well as From California

Quite an added industry has sprung up at Dundee this winter because of the long dry spell experienced last summer and its effect upon the walnut crop. Those experienced in walnut culture realize that there is always a certain percentage of the nuts which have unfilled or shriveled kernels. However, this year the percentage of this class of nuts is unusually large owing as stated above to the long dry spell during the maturing period of the summer months. Under normal conditions the handling of these shriveled or unfilled nuts has been a very small problem and the nuts were taken into the various homes of the community and there cracked, picked out and sorted.

This year because of the large volume of this class of nuts, the growers have been forced to resort to other methods. Therefore they have hired a force of between forty and fifty people and are having this work done at the Bentley dryer. The work started about November 1st and will probably continue until about February 1st.

Before taking up a detailed account of this work it might be well to state that this industry is being handled by the Dundee Walnut Growers cooperative association, which comprises some fifty members among the walnut growers extending from Greesham to Sheridan. The officers of the association are F. W. Meyer, president; Alfred Allan, vice president and W. H. Bentley, manager. Homer Barnes had charge of the drying, grading and sorting of the nuts and Al Namits has charge of the cracking. The Dundee Walnut Growers association is probably the largest handler of walnuts in the northwest. This season they took in 115 dry tons of nuts in their pool. They handle the greater portion of all the walnuts grown in this part of the Willamette valley.

This association sold 48 dry tons of walnuts in the shell and owing to the shrivelling will be forced to crack the balance. The association received 30c per pound for their No. 1 budded nuts in the shell and 24 1/2c per pound for No. 1 seedling nuts in the shell. It should probably be explained that it is the custom to have a man inspect all nuts as they come in and this man cracks a number of nuts from each sack and where they do not run at least 90 per cent filled kernels the nuts are put into bins for cracking. This is done to protect the reputation which the Oregon walnuts have for high quality and thus maintain a high price for them. Nuts which pass the test are sold in the shell as stated above, but those which do not measure up to standard are to be sold as meats only and all shriveled kernels are of course thrown out.

Men are employed to do the cracking, while women do the sorting, picking out of shells and grading. Thus as the cracking is a small part of the work, about two-thirds of the employees are women. At this time of the year when other work is scarce, this gives employment to quite a large number of people who would not otherwise have it. After the nuts are cracked and the shells and worthless meats discarded, the good meats are graded into three classes, whole white halves, whole amber halves and broken meats. The whole white halves of course bring the highest price as these are used for show tops on candies and on cakes, etc. After the meats are graded they are packed into wooden cases which hold between 60 and 65 pounds of meats each. They are then shipped to Portland, where the bulk of them are sold to confectionery jobbers. The Hazelwood people in Portland have bought some 3000 worth of these meats and the regular nut jobbers are still heavier buyers. The association has a steady outlet for all they can produce of these meats, but they are forced to compete with the French and Chinese product in shelled meats. Chinese meats go on the market at 40c per pound with freight and duty paid, while the French meats of a slightly better quality are sold here at 55c with freight and duty paid. The reason for these low prices is found in the fact of low wages for county labor and the depreciation in the French currency.

Competition with California growers is also keen. In California the growers crack their nuts by machinery. This machine is a very expensive and it is said to require a large tonnage of nuts to make its installation pay, but it does greatly reduce the labor cost. Heretofore, as stated above, the local cracking, sorting and grading has been done in the homes, but the large amount makes necessary a different arrangement this year. It is said that in the state of Louisiana, the walnut growers experienced a similar condition in the year 1886 but that

## COUNCIL MET MONDAY EVENING FOR BUSINESS

F. B. Layman Notifies Council That He Cannot Qualify as City Attorney for Newberg

ORDERED AUDIT OF CITY BOOKS

Considered Other City Problems and Adjourned to December 26, when Will Consider Bonding

The city council met in adjourned session last Monday night with Mayor Ellis, and Councilmen Dixon, Groth, Huddleston, McCoy, Miller, Reid, Spaulding, Stull and Utter present.

F. B. Layman was present and informed the council that he could not qualify for the office of city attorney. Mr. Layman's statement to the council will be found elsewhere in this issue. The motion was made by Councilman Utter and seconded by Reid that the council proceed to elect a city attorney. A roll call vote was called for and showed a tie vote. This leaves Mr. Chapin holding the office of city attorney as the charter states that the incumbent shall hold until his successor is elected and qualified.

The bid for improving a portion of east First street of L. G. Newlin in the sum of \$1.75 per cu. yd. for gravel and \$5 for grading was accepted and an ordinance authorizing a contract was passed.

An ordinance authorizing the sale of improvement bonds in the sum of \$13,643.75 for the paving of River street, was put through the necessary three readings and placed on final passage and carried.

The council voted to employ C. B. Sanders as janitor of the city hall at a salary of \$30 per month. Bob Walker has been acting as janitor at a salary of \$35 a month, but we understand had no application in at this time.

Upon the request of C. C. Ferguson the council authorized the city attorney to draw up an ordinance regarding tobacco and cigarettes. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Ferguson, the council also authorized the mayor to appoint a committee to look into the matter of franchises for motor vehicles. The mayor appointed Councilmen Reid, Dixon and Miller on this committee.

The finance committee reported several applications for the auditing of the city books. The offer of Conda J. Ham was accepted and he was employed to do this work. Mr. Ham has already commenced this work.

The matter of an accident which occurred at the city park last fall for which damages are asked was turned over to the city attorney.

Mr. Kendall of Clark-Kendall Co. was present and wanted to buy the municipal bonds to be issued for the funding of the city warrants. The matter was held up pending a meeting to be held on December 26 when it will be considered by the council with the city attorney and city treasurer.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give a special program of Christmas music at the regular service at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, December 24. The musical numbers are as follows:

Prélude, "Christmas Chimes," (Greenwald). Anthem, and baritone solo, "Nazareth," (Gounod), Mr. H. Crow and choir. Solo, "Oh Babe Divine," (Hamblen), Mrs. Georgiana Babcock. Anthem, with soprano obligato, "The Wonderful Story," (Wilson), Mrs. Wesley Boyes and choir. Offertory, violin solo, "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod), Mrs. H. H. George. Solo, "Holy Night" (Adam), Mr. Standish. Anthem, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" (John Prindle Scott), choir. The choir platform has recently been enlarged and with improved facilities the choir membership has increased and much interest is manifested.

The following will sing in the Christmas service: Sopranos, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Goff, Emma Bell Woodworth, Miss Lutz, Mrs. John Bradley, Florence Lee, Olive Reid, Helen Evans, Edith Sanderman Euphemias Boyes, Mrs. Wesley Boyes. Altos, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Hanning, Mrs. Woodworth. Tenors, Mr. Reid, Mr. Standish. Bass, Mr. Crow, Mr. Goff and Mr. Knowles. Director, Rev. George H. Lee; pianist, Miss Jessie Britt; violinist, Mrs. H. H. George.

## CHILDREN'S PLAY

There will be a special story hour next Saturday at the library at 2:30. A little play will be given by some of the children and a special story will be given. The children's mothers and anyone else interested are invited.

## GRANVILLE EVEREST, A NATIVE SON OF NEWBERG REMINISCES

Granville Everest, who lives near Laurel and who was born on the old Everest homestead in the house now occupied by Harry Rockwell on the Portland Road just at the east edge of Newberg, was a Newberg visitor on Tuesday of this week and while paying a call at the Graphic office, the editor succeeded in getting him to indulge in some reminiscences regarding the early days of life in this country. Mr. Everest's father, David Everest, came to this country in 1847 from Iowa and bought 160 acres of his father's donation land claim, which later became part of Newberg. Mr. Everest junior relates many experiences regarding those early days which would make interesting reading had we the space to publish them and perhaps at a later date we shall be able to do so. At this time one or two of them will at least be in place. On the lot now occupied by the Newberg Land company there stood several big balsam trees which were later cut down to make room for the street. At this corner stood the entrance to the field and Mr. Everest says that he has stood at this gateway many times while they were hauling in crops and kept the hogs out of the field. Today on this same ground there stand buildings worth many thousands of dollars and the land itself has increased in value to an immense extent. Mr. Everest says that he would like to come to Newberg more often and meet his friends but that if he is going to do mountain or get better roads between his place and Newberg.

## SAMUEL EDWARD LEWELLEN

Samuel Edward Lewellen died at Newberg, Oregon, December 19, 1922. He was born June 27, 1843, in Clark county, Missouri, where he spent the years of his youth and early manhood. His father was county judge. Mr. Lewellen served in the Civil War, wearing the gray under General Price. In his maturer manhood he made a trip to the Pacific coast by way of Cape Horn, but returned to his native state. In 1873 he married Sarah E. Crews, who in 1888 came with him and the family to settle in Oregon in that section of Wasco county now called Gilliam county in the vicinity of Mayville. The last six years of his life have been lived at Newberg.

Mr. Lewellen was one of ten children of whom his death leaves but one sister, Mrs. Charles Lillie of 8038 Thirty-sixth Ave., S. E., Portland. Of his family of seven children he leaves to mourn his loss but two, Edward Lewellen of Condon, and Mrs. Frank Shaw of Beaver Creek, Oregon. Though suffering from some infirmities this aged saint has kept a cheerful hope and has rejoiced to be in the services of public worship. He united with the Baptist church almost fifty years ago but since coming to this city had not taken his letter from the Mayville fellowship. His last words as he passed to his

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they have not had a recurrence of this condition. One interesting thing was called to our attention regarding the present situation. This is the use which is being made of everything. Even the shells are being used for fuel around the dryer to keep it warm enough for the help, and one of the growers is taking a large quantity of the shriveled meats and will poison these and put them out to kill the gophers which have been a source of annoyance to him. The fact that the Dundee Growers association are thus trying to keep the standard of Oregon nuts on a high plane should meet with the approval of the public, and they should lend their encouragement to the local growers in any way possible.

## BAPTISTS HOLD EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Preacher Who Was With Evangelist Price at Albany, Comes to the Baptist Church Here

EVANGELIST IS EVERETT WILSON

Told the Story of His Life and of His Remarkable Conversion Last Monday Night

Last Monday night Evangelist Everett Wilson told part of the story of his life. It was a startling tale of wild romance on the frontier and wonderful experience of salvation. Born in Kansas he spent his early years on the plains of the Platte river between Denver and Cheyenne. His father, though a preacher, parted with his son behind the prison bars because of some criminal offense, and the little lad for years never knew why his expected father never came home to him.

In this early period when about twelve years old he felt the call to preach the gospel—a call that never left him but incited itself into his unhappy, rebellious soul in his wildest hours. The mother had married a rough frontiersman, and all through his teens the boy followed the reckless, vicious, wild life with which he was surrounded. After years of this desperate career, feared and hated, he found himself in Oregon with a record of hidden crime in two states to dog his mental footsteps.

His home was now in the Alsea country of Oregon, and with maturity came the determination to live a more respectable life. He heard of a preaching service in a school house a mile away and went. The second night the conviction was so strong regarding his sin that in trying to leave the place he fell upon his face and seemed paralyzed in body. He could not walk, he could not stand. They carried him to his home and here he lay upon the floor for over a week, unable to find any release from his torment, while his mother and brother feared for his sanity and no one knew what was the matter.

One day when his brother had gone to a distant town for medicine and his mother left the house for a few minutes, the sense of desolation, of forsakenness so pressed upon him that he staggered to his feet to find his mother.

Then suddenly he was conscious of a person present, though unseen, who laid a strong grasp upon his shoulders, turned him from his course and almost forced him to his knees by his mother's bedside. Here with the cry of "God forgive me!" his stubborn spirit surrendered to his Maker and the joy of salvation flooded his soul. Thrilling in all his being and with a glad shout he cried "Ma, my sins are forgiven," and the frightened mother hastened to the house fearing her son had gone insane. It was the end of a long struggle and for twenty years now he has walked in the path of praise and joyous salvation.

But the trail of sin had to be made right. Letters of confession had to be written to two governors in whose states he had been guilty of criminal acts. He holds the letters assuring him that they hold no charge against him. Restitution to the amount of about \$2000 required the unremitting toil of seventeen years but is now all paid and the guilty wanderer now stands free before man and God.

Some night Mr. Wilson has promised to tell of his wonderful healing when physicians had given him up to die of a loathsome disease. How God touched his body and has kept him strong through the eight years of strenuous toil since that day.

These meetings are held at the Baptist church, yet all who crave a real blessing from God are cordially invited.

Morning prayer meeting is held from 9 to 10. Bible reading 2:30 every afternoon except Monday. Evangelistic service every night at 7:30. Next Monday morning at 10 there will be a preparatory meeting for those who wish to be healed, and at some of the services next week prayer will be offered for the healing of the sick. Those who truly desire healing should be present at as many services as possible. All persons wishing to confess Christ openly will be encouraged to unite with the church of their own denomination. The prayers and cooperation of all pastors and all Christians is earnestly requested.

## NEAR EAST RELIEF

A report recently made to Will Hays, chairman of the Near East Relief emergency committee, indicates that probably as many as 2,500,000 refugees are either enroute to Greece or on their way. With Greece's population but five million, and these poverty stricken after more than ten years' war, the overwhelming need for outside aid is easily apparent. reward were: "I am face to face with my blessed Master. Glory to God, I will be with my Master!"