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A High Class Entertainment.

One of the most pleasing musical entertainments ever given in Burns was rendered at Tonawama on Thursday evening when the Treble Clef Club presented Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller of Portland. From a financial standpoint it was not profitable but those who attended were most responsive and demonstrated their approval by generous applause. It was the event in the musical line of the present fall and the people of Burns are not going to have an opportunity of hearing another in the very near future that will equal it.

Mrs. Miller was a wonderful contralto voice and her rendition of the several numbers was of such a character that it brought out universal praise. The lady is of pleasing personality and her singing simply captivated her hearers. The writer can hardly particularize on the numbers rendered by Mrs. Miller as they were all so well received that it would be hard to state which was most appreciated.

Mrs. Miller was assisted by Mrs. James Lester Gault, one of the most talented sopranos of the west and although she is "home folks" she has a warm spot in the hearts of music lovers at home as well as many admirers in other cities of this section. Mrs. Gault was at her best Thursday night and made a decided "hit" in many of her numbers. The Treble Clef Club also rendered two very pretty numbers which were appreciated, responding to generous encores.

The program was not so long as some former concerts and the people did not seem to tire in the least but responded very warmly to each number. Those in charge of the entertainment are certainly entitled to a great deal of credit for bringing such talent to this city and no doubt there will be other entertainments of a similar nature in the future.

The Rabbit Bounty.

To the Editor:
There seems to be a tendency to treat the rabbit bounty measure either as a joke or a calamity. It is neither, but is a somewhat scientific and a wholly economic problem of removing a present and long threatening menace. The adoption of the measure by a heavy majority indicates that popular sentiment was behind it and the strict and proper administration of the new law should, therefore, be greatly assisted.

The object of the law is to exterminate the rabbits—not to bankrupt the county or to furnish a living for the unemployed. Its abuse is safeguarded by clearly and understandable provisions requiring the applicant to make oath that the rabbits for which bounty is asked were killed in Harney County, after January 1,

1915, and within 60 days prior to presenting the application. If the applicant is unknown to the County Clerk he must be identified and vouched for by a known citizen. A party seeking the collection of a bounty is presumed to be as truthful in his statements as is the property owner in listing and turning in his property for assessment, or as a witness who is testifying in a court proceeding. If the affidavit is false he is as guilty of perjury as is the person swearing to an untrue assessment list, or giving false testimony.

On the financial side the figures and results are enormous. From the hundreds of individual examples throughout the county we will give one illustration. We will take Frank O. Jackson. He was not an advocate of the measure and is doubtful as to its workings. But Frank Jackson the type of citizen that Harney county must have for its development as an agricultural section; his efforts must be successful and prosperous or the county will have no permanent prosperity. Mr. Jackson states that his grain crop this season was damaged by rabbits to the extent of more than One Thousand Dollars; that the rabbits are now feeding upon and have already destroyed at least one-half of the stand on his fifty acres of alfalfa. Rabbits feed the entire year; when there is no grain, vegetables and alfalfa fields or hay stacks available they are foraging upon the range grasses. Every product of the county; the value of every acre of land is affected. The prospective purchaser sees the rabbits and the results of their depredations. To suppress the facts is impossible and as dishonest as an open denial. Prior to the adoption of the bounty law the farmer had no promise of relief; the land seller could point to no immediate remedy. They can now refer to at least one systematic effort to remove the menace.

If the large land owners have other methods of accomplishing the desired results which are more efficient and economical than the bounty, the new law does not prohibit their employment. If inoculation, poisoning or the "drives" are the most efficient, inaugurate them at once. If the citizens of Burns, or any other interested community, can spare the time and expense of some more big "drives", let them do so, take the sport and results for their pay, dispose of the carcasses as in the past, and neglect to draw on the county funds under such circumstances.

The situation must be faced for we can no longer consistently say to the Jacksons that they must continue to rustle and cultivate and seed their fields to feed the rabbits, or that they must carry the additional expense of at least \$200 per quarter section to stretch rabbit wire on their stock fences with proven doubtful success.

The new law is not, as is often stated, socialistic. It is co-operative on the same lines that ten citizens pool their capital and their credit and call themselves a "bank" or that five or six business men and office holders purchase a tract of land, await development, sell out and divide the profits of the investment. Every bushel of grain, every acre of alfalfa saved from this

waste is an added asset to the county. A land owner who kills rabbits, and collects a bounty pays part of it himself and co-operates with his neighbors in exterminating a pest. All the money lost to Harney County and its citizens is the amount paid out by retail merchants to the wholesaler for ammunition.

Continue the wholesale slaughter of rabbits where they are thickest, and if a worthy citizen arms himself, provides ammunition and goes out on the uncleared lands and breeding grounds and kills the stragglers, which will quickly bring on another big crop, he has rendered the entire community a benefit. The bounty will partially reimburse him although at five cents per scalp there will be small profit. There are members of the Burns Rod and Gun Club who could not make their lubricating oil in this manner as they would not get far enough from their automobiles.

The adoption of the law will prevent no prospective settler from coming to Harney County, on the contrary there will be an added inducement.

Respectfully,
C. B. McCONNELL.

Funeral of Miss Ellis

Held Tuesday

Dr. E. Benson conducted the funeral services of Miss Georgie Ellis from the family residence last Tuesday afternoon, reading the Episcopal service. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends of the family and many were the expressions of sympathy, for the bereaved brother who had so recently lost his mother. The family had just made extensive improvements upon the home and made it one of the most comfortable and attractive in Burns when death summoned the mother and in less than a month the sister was called, leaving Charles alone. It was particularly sad and one that brought sorrow not only for the lonely brother but also to many who had known both mother and sister so intimately and had learned to esteem them highly.

The following brief obituary was read by Dr. Benson at the service:
George E. Ellis was born Nov. 26, 1877, at Momence, Ill. She graduated from the Kankakee High School in 1896, afterwards came west and graduated from the Normal school at Bellingham Wash. She was also a graduate from the University of Michigan in 1908.

Upon her graduation she took a position in the Harney County High School where she taught for a time and afterwards taught for several years in the state of Washington.

This year she was engaged in the schools of Startup, Washington, when she was taken ill, and was obliged to go to the hospital where she was when she received the news of her mother's death. She returned to the home on that sad occasion, but was not able to rally, and passed away November 7, 1914.

In early life she joined the Episcopal church in Kankakee, Ill., and was an earnest and devout Christian. She was interested in every thing of a musical or literary nature and responded to every call for public service. So it might be said of her, as of one of old, she hath done what she could.

Death Caused

from Gangrene

Edward F. Carter, aged 40 years passed away at the Burns hospital last Sunday evening, Nov. 8, after suffering for a short time from a hurt. He stepped upon a nail recently while at his home and at first he did not consider it serious but the wound became infected and he was brought to the hospital where Dr. Griffith amputated the foot on Saturday as a last resort to save his life but it had gone too long. Gangrene had set in and the infection had become so extensive that the patient could not recover.

Deceased was a man of family leaving a wife and children. He had resided near Lawen for several years and had a nice home started on his claim. Last year he and his wife worked at the experiment station and during the season just closed Mr. Carter worked with a threshing crew. He was a son-in-law of Mr. Edwards who formerly conducted the Oregon Hotel in this city. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Burns cemetery. Mr. Carter was a good man who had gained the respect and confidence

of many friends in this section. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the widow and children in their sad loss.

Additional Locals.

We do job printing.
Lee and Edgar Williams are over from Silver creek.

The Ladies' Auxilliary will meet Monday evening at 7:30.

Neil Smith and wife are out to Iron Mountain on a visit to Mrs. Smith's parents.

L. R. Breithaupt has disposed of his farm formerly owned by Lloyd Culp, to C. D. Howard.

Finest alfalfa, timothy and red top hay baled may be had at the Goodman feed barn is south Burns.

O. O. Jetley accompanied by his son and daughter, was in from the homestead during the week.

Winter apples \$1.50 a box at Huston's. These are John Day apples and may be seen before purchased.

Messrs. Allen & Weittenhiller disposed of a quarter section of land near the experiment station this week to Ole O'Rille.
J. E. Sizemore was a business visitor during the week. He came to have the necessary papers drawn up transferring a tract of land which he purchased from Peter Berg.

C. L. Austin made proof on his homestead this week and took his departure immediately after for Washington where he joins Mrs. Austin for a visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Miller has returned from her trip outside and has now on display some unusually fine millinery at the Schwartz store. The ladies of the vicinity are invited to call and see the latest creations in that line.

Frank Johnson of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. is at Riverside to meet more land purchasers. He is very busy at this time conducting investors over the lands of the company and there have been a large number of sales recently.

J. D. Daly, of Boise, president of the First National Bank of this city, was here a few days during the week to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the institution. Mr. Daly is one of the pioneer business men of this section and while he makes his home in Boise now, he still keeps in close touch with business matters here and is always glad to meet his many friends in Harney county.

The Federal court found that C. A. Sweek was not in contempt in the recent action brought by the P. L. S. Co., in which involved the using of the Sweek dam by the Electric Light & Power Co. Another action has been brought in the same court against the light people covering the same grounds. The case is set for this month and the light company as well as the patrons are anxious that the matter be settled in order to know just what to expect next summer.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. R. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

Supt. Hamilton and J. W. Buchanan were in the city this week.

The Mothers' Club will give the dance on Thanksgiving as has been their custom for many years.

H. M. Horton and wife arrived from Boise last Wednesday night making the entire distance of 230 miles in one day in their car.

To those interested we are pleased to announce that we are restocking in Edison phonograph goods. We have just received a large shipment of Blue Amberal Records. All wax records reduced in price.—Lunenburg, Dalton & Co.

Principal Sutton of the public school has been holding fire drills during the week and finds he can get his entire "flock" of over 200 pupils out of the building in one minute. This is a good record and shows that should there be a fire the children can be gotten out very quickly.

Burns List No. 117

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, October 25, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is Portland, Oregon, has this 25th day of October, 1914, filed in this office its application to establish claim to the land above described, approved July 1, 1908 (Stat. 207, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 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