

GOOD AMATEUR SHOW**The Noble Outcast Presented to Large Audience.**

Sumpter is lacking but little these days; nothing in high class amateur theatricals. The people didn't know so much talent was here, so when Ellis Opera house was filled with the representative citizens of Sumpter last Thursday evening to witness the production of "The Noble Outcast," given by strictly local talent for the benefit of the Sumpter hospital fund, it was apparent that many expected to be bored, or play the "martyr act." They were all happily disappointed, however, from the moment Miss Emma Worswick opened the first act, until the fat policeman, made up of pillows, Wheeler and handcuffs (locked), carried off the unprincipled villain of the plot, there was not a tiresome moment and no one had cause to regret that they were helping a good cause—either on the part of the audience, or the actors.

Miss Worswick in the soubrette role was a genuine surprise to her most ardent admirers, and her work would have passed for that of a professional star.

Miss Emma Starr as Nana Lee, had that supreme confidence in herself that showed perfect familiarity with her lines and the well played part she had undertaken.

As Mrs. Colonel Lee the character was well portrayed by Mrs. Herlocker, who looked and otherwise carried out the part with all credit.

Dr. Brooks was perhaps the most familiar with his lines of any of the gentlemen in the cast; possibly because he had played the part before, but he certainly was a comfortable and confident lover of Nana during the entire evening, or until the last curtain fell, at least.

The part of Jerry Weston, an escaped convict, was well dressed and acted by Mr. Roblin, and the amount of dialogue must have required much study.

A. P. Goss had the part of Colonel Lee and carried it out with credit, his powdered hair giving him a real fatherly appearance, which was also borne out in his well delivered lines.

George Helmick made a good schemer as James Blackburn, and was cool and deliberate enough to satisfy any evil minded person.

H. K. Wheeler's impersonation of Cheeky Grit, fond of his booze, was a piece of fine art, so natural that the audience could almost smell the whisky. Only long practice in private or public could ever fit any one to enact a part so true to life.

To Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Murphey, who have given their time and almost constant attention for three weeks to all outside matters in detail, the financial success of the play is largely due, and to Mrs. H. K. Wheeler, who has directed the rehearsals and greatly assisted in putting the play on the stage, too much credit cannot be given. About \$115 was added to the hospital fund after all necessary expenses were paid.

Thornton-Turner Nuptials.

Malcomb E. Thornton, the big, handsome superintendent of the Sumpter Electric Light and Power company, was united in marriage Friday to Miss Ida Turner, of Portland. The ceremony was performed at The Antlers in Baker City, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present. Mrs. Wesley Warren, of Sumpter, and Mr. Louis Thornton, of Portland, stood up. The young couple came to Sumpter Sunday and were entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. George Tedrowe, at the Ideal Cafe. Covers were laid for twelve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Ted-

rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Miss Myers, Miss Katherine Myers, Miss Spaulding, Mr. Louis Thornton, Mr. J. F. Shelton and Mr. L. Bush Livermore. After the repast the party was driven to the Golconda mine, and returned in time for dinner at the Capital hotel. The groom is one of the most popular young men in Sumpter, both in business and social circles. The bride is a charming and accomplished young Oregon girl, and their many friends, both in Sumpter and Portland, unite with THE MINER in wishing them long happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tedrowe, on Columbia street.

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