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## Minstrel Show Pleases Large Audience

### School Play To Be Staged Soon

Last Friday evening Ione Homestead No. 5289 gave a very creditable Minstrel Performance at the Yeomen Hall over Benders store. About 160 were present and all were well satisfied with the show. Every seat was sold and standing room was at a premium. Wain Sperry had charge of the refreshment dispensing. Charles Pennington and F. H. Gray acted as ushers and gave excellent satisfaction. The committee in charge were T. B. Buffington, Geo. Wells and F. Wallace Sears. The show was under the direction of Prof. W. K. Davis, whose ability in that direction is unquestioned. The performers were on their mettle and gave a better show than has been put on in Ione for many years.

There was no doubt in our mind at any time but what local talent could be developed to produce a first class play at any time. Last Friday evening proved that our belief was correct. The program follows: Coonville Cullud Band by entire Chorus. Sweetest Girl In Monterey by Miss Cason. Tulip Time in Holland, Miss Engelman. Way Down South, by Mr. Cochran. Shine On Mr. Moon, by Miss Davidson. My Old Kentucky Home, by Mrs. Buffington. Gasoline Gus, by Mr. Cronan. Down Among The Sheltering Palms, Miss Cason. Dat's Music To Me, Mrs. Moore. Emalina Lee, Miss Pennington. You're Going to Get Something You Don't Expect, sung by Miss Sperry. Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You, by Mr. Davis. The Hambone Duet, by Mrs. Moore and Miss Sperry, who responded to an encore by singing, Dat Georgia Melon. The black face artists were Misses Davidson, Sperry and Mrs. Moore. Messrs Cochran, Hopkins, and Cronan, their jokes were extra good and kept the audience in a hearty uproar during the act. Messrs Davis, Knappenberg and Hessaltine occupied the rostrum back of the company and helped balance the singing parts of the chorus composed of the Misses Pennington, Engelman, Cason, Gist, and Mesdames Buffington Perry and Sperry. Bell solo by Chas. Chick. Buck Wheat Cakes and Sing Sing Story by Cronan and Cochran who received a very pretty bouquet from the girls. Solo, Down Deep in the Cellar sung by Jos T. Knappenberg. Grecian Dance by the Misses Hotchkiss Pennington and Davidson in special costume. The Misses Davidson, Pennington, Engelman, Cason, and Mrs. R. Sperry representing the Mandolin Club gave an excellent selection. Solo by Prof. Davis. Trombone Solo by Prof. Bert Mason. Trombone solo by Mr. Cochran. Quartet selection Ashes of Roses Knappenberg, Davis, Cochran and Cronan. Dream of the U. S. A. Led by Mr. Cochran, assisted by entire company with display of Old Glory. Agnes Pennington did not take part in the Mandolin selection on account of a broken instrument.

Practice has begun on the school operetta, the 'Windmills of Holland'. All parts in the cast and chorus will be taken by members of the school. The music is very tuneful, the plot clever and the whole is peculiarly well suited to school students. A tentative list of the cast follows: Zelma Engelman, Ruby Engleman, Clara Linn, Jean Davis, Mary Bacon, Josephine Woolery, Clara Johnson, Ada Ritchie, Goldie Stoops, Lillie Pennington, Sybil Cason, Lillie Allinger, Etta Barlow, Gladys Fletcher, Etta Akers, Mearl Blake, Jessie Dobyns, Roy Blake, Kenneth Blake, Harley Sperry, Earl Blake, Tom Griffith, Frank Stoops, Mr. Davis is conducting the music and Chas. Chick is doing the accompanying.

A bell has been placed in the Manual Training room and connected up with the bell upstairs so that the Manual Training classes may be dismissed as the other high school classes.

Lula Calkins and Olive Anderson have been absent for a few days because of illness.

Sybil Cason had an attack of tonsillitis but is recovered now.

Jean Davis was absent last week because of a bad sore throat.

The school received several additions to its laboratory this week. It is the possessor among other things of a static machine to generate electricity, an X ray and maximum and minimum thermometer. But the most popular possession by far is the skeleton for the physiology class. It is that of a girl about sixteen years old and is about five feet four inches high. Since its arrival it has been on view daily and seems to be very fascinating to all the school children.

Good Ball bearing clothes wringer nearly new for sale cheap. apply Journal office.

### COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

by S. E. Notson

If any of the industrial club workers contemplate attending the Boys' and Girls' Summer School at the O. A. C., beginning June 21 and continuing two weeks they should send me their names at once. The cost will be merely the expenses. It is thought that reduced rates on the railroads will be secured.

Garnet Harratt has sent in his report of his trip to the State Fair, which is given below:

"It was Sept. 26, 1915, just one week after the close of the 3rd Annual Morrow County Fair, that Kenneth Binns and I left Heppner for a one week trip to the State Fair at Salem, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2. We rode on the local train to Heppner Junction, where we boarded the main line train and rode down the wonderful Columbia to Portland, arriving at 6:30 P. M. We stayed at the

home of my Uncle that night, and left the next morning for Salem, where we arrived at 10:30. Mr. Harrington met us at the station and took us over to the Boys' Camp, where we found about ten boys already there. We were taken to the grounds and over to the Educational building, where we met Mr. Maris and Mr. Welles. After this we were taken to dinner and were shown around the buildings, where the work and products of the Oregon Industrial Club boys and girls were located. The rest of the afternoon was spent in getting acquainted with the other boys. The next morning we were called up at 7 o'clock, and went to breakfast at 7:50. Each day after breakfast we had two hours of study on plants and animals, which was very interesting and instructive, and I learned a great deal from this study. Then we had recreation until 11:30 when we went to dinner. After dinner we had another class, lasting one hour, and then recreation until 2:50, during which time we went to the horse races and saw the aeroplane flights. At 7:00 o'clock each evening we went to an entertainment in the Educational Building. Roll was called at 9:30, and all were in bed and lights out at 10 P. M. On Wednesday morning, our camp was composed of 36 boys from all over our great State and we certainly had a jolly time all the rest of that week. Each boy had a nickname, and one could hear the names "Rastus", "Rosie", "Kaiser" and others every moment of the day. That afternoon we assembled in the Educational Building and were given a speech by Mr. Griffin on 'the good of the Industrial Clubs'. His talk was very interesting, and we were all highly pleased with what he said about the work of the clubs and what they are to do for the Oregon boys and girls. Thursday morning, after the classes were over, Mr. Akers told us that we were to be taken to the State House that afternoon. This excited the boys so much

that they could hardly wait until dinner was over, and we could be on our way. But the time soon passed, and we were ready to start. The trip was made in three auto trucks, and we soon arrived at the State House. Here Mr. Wells showed us through the large building and then took us to the Governor's office where Governor Withycomb gave us a short talk, which I will never forget. After going through the State House we went through the beautiful grounds over to the Supreme Court building, where we were taken through the State printing office and the other offices in the building. We then started back to the grounds, and soon arrived at camp, greatly impressed with what we had seen and heard. On Friday afternoon we all had our pictures taken in front of our camp, which was very good of the jolly bunch of boys that were in the boys' club camp for 1915. Saturday morning was a busy one for all the boys, as it was the day that most of us were to leave for home. Most of the morning was spent in packing our blankets and clothes and in getting the addresses of all the boys in order that we might correspond with each other and not forget the happy week we had spent together. I am grateful to everyone who helped me have such a good

time, as I came home with a far greater idea of what Oregon is and is to be in the future."

Ike Howard was in this week on business.

Mr. C. H. Schriver was in Ione this week doing some trading.

Joseph Barber was in this week attending to a little business.

The Sophomore A College Comedy in three acts, was presented by the Lexington High School last Friday Evening March 3, 1916. The play was greatly appreciated by the large attendance. Those who were in the play were as follows: Carl Miller, Raymond White, Teddy Johnson, Carl Allyn, Fritz Her, Arthur Campbell, William McMillan, Gerald White, Merle Sax, Leona Leach, Edna Blumman, Leona Davis and Cecil Scott.

J. E. Cronan, arrived in Ione Saturday from Portland, where he has been enjoying a visit with his family.

Koxton, Tex.- At a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson in honor of their son, Rufus, a fruit cake graced the table which was cooked twenty years ago by Mrs. C. H. Shilling, of Paris, the young man's aunt. She gave it to his father and told him not to cut it until the boy was twenty-one years of age. The flavor was said to be fine.

Bardstown, Ky.- Mildred Gilmore Hall came into the world ready for the dinner table. She had two fully developed teeth in her lower gum.

Hartford, Mich.- An admirer brought the editor of the Day Spring here a freak fruit-half peach and half apple. The dividing line is straight and well defined. The specimen grew on a peach tree.

Just what is a politician?— Darned if we know!

New York, N. Y.- According to Robert T. Rieser, who returned from a tour of inspection in Germany recently, four dummy kaisers ride along the lines in different sections of the country daily. The dummies ride in cars like that of the emperor and are selected from soldiers who look most like the kaiser. In this way the life of the kaiser is better protected.

Pigs is pigs, but some have only two feet.

Paris, France.- Alcede Verd, 72 years old, is the oldest soldier in the French army. He saw service at Sedan, and is now with the 47th territorial regiment in the first line of trenches.

The wise man listens when others speak. The fool hears only himself.

Geneva, O.- Menu: Breakfast, springwater; luncheon, springwater; dinner, more springwater. That was the diet which Dr. H. G. Huffman, oculist, lived on for 47 days. The doctor's fast is said to have saved his life.

Then, too, preparedness against the vitriolic tongue of the gossip would be a welcome deliverance to the lacerated soul.

The belligerents call each other liars, and the war correspondents intimate that both sides are lying, and blamed if we don't believe the whole dinged capoodle are just plain prevaricators.

R. W. Harris and wife left this week after a short visit at the home of L. D. Hale.

## Council Raises Salary Of City Marshal

### Orders Unmuzzled Dogs Shot

City Council met Tuesday evening with all officers present. Bills to the amount of \$585.81 were paid. The Marshal's salary was raised from \$75 to \$85 per month and he is to pay for his light and water. Marshal told to shoot all dogs running at large without a muzzle after owner had been notified. Recorder's salary cut to \$5 per month. City sold old wire for 19c pound that cost them 23c twelve years ago.

### MORGAN

W. J. Palmateer and son Bertie accompanied by H. O. Ely were business visitors to Ione Tuesday. Bert reported that his High Powered Car stepped thro the mud with ease.

There will be an invitation dance given by Misses Elva and Lillie Troedson and Mrs. Balch it is to be carried out in a St Patrick Day style, the dance will be given Saturday night.

Geo. B. Whitcomb of the Silver top store is having a clearance sale of boots and shoes, you should give them the once over.

Mr. Balch our genial Postmaster, was circulating a petition Monday to become Mayor of Morgan.

Fred Ely will soon start his spring work.

Things are stirring on the Diamone T Ranch.

T. M. Broady is again able to do a hard days work, they are hauling wood, and getting things ready for the coming winter.

Eugene Carley is busy with the spring tooth these days.

Mrs. John Hossner visited her parents on the ranch this week.

The Union Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ike Howards, on Thursday afternoon, those present were Mesdames W. Blake, J. Blake, J. Cochran, Will Cronk, W. Cason, J. Bryson C. J. Pennington, F. Akers, Wilmot, Robt Sperry, L. Davidson, L. Padberg O. Williamson, E. Bristow J. Hossner, and the Misses Elvena Davidson Kitty Wilmot Opal Padberg. The afternoon was spent in sewing. At four o'clock lunch was served, and then all departed saying they had had a most delightful time.

For Sale—a book case and writing desk \$3:50 apply Journal office.

The Blake family's spent Sunday on the Howard ranch.

For Sale—pint fruit jars 25c a dozen quart jars 50c a doz.

Mr. John Hossner received a large shipment of evergreen trees and shrubbery from his father at Gresham which he will plant on his place adjoining Ione.

For Sale—good bed, springs, and mattress all for \$4:50 apply Journal office.

S. H. Holgate was down to Arlington the past week.

Lou Davidson came in Friday after a short trip down the line.

E. F. Feldman, the new depot agent, succeeded F. Gray who left this week for Portland to assume a new position with the railroad company.

Lee Padberg took a short trip down the line this week.

Bertha Brogan left this week for Fortland.

Jos. Barber was in from Salem this week.

Doherty Bros have moved their sheep to McDonald Canyon.

Ike Howard is preparing to put a 30-inch iron pipe under the R. R. track below Alex Lindseys and extending ditch down to his ranch on the north side of road, by so doing will do away with ditch along County road.

Prof. W. K. Davis and wife went down to Rhea Sliding Saturday morning, to visit at the home of Algot Lundell, returning Sunday afternoon on the train.

Miss May Geinger made a short visit in Ione, this week and while here she took in the dance given at the rink after the Yeomen play Friday evening, returning to Heppner Sunday evening.

The C. W. B. M. Auxilliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morgan Friday afternoon. Division No. 1— gave the program. Topic, The work among the children. The program consisted of songs and prayers, bible reading from Prov. 22 Business meeting. Bible Study The homes among the children, given by Mrs. Chick, Story The Madonna of the Tear by Mrs. Engleman, Hannah's boy and mine, by Mrs. Morgan. Recitation, A plea for the children by Inez Clark followed by a Talk: The work among the children, by Mrs. Reynolds closing with the Benediction. Division No. 2— then served refreshments. The following were present, Mesdames Anderson, Chick, Clark, Crawford, Engleman, Fletcher, Forbes, Haines, Lundell, Morgan, Puyear, Reynolds, Ritchie, Walker and Inez Clark. C. W. Reynolds and M. R. Morgan.

In this great land of ours all men are equal, but many are not willing to admit it.

Alex Lindsay and family spent Sunday at the Howard ranch.

Frank Akers made a business trip to Heppner this week.

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