

## SCHOOLCHILDREN ACT PARTS IN PLAY IN FINE STYLE

Little Tots Dramatize Two Fairy Stories Under Direction of Teachers.

Those who did not attend the school entertainment last Thursday evening missed a rare treat. The first half of the evening was devoted to a fairy cantata under the direction of Miss Powers. Elaine Sigsbee and Hugh Currin, after reading a fairy tale, are so enthused with fairy lore, that they obtain their mother's permission to go into the woods and search for real fairies. After a short time they become weary; Lawrence Slocum, the sandman, rubs their eyes, and they fall asleep.

On awakening they are much surprised to find themselves surrounded by a band of fairies, who present them to the King, Johnie Turner, and the Queen, Delma Driskell. The King requests his page, Clarence Gordon, to summon the Elves, that they may give an account of their work. Clifford Driscoll, Donald Bakker, Victor Groshen, Virgil Stephens, James Hayes, Frank Elder, Isaac Dexter, Derwood Tash, Alton Osmun and Byron Johnson are brought before the king and queen. The children are astonished to find that the Elves are never idle. Hugh and Elaine say goodby. The Queen calls them back, and requests her ten fairies, Francis King, Kathryn Brock, Annie French, Christeen Bray, Howard Humphreys, Clyde Gillespie, Arthur Gillespie, Francis Gentry, Stanley Williams and William Driscoll to each in turn present them with a gift. Keen touch, sight to behold beauty; joy in drinking fresh water, etc., are the gifts bestowed. Francis Watkins, Herald; Alice Kirk and Teresa Blahm, "The Ladies in Waiting." Three flowers bloom in Fairyland: The rose, Marguerite Hister; The lily, Mary Patterson and the forget-me-not, Mary Crawford. "So prettily, so meekly do they bloom; 'tis plain to see, they were not born to blush unseen, and waste their sweetness on the Desert Air."

Miss Ames' pupils dramatized "Hansel and Gretel," from Grimm's Fairy Tales. Paul Aiken as Hansel, and Ethel Mikesell as Gretel, were the children of a poor woodchopper, Willie LeTrace. Having displeased their stepmother, Willetta Barratt, she sent them into the woods to gather berries. Meeting Gladys Brown, the dandelion maiden, they played 'till it was too late to return home. Falling asleep in the woods, Horace Wells, the Dustman, and his six Angels, Hazel Cantwell, Bernice Sigsbee, Myra Wells, Ruth Tash, Francis Parker and Rachel Scherzinger sang to the little ones while they slept.

The spooky Boolahoola men, Lavell Lucas, Ester Neel, Mary Van Vactor, Bernice Woodson, Alice Sargent, Horace Wells, Harold Case, and Gladys Brown danced through the night the weird fantastic "Brownie Polka," the "Highland Fling," and "O du Lieber Augustine."

Going in the morning to the house of Margaret Woodson, the witch, they were enticed in. Hansel was seized and put in a cage. Gretel being requested by the witch to try the oven, pretended ignorance and seizing the wand set Hansel free. While showing the children how the oven opened, the witch was pushed in, where she became a gingerbread cake.

Miss Wallen acted as accompanist in both plays. Teachers and pupils alike are deserving of much credit for the fine manner in which the various parts were executed.

Tom Brierly came over from Monument and went down to Portland Monday accompanied by Mrs. Brierly.

Rev. Notson of Huron, South Dakota, brother of our townsman, Attorney S. E. Notson, is visiting his relatives for a few days and will address the members and friends of the Federated Church at their mid-week meeting, Thursday night at 7:30, in the Church parlors. Pastor Ferris urges all to be present. Strangers welcome.

In honor of the Civil War veterans and departed comrades, Union Memorial services will be held on Sunday morning in the Federated Church at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ferris will make the address. Pastors VanWinkle and Goulder will assist in the services. There will be the usual decorations of flags and flowers. Special music will be a prominent and pleasing feature. All are most cordially invited. Strangers in the city will be welcome.

Mack Gentry is on the sick list.

Bucking Watches brought to time. Haylor.

W. S. Pruyn transacted business down the line last week.

H. C. Gay of Rhea Creek was a Heppner visitor Monday.

Erve Bennett of Lone Rock was a Heppner visitor yesterday.

George Dykstra was down from his mountain ranch yesterday.

Jennie Brosman and family visited friends in Heppner the first of the week.

Mrs. Percy Hughes accompanied her husband in from Butter Creek Wednesday.

Phil Doherty, the well known sheep-raiser, has been soending most of the week in Heppner.

Mrs. John Vaughn is visiting relatives and friends at Albany, Eugene and other Valley points.

Mr and Mrs. Jay McKinley of Portland are visiting Mrs. McKinley's mother, Mrs. Newt Whestone.

Father Powers conducted services at the Catholic Church in Heppner several days departing for Portland Monday.

Claud Coats was in Tuesday from Heppner Flat. He reports crop conditions exceptionally good in his section.

Mayor Smead has been ill at his home several days, an attack of the grippe and billiousness keeping him in bed.

Mrs. Hugh Currin of Butter Creek, visited at the Brosnan home in Heppner several days, returning to her home Monday.

Horace Vanshoiak, brother of the gentleman who married Miss Slocum, was present for the wedding leaving Sunday morning.

Will Hughes, saddle maker for Gene Noble, took a trip over into the Prineville country this week, with the view of buying a harness shop.

J. M. White of Lexington and Alex Cornett of Virginia precinct assisted County Clerk Hill in making the official canvass of the primary ballots.

Tom Ross, Echo woolbuyer, who spent a week in Heppner, returned home yesterday. The Justus wool is the only clip left unsold in the vicinity of Heppner.

Ed Huston, the genial rancher and Democratic nominee for County Clerk, was transacting business in Heppner Wednesday. Ed wears that smue that won't come off.

Mrs. Fred Tash visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bortzer, in the Gooseberry neighborhood this week. Mr. Tash and Olin Hayes autoed to the Bortzer home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance will move into the housekeeping rooms in the High School building and the residence formerly occupied by them will be rented by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, who will move about the middle of next month.

Mr. Jackson, clerk in the Heppner Forest Reserve office, has rented the house to be vacated by Rev. VanWinkle and will take possession about the 10th of June. He has no more intention of living alone than Alex Cornett has of admitting that he shot his own cat!

A woman can take a dime to the liver counter of the butcher's shop and strike a better bargain than a man could make; but a man can wear a two dollar hat till it turns green, while a woman can wear a twenty-five dollar one only till her friends know it by sight.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**A Favor She Won't Ask.**  
"Aunt Clara," said four-year-old Flossie, "I want to ask a favor of you."  
"Well, what is it, dear?" asked her aunt.  
"When I grow up," continued the little miss, "will you lend me one of your long skirts until I can have mine let down?"—Chicago News.

**How to Tell.**  
"How can you tell when a woman is only shopping?"  
"When they intend to buy they ask to see something cheaper. When they're shopping they ask if you haven't something more expensive in stock."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Its Moral Advantage.**  
"Aviation is usually conducive to the control of one's temper."  
"How so?"  
"It would never do when several hundred feet up in the air for one to get put out, would it?"—Baltimore American.

## FACULTY ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Annual Picnic Now Holds Attention of High School Students.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**  
A delightful affair which deserves more than a mere mention, was a four-course banquet given at 6 o'clock Friday evening, May 15, by Misses Clark, Long and Culbertson at the home of the latter, in honor of the Senior Class of the Heppner High School.

The table decorations were red and white, the class colors. The color scheme was also carried out in the place cards.

After the banquet, toasts were in order. "Our Class" was proposed by John Elder. This was responded to by Harvey Young, on "The Faculty." Ella Aiken gave "The New Schoolhouse." Mildred Allison's response was "Farewell."

The following pupils compose the class of '14: Nora Hughes, Gladys Musgrave, Ella Aiken, Mildred Allison, John Elder, George Peck, Miles Potter, Ralph Justus, Creston Maddock, Harvey Young and Walter Yeager.

The Fourth Annual High School Picnic is the coming event of the season. Next Saturday morning at about 5:00 a. m. they will amble forth to the mountains to rest their weary minds. The next two weeks promise to be tough ones and an outing will undoubtedly be necessary.

The Civics class will disband after the final examination to be administered next Wednesday. This examination promises to be a hard one but nevertheless it will be welcomed by many.

All participants in the Senior English Examination succeeded in obtaining good grades.

Prof. Hoffman has offered a prize to the scholar killing the most flies.

Miss Hazel Fawcett chaperoned a party of girls—Marcia Winnard, Pearl Thompson, Lucile Elder and Margaret Crawford, to Lexington Tuesday evening, to attend the play, "The Arabian Nights," given by the Lexington High School. By the time the party reached Lexington the seats were all sold and even standing room was at a premium. The pupils were so well drilled that they could be distinctly heard in the remote parts of the room. The audience showed their appreciation by frequent and prolonged applause. Others who attended the play from Heppner, were Chester Holt, Helen Aiken and Lena Githens.

Manager Sparks has booked the Musical Hummel Company for two nights, Monday and Tuesday next. This is exceptionally good mixed musical and comedy vaudeville and three reels of pictures will also be shown each night. The theatre is well ventilated and comfortable. Mr. Sparks assures you entire satisfaction or your money back.

A Mr. Schwartz was in Heppner over Sunday figuring on buying the People's Market and opening for business in the near future. The deal was practically completed and Mr. Schwartz will be back again next week. We understand he expects to be running about June 1.

Supt Notson, who delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the Lexington High School, is the proud possessor of a book, which was presented to him by the graduates at Lexington. In turning over the leaves he came across a bookmark in the shape of a five dollar greenback.

Joe Hayes went over to Pendleton Sunday to attend to business matters. He expected to receive a new auto, which he purchased through Oscar Eorg of Heppner, but the Pendleton agency did not have the car in stock. Mr. Hayes will make another trip to Pendleton next week for the car, which will have arrived in the meantime from San Francisco.

Mrs. Henderickson, Mrs. Bert Stone and Mrs. Chas. Cox were delegates to the Rebekah Assembly held at McMinnville this week. Roy Iler and Hanson Hughes represented the local branch of Oddfellows at the Grand Lodge held at the same place. Mrs. Hughes accompanied her husband. Mrs. Cox expects to visit in Portland until after the Rose Carnival.

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