

Four Splendid Singers at Chautauqua



THE ITHACA QUARTET

There is a charm about a good male quartet that does not extend to any other sort of musical company. To the Ithacans is given the important task of setting the pace for the Chautauqua program this summer. The management sought long and carefully before this group of splendid singing entertainers was chosen for the opening day.

The Quartet is under the direct personal management of Mr. Loftus H. Ward, who has been a prominent figure in Eastern Chautauqua circles for years. On the opening day the Ithacans will give a full afternoon program of new and old favorites and many comedy numbers. Again in the evening they will give a happy, snappy prelude of nearly an hour. It is such a program as will key the community up to splendid interest in the days following. Don't make the mistake of waiting until Chautauqua is well started before you attend. Come the first afternoon and help start things right.

Great Development Will Result From John Day District Says Pioneer

"I have heard considerable of the great John Day Irrigation Project," said Henry Blackman, Morrow county pioneer, who is here on his annual visit, accompanied by Mrs. Blackman; in speaking with a Gazette-Times representative this week. "When this vast body of land is under irrigation, foodstuffs will be raised sufficient to support the entire state of Oregon. I may not live to see it, but the younger generation will, when Morrow county will rank with Multnomah in point of wealth."

Mr. Blackman finds a great many improvements in Heppner since his last visit here, with the completion of the Elks, Gilliam & Bisbee and hotel buildings on Main street. "These more than repay for the loss by fire in 1918," said Mr. Blackman, "and like all interior towns, is benefited in the long run."

When Mr. Blackman made his home here for a good many years, he was prominently identified in politics and was the recipient of many honors. He served as collector of customs in Portland and was a leader in the democratic politics of the state. However, since making his home in California, Mr. Blackman has withdrawn from the activities of political life to a considerable degree and when we asked him for his opinion of the political situation, he said he was entirely out of politics and had nothing to say.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs.

Blackman are all doing well. Heppner, the cartoonist, is following his profession in New York; Leo has returned as a mining engineer with the American Smelting and Refining Co. to Chill and is located at Arica; and Abe is in the mercantile business in Los Angeles and expects to go shortly to Seattle to take charge of a store. After spending two weeks here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phill Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Blackman will go to Portland for six weeks before returning to their San Francisco home.

Stockmen and Cowpunchers To Give Big Dance at Cecil

A. Henriksen of Cecil was in town the first of the week completing the details for the holding of another one of those popular "stockmen's and cowpunchers' balls" which will be held in the Cecil Hall on Saturday evening, May 29th, under the direction of Mr. Henriksen and T. H. Lowe. They say it will be a genuine old-time party, taking you back to the days of long ago. Prizes will be given for the best dressed cowboy and the best dressed cow girl, as well as for the homeliest and toughest cowboy of the lot. The cowboys will go dressed in chaps, spurs and big hats, in order to look perfectly natural. Music will be furnished by the famous Pendleton Round-Up Orchestra and supper will be served by Mrs. T. H. Lowe.

Miss Lucile Hyde of Baker, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. J. Vaughan.

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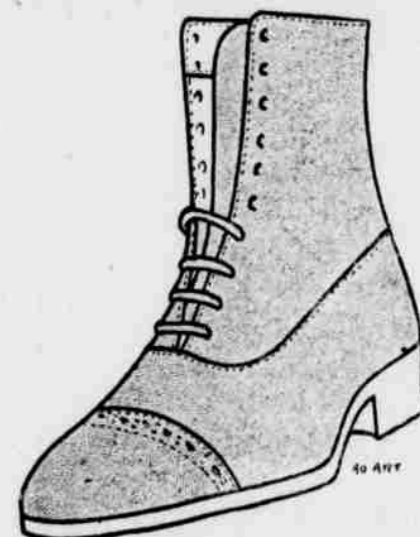
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