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Lexington News

Miss Amabel Strodman

The Senior Vaudeville was presented in the school auditorium, Friday evening, April 10. The program was as follows: Guendolyn's Getaway, Death of Caesar, The Alibi, Pierot and Pierette, Rose Picardy, The scarecrows, From Soup to Nuts and Elizabeth's Young Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Connor of Gladstone were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunt.

Lee Gilreth was over from Dayton, Washington, on business the last of the week. While here he visited at the home of Mrs. J. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMillan are the proud parents of an eight pound daughter, born April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ferguson of Gold Beach, were visitors at the S. S. Strodman home on Sunday.

S. G. McMillan, H. L. Duvall and Ralph Leach motored to Pendleton on business, Wednesday.

Maurice Keany, Senior in the Lexington High School received second place in the Oratorical division of the annual County Declamatory Contest.

Grandma McMillan has been confined to her home by illness but is now somewhat improved.

Fred Haskins was visiting in Lexington the first of the week from his home on Rhka Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan are up from their home in Cherryville for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Aermotor wind mills and Fairbanks-Morse gas Engines at P. G. Balsiger's

DECLAMATORY

Donald Heliker won the first prize in the oratorical division of the County Declamatory Contest held at Heppner. He will compete in the inter-county contest to be held at Arlington in the near future.

Eat Pride of Oregon Butter and Ice Cream

WELLS SPRINGS GAS COMPANY AGENT HERE

Harry Duvall of Lexington was in Ione, Thursday in the interest of the promotion of the sale of stock of the Wells Spring Gas and Oil Company. Drilling is now at a depth of 341 feet with a steadily increasing gas flow.

IONE SHUTS INDIANS OUT

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Frank started the fifth by fanning. Halvorsen popped one to pitcher, Tucker labled one for a home run but struck a tree and got back into play in time to hold him on third and Norman fanned.

Rich walked as first up in the sixth and was forced out by Rietmann's roller to short. Ritchie hit into pitcher's box and was out to first. Gar flied out to center.

Akers up in the seventh, walked Frank flied to left, Mason, replacing Halvorsen, singled and stole second. Tucker made first while Akers was being put out at third, Norman was hit by pitcher and Rich scored them when his promised home run caught in the centerfield trees and he was stopped at second. Rietman popped to pitcher.

Ritchie started the eighth with a fly to center, Gar was hit by pitcher, Akers reached first on error at third, Frank popped to short and Mason was retired on liner to second.

Ione made 14 hits and 10 runs, Indians, 6 hits and 0 runs.

	BO	P	AB	R	H
Tucker	CF	4	3	2	
N. Swanson	LF	4	1	3	
R. Lundell	SS	4	2	2	
Rietmann	3rd	4	5	1	
Ritchie	P	5	0	1	
G. Swanson	1st	4	1	1	
Akers	C	4	0	1	
F. Lundell	2nd	5	0	1	
Halvorsen	R	3	0	1	
Mason	2nd	2	1	1	

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Seniors: Virgil Esteb, Gladys Brashers, Helen Smouse.

The Churches

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 26, at 3:00, services will be held in the Ione Christian church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold their annual food sale, Saturday, May 2.

CONGREGATIONAL

Mrs. Ada Jolley president of the Oregon State W. C. T. U. held a meeting of the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon.

PRODUCE WANTED

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SAYS WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. And I don't mind telling you that since Congress has adjourned, I am not able to pick up much scandal.



Course they left an awful lot of investigations to be carried on during the summer, for they had to have some place to go. They call it "junketing," that's getting a trip at Government expense. They investigate everything from Bird life to prehistoric Mamals and radio wave lengths.

Mr. Hoover seems to be doing a little better since he got rid of the Gang. A President just can't make much showing against that Mob. They just lay awake nights thinking up things to be against the President on.

Work all round the Country is kinder picking up. Los Angeles voted five million the other day to be spent right away putting men to work on street and municipal improvements and most towns have done the same. We are liable to run into some pretty good times this summer just accidentally. Of course the big time is going to be in '32. That's the year of election and as I have always told you the Republicans see that things are fine on election years. Oh I guess in the long run this whole thing has been good for us. I believe we all got a little more common sense than we had before, we are kinder more down to earth.

Well the Democrats met in Washington recently to dig up ways and means to get dough to carry on another Campaign. They had just called the gathering to order, and said, "We will take up the business of the meeting," and somebody blatted out, "What about Prohibition?" and oratory, denunciations, threats and almost mayhem was committed before they could get the house to order. Then to add to the dog fight, Mr. Raskob got up and delivered himself of a speech that he had been cooking up all winter. He told em it was just his idea and that it wasent made in the nature of an Amendment, it was made just as a personal suggestion. Well that didnt matter what it was made as, it could have been told as a dream, or as a fairy Story. The minute it was told, Democratic bedlam, (by the way what is bedlam anyhow?) well it broke loose. It always does when anybody is writing about something that come up quick. My mighty good friend Joe Robinson was on his heels in a jiffy. Joe was for Party harmony, and he

knew there could be no harmony when the mention of Prohibition had been allowed to percolate. Course Joe was right. It shouldent have been among anything that had anything to do with harmony, cause harmony and Prohibition is two things that just wont jibe. (Say what's that jibe mean, I always hear it used at places like this, so I know it is used right, but what I mean is what is it?) Well there was a lot of support for Joe and his arguments "to not start anything that would be an argument."

Well that was fine till another Gentleman arose. You would think that up to now you either had to be on one side or the other, you wouldent have thought there was another side would you? But there was.

and that was the one Al Smith was on. He said "What is Democracy? I thought it was to discuss whatever anyone wanted to bring up. When did we get so that it was a crime for anyone to mention certain subjects?" He just wanted to fix it so they would be arguing there all the rest of the summer. He really didnt speak for or against, but he did speak for arguments sake. He wanted to see the whole thing dragged out and start the split in the Democratic Party right away. He couldent see any use in waiting till voting time to split. Get it over early and see how they stood. But Joe and the others were for a late split.

But they finally got the thing kinder half way straightened out, and then somebody proposed that they raise six million dollars for the coming Campaign. Well that flabbergasted, not only one side like Prohibition had, but all of em. Six million for the Democrats? Why they were becoming Republicanized over night. If they had six million they wouldent want the Presidency. Where was they going to get it? Nobody knew any more about that than they did about where was prohibition coming from. But they decided it was a good fantastic idea, so they are now on the search of it, and the Republicans all laughed and had a lot of fun at the Democrats plight, cause they are so united on the subject of prohibition.

They cant even find out how Hoover stands, much less the rank and file of the voters. But aint it wonderful to have something come up in a country where you can find out just how many Political cowards there are? (© 1931, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

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