

PRAIRIE ROSE PLAYS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

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however, and the religious scruples of Rose will not permit her marrying one that has been divorced and they must separate. Bill Briggs comes into the plot here. The awkward but faithful cowboy and ranchman has known Rose from infancy; he also becomes her devoted admirer and expresses his wish to make her his wife; he also shows his hatred for Raymond and becoming obsessed by the idea that the doctor has thrown Rose overboard because of his "city raising". Bill swears vengeance, and when the two meet later in the city Bill attempts to shoot Raymond to death and matters are complicated. Pat Mollahan made the perfect frontiersman in this part. Rose finally comes to Dr. Raymond as she promised she would if anything happened, and nurses him well on the road to recovery. While here she receives a visit from her Uncle Silas, who brings with him Ralph Wilder, the father of Rose, whom she had never known because of his leaving her when she was a baby. Having spent many years in separation from his people, Ralph has returned very wealthy, and while Rose hesitates to leave the only father she has ever known, Uncle Silas, she finally consents to go to the city home of her real father, becomes educated and four years later appears a marvelously changed personage. Philip von Lubken sustained the part of Ralph Wilder. Miss Martha Wilson, who appeared as the divorced wife of Dr. Raymond, while having a minor part to play, did it well. Being at the hospital the same time her divorced husband was, Rose became acquainted with her and brought about a reconciliation between husband and wife; she later passes off the scene, having been called by death and in the course of events Rose and the doctor meet again, the old flame is renewed, and all ends as it should.

Mose, the darky, made no small amount of amusement during the entire course of the play, and this important character was well taken by Frank Nickerson.

As stated above, each part was done well, and the large audience was expressive of appreciation in hearty applause that greeted the performers in the comedy parts, and with attentive and sympathetic accord as the sober and pathetic scenes were presented.

Between acts the Missildine trio played sweet music, with Mrs. Missildine at the piano, Ruth the 'celo and Margaret the violin.

G. A. BLEAKMAN IS SCION OF PIONEERS

Among those families who have figured to a marked degree in the development of the Morrow county country stands the name of Bleakman. George Bleakman, father of G. A. Bleakman, settled in the Hardman section as early as 1882 coming to this country to engage in the livestock industry from Idaho. The son, G. A. Bleakman, following his father's footsteps, was for many years identified with the Hardman section. Here he has, until recently, been engaged in mercantile lines and farming. Mr. Bleakman has ever shown himself a public spirited citizen and an unselfish worker for progress in this county. He has held various public offices with credit to himself and the county. He is now serving his seventh year as county commissioner, in which office he has been instrumental in bringing about many needed improvements to all parts of the county. In school work and county educational matters he has always been an active worker. His service as a member of grade and high school boards includes twenty-one years of service.

Mr. Bleakman is destined to bigger things in the political life of this county. We take sincere pleasure in according him mention as one who has done much for the county, an able and trustworthy public official and an excellent citizen.

FRANK SHIVELY HAS HARVESTER AGENCY

The Advance-Rumely lines of combined harvesters and other farm machinery are much in demand in Morrow county as conditions and soil are such as to make them very practical here. These are handled through the Morrow county agent, Frank Shively, who conducts the machine, blacksmithing and woodworking establishment under his name at Heppner. Frank has the trade and confidence of the people of all Morrow county. His shop at Heppner is one unusually well equipped for handling all manner of work in his lines. In fact it is one of the best in the west. Frank Shively started here on a smaller scale eight years ago and through these years he has prospered and built up. Another good example to quote here and another Morrow county booster whom we are pleased to accord mention in this edition.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce to the voters of Morrow county that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the primaries, May 18th, 1928. G. A. BLEAKMAN.

A Fifty Acre Farm, for rent or sale. One mile west of Irrigon. Good house, dairy barn and well. 17 1/2 acres in alfalfa, a young orchard, grapes and berries. Borders Columbia river. Write G. W. Hux, Kimberley, Oregon, or see H. W. Grimm, Irrigon, Oregon. 47ft.

RHEA CREEK.

The Rhea Creek Grange held its all-day monthly meeting on February 8. Owing to the inability of the Eight Mile members to find the bottom of the Jack Rabbit canyon road, the attendance was slightly below normal.

The new officers who were installed on January 21, filled their places for the first time and transacted considerable business. It was decided to give a dance in the near future for the benefit of the Near East Relief. During the past week the Eight Mile mail carrier has been forced to abandon

his auto at Rhea creek and trust to Old Dobbin to carry the mail through the bottomless roads from the end of the highway on.

It is reported that Bob Burnside's driver had to be pulled out of the mud by Milo Huston, four times on the trip from the Allstott ranch to Herman Nelson's farm, last Sunday. Owing to the late disagreeable weather, lambing now in full career, has been carried on with considerable difficulty. There is paralysis in some flocks, but it is hoped that this week's sunshine will put an end to that.

Because of the frozen ground, the school district has been unable to transfer the playground apparatus from the old to the new school grounds. The pupils have carried up the basketball poles and the teacher will install them as soon as the ground can be dug. When the flagpole is painted, it too will be planted. A set of new maps was recently purchased. Also a kerosene stove to use in preparing a warm dish for the noon lunch.

Glenn Farrens has brought his sheep to Ray Wright's place for the lambing season.

Gracie Miller of Hardman is now staying at Orrin Wright's farm. Several carbide light plants have recently been installed in this neighborhood and are proving quite satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mulligan are now staying with Clyde Wright on his lower ranch.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, For the Six Months Period Ending December 31, 1927

CLAIMS PAID FROM GENERAL COUNTY FUND ALLOWED BY COUNTY COURT

Table with columns: Expense of, Amount. Includes items like Election, Current Expense, Library, County Court, Sheriff, Clerk, Assessor, Treasurer, Court House, Circuit Court, Justice Court, Superintendent, Widows Pension, Physician, Jail, Sailer, Tax Rebate, Audit, Publishing Budget, County Agent, Health, Insane, Juvenile, District Attorney, Insurance, Welfare Minded, Watermaster, Institute, Surveyor, Horticulture, Coroner, Tax Foreclosure, Tax Collector.

Total \$19,383.03 \$ 19,383.03

Claims paid from Roads and Bond moneys \$ 63,841.03

Claims paid from Market Roads 27,557.25

Claims paid from Miscellaneous Funds 30,090.95

Total \$121,488.63

SUMMARY OF WARRANT ACCOUNT

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Outstanding General Fund Warrants June 30, 1927, Outstanding Road Fund Warrants June 30, 1927, Outstanding Market Road Fund Warrants June 30, 1927, Outstanding Miscellaneous Fund Warrants June 30, 1927, General Fund Warrants issued July 1 to December 31, 1927, Road Fund Warrants issued July 1 to December 31, 1927, Market Road Fund Warrants issued July 1 to December 31, 1927, Miscellaneous Fund Warrants issued July 1 to December 31, 1927.

Total \$157,273.41

GENERAL FUND WARRANTS PAID JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes General Fund Warrants paid July 1 to December 31, 1927, Road Fund Warrants paid July 1 to December 31, 1927, Market Road Fund Warrants paid July 1 to December 31, 1927, Miscellaneous Fund Warrants paid July 1 to December 31, 1927, General Fund Warrants Outstanding December 31, 1927, Road Fund Warrants Outstanding December 31, 1927, Market Road Fund Warrants Outstanding December 31, 1927, Miscellaneous Fund Warrants Outstanding December 31, 1927.

Total \$157,273.41

CASH ON HAND IN VARIOUS FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Table with columns: Name of Fund, Amount. Includes General Fund, General Road, General School, Trust Fund, High School Tuition, City of Boardman, City of Heppner, City of Ione, City of Lexington, City of Hardman, Special School Districts, Elementary Schools, West Extension, O. & M., John Day Irrigation, Market Road, Special Road No. 1, Special Road No. 2, Special Road No. 3, Special Road No. 4, Special Road No. 5, Special Road No. 14, Single Canyon Road, Lena Vinson Road, Ione Boardman Road, Lexington Farm Road, Fuller Canyon Road, Jordan Rhea Creek Road, Butter Creek Road, McNabb West Road, Eight Mile Road, Willow Creek Road, Prohibition, Rodent, Bee, Dog, Fair, Road Fund, Bond Sinking, Bond Interest.

Total \$260,566.65

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss: I, Gay M. Anderson, County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct account of all claims allowed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon; the funds on which said claims were drawn and the amount of outstanding warrants not paid, for the six months period ending December 31, 1927. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court this 8th day of February, 1928. (SEAL) GAY M. ANDERSON, County Clerk.

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The Sensation of the Age "BEN-HUR" Great, Master Production "BEN-HUR" THURSDAY-FRIDAY, FEB. 9-10: TOM MIX in "THE GREAT K. & A. TRAIN ROBBERY" With DOROTHY DAWN. SATURDAY, FEB. 11: Ranger in... "FLSHING FANGS" The story of a man who saved the life of a dog—and that same dog saved his life. Redemption, love, rescue, human interest. A marvel dog who senses danger, thinks like a human being, acts with the quickness of lightning, and does more thrilling stunts than a dog ever did before. SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12-13-14-15: "BEN-HUR" COMING NEXT WEEK: Clara Bow in THE SCARLET WEST, and OUR GANG, February 16-17. William Haines in SPRING FEVER, with Geo. K. Arthur, February 18. Syd Chaplin in THE FORTUNE HUNTER, Feb. 19-20. Buck Jones in DESERT VALLEY, February 21-22.

