

BOARDMAN

The Ladies Aid novelty minstrel, "In the Olden, Golden Days," was given Friday night at the high school auditorium in spite of the various handicaps and vicissitudes which came up at the last moment. Linda Hango who was to have played for the minstrel was ill so Miss Henry was to take her place and she also became ill on Friday, but Mrs. Lowell Spagle kindly helped out at the last moment. Mrs. Marschat, the leading soprano and Miss Henry being unable to sing forced several changes in the program and their voices were indeed missed. The audience graciously overlooked all the deficiencies, however, and enjoyed the ludicrous costumes and jokes of the minstrels. Had a prize for the best costume been given, it would have, undoubtedly, gone to Mr. Marschat, who in his red dress, silken veil, earrings, made the cleverest darktown flapper, and he was recognized by only a few until he sang a solo number, "Sleep, Kentucky Babe," and the recognition he received almost ruined the beautiful song as the giggles and roars of laughter swept over the house. Mrs. J. R. Johnson (Miss Amanda), charming in an old-fashioned gown of white with powdered hair, and her brother, L. V. Root (Master Ramsay), in colonial costume, were entertained by the negroes in honor of Miss Amanda's birthday. Mrs. Nate Macomber was "Mammy," Basil Pramer and Mary Chaffee were the twins with their quarrelling and their jokes and their dance; little Clara Mae Dillon made a darling little pickaninny and sang "Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose." Victor Hango and Ray Barlow were there with their tall silk hats and dignified air; Nate Macomber and F. A. Fortier made two good end men; Mrs. Claude Coats and Mrs. Fortier had a good line of patter; Mrs. Gorman and Mr. Fortier gave a talking duet, "You're the Cream in My Coffee"; Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Coats sang "Hushaby My Baby." Norma Gibbons took Mrs. Marschat's speaking part without ever having practiced. Mr. Marschat sang two numbers, "Carolina Moon" and "Sleep Kentucky Babe." The prelude consisted of a recitation by Norma Gibbons, a line of patter by Norma and Ray Barlow. Ray having received the part about an hour previous as Miss Henry was to have taken it, and a pantomime, "Old Black Joe," by Nate Macomber, with the men's chorus singing the music off stage. Mrs. W. O. King made the curtain speech. The program closed with several little skits and songs. Brice Dillabough sang "Sonny Boy"; the cake walk by Mrs. Coats and Mr. Fortier and the banjo, guitar and mouth harp selections by Mr. Macomber, Victor Hango and Ray Barlow with Mr. Fortier doing some gymnastic ukelele playing; rhymes by Mrs. Humphrey and a clever little closing rhyme written by Mrs. King was given by Mrs. Fortier, before the last song, "Mammy's Lullaby," concluded the first home talent minstrel ever given in Boardman. Mrs. E. T. Messenger had charge of the decorations which were very pretty. Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Fortier and Mrs. Hereim were the members of the social committee who planned and arranged the entertainment.

An announcement received by Mrs. Ramsier will prove of interest to a number of Boardman people. A daughter, Betty Jean, weight 54 pounds, arrived April 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dempsey in Tacoma. Mrs. Dempsey will be remembered as Thelma Beck.

Fortiers motored to Pendleton Saturday on business. An epidemic of severe colds or grippe is again prevalent. C. S. Calkins was ill for several days. Mrs. Marschat was ill on Thursday and Miss Henry on Friday. Linda Hango, Carl Wicklander and some of the other high school pupils were absent and several more should have been at home.

Dr. Dan B. Polling, of O. S. C., gave an inspirational talk to the high school students on Thursday on vocational guidance.

A sudden attack of indigestion accompanied by a bad nightmare on the part of W. O. King early Thursday morning created some excitement and a hurried call for a doctor later was cancelled when he failed to recognize members of the family and blood came from his mouth. Mrs. King became alarmed and feared he had an attack of ptomaine poisoning. It was found later that he had bitten his cheek and that some apples eaten just before bed time had caused the indigestion. A dull headache the following day and some good natured chaffing on the part of his friends was the aftermath, everyone being indeed glad that it was merely a false alarm.

Helen Gross, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gross was hurt Sunday morning when the 2x6 posts on which the children's swing was suspended, fell one of the timbers striking her. She was taken to Dr. Sears who had to take a stitch on the inside of her lip. Her ear was hurt also. The posts of the swing had decayed.

The signal crew with Ray and Earl Olson are working well come to Messner soon for a month's stay.

Miss Spike's home in Echo was the scene on Sunday morning of a delightful waffle breakfast given in honor of the high school seniors. Several of the pupils had taken their kodaks and took pictures of the group. In the afternoon the entire party drove to Pendleton to a show. Those present were the hostess, Miss Frances Spike, Miss Ellen Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Marschat, Miss Alice Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow, Gladys Wilson, Alex Ayers, Mildred Messenger, Buster Rands, Lillian Brice, Noel Klitz and Carl Wicklander.

L. G. Smith was forced to remain in The Dalles for several days

to be under the doctor's constant supervision. Mr. Smith has been having trills.

Overnight guests at the Gorman home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Hutton of Vancouver, Wn., Mrs. Johnson and daughter of Portland. They were en route home from a motor trip to Idaho.

Mrs. Royal Rands spent several days in Hood River last week.

Mrs. Glen Hadley received a shipment of 500 baby chicks Saturday. Ramsiers and Cooneys have a number of chickens hatching in incubators.

The Home Economics club met with Mrs. Brice Dillabough on Wednesday. After a marvelous luncheon the afternoon was spent in visiting.

Carl Wicklander was the Boardman representative at the Umatilla-Morrow County Declaratory contest held Saturday at Pendleton, and although Carl did not bring home a prize he acquitted himself very creditably. Carl had been ill with a cold and his voice was not at its best, but it is said that his stage presence was remarkably good. He went up with Mr. and Mrs. Marschat and Miss Henry.

Mrs. L. V. Root came home Sunday from Condon where she has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Alfred Macomber and new baby son. Mrs. W. H. Mefford has returned from Wapato, Wash., where she visited her sister several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calkins and Mrs. W. O. King motored to Hermiston Tuesday. Mrs. King had several teeth extracted. These have been causing her much pain.

ALPINE.

G. L. Bennett was a business visitor in Echo on Saturday.

C. Melville accompanied by his niece, Miss Gertrude Tichenor and Mrs. Shirley Straight, motored to Pendleton on Saturday night. Miss Tichenor attended the Umatilla-Morrow county declamation contest held in the Pendleton high school auditorium.

Olin Ritchie accompanied by Miss Peggy Thompson and his sister Hazel spent the week end with the former's relatives in Wasco.

Messrs. Dan Lindsey and Ed Ditty were business visitors in Hermiston on Wednesday afternoon. The Misses Gertrude Tichenor and Betty Sepanek motored to Hermiston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Merle Bennett accompanied by Mrs. Irl Clary were Pendleton visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsey and children Elce, Bruce and Annie Ree visited Mrs. Lindsey's sister, Mrs. Sam Bowman of Pendleton on Saturday. While there they attended the Umatilla-Morrow County Declaratory contest in which Elce was a contestant. He rendered a non-humorous selection, "The Highwaymen," and brought home second prize.

Tom Boylen is the proud possessor of a new Ford sedan. Owen Neill of Butter creek was a Sunday afternoon caller at West Camp ranch.

Mrs. C. Melville, who has been quite ill and under the care of Dr. Dorn, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Chas. Schmidt and son Wilfred were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bennett and Grover Sibley were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary.

The Misses Gertrude Tichenor, Ruth Bennett and Bertha Sepanek motored to Hermiston on Saturday morning. Miss Sepanek drove their Star car home, it having been in the garage for repairs.

Mrs. Shirley Straight of West Camp spent the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pearson, of Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sepanek and daughters Bernice and Bertha motored to Heppner on Sunday. They attended the baseball game at Lexington in the afternoon, and the show at Heppner in the evening.

Church services were held at Pine City last Sunday. The Campfire

New Jobs for Both



As Ex-President Coolidge succeeds the late Myron T. Herrick as member of the Board of Directors of the New York Life Insurance Company, former Vice-President Dawes prepares to take his new position as Ambassador to England.

girls had charge of the service with Mr. Bower giving an interesting sermon for the occasion. A very good crowd was in attendance. Next Sunday the services will be held at Alpine. Milton W. Bower of Heppner will preach and all are welcome.

Olin Ritchie and Peggy Thompson attended the baseball game at Lexington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Merle Bennett was a guest of Miss Gertrude Tichenor at the latter's home on Friday evening.

Chas. Fleuer accompanied by Miss Beulah Neill, Owen Neill and Miss Ellen Weisner were visitors in Pendleton on Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Schmidt returned home from Portland last Sunday evening, following a week's visit with Miss Margaret Melville.

Messrs. John and Bernard De-

herty were Heppner visitors on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Lambirth and children Doris, Lester and Celatha were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Doherty.

Miss Celatha Lambirth accompanied by Willard Hawley and Lester Lambirth were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett.

Irl Clary has completed his task of plowing and harrowing on the J. P. Conder ranch.

The cast of characters in the play, "Her Step Husband," given by the young people of Alpine motored to Lexington on Tuesday evening for their final rehearsal. All report having an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. George Lambirth was a Hermiston visitor on Tuesday.

There was some genuine excitement in the region of the Alpine high school last Monday. Since this is the spring of the year, everybody likes to forget about school and books; besides, the weather was so temptingly warm that everyone agreed that playing "hooky" was exactly the thing to do. Seven students "piled" into the Ford touring car owned by Gertrude Tichenor, a student of Alpine. They started out with no destination in view. Someway the car got started north and it wasn't long until these adventure-seeking miscreants found themselves surrounded by cactus, sand and sagebrush, over near Finley's Siding. With six lively young people to push through the ever-present sand dunes it was but a short while until they entered Umatilla. Not thinking the lark a complete success until they had visited Mrs. Warner who formerly taught at Alpine, they drove on to Irrigon where she lives. Their next move was to Hermiston where they ravenously devoured some sandwiches and candy. Sand was in their shoes, cactus was in their feet, and a hole was in an innertube which of course isn't so extremely funny, but everyone accepted it as part of the game. When one plays hooky he must expect the bitter with the sweet, which gives those students a grateful feeling. They parted about six o'clock in the evening in the best of spirits despite the fact that they were very tired and sunburned.

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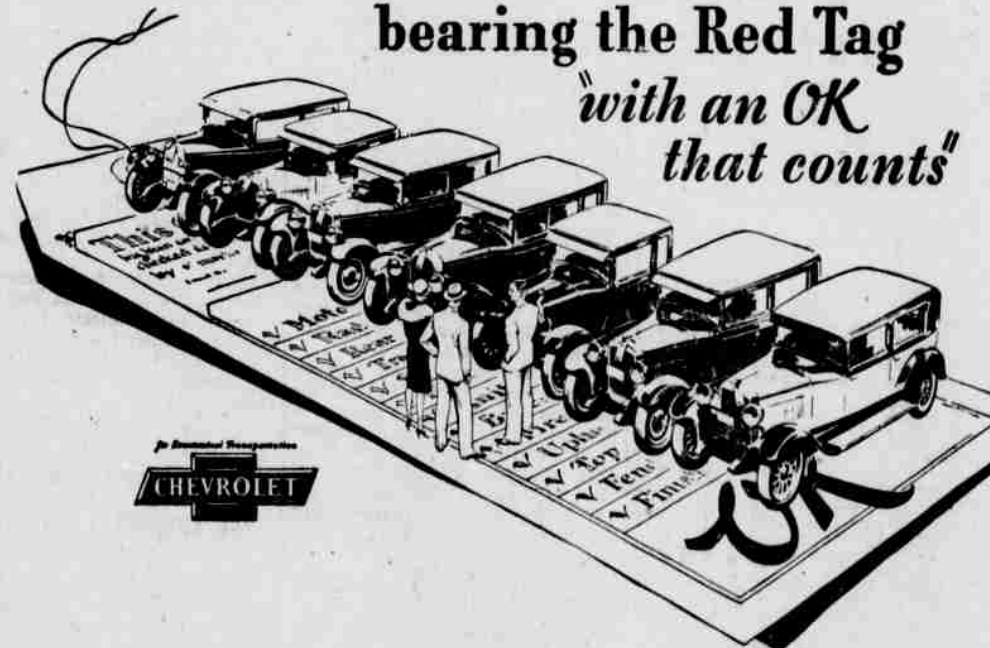
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