

MINSTREL SHOW IS TUESDAY EVENING

COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER IN AUDITORIUM

Program, Stunts and Eats on Bill; Bring Your Own Cup and Spoon; It's All Free

Of course you're going to out Tuesday evening for the big community get-together at the city auditorium. You should be for it's going to be a "rip snorter," if those on the inside can be believed.

It was a month ago that the Commercial club decided it was time for a community good time and appointed a committee to make the arrangements. The result is the minstrel show, stunt show and general good time to be staged Tuesday, November 29.

Opening Chorus Good

One of the features of the program is an opening chorus which has all the latest song hits. The members include Otto Sapper, instrumentalist, W. J. Warner, interlocutor, Dr. F. V. Prime, Jack Waller, Harry Straw, A. W. Adamson, F. A. Chezik, F. C. McKenzie, M. D. Scroggs, Arnold Gralapp, P. B. Sisco and O. C. Young.

A 15 minute playlet is being prepared by A. W. Adamson, Jack Waller and O. C. Young. This act has a number of pointed local hits. Community singing will be led by A. C. Voelker. The mysterious part of the show is the stunts that are being prepared under the direction of Earl Klugsley and which will liven things up after the stage program has been completed.

Bring Cup and Spoon

H. E. Hitt, who is in charge of the refreshments asks that all bring a cup and a spoon. This is necessary for there will be several hundred present and it will be impossible to provide table ware for them. Just stow them away in your overcoat pocket.

On account of the limited space available for the entertainment the committee in charge asks that the children be left at home, the same as was done last year. Bleachers will be built in the hall to accommodate the crowd, but even then there will not be room enough for all. The elder folks are to have first call at this show.

\$1.50 Show Free

A man who witnessed rehearsals the first of this week said the community was going to see a \$1.50 show for nothing, for of course everything is free, the treat being on the Commercial club. Remember the time, next Tuesday, November 29 at the city auditorium. The hour is 8 p. m.

GROWERS PREDICT BETTER HAY PRICE

RISE AS RESULT OF SNOW IS BELIEF HERE

Sheep and Cattle Deprived of Pasture Must Have Hay; Rise of \$2 to \$4 Expected

That the big snow fall will have a good effect on the price of baled hay is the belief of growers in this vicinity.

Due to good pasturage up to last week it has been impossible to sell hay to the sheep and cattle men. Now with the ground covered with snow there will be a big demand for hay.

Must Keep Hay

One member of the hay association phoned into the office here early this week. He had a thousand head of sheep and wanted permission to feed his hay to the sheep, rather than sell it to the association. This permission was of course readily granted and illustrates the new demand which will consume a large part of the hay supply of this district.

A special advantage will come to those who have their hay baled as it will not be possible to continue baling while the snow is on or for days after it goes off. The hay will have to dry out first.

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LEXINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM WINS FROM HEPPNER 56-14

Only Team that Beat Hermiston is Snowed Under by Rival Local Boys Defeated Here

The Lexington high school football team which lost to the Hermiston boys here by a 48-13 score turned the tables on Heppner last week and beat that school by the even more decisive score of 56-14. The Lexington team showed worlds of stuff, according to the Heppner Gazette-Times and kept the Heppner team on the defensive almost the whole of the game.

This game will be of some satisfaction to followers of the local team which lost its only game of the season to Heppner by a 14 to 3 score. The boys had to walk several miles through the mud the night before the game and were consequently in poor condition to play. They led Heppner 3 to 0 at the end of the first half of their game but lost in the second when Heppner came back too strongly for them.

SHEEP LOST IN BOARDMAN SNOW

POSSES SEARCH FOR LOST DROVE OF 2000 HEAD

Schools Close on Account of Snow; Busses Cannot Bring in Country Children

Boardman, Ore., Nov. 24—One disastrous effect of the storm in this section fell upon the sheep and stock men. Saturday it was reported that one of Carty's sheep herders with a band of about 2000 sheep left Carty's and posses have been searching the country south of Boardman for the past two days and up to Tuesday morning only a trace of horse tracks has been reported. The storm also caught the dairymen of the Boardman section who recently purchased about 100 milk cows and some of the men are without sufficient shelter. The weather has moderated somewhat and it is expected there will not be much further damage.

Owing to the storm and considering that there would be a two days vacation for Thanksgiving this week anyway it was thought best by the school board not to try to have school this week. The busses could not run and over 80 per cent of the children come from the country.

Miss Emma Bunge, who has accepted the position of public health nurse for Morrow county, arrived from Seattle Thursday evening to enter upon her duties. Miss Bunge's work will be financed by the Red Cross but she will be under the authority of the state health department of Oregon. Miss Bunge will first inaugurate her work in the schools of the county and hopes to visit all schools before winter. In addition Miss Bunge will extend her work among the people wherever needed. She hopes to have the full cooperation of parents, teachers and the public generally in carrying on the work which, she says, can only meet with full success when supported by public opinion.

"Burglar Proof" Coming

Manager Adamson of the Play House announces "Burglar Proof" starring Bryant Washburn as his Paramount attraction Sunday. It is a comedy-drama and Lois Wilson is the leading woman. Maurice Campbell directed the picture while Tom Geraghty wrote the scenario. The story tells of a "tight-wad" who reforms.

At the American legion meeting Thursday evening nominations were made for next year's officers and several entertainments to be given during the winter were planned. The election of officers will take place the first Tuesday in December or December 6. Watch for further announcement next week.

Howard Hilsley of Portland is expected home for Thanksgiving.

\$2 to \$4 in the local price. This will be in part due to the extra work of getting the hay to the cars. The Oregon Hay Growers office reports that there is a good supply of hay in the bale which can be sold to the stockman.

FLAMES WRECK TWO BUSINESS PLACES

OGDEN AND ELLIOTT LOSERS IN FIRE SATURDAY

Blaze Starts in Jewelry Store at 9 a. m.; Fire Department Prevents Further Loss

Fire destroyed most of the jewelry stock of Wm. H. Ogden and some of the tire stock of Geo. P. Elliott's tire shop at about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Just how the fire started is not known as Mr. Ogden had stepped out just before it happened. It came either from the stove or the stove pipe and in a moment the room was in flames. One show case was removed from the front end of the store, however.

Fire Boys Speedy

A fire call was put in and the fire boys were on the job in wonderfully quick time. It is hard to see how a city fire fighting crew could have moved more quickly. Within a very few minutes after the fire began a stream of water was playing on the flames and it was none too soon for the room was in a blaze and they were spreading rapidly into the tire shop next door.

It was a matter of perhaps 15 minutes to get the fire under control, but the water was kept going for some little time in order to make sure the flames could not get a fresh start. The result of the fire is that most of Mr. Ogden's stock is destroyed, or rather most of the quantity of it destroyed, for the more valuable things were locked in the safe and were not touched at all. Then there was a showcase gotten out and a few of the other articles were still serviceable. Mr. Ogden carried \$1000 worth of insurance which he took out after the last fire in September and it is thought that this will almost cover the damage.

Mr. Elliott also had \$1000 worth of insurance. He carried a stock of tires. Many of these were gotten out but some were burned. In addition some of the fixtures were damaged and his shop like Mr. Ogden's was deluged with water and suffered some as a result. Mr. Elliott will lose but it is hard to determine how much.

FRANKLIN BABB TO SPEAK AT UMATILLA NEXT FRIDAY

"100 Percent Man," is Chautauqua Topic; To Spread Gospel of Sunshine

Umatilla, Ore., Nov. 24—Babb is coming to town—J. Franklin Babb—the man who brings out the sweetness of life in his great inspirational lecture "The 100 per cent Man." Babb is to appear here Friday evening of the chautauqua festival.

Babb's lecture will be a great treat for local people. It is a talk which makes folks smile and inspires them to the higher and nobler things of life. It is a lecture bristling with fun, philosophy, inspiration and quaint "Babb-isms."

He doesn't preach—yet he radiates genuine Christian inspiration. He doesn't pretend to be a physician—yet he prescribes for his hearers and sends new life and energy coursing through their veins. It's the same old "Babb," young in years, but now a veteran of the lyceum and chautauqua, who spreads out his great arms smiles down, takes his hearers into his confidence—and just simply talks to folks.

He is brimful of fun, a great speaker, a great interpreter and a great humorist.

A Crook's Straight Romance

The Play House presents the popular favorite, H. B. Warner, next Saturday in "Dice of Destiny," a high class melodrama of the underworld—a tale of romantic, dramatic and thrilling moments in the life of a clever crook who wanted to be on the level.

John Moroso, a well-known newspaper writer, wrote the novel, "The People Against Nancy Preston," from which this Jesse D. Hampton-Pathé feature has been directed by Henry King.

The cast includes the beautiful and charming Hampton leading lady, Lillian Rich; Rosemary Theby, Howard Davis, Frederick Huntly, Harvey Clark, J. P. Lockney and Claude Payton.



Young Turkey Gobbler, with highly arched head, Looked at his mates gathered 'round; "Tomorrow's Thanksgiving," he earnestly said, "And not one of us must be found; For I heard the farmer tell his wife That he would only kill three— And all the while he sharpened his knife He kept his eye on me."

—LESBJA BRYANT

To the Public

YOU are cordially invited to attend the "Get-together" meeting to be held at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, November 29, 1921. We are going to have a good time—Minstrel Show—hot dog and the whole works. Be sure and come—you won't regret it. On account of lack of room in the hall we are asking everyone to leave the children at home—too bad—but the old folks must have first choice this time. No charge, of course, the treat is on us.

HERMISTON COMMERCIAL CLUB

Remember the date—Tuesday, November 29, 1921.

Bring Your Own Cup and Spoon

Umatilla News Items

Thursday, Nov. 17, at 2 p. m. the Home Bureau held its regular meeting, with a large attendance. Several committees reported on various projects and many new things were started. A home talent play was decided. Mrs. Davis offered to coach the cast for it and it will be presented in the near future. A series of card parties was also talked of and will be definitely decided upon at the next meeting. The improvement of the city cemetery was an order of business and a committee was named to decide on the method of procedure. Mesdames McFarland, Sutton, Kritchethall, Powell and Llewellyn were named.

The chairman of the community building grounds made a report and reported that the work was finished all except planting the roses. Several roses were donated by members present, and the club bought five choice ones. They are to be planted along the west fence. The wood shed and posts are to be painted and a walk built. To date the work has cost the Home Bureau \$136. The corner is very attractive and a decided improvement. The women are receiving great praise and many compliments for their work.

At the Armistice day programme a plea for the scholarship loan fund was made by Mrs. Nugent and was responded to generously, \$8.20 being given. The Home Bureau hopes to add a good deal to that sum.

The Ellison-White Chautauqua opened a five nights show on Tuesday, November 22. The programme sounds very fine and every one was anxious for the start. The ticket sale has progressed well, and a good crowd is assured.

R. T. Jackson of the U. S. biological survey and Mr. Bennion, County Agent, spent Thursday in this locality making their headquarters at McFarland's ranch in the work of poisoning rabbits. They decided not to put out any poison unless we had snow. Now they will be back to demonstrate. Just at present there are a good many rabbits to be seen.

The Co-operative league held a meeting on Tuesday night with a large crowd attending. Mr. Wright the organizer was the principal speaker. He dwelt entirely on the various phases of the Rochdale system and in part he told his listeners that each store in the league is in a chain of stores, 60 in all. It is a national and international movement with 50,000,000 members. When a store is opened in a community an entirely strange man thoroughly experienced in this line of work is sent there by the head office to manage the local store. On his arrival he produces his bond to the board of directors, each night renders a report of the days transactions, and every thirty days trial balance is taken and dividends are declared which are divided among the stock holders. The league is capitalized at \$1,000,000. There is very little chance for failure in the Rochdale plan, where a strictly cash business is maintained, as your money or your goods are always in the business. A number of new members paid their membership fee and considerable stock was bought.

Mrs. May Jones, who was seriously ill at the Pendleton hospital, has returned home and is doing nicely.

W. A. Ford has been confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Allsop, who have been in the employ of the Pacific

Fruit Growers Express Co. have left for Portland.

Miss Ina Bullack, sister of Mrs. McFarland, in a contest with a class of students at the Pendleton high school, won the medal for speed in a typewriting contest, her speed being 41 words a minute and her nearest competitor making 38. She has only recently taken up typewriting and this record is remarkable. She is a farmer resident of Umatilla.

The Pacific Fruit Growers Express Co. had laid off all its men, but owing to a number of delayed cars being rushed in, it was necessary to put some back to work again for a short time.

The high school pupils and teachers planned a little surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, who have just moved into their new home. They bought a jardiner and ferrer, a very appropriate gift, and presented it to them, after which the crowd made their way to the picture show. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin were very much pleased with the gift.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR WEEK

FOOTBALL GAME WITH MILTON IS CANCELLED

Busses Unable to Bring Country Children to Town; Loss of Game is Regretted

The Hermiston schools were closed Monday noon and are not expected to open again until the first of next week. The football game which was scheduled to be played here by Milton and Hermiston has been cancelled.

These steps were made necessary by the big snow storm. When school opened Monday morning only about a third of the pupils were present. More than 100 come from the country in the busses and it is impossible for them to run this week. Many of the town children were absent on account of the deep snow and the absence of paths. Especially was this true of the smaller children.

The game would have been played here Thanksgiving day. There is a foot and a half of snow on the field and though it would be possible to clear most of the snow away the field would still make football almost an impossibility and the crowd would not pay the expenses of bringing the Milton team here.

Regret Felt About Game

There will be considerable regret in the cancellation of this game. The teams were evenly matched; both are undefeated in games within the county and this contest would have settled the county championship outside of Pendleton.

18 INCH SNOW FALL PARALYZES TRAFFIC

MONDAY SPENT IN SHOVELING PATHS OVER TOWN

Train Service From Portland Halted by Slides; County Roads Now Passable

One of the heaviest snows the state has seen and perhaps the heaviest it has ever seen so early in the season began falling Saturday and continued through most of Sunday.

When the towns people came down to their business places Monday morning they found from 15 to 18 inches of snow on the side walks and in the streets. Snow shovels and scarp shovels were much in demand and most of the morning was spent in shoveling snow. By noon it was possible to get around over the business section pretty well. The same individuals who had shoveled snow from the side walks in the morning then gave their attention to the flat roofs and many spent the afternoon cleaning them off.

Paths Are Cleared

A good deal of credit is due J. K. Shotwell and William Skinner for making paths over the resident part of town. Eight horses were hitched to a Shotwell road grader and good wide paths were made. Skinner had a team hitched to a V shaped snow plow. Between the two the town was covered with paths.

In the country automobile traffic is still impossible, but roads have been cleared by this time and travel with buggies, wagons and sleds is now possible. The railroad has been sadly handicapped. Up to Tuesday there were no trains from Portland since the snow started. This is reported to be due to slides between Portland and The Dalles.

No Portland Trains

Such east bound trains as got through here early this week were made up at The Dalles and contained no Portland mail. Bus traffic between here and Pendleton has been suspended since the beginning of the storm.

One redeeming feature of the weather has been the comparative warmth. At no time was the temperature disagreeable. It has been warm enough for melting during the days, freezing again at night.

The farm Bureau expects to get busy with the rabbit poisoning now that the deep snow will make it hard for them to get food.