

ELKS PLAN ONE BIG JOVIAL TIME

Local Talent Getting Busy to Put on Huge Minstrel Show for Local Lodge, B. P. O. E.



This is Joe Whitney, singing the rollicking end song, "Bye, Bye, My Caroline." Friday and Saturday nights February 25 and 26 the opera house will be a scene of brilliancy scintillating with pretty music, good dancing and witty local takeoffs.

"Quis" is busy burning cork so that he can improve his complexion and T. E. Daniels is buying "bloom of youth" to put on his cheeks and is constantly posing before a mirror practicing so that the ladies in the audience will rave over his graceful curves as interlocutor.

The fierce animals comprising this nerve-racking, laughter-releasing, death-defying, rib-tickling aggregation are so well trained that they will jump through a hoop and eat out of your hand, and Director Wilson guarantees that they will deliver the goods. They are being fed only once a day, so that they will be eager for the fray when the curtain goes up. It will be worth the price of admission to hear Withington say in a tear-stained voice, "he did me good night at the door and went aw-a-a-y" in the afterpiece, "The Great Kidnaping and Breach of Promise Case."

Seriously speaking, the boys have a great show. All the acts, jokes, songs and equipment are new and different and nothing will be overlooked to make the show a financial artistic and social success.

We don't care where you bought your glasses. Get the Magic eye-glass cleaner at Dr. Goble's. Free. 18 W. Main st. 286

WOULD FIND BETTER HOME FOR CHILDREN

Miss Pease, Agent of Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, Looks Up Case of Poverty in Central Point.

CENTRAL POINT, Or., Feb. 18.—Miss Myrtle Pease, agent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Oregon, was in this city recently making an effort to place the two children of Mr. and Mrs. LaRose of this city in the care of the society at Portland.

The LaRoses moved into town a short time ago and have since depended upon the charity of the people of Central Point for their maintenance, Mr. LaRose being an invalid. Before Miss Pease arrived in this city Mrs. LaRose signified her willingness to deliver the children into the care of the society, but when the time came to give them up she refused. Realizing that it is a case of necessity, Miss Pease has petitioned the county court to order the children committed to the care of the society, but as yet no action has been taken by Judge Neil.

There being no provisions for a juvenile court in Jackson county other than the provisions of the state law, which provides that the county court shall have jurisdiction over such matters, this matter must necessarily come before the county judge, and he should be made to see the necessity of prompt action. In her present condition, the mother is wholly unable to care for the children and educate them, and they should be placed where they will have an opportunity to learn something other than the torments of squalor and poverty.

ROAD AT BYBEE BRIDGE IS WIDENED

A good piece of work and one long needed is that of the widening of the grade approaching the Bybee bridge from the south. This piece of road has always been a dangerous spot on account of the narrow roadway and the fact that it curves sharply around the hill. Several accidents have been narrowly averted.

The grade is being cut down and the roadbed will be ballasted with gravel or crushed rock, and by the time summer traffic is at its height the road will be safe and in first-class condition.

GOOD SHOW AT SKATING RINK TUESDAY

The First Medford Athletic Club Smoker Schedules Good Card for Tuesday Night.

The Medford Athletic club will hold its first smoker at the skating rink, corner of Tenth and d'Anjou streets, Tuesday evening, February 22, for which a good card has been prepared. The principal bout will be between Roy Wallace and Kid Dalton, both local boys. They are clever and willing and will put up ten rattling rounds.

The preliminaries will be a six-round contest between George Roland of Portland and Lou Strain of Seattle. The boys will weigh in at 145 pounds and are expected to put up a whirlwind contest. The second preliminary will be between two midgets, 75 pounds, both of Medford, who are the two cleverest little exponents of the padded mitt ever seen in the city. The kids will box three rounds.

Death of Mrs. Florence Richardson.

Mrs. Florence Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Houston, well-known residents of the Trail creek section, died at the home of her parents last Thursday of consumption, at the age of 23 years, and was buried in the Antioch cemetery, Rev. T. M. Jones of Central Point conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Richardson is survived by her husband and 7-months-old baby and her parents and sister, Miss Josephine Houston, who has been making her home in Central Point.

She had been ill for some time of consumption and her husband had taken her to Los Angeles with the hope that the warmer climate of that section would be of benefit to her, but her condition became worse, however, and with the inevitable end in sight they returned to Southern Oregon about two months ago. Before her marriage, Mrs. Richardson attended school in Central Point and her demise is profoundly regretted by a host of friends in the valley.

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INDIANS GATHER TO HOLD GHOST DANCE

Klickitat Indians Meeting at Tumwater to Give Dance in Honor of Departed Braves.

LYLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Klickitat Indians are gathering today in large numbers at the old camp at Tumwater, in anticipation of the annual ghost dance, given in honor of the departed warriors of their tribes. For an entire week, during the latter part of this month, the red men will indulge in the wild dances and weird incantations, fresh dancers being held in readiness to take the places of those exhausted by the furious pace.

Prince Slockish of the Wahkiaus tribe has departed for the gathering in response to a written invitation from Chief Spedis of the Klickitats. Slockish is an expert as a leader of the chanters and is pastmaster of the intricacies of the difficult moccasin dance. He will be on hand in full regalia and will do much to add to the picturesqueness of the scene.

E. C. FABER SELLS HIS NOTED BIRDSEYE RANCH

E. C. Faber has sold his 160-acre ranch on Kanes creek to William Lewis of Medford, the consideration being \$11,000. This place is familiarly known as the Birdseye ranch and is about three miles from Gold Hill. It is an excellent piece of property and, besides being good fruit and farming land, it is known to be an exceptionally fine piece of mining ground. Mr. Lewis recently sold his farm, a portion of the old Ross place, and made a tour of the coast and middle west with a view



Come Here Saturday and share in this list of 'Snaps.'

This store has become famous for its many Saturday and Saturday night sales. Tomorrow we invite you to come and see the many things which are now on the special list. You can't afford to pass these up. They are worthy of careful consideration. Read carefully and then make the trip down town. We will be pleased to show you the goods and you will be glad you came, whether you buy or not.

\$11.00 Coats for...\$3.89	Remnants Very Low.	\$10.00 Hand Bags \$6.98
\$20.00 Coats for...\$6.98	\$1.50 Dress Goods \$1.19	\$7.00 Hand Bags \$4.69
\$35.00 Coats for...\$11.29	\$1.25 Dress Goods .98c	\$5.00 Hand Bags \$3.19
\$35.00 Suits for...\$9.95	\$1.00 Dress Goods .73c	Embroideries Cheap.
\$1.35 Petticoats for 98c	75c Dress Goods .59c	Laces for Less.
\$4.00 Waists\$1.47	50c Dress Goods .39c	50c Ribbons for .29c
\$7.00 Waists\$2.98	35c Dress Goods .23c	Guaranteed Hosiery 25c
\$3.50 Shoes\$2.50	25c Dress Linens .19c	50c Pillow Tops .33c
\$5.00 Sweaters\$3.49	20c Ginghams15c	\$10 Silk Petticoats \$6.98

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of finding a more desirable location, but after a few weeks' time he returned to Central Point, more fully convinced than ever that a better place could not be found. For the past few weeks he has been living in Medford.

The deal was made through the agency of W. E. Whiteside of Central Point.

Spices at Goodfriend's.

TAKE A CHECKBOOK

When shopping and pay for your purchases that way and you will be treated with increased respect besides knowing where your money has gone to. The Farmers' & Fruit Growers' Bank opens accounts with ladies and issues a special check-book for their use. Stop in and learn about a bank account's many advantages.

HELMS LAND COMPANY

Offers 1500 acres of BEST FRUIT LAND IN ROGUE RIVER VALLEY Any Size Tract Easy Terms Ad. HELMS 296 South Main, Ashland Ore.

Special Sale of Undermuslins

New York Market at Your Door
A Magnificent Assortment for Your Selection
Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning, Saturday 19

The women of Medford and vicinity have never been invited to inspect such a magnificent and wonderful array of beautiful UNDERMUSLINS as is placed at their disposal during this sale.

There is not a garment in the store but which is a genuine bargain; however, the goods themselves must show you the wonderful values, for our space here is too limited to tell you about this MIGHTY SALE.

In the entire display you will not find a single garment which can be termed "job" or "old timer"—all brand new stock.

You are safe to buy for at least two seasons in advance of your needs. These values only come once in a lifetime. A complete assortment from the lowest to the highest.

Walk about the store. You will see new goods in every department.

WASH GOODS, SILKS, WOOLEN GOODS, HO-SIERY, GLOVES, BELTS, SWISSES, LAWNS, LIKE-LINENS, FLAXONS, SHIMERE SILKS, LACE CURTAINS, NETS, SUITS,

etc., which will be shown the first time in connection with this event.

Sale Closes Saturday
Feb 26
Just One Week Only

These pictures give but a hint of the great values offered at this sale. Chances like this are seldom found. Take your choice.

Lot 1
Lot 2
Lot 3
Lot 4
Lot 5
Lot 6
Lot 7

Can you afford to waste time making these garments offered at 50 Cents?
Can you afford to waste time making these garments offered at 75 Cents?
Can you afford to waste time making these garments offered at 1.00?

Lot 3
A triumph of modern industry. Take as many garments as you wish, select the price. Pay for it a regular price.

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WHITE SALE—THE WORLD OF WHITE
You will surely think so when you visit the sale, for white goods will be on display in every department.

We have many bargains in winter left-overs which we are disposing of at half price—Sweaters, Waists, Shoes, a few Men's Suits.

The greatest of all revenues is economy. We are looking out for the man or woman behind the bargain; no cheap shoddy is bought up, and placed before you just to make things sound cheap; no, however cheap our prices may sound, we back right up with our guarantee, satisfaction or your money refunded. We won't let you go wrong—everything right or no sale.

Prices:

Lot 129c
Lot 259c
Lot 379c
Lot 499c
Lot 5\$1.19
Lot 6\$1.39
Lot 7\$1.79

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