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WHY THE "JINKS" DID NOT "JINK"

Charles Hazelrigg Says He Was Not Notified and That He Was Not to Blame for Lack of Music, as Reported.

To the Editor:

In your account of the Commercial club's high jinks that "didn't jinks," and from conversation with different members of the club, it seems to be the impression that the fizzle was entirely due to my absence. While in a sense this is very flattering, yet it places me in a false position.

I don't think it is necessary to refer to the fact that at every previous function of the club I have always freely and gladly given my services and on several occasions the free use of the theater as well. But this time I received no intimation from Mr. Klum, Mr. Andrews or any other member of the committee, that I was expected to take part until 6 o'clock in the evening just before the "doings." My orchestra had been engaged for two weeks for a banquet and reception, so of course it was impossible for me to attend the club meeting even as a spectator. And as to "all the other principals being present," I have it on their own personal assurance that not only were they not present, but each and every one of them say they were not notified, invited or asked in any way to take a part before 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. So far from having "my dates mixed," I didn't know I had a date.

I have too many of my own shortcomings to answer for that I can't assume the blame for the failure of the club's entertainment committee to make good. In closing, I wish to say that in the future as well as the past my services are at the disposal of the Commercial club in any way it may see fit to use them, but I'm not a mind-reader—you must notify me if you want me. CHAS. D. HAZELRIGG.

To get the best available stenographer is worth some want advertising and would be even if want advertising were the costliest, instead of the cheapest, thing in town.

CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Robert Kyle and Mrs. J. V. Anderson went to Medford Friday on a shopping expedition.

L. C. Davis and wife of Ashland are visiting at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Davis, of this city. Mrs. Davis will go from here to Grants Pass to visit relatives before returning to Ashland.

R. H. Cornelius, the newly appointed depot agent, arrived last night and will take charge of the company's business here immediately. He will move his family, consisting of wife and one child, here from Woodburn, as soon as a suitable house can be rented.

Young Robert Pillsbury, one of Central Point's amateur baseball players, received almost a knockout blow last Friday afternoon while acting as catcher in a practice game. He caught the ball—in the eye—and will wear mourning on that side of his face for some time to come.

Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. W. R. Owen and Miss Paine attended the Christian Scientist lecture at Ashland on Friday evening. The lecturer was Bliss Knapp of Boston, a noted adherent of that denomination.

Mrs. J. D. Williams of this city was the victim of something resembling ptomaine poisoning on Wednesday night. She was taken desperately ill shortly after the evening meal and a physician was hurriedly sent for, but, as luck would have it, both physicians were out of town. As her illness increased alarmingly every moment, it was decided to send outside for medical assistance, and in the meantime medicine was obtained from the drug store, which, after a short time, relieved her suffering, and it was found not necessary to send for medical help. Every symptom pointed to ptomaine poisoning, but as Mrs. Williams had partaken of no canned food, her friends cannot account for the peculiar illness. She is at present somewhat weak, but otherwise comfortable.

D. H. Mordaunt of Selma, Ala., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Mordaunt, of this city for a few weeks.

Israel Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & Sons, whose injury was reported some weeks ago, is now out of bed and his fractured limb is mending nicely, though it will be weeks yet before he can make much use of it.

C. C. Crowe and wife will depart in a few days for McMinnville, where Mr. Crowe has secured a po-

sition as telegraph operator for the Southern Pacific company.

Work on Central Point's new water system is at last under way. C. E. Bade, who has charge of the ditching, laying of mains and final installing of the pumping machinery, is here and at work with his crew of men, and by the time the really hot weather begins we shall be in a position to snap our fingers at Mr. Jupiter Pluvius as an antiquated old foggy whose ministrations we do not need.

M. E. Coen, Presbyterian pastor at Woodville, will speak in the Christian church on Sunday morning, May 1, at 11 o'clock.

The Oregon Presbytery has arranged for denominational services each Sunday in future, and Mr. Coen will in all probability be the man who will serve this town. Just where regular services will be held is a matter yet to be determined by the local society.

Roses and sweet peas galore are beginning to brighten the lawns and gardens of our local floriculturists. We shall certainly have enough flowers from gardens in our midst to make a brave showing at our coming flower carnival. Some roses are in bloom now that would take a prize at any contest.

A. L. Kendrick, representative of Goddard-Kelly Shoe company of Portland was in town on Friday doing business with the local merchants.

Notice.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will meet at Angle opera house hereafter on second and fourth Mondays of each month.

All Arebers should come out Monday, May 9. Big feed.

R. L. TAYLOR, Foreman.
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