

ELKS MAKE HIT CROWDED HOUSE TONIGHT'S SHOW

The very large and delighted audience which witnessed the opening performance of the Elks minstrel show last night means another packed house at the Page theater at tonight's performance. It was by all odds the best minstrel show ever presented in Medford and merits the words of praise being uttered today by all those who sat thru the three hours of fun, stunts and melody.

The only criticism heard about the performance was its length, but the minstrel managers will remedy this defect tonight and confine the performance to two hours and a half. The audience certainly got its money's worth at the first show and will more than get double money's value tonight with the brightening up in spots and the experience gained from the first performance.

Medford people were surprised that this city had so much real musical and theatrical talent, especially vocal soloists and in the line of comedians. The splendid orchestra, the majority of whom were also Elks, and under the able leadership of Herbert Launspach, also an Elk, divided honors with the minstrels.

The stage settings were adequate and pleasing, and the eyes of the audience feasted on the sight that met their eyes in the first part with the minstrels seated in the traditional circle with the large chorus in full dress and the end men in black face and fantastic costumes, with a large American flag and the Elks service flag in the background, potted plants here and there, and scattered thru-out touches of purple, the Elks color.

From the time the curtain went up following the orchestra overture the fun was fast and furious all during the first part, the antics, quips and gags of the end men being interspersed with sentimental ballads and the latest song hits. All the numbers were encored repeatedly.

The entrance of the end men was novel for as the curtain went up they came down on the stage, being lowered by wire cables. These four men, E. C. Jerome, Vernon Vawter, W. F. Quisenberry and George T. Collins acted like professional comedians and kept the audience continually convulsed with laughter. Their local gags and hits at well known citizens were especially mirth provoking.

In a show of so much splendid talent it is difficult to feature any one act or stunt, but it was general opinion that the scintillating star of the whole outfit was E. C. Jerome, or Jerry as he is more familiarly known, who is a natural born comedian and in his element on the stage. The song, "Death where is thy sting," rendered by Quisenberry and Jerome, was alone worth going miles to hear and see. Quiz, in fact, was a very close second.

The olio part of the performance comprised a collection of varied and pleasing stunts. In fact the performance was divided into three parts, the first, the olio and the oleomargarine, the latter department comprising the monologue by Owney J. Patton. The presentation of a vegetable bouquet including a cabbage, by admiring friends just as he started his talk, threw Patton into a reminiscent mood and he entertained with reminiscences of his youth, taking in Noah's ark, the time he played professional ball in the Tolo-Asato league, the spring stunts during all these years, and winding up with opinions on the Paris peace conference, Sunday violation and the present crop outlook.

Those taking part in the performance were as follows:
The Line-up
Interlocutor: Geo. T. Wilson.
End men: Geo. T. Collins, W. F. Quisenberry, V. H. Vawter, E. C. Jerome.

The circle: M. F. Sheets, Geo. E. Maddox, P. J. Neff, J. J. Emmens, C. C. McCurdy, W. G. Domergue, Herbert Alford, Fletcher Fish, H. H. Cor-

lins, Frank Coleman, Wm. Vawter, A. L. Hill, J. J. Buchter, Geo. Gates, soloists: Geo. E. Maddox, Herbert Alford, Wm. Vawter, Fletcher Fish, Quartette: Geo. E. Maddox, Fletcher Fish, Wm. Vawter, H. H. Corliss. The program was as follows:
Overture, Launspach's Jazz orchestra.

Opening chorus, "Loading Up the Mandy Lee," Entire company.
End song, "Please Don't Take My Harlem Away," Vernon H. Vawter.

Ballad, "The Rose of No Man's Land," Geo. E. Maddox.
End song, "How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?," E. C. Jerome.

Jazz song, "Can You Tame Wimmen," Fletcher Fish.
Quartet, "Till We Meet Again," Maddox, Fish, Wm. Vawter, Corliss.

Ballad, "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," Wm. Vawter.
End song, "Oh Death Where Is Thy Sting," Quisenberry and Jerome.

Closing chorus, "Good-bye Folks, We're Going Now."
The olio was as follows:
Jazzist of jazz, Launspach's orchestra.

Monologue, Geo. T. Collins.
Specialty act, Geo. T. Wilson.
"Hawaiian Soloist," Kimu Pumilio.
Monologue, Owney Patton.
Blackface specialty, Quisenberry and Jerome.

"The World's Greatest," Prof. J. H. Hemstreet.
Popular song hits, Fletcher Fish.
Hawaiian entertainers, Pumilio and Alchert.

The staff and committees for the minstrel show were as follows:
Directors, W. F. Quisenberry and E. C. Jerome.
Musical director, H. G. Launspach.
Stage manager, P. C. Bigham.

Committees: General, W. V. Croson, W. F. Quisenberry, Finance, O. O. Alexander, R. B. Hammond, Publicity, B. J. Lum, Geo. T. Collins, Geo. Hillton, Jr., Everett Eads, R. A. Koppen.

A. C. ALLEN GIVES TALK ON FRUIT PROBLEMS

A. C. Allen, of Medford, member of the state board of horticulture, is in the city today making an inspection of orchard conditions. Mr. Allen states that he has found conditions here very favorable. The board of horticulture is allowed \$12,000 for two years, nearly half of that amount is required for fixed expense, leaving \$400 per year to each commissioner as expenses for the whole district. In Mr. Allen's district are seven counties. In conversation at the lunch table at the Josephine today, Mr. Allen contrasted the amounts expended by the state of Oregon for the fruit industry and the fishing industry. Twelve thousand dollars in two years for fruit and something like \$150,000 in two years for the sport fisher and the commercial interests.

Mr. Allen states that one thing alone worth thousands of dollars to Oregon, which has been accomplished by the board, is the absolute prevention of the tuber moth gaining a lodgement in Oregon, while California is practically overrun with the pest and the potato industry seriously crippled.—Grants Pass Courier.

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BILL AUTHOR IS NOW OPPOSED TO GOV'T OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Representative Aswell, of Louisiana, who introduced the bill which led to the government's taking over the telegraph and telephone lines, is sorry for what he did and is going to apologize to congress for his action.

"I am the author," said Mr. Aswell "of the resolution to take over the control of the telegraph and telephone wires for the duration of the war. I believed in it heartily and worked for it faithfully, but I am very frank to state that I am greatly disappointed and discouraged to note the increase of 20 per cent, ordered on telegraph rates.

"I am not yet ready to admit that any such increase is justifiable or necessary.

"This means the death knell of government control or ownership of telegraph, telephone and railroad lines. I owe it to my people and to congress to apologize for my resolution if government control means increased rates."

ETHEL CLAYTON, PEARL WHITE AT LIBERTY

Two wonderful pictures are being shown for the last time tonight at the Liberty. Ethel Clayton in "The Mystery Girl," a thrilling story of love and adventure which is humorous, dramatic and appealing. Pearl White makes her first appearance on the screen in Medford after a number of seasons in the first episode of her latest serial, "The Lightning Raider," which is said to be the best serial she has ever appeared in and is now the sensation at all the Pantages theaters.

TWO MILLION MORE BULLETS FOR MEXICAN SPORTS

LAREDO, Tex., April 10.—Two million rounds of seven millimeter rifle cartridges for the use of the Mexican government forces were crossed to the Mexican side of the border today by permission of the American authorities.

DIED

WINKLEBLEC—Sarah E., wife of G. F. Winkleblec, died at her home in Gold Hill, April 9, aged 63 years, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a native of Minnesota until 1916 when she removed to Gold Hill, Ore., where she resided until the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, G. F. Winkleblec, a son C. W. Winkleblec of Minneapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Peterson of Medford. The funeral will be held from the home in Gold Hill, Friday, April 11, at 10 a. m.

WILSON—Died at his home, 17 South Peach street, Thursday, April 10, at 9:30 a. m., Robert Wilson, aged 79 years. He was a native of Illinois and came to Oregon in 1884, settling in Jacksonville and had been a resident of the valley ever since. He retired from farming about 10 years ago and removed to Medford. Mr. Wilson had been in poor health for several years past.

He is survived by his wife, six daughters and two sons who are Mrs. Maud E. Day, Mrs. Chas. Schert and Mrs. George Eads of Medford; Miss Jessie B. Wilson of Santa Paula, Cal.; Mrs. F. S. Day of Portland, and W. T. Wilson of Medford and Frank Wilson whose whereabouts are unknown. Funeral services will be announced later.

VICTORY LOAN TO BEAR 4-3-4 PERCENT EXTENDS 5 YEARS

"This isn't to be a heart string but a purse string campaign," said W. F. Stilz, field manager of the Victory loan last night, upon his departure for Grants Pass. "We are not concerned with sentiment, but plain business. There is more uninvested money in the country now than ever before and good business means this should be drawing interest instead of lying idle. The new and last Liberty loan will be more attractive than any preceding. At present it is believed the non taxable bonds will bear 3 3/4 per cent and the taxable bonds 4 3/4 per cent, the life of the bonds being five years. Here undoubtedly is the best investment ever offered in the history of the country."

"I am glad we have secured Mr. W. N. Campbell to handle the campaign in Jackson county. He will undoubtedly place Medford in the lead as usual. I also wish to express the appreciation of an outsider of the splendid work done by Mr. C. E. Gates. He has in my opinion, made a record which entitles him to take a deserved and much needed rest. I have no doubt about the results, Jackson county hasn't failed yet and she won't even come near it this time."

"There are two very highly important steps to be taken before we get down to the actual business of the Victory Liberty loan drive," says W. P. Stranbury of Portland, who is master of the art of expressing his views in plain English. "First, we must pump a lot of narcotic into the 'bellyachers,' and second, we must shoot a little more hypo into the optimists."

"Our boys over there who drove through the Arzonne forest had a hard job. They didn't crab or crumble; they knew it was a hard job but they did it with immortal glory to themselves. The boys who smashed the St. Mihiel salient had as hard a task as was ever attempted in the history of the world, but they did it and their names will live forever. It was the same with the brave sons of America at Cantigny, Chateau Thierry, and a lot of other historic battle grounds. It is up to the people of this country to put over the Victory Liberty loan in a manner that will finish the job with a flourish."

These boys of ours have paid their debt, and more, and it is our sublime duty to square our balance sheet with theirs here and now by buying bonds of the Victory Liberty loan.

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The funeral of Glen Nichols, a soldier of Medford, Oregon, will be held Friday, April 11th, and the funeral procession will leave the chapel of Weeks & McGowan promptly at 3 p. m. for the cemetery where the services will be held. The services to be in charge of the Medford Chapter of the Red Cross and Company E, National Guards and it is requested by the Medford Red Cross and commander of Company E that as many of the discharged soldiers as possible attend this funeral to act as an escort. The discharged soldiers will assemble at the Farmers & Fruit-growers bank corner at 2:30. It is hoped that a good representation of citizens will be present and attend this funeral as this is a well known Medford boy who did his bit for his country.

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice. Adv.

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