

### PUBLIC VERDICT ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW BEST EVER

The capacity audience at the Elks minstrel show last night was kept busy two hours from start to finish alternately laughing, applauding, wondering and admiring the many acts of that clever, meritorious production, put on entirely by members of the Medford lodge of Elks with local Elks taking all the parts. It was by far



WATCH IT GROW  
Jay Gore, Famous Sleight of Hand Performer.

the best local production of the kind ever seen in the city, both in acts and acting, originality and scenery. The scenery and stage decorations, which went a long way in putting the show over, were successfully all home made and painted products. Having been made and painted in the basement of the Elks temple by the Elks themselves. These stage settings were not only artistic, but beautiful in design, coloring and effect. Many novel and original effects were introduced in the way of mirth provoking and eye pleasing, and the various acts were well diversified, leaving not a dull moment from start to finish.



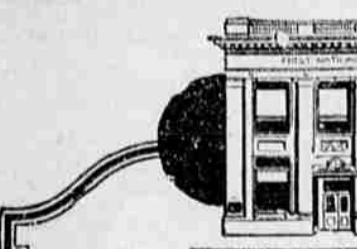
Geo. T. Collins, the Interlocutor Without Makeup

The comedians, both black face and white face, were all that one could wish for, as was the singing, solos, chorus and orchestration. No piece of comedy, even to the utmost trivial foolishness was overlooked to bring out a hearty laugh from the audience, and even from the minstrel themselves. The end men, Larry Mann, Paul McDonald and Jerry Jerome and Vernon Vawter had the audience convulsed with laughter with their gags, stunts, quips, songs and various antics. Among the big hits of the show

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was the monologue in hayseed costume and hayseed dialect by Snudge-Pot Perry, whose short act aroused loud merriment. Our steamed contempt, if such a thing were possible would probably be more enjoyed if he had been garbed in greasy auto mechanic costume, a bunch of carrots in one hand, and an English sparrow in the other, and a picture of Senator Penrose at his feet.

Other big hits were the dancing of a little three-year-old fairy girl, accompanying Herb Alford's vocal solo, the very clever sleight of hand act of Jay Gore, the ballads by William Vawter and Fletcher Fish, and—but this is totally unfair. Next thing we will be describing the entire show, and killing the keen edge of anticipation and surprise of another capacity audience, which will witness it tonight. Suffice it to say that the above briefly describes the Elks' minstrel, and that this noon there were only less than a hundred tickets left unsold for tonight's performance.

The program follows:  
Overture—Elks' Minstrel Orchestra  
Prologue—Geo. A. Coddling

**Part I**  
Opening Chorus—"In the Land of Old Black Joe"—Entire Company  
Jazz Song—"My Little Bimbo"—Herbert Alford  
End Song—"Save a Little Dram for Me"—Jerry Jerome  
Ballad—"Broadway Rose"—Fletcher Fish  
End Song—"Timbuctoo"—Vern H. Vawter  
Sympathetic Ballad—"She Sleeps in the Valley by Request"—Paul McDonald  
Ballad—"Mother of Pearl"—William Vawter  
End Song—"You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet"—Larry Mann  
Closing Selection—"When My Baby Smiles at Me"—Eczemza Quartette and Company.

**Part II**  
Oriental Mysteries—Jay Gore, assisted by Glen Laidley.

**Part III**  
Patter—"Jerry" and "Mack"—Egyptian Moonshine—Featuring Floyd Heart as Jazzabella

**Part IV**  
Bill—The Vawters—Vern Snudge Talk—Arthur Perry  
Musical Monologue—Geo. T. Wilson  
Alford's Musical Four  
Winston Vance, Earl Roberts, Raymond Mikache and Chas. Henselman  
Finale—"When My Baby Smiles at Me"—Entire Company

The acting personnel is as follows:  
Interlocutor—Geo. T. Collins.  
End men—Paul McDonald, Lawrence Mann, Vern H. Vawter, E. C. Jerome.  
Soloists—Herbert Alford, William Vawter, Fletcher Fish.  
The circle—Ted Fish, C. C. McCurdy, Fred Colvik, M. F. Sheets, W. G. Domergue, Paul Leonard, C. Y. Tengwald, Floyd Heart, Geo. Gates, Kenneth Jerome, Victor Dandelion, J. A. Callen, J. J. Buchter, Dr. J. J. Emmers.  
The show was produced under the direction of Vernon H. Vawter and Edson C. Jerome, with Thomas Sweet as stage decorator; H. G. Launspach, as musical director; O. C. Henlein, as chief electrician; P. C. Bigham, as property man and J. C. Atken as stage carpenter, with Geo. Hilton, J. A. Geo. H. Eads and Ben Hilton assistants.

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A solid wrestling exhibition will be held in the Gold Hill pavilion next Saturday evening, Feb. 26, with a headline bout between Ralph Hand, the "pride of Gold Hill," and O. Gustafson of Portland, best two falls in three to a finish. Hand is well known as a



O. GUSTAFSON  
Who is Touted to Beat Gold Hill Crack in Finish Bout Saturday.

wrestler thruout southern Oregon, and Gustafson is recommended by Ted Thyne, the middleweight champion of the world now in Portland. The preliminaries will be bouts between Darrell Horton and Aubrey Geff, 150 pounds, one-half hour to a decision. Horton hails from Riddle, Ore., and Geff from Grants Pass.

The first bout of the evening will be between Arthur McIntosh of Riddle, Ore., at 135 pounds, and Bud Shults of Rogue River at 130 pounds.

The main event will start at 10 o'clock, and the preliminaries at 8:30. Ringside seats \$2. Main floor \$1.50, balcony \$1.00, children 50c. Seats are on sale at Irwin cigar store, Ashland, Brown and Brown, Medford, Ross and Ross, Central Point, and M. D. Bowers, Gold Hill. The following messages will be of interest to local fans:

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2, 1920.  
Promoter Bowers, Gold Hill, Ore.  
I have a wrestler here by name Carl



RALPH HAND  
Of Gold Hill, Undefeated Middleweight Wrestling Champion of Southern Oregon.

Gustafson whom I would like to match against Mr. Hand for a finish match. Wire me at Multnomah club.

TED THYNE  
Mr. M. D. Bowers, Gold Hill, Ore.

Dear Mr. Bowers: Your wire and letter at hand, and we note you have changed the date to the 26th or Saturday night. The date and terms satisfactory.

As to the record of the party I am sending will state that he has won over Eddie O'Connell, Pete Buskos, Marks Martin and many other noted wrestlers. He is now working out daily with Ted Thyne and I hope to show the fans of southern Oregon some real speed when he starts.

Hoping this dope will assist you in your boosting your show, I am, very truly yours,  
CHAS. S. O'REILLY,  
Manager of O. Gustafson.

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### ORDER TO CLEAN UP ORCHARDS AT ONCE IS ISSUED

Notice to Orchardists:  
At a recent meeting of fruit growers, the sentiment for supreme efforts to make a good orchard clean-up was unanimously endorsed. The undersigned was petitioned to use every effort to get all fruit growers busy just as soon as possible and a resolution was passed, requesting a notice to be printed in the paper.

In pursuance of this, we wish to call the growers' attention to the fact that the blossoming period in our orchards will be here in about a month or six weeks. It behooves every one to put in every possible moment cutting blight in order to prevent a serious recurrence this spring. It seems needless for us to call your attention to the vital necessity of immediate and determined attention to this, so the inspection force expects your hearty co-operation.

At present, Mr. Elmer Outman and Mr. H. T. Pankey are the inspectors and with your aid there is no reason to anticipate any trouble in having these two inspectors handle the situation. However, if the growers themselves do not do their part, the inspection force, no matter how large or efficient it is, will be unable to handle it.

The county court is giving their best co-operation, the inspectors are now busy, and the county agent and the commissioner will do all in their power to aid you. It is now up to you—let's get busy.

A. C. ALLEN,  
Hort. Commissioner.

**OBITUARY**  
HEAD—Mrs. Mary Head died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Adams at Orange, Calif., at 5:30 o'clock Monday, Feb. 21, 1921, at the age of 79 years, 10 months and two days. She leaves to mourn her loss her five children, Edward A. Head of Nenana, Alaska, Mrs. Rebecca Adams of Orange, Cal., Mrs. Mary Marsh of Doniphan, Neb., Wm. H. Head and Henry W. Head, both of Jackson county, besides 22 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She leaves two brothers.

Mary Dearing was born in Devonshire, England, April 19, 1842. At the age of 12 she came with her parents to Toronto, Canada where on Jan. 22, 1862 she was married to Thomas Head. She came with her family to Illinois in 1868 and to Oregon in 1893. Mrs. Head had a beautiful Christian character and was a faithful member of the Episcopal church and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Henry W. Head at Central Point, on Feb. 24, 1921, at 2:30

### Personal

Central Point has one of the claimants to the big Baker estate of millions, which it is expected will be distributed soon in the east to the thousands of heirs, in the person of Mrs. L. H. Smith who traces her kinship back five generations. She first began working on the heirship matter 20 years ago in Iowa when there were then 3000 heirs, and has worked on it a. intervals since. Colonel Jacob Baker was the original owner of the estate which is valued at from 500 to 800 millions and includes parts of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Philadelphia, Pa., and accumulated rentals.

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### CABINET NOW COMPLETE

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place which now seems certain to go to a dark horse.

A tentative offer of the portfolio of commerce is understood to have been made to Mr. Hoover, and the general expectation here is that the former food administrator will accept.

Mr. Davis, a former steel worker and now a banker, is to be secretary of labor, if the cabinet slate goes through as it now stands.

With these two places out of the way, only the secretaryship of the navy remains to be filled. To the navy appointment Mr. Harding gave most of his attention today. Among



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the men regarded as definitely eliminated was A. T. Hert, republican national committeeman for Kentucky. Meantime, it became known that all of the seven cabinet tentative selections previously reported have been finally put into the class of certainties. Two of these, Charles E. Hughes of New York for secretary of state, and Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio for attorney general, have been announced by Mr. Harding himself. The others are Will H. Hays of Indiana, for postmaster general; John W. Weeks of Massachusetts for secretary of war; Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania for secretary of the treasury; Henry Wallace of Iowa for secretary of agriculture and Senator A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, for secretary of the interior.

It was believed the possibility of selecting a southerner for the navy portfolio had diminished greatly.

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