

### PARENT-TEACHERS ENTERTAIN AT THE OAK GROVE SCHOOL

On Saturday evening, April 2, the West Side Parent-Teacher's circle gave a very pleasing entertainment, being assisted by the teachers and pupils of the Oak Grove school.

The following program was well rendered:

- Reading—"One Thing Lacking" Margaret Spires
- Reading—"Grandma" Virginia Spires
- Reading—"When Mamma Cleans House" Doris Conger
- A Play—"Why We Never Married" Mr. and Mrs. H. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yost, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neidermeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson, Mrs. W. P. Warren and Mr. Bert Yost.
- Solo—"Let the Rest of the World Go By" Doris Richardson
- "House Wife's Soliloquy" Georgia Spires
- Reading—"Elizabeth and the Mathews" Ina Hurley
- Reading—"Papa's Uniform" Leona Conger
- Play—"An Operation" Mr. and Mrs. Farrow, Altha Sanders, Harold Sanders, Ray Yost, Mrs. W. P. Warren
- Song—"My Auto" Messrs. Williams, B. Farrow, Ina Farrow, Clark Conger and Yost
- Song and Dance—"My Alice Blue Gown" Pauline, Katherine and Virginia McNeil
- Song—"On Miami Shores" McNeil Sisters
- Dance "When Visitors Come to School" Pauline McNeil
- Organ Solo "Marguerite Hubbard" Katherine and Virginia McNeil and Thelma Wolford
- Solo—"A Rose to Remember" Miss Merie Davis

At the completion of the program beautiful refreshments were served to more than one hundred people by the following committee:

Miss Mary Maury, Mesdames Harris, Spires, Conger, Neidermeyer, Yost, Richardson, Walters and Loomis.

### TWO FAMOUS FAT MEN AT RIALTO

What could be more appropriate than that Roscoe Arbuckle's first feature starring vehicle should be a story by Irvin S. Cobb? Both are jolly fat men, and both are nation-wide known. Mr. Cobb is a regular writer of short stories and humorous articles for the Saturday Evening Post.

"The Life of the Party," which opens a four days run at the Rialto theatre today, appeared in the Post in January, 1920. Mr. Cobb had a fat hero in mind when he wrote the yarn, and "Fatty" Arbuckle fits like a glove into the story. It makes a five-reel feature that is just two and a half times as funny as any Arbuckle slapstick comedy ever made—and that's going some!

Vivian Daniel is Mr. Arbuckle's leading woman, and the "heavy" role is played by one of the screen's most accomplished "villains," Frank Campanau. Vivacious Julia Faye and Winifred Greenwood are also included in the supporting cast. No pains were spared to make Roscoe Arbuckle's debut in full-length pictures a rousing success.

### D. L. SPRINGER BUYS OUT GUS, THE TAILOR

D. L. Springer, who has been interested in the City Cleaning Works for sometime, has sold out and purchased the business of Gus, the Tailor, and will continue to conduct a general tailoring business handling several of the most popular lines on the market. He also makes a specialty of ladies' tailoring.

J. H. Gustine, who has been in the tailoring business six years, will remain in Medford, will look after his mining properties and fancy chickens.

### C. OF COMMERCE PROMISES SNAPPY MEETING TONIGHT

Annual meetings of commercial organizations as a general rule are avoided by a good many members because of their aptness to be dry and long-drawn-out. The annual meeting of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at eight o'clock tonight at the public library is going to be snappy, interesting, and profitable for the members who attend.

During the past year, Medford has built up a reputation of being the snappiest city in southern Oregon. It is an easy matter to continue and even extend this reputation, but there must be a uniform effort of all of the citizens along a definite line of progress. The Chamber of Commerce is the means through which the leadership of community can be extended, but this thought must be crystallized at meetings, therefore attendance by members of the chamber at the annual meeting this evening is urged.

### FAMOUS CLASSIC IN BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION

"Black Beauty" in motion pictures! The first feeling the suggestion brings is one of wonder how it could be done—how horses could be made to enact the leading roles in a manner which would make the production in spirit and fact the famous Anna Sewell story on the screen.

As a matter of fact, that was the simplest part of it, though it required infinite patience and perseverance. Strange as it may seem to many of the millions who have delighted in "Black Beauty" as a great work of fiction, there is not a single act of Black Beauty and the other horses in the book that is not perfectly natural.

A far more difficult matter was to weave into the motion picture version a strongly dramatic story of human affairs without in any way altering or detracting from the "Story of Black Beauty." The "Indoor Story" of human action and emotion, which Black Beauty did not see and could not grasp, was written with great care and reverent regard for Anna Sewell's immortal work by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester.

"Black Beauty" will be shown at the Page theater today and the remainder of the week.

All the equine characters in the book are retained in the screen version. There is Ginger, the high spirited chestnut mare whose temper had been spoiled by ill treatment, and who fights fiercely against brutal treatment by men until soothed by kindness and understanding, only to have her spirit broken utterly by cruel toil and harsh treatment in later years. Merrylegs is the same shaggy, good natured family pony he is in the book, while Duchess, Black Beauty's mother, Sir Oliver, the old hunter; Justice, the roan cob, all are in truth and verity the equine characters Anna Sewell gave to the world more than forty years ago.

No one who read the wonderful story could ever forget the tragic death of Rob Roy, Black Beauty's brother, following that of his rider, the young heir to Birwick Hall; the thrilling chapter entitled "A Rainy Day"; the hard ride for the doctor to save Mrs. Gordon's life, or the stable fire with Black Beauty's whinny of appeal calling the terrified Ginger out of the flames. All of these events are given in this film.

#### Notice

I have sold my tailoring business at 105 West Main to D. L. Springer. Anyone having work here please call and get it. I wish to take this opportunity to thank my customers and friends, for the pleasant business relations we have enjoyed the past six years. It has been a pleasure to do business in Medford, and I regret to retire, but on account of my eyes I am forced to do so.

Thanking you all,  
GUS, THE TAILOR.

Puff balls sometimes grow six inches in diameter in a night.

### BUILD A TOURIST ROAD HOUSE ON TOP SISKIYOU

TALENT, April 12.—The news will be welcomed by many motorists that E. R. Jones, now residing in Ashland is going to build a road house on top of the Siskiyou mountains and will handle everything to accommodate the tourists including gasoline, oil, cold drinks, tobacco, eats, etc. He is planning on serving quick order lunches. The building will also be equipped with pool table and places of amusement, a rest room for the ladies, etc. It is quite an undertaking and if Mr. Jones plans all work out alright it will be an up-to-date place of business and a big drawing card for motorists. He will begin the work at once.

The death of Velma Lewis of Etna Mills, Cal., came as a shock to the community of Talent last week. They moved from here last summer to that place. While here they resided on the Erwin place one-half mile south of town. She was eleven years old. Her brother Clyde was in the Etna Mills basket ball team that played in Medford and Ashland.

Ed Hughes is able to be out again after a long siege of indoor life with smallpox.

The contagious disease which has affected our neighborhood the last six weeks is pretty well under control. Some call it chicken-pox, some say smallpox, but whatever it is it keeps a lot of the school children home and is doing a lot of damage in that way. Mrs. Wm. Stump is the only new case reported this week.

C. A. Hazen has been confined to his home for two weeks with the contagion and the children have been out of school. Ethel Hazen who has completely recovered has been allowed to return to school by renting a room at the Ames building and living away from home.

Mrs. E. R. Jones of Ashland was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crosby Friday.

Mr. Manning, supt. of the Talent Orchard Co., has sold the home where they were residing and have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Riels which is also property of the Talent Orchard Co. Mr. Marsh who was residing in one of the company houses which sold has moved into the house recently vacated by Charley Hall in Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Margaret Crosby for the past three months, returned to Bellingham, Wa., last week. They were accompanied as far as Salem by John Crosby who has also been visiting his home folks here.

Mrs. E. C. Gardner has been quite sick the last few days. Her sister, Mrs. J. Harrett is staying with her.

Fred Cook of Klamath Falls, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter Ellen who has been spending the winter with the two older daughters of Mrs. Ellis in Tucson, Ariz., arrived home Tuesday. Anna Ellis who has been there for more than a year for the benefit of her health returned home with them.

Geo. Rowley who has been confined to his home for the last month or more is now able to sit up but is still very poorly.

M. Adkins returned home from Willows, Cal., by auto Sunday. He and Mr. C. Bond are the proprietors of the pool hall near the Plaza in Ashland.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Burnett Tuesday afternoon. Miss Nomalie Norman was an overnight guest of Mrs. Pearl Barrett Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norman, son Tom and a married daughter Ruth of Dunsmuir, Cal., were visiting friends and attending business in Talent last week.

The Community club will meet again Wednesday, April 29. A drive is on for new members. Mrs. C. Bond and Mrs. Crawford are on that committee and it is hoped there will be a goodly number present. Those who haven't been attending these meetings are urged to do so and join the club. They are now taking up a study of Mexico, and lunch is served at each meeting. They meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. A. Koums has been confined to her home for some time with smallpox.

### JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY COLLEGE

CHARLOTTESVILLE, N. C., April 12.—The 178th anniversary of the

birthday of Thomas Jefferson was observed today at the University of Virginia of which he was the founder. Brief exercises will be held at the mountain-side grave while a wreath will be placed there by Frank M. Hancock, a descendant of the writer of the declaration of independence. Messages were read from many notable leaders, including former President Taft and Vice-President Coolidge.

### GOVERNMENT WANTS FRUIT LOSS REPORTS

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Fruit growers in the regions affected by the

recent freeze were advised by the agriculture department today to ascertain immediately the damage to their orchards in order to determine what spraying will be needed.

Peaches were reported by the department as having suffered most, over the considerable portion of Pennsylvania area, except in middle Pennsylvania and New Jersey.



## PLAYING THIS WEEK!

HERE'S A FAST AND FESTIVE FUN FROLIC IN 5 ACTS AND 40 ANTICS, FILLED WITH GAMBOIS, GIRLS AND GIGGLES AND ALL FUSSED UP WITH JOY.

# FATTY ARBUCKLE

## "THE LIFE OF THE PARTY"



FEATURING THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST FAT MAN ACTOR IN A STORY BY THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST FAT MAN WRITER.

## IRVINS. COBB

THERE'LL BE OTHER DOIN'S AND BIG CROWDS—SO—COME EARLY!

COMING SUNDAY  
"THE BAIT" from the Stage Success "THE TIGER LADY"

## WATCH

The new 1921 Cadillac Motor Cars on the streets of Medford. Ask any owner how much better they perform.

The Coupe  
Mrs. Frank G. Owen

The Touring Car  
Dr. J. J. Emmons

The Sport Model  
Mr. T. E. Daniels

The Cadillac will out-perform, out-ride and out-last your car no matter what you are now driving, and its second hand value, when you get ready to buy a new one will be higher than that of any other car.

GLIDE AWAY IN A CADILLAC

## The Busy Corner Motor Co.

Shop

YOU CAN GET MOST ANY OLD THING AT MOST ANY OLD TIME AT DE VOE'S

### "Just Between You and Me" says the Good Judge



Here's genuine chewing satisfaction for you, hooked up with real economy. A small chew of this class of tobacco lasts much longer than a big chew of the ordinary kind—that's because the full, rich, real tobacco taste lasts so long. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.

Put up in two styles

W-B CUT is a long line-cut tobacco  
RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco

### APPLY PINK SPRAY FOR APPLE SCAB

This week will be the best time to apply the pink spray for apple scab in most sections of the county. This spray should be applied after the cluster buds have separated and the blossom buds are showing pink. It will not do any damage to spray after a few of the blossoms are out, but spraying should be general this week for apple scab. This is a very good time also to use Black Leaf 40 for the control of green aphid. This can be used at the rate of a pint and a half to two hundred gallons of water. Use liquid lime and sulphur, one gallon to twenty-five gallons of water. Dry lime and sulphur three to four pounds to fifty gallons. R. T. S. three to four pounds to fifty gallons of water. Spray thoroughly and cover all parts of the tree.  
C. C. CATE,  
County Pathologist.  
April 11, 1921.