

LOCAL TALENT TO PLAY BIG PART IN LIONS' MINSTRELS

Under the direction of Vernon L. Price of the Rogers company, rehearsals are well underway for the gala minstrel-review to be staged by the Medford Lions club the nights of April 19 and 20 in the senior high school auditorium. With 250 local people in the cast, including many of the city's finest musical performers, the show is expected to reach a new high in spectacular entertainment.

Proceeds of the presentation will be used to swell the Lions club blind fund, to assist the Medford Gleemen, and for the junior symphony orchestra.

According to Mr. Price, rehearsals indicate all members of the cast are on their toes and that one scene moves after the other with amazing speed and dash. In addition to the skits, dances and spectacular numbers making up the revue portion of the show, an elaborate minstrel scene is featured. Tunes are the latest, and offerings of the six comedy end-men will keep patrons sides aching. The end-men are Ray Marti, Charley Morrisey, Lowell Dupray, Jack Marshall, Mike Beck and William Brooks.

Prominent local artists in the show are Dr. William Honey, Interlocutor, Andy Anderson, Clyde Williamson, Charles Pritchett, Art Rander, Dr. C. L. Perkins, Eston Humphrey, Herb Jenkins, Leland Brophy and J. F. Howe.

"Quiet Waters," a gorgeous scene in which girls represent the wake of the moon, will be featured by LaMerle Beck as soloist. Girls who will take part in the scene are Lois Brinson, Warida Cole, Betty Davis, Elsie Oiler, Joan Mole, Helen McAllister, Daphne Shonkweller, Ruth Slorah and Joan Buchter.

There will also be a "hot-cha" number led by Miss Jewel Deter, with the following girls appearing: Helen Smith, Jean Bowen, Doretta Linn, Melba Linn, Pat Margulis, Mary Milestone, Helen Lawrence and Lorraine Swoope.

"Touring Back in 1901," is an hilarious comedy number in which the gay maid, bashful beau and gossamer beauties of the '90s bring down the house. Special costumes and accessories are provided, with the following well-known people enrolled: Verne Bokirk, Lyla Williamson, Gladys Robinson, Marcia Chamberlain and Martha DeSouza of the girls, and Charlie Morrissey, Lowell Dupray, Jack Marshall, Richard Mole and Byron Murrlock of the boys.

One of the highlights of the show is "Black Moonlight," a beautiful southern number. In the specialty scene will be Betty Davis, Daphne Shonkweller, Maxine White, Joan Mole and LaMerle Beck. The chorus will consist of Durell Adams, Barbara Bevan, Herbert Howard, Alpha Whitlock, Stanley Gustin, Ruth Slorah, Douglas Pickett and Gretchen McAllister.

One of the show's most interesting features will be the appearance of the Medford Gleemen, under the direction of Sebastian Apollo. The following are members of the Gleemen: Almus Pruitt, assistant director; Maynard Bush, president; and M. E. Olson, Shelton Waters, Gail Thomson, Frank Gray, Morris Steiner, Earl Beall, A. J. McDonough, Martin Webb, J. E. Hillis, Ray Erickson, Harry Marx, Merle Dietrich, Ruth Morgan, Reva Reed, Constance King, Barbara McGrew, Mary Jane Lewis, Inez Kendall, Irene Franklin, Agnes Drummond, Eva Hedrick, Kathryn Jones, Wanda Dunstan, Marnelle Bevan.

Other performers in the cast are: Dorothy Dawson, Dorothy Gillette, Ruth May Prent, Colleen Winterhald, Beverly Pearson, Lilybelle Casbolt, Virginia Hawley, Colleen Bawden, Muriel Platt, Doris Robinson, Alba Bianchi, Shirley Lawrence, Barbara Preston, Phyllis Canon, Lois Piening, Elberta Hubler, Ruth Morgan, Reva Reed, Constance King, Barbara McGrew, Mary Jane Lewis, Inez Kendall, Irene Franklin, Agnes Drummond, Eva Hedrick, Kathryn Jones, Wanda Dunstan, Marnelle Bevan.

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Livestock

Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—(AP-USD) —Hogs 900, including 165 direct; market fairly active, mostly steady; good-choice 165-210 lb. drive-

ina mostly \$6.75; carload quotable to \$9.00; 225-70 lb. \$8.00 to mostly \$8.25; light lights mostly \$8.25; packing sows, \$6.75 to 7.00; few choice 104 lb. feeder pigs up \$8.25.

CATTLE 180, including 6 direct; calves 25, including 10 direct; few steers steady at Monday's advance; common-medium, \$6.25 to 7.50; strictly good scarce; few cutters, \$4.50 to 5.00; fed salable around \$7.50 to \$8.15; cows slow, weak to shade lower most of Monday's advance lost; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.50 to \$4.75; bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.25; vealers steady, choice \$9.00 to 11; deluxe up \$9.75.

SHEEP 200, including 18 direct; market about steady; few lots good; spring lambs, \$9.00 to 15; choice quotable to \$9.50; common-medium, \$7.50 to \$8.00; few com- medium shorn lambs, \$5 to 6; medium-good shorn ewes, \$3.50 to 4.00.

South San Francisco

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—(AP-USD) —Hogs 600, including 175 direct. Generally steady; top and bulk sorted good to choice 170-225 lb. butchers, \$8.50; packing sows, Nevada at \$8.35; good light fed steers quoted up to \$9.00; she stock strong; low cutters and cutters, \$3.75 to 4.50; fleshy dairy type cows, \$4.75 to \$5.00; freshly built steady, odd head \$5.00 to 6.25. Calves 10. Steady; odd head medium to good vealers, \$8.00 to 9.50; choice quoted to \$10.50.

SHEEP 1600, including 1200 direct. Lambs opened weak, quality considered; 1 deck largely medium 68 lb. California spring lambs, \$7.60 straight; 2 decks good springers held higher; older classes practically absent; woolled slaughter ewes quoted up to around \$4.50.

Chicago

CHICAGO, April 13.—(AP-USD) —Hogs 9000, including 2500 direct; market moderately active; generally 10-15¢ higher than Tuesday's average; top, \$8.85; good 850-950 lb. packing sows, \$7.25-8.00; smooth butcher kinds up to \$7.75.

CATTLE 6000; calves 1200; both steers and yearlings strong; strictly choice 1272 lb. steers, \$10.35; the top; long yearlings, \$9.90; steer market mostly \$8.00 to 9.50; best yearlings \$9.10; weighty sausage bulls, \$7.00 down; vealers \$10.50 down; mostly \$9.50 down to \$9.00.

SHEEP 3000, including 800 direct; late Tuesday fat lambs steady to weak; about 10-15¢ low; top, \$8.50; mostly steady; woolled lambs, \$8.25-40; good to choice 129 lbs., \$8.00.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—(AP) —Wheat: Open High Low Close

May	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
July	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Sept.	74 1/4	75	74 1/4	75

Cash grain:

Oats, No. 2, 36-lb. white \$25.50; No. 2, 36-lb. gray \$25.50.

Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. B. W. \$28.

Corn, No. 2, E. Y. shipment, \$28.75.

Millrun standard, unquoted.

Cash wheat (bid):

Soft white 78 1/2; western white, 78 1/2; western red, 77 1/2.

Hard red winter ordinary, 77 1/2; 11 percent, 78; 12 percent, 82; 13 percent, 85; 14 percent, 90.

Hard red spring ordinary, 77; 11 percent, 79; 12 percent, 82; 13 percent, 85; 14 percent, 90.

Hard white, Baart ordinary, 79; 11 percent, 80; 12 percent, 81; 13 percent, 82; 14 percent, 85.

Today's car receipts: wheat 34; barley 4; flour 4; corn 1; millfeed 4.

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CHICAGO, April 13.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

May	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
July	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
Sept.	80 1/4	81 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—Buyers favored industrial shares and shied away from rails in a temperamental stock market today.

A wide break in Santa Fe shares threw other rails off the bullish track. Delayed two hours before a market could be made, Santa Fe preferred plunged more than 13 points at one time, while the common soon after the opening broke about 4, later rallying a bit.

Liquidation in Santa Fe followed overnight announcement that the road had decided to defer action on payment of interest on the 4 percent first day since the road was reorganized in 1926. The slide shocked other sections of the market for a while.

Transactions approximated 850,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Alb. Chem. & Dye	142 1/2
Am. Can	86

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, April 13.—(AP)—Butter — Prints: A grade, 28c lb. in parchment wrappers; 29c lb. in cartons; B grade, 27 1/2c lb. in parchment wrappers, 28 1/2c lb. in cartons.

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Am. & Fgn. Pow.

A. T. & T.	127 1/2
Anacosta	27 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	1 1/2
Bendie Atty.	48 1/2
Beth. Steel	48 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	40
Chrysler	44 1/2
Coml. Sovr.	7 1/4
Curtis-Wright	4 1/2
DuPont	102 1/2
Gen. Elec.	34 1/2
Gen. Foods	28
Gen. Mot.	32 1/2
Int. Harvest.	8
I. T. & T.	7 1/4
Johns-Man.	87 1/2
Monty Ward	81 1/2
North Amer.	17
Phillips (J. C.)	62 1/2
Penney Pet.	39 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Sou. Pac.	7 1/2
Std. Brands	20 1/2
St. Oil Cal.	20 1/2
St. Oil N. J.	47 1/2
Trans. Amer.	9 1/2
Union Carb.	67 1/2
Unit. Alrcraft	24 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2

DRIVING CLASSES TWICE EACH WEEK

Classes in Medford's third safe driving school will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 to noon on Monroe street at the senior high school. It was announced today by Mark Goldy, chairman of the Medford Traffic Safety Council.

The school was organized and the first class held at the high school yesterday. Nineteen adults and 18 high school students were enrolled. The school will continue to May 13. Safe driving is stressed in the instruction.

Instructors are Harris Jones, Lou Brailey and Frank Hill. Representing the high school as instructors are Russ Acheson and Ed Kirtley, faculty members.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Evans of 608 North Riverside avenue a boy weighing seven pounds and 14 ounces in the Community hospital early this morning, Wednesday, April 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson of 804 West 12th street, at the Community hospital at 9:20 this morning, a girl weighing six pounds, five ounces. The little girl has been named Sonja Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of 832 Beatty street, are the parents of a girl weighing six pounds, 7 1/2 ounces, born Sunday at the Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dow of 1119 West Main street, are the parents of a boy baby weighing eight pounds, 13 ounces, born at the Community hospital Tuesday evening.

GRANDPA Al Smith got welcoming kiss from granddaughter Mary Warner, 10, on arrival in Albany for New York state constitutional convention.

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Greeting Cards

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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO. OF 110 William St. New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1937, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 2,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 4,881,468.48
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	1,059,584.54
Income from other sources received during the year	278,428.10
Total income	\$ 6,219,481.12
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 2,149,237.85
Losses on mortgages and collateral	800,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,319,984.97
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	249,761.40
Amount of all other disbursements	1,020,874.87
Total expenditures	\$ 6,539,863.63
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 138,026.80
Value of stocks owned (market value)	11,370,438.00
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	6,871,947.18
Collateral, etc.	188,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand	2,329,524.73
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1937	589,718.95
Accrued	48,471.54
Other assets (net)	68,161.41
Total admitted assets	\$21,292,384.61
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 358,438.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	8,113,784.07
Due for commission and brokerage	48,000.00
All other liabilities	448,623.37
Total liabilities, except capital paid up	\$ 9,028,845.44
Capital paid up	\$ 2,000,000.00
Liabilities	\$ 12,028,845.44
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$ 9,263,539.17
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 336,255.45
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 2,607,525.60
Net losses incurred during the year	\$ 2,162,858.15
Name of Company, The North River Insurance Co.	
Name of President, J. Lester Parsons.	
Name of Secretary, David G. Whelan.	
Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Salem, Oregon.	
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Local Agents DANIEL ROBINSON INS. AGENCY Medford, Oregon.	

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Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 5,948,387.40
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	293,435.40
Income from other sources received during the year	64,729.14
Total income	\$ 6,306,551.94
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 1,724,937.31
Losses on mortgages and collateral	240,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,437,147.73
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	164,618.95
Amount of all other expenditures	209,023.18
Total expenditures	\$ 3,775,727.17
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 23,549.90

Value of stocks owned (market value)

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Value of bonds owned (market value)	1,571,418.97
Losses on mortgages and collateral, etc.	800,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	2,329,524.73
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1937	589,718.95
Accrued	48,471.54
Other assets (net)	68,161.41
Total admitted assets	\$ 7,329,234.58
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 358,438.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	8,113,784.07
Due for commission and brokerage	48,000.00
All other liabilities	278,428.10
Total liabilities, except capital paid up	\$ 9,028,845.44
Capital paid up	\$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$ 5,300,389.14
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 336,255.45
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Net losses incurred during the year	\$ 2,162,858.15
Name of Company, PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	
Name of President, C. V. Messerle.	
Name of Secretary, A. R. Matthews.	
Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Salem, Oregon.	
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- Laundry Chutes, Tubs
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- Fire Escapes
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