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LOCAL STUDENTS IN MERCHANT OF VENICE

To a large and appreciative audience the High School students gave "The Merchant of Venice" at the Opera House Wednesday evening. The play was given under the direction of Miss Rothrock, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the school library fund, and its presentation reflected much credit on those who took part and the above named young lady particularly who not only essayed the part of Portia, but officiated as director of rehearsals, stage manager, property man and in other capacities necessary to produce this great Shakespearean play successfully.

Between the first and second acts and also the fourth and fifth a number of the High School girls made a pleasant diversion by singing several catchy songs. The last of these was given in costumes in which the young ladies represented Dutch girls and were aided in its effect by one of their school friends who was supposed to be fleeing from their entreaties. The music was tuneful and well rendered.

The cast of characters is as follows: Duke of Venice—Wyeth Allen. Antonio, the Merchant of Venice—Earl Outbank. Bassanio, Friend to Antonio—Esto Brosius. Gratiano—Harry Cash. Lorenzo—Herbert Phillips. Salario—Chester Hoggins. Salarino—Dorad Johnson. Shylock, a Jew—Mr. Gibson. Tubal, a Jew Friend to Shylock—Herbert Phillips. Launcelot, Servant to Shylock—Lynn Young. Old Gobbo, Father to Launcelot—John Coppa. Leonardo, Servant to Bassanio—Walter Shay. Ishbazart, Servant to Portia—Mau rice Jayne. Portia, a Rich Heiress—Miss Rothrock. Nerissa, Portia's Friend and Companion—Florence Hanna. Jessica, Daughter to Shylock—Lelia Radford. Dutch song—Florence Hanna, Alberta Jackson, Eva Brock, Lelia Radford, Lottie Kinnaird, Kitty Brazag, Louise Treiber, Blanche Howe, Myrtle Howe, Homer Harrison, Ruth Harrison, Lenore Adams, Eva Yates, Ruth Harrison, Ruby Whitcomb and Howard Hartley.

MAKE THIS UP AT YOUR HOME

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for back ache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sassafras, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bed time. A well known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained

at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Surprised Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows, who held their regular meeting last Thursday evening Thanksgiving night, were very agreeably surprised by having the Rebekahs appear just before the end of the meeting loaded with good things to eat. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, listening to music and in having a good time.

Muscular Pains Cured. "During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Fedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful that I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by its use. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by Kier & Cass.

An Enjoyable Mrsquerade. Park Grange gave a very enjoyable masquerade at their hall in the Belmont district last Friday evening. The attendance was large and music for the occasion was furnished by the Trio Orchestra. About midnight a bountiful lunch was served and afterward the dancers kept the ball rolling until 3 a. m.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children like it. For sale by Kier & Cass.

The State Horticultural Show. Tremendous interest is manifested throughout Oregon, Washington and British Columbia in the great fruit gathering which will convene in Portland under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society and Northwest Fruit Growers' Association December 11 to 14. The twenty premium boxes of apples purchased by the Portland Commercial Club will go five boxes each to King Edward of England, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, Czar Nicholas of Russia, and President Fallieres of France, after being exhibited in Macy's show windows in New York. The Pacific Northwest is going to carry off important prizes at the National Horticultural Congress in Council Bluffs, Iowa, December 11 to 19, if united effort counts for anything.

This is Worth Reading. Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Chas. N. Clarke's drug store. 25c.

Rabbitville Bennett's Turkey Stolen. Under the above caption the Oregonian of last Sunday had the following account of the theft of a nice fat turkey, the property of Addison Bennett, the editor of the Optimist. However, Editor Bennett's turkey is not in the hands of the thief and the Dams and the unfortunate incident occurred in the morning. "Addison Bennett, editor of the Daily Optimist, and father of the late Editor Bennett's turkey farm is located at Rabbitville, near the Dams and the unfortunate incident occurred in the morning. "Addison Bennett, editor of the Daily Optimist, and father of the late Editor Bennett's turkey farm is located at Rabbitville, near the Dams and the unfortunate incident occurred in the morning. "Addison Bennett, editor of the Daily Optimist, and father of the late Editor Bennett's turkey farm is located at Rabbitville, near the Dams and the unfortunate incident occurred in the morning."

Bennett, and was in its prime. It promised a delicious meal for the editor of Rabbitville and his friends. But there's many a slip. Also for human hopes! Wednesday night some vandal stole the turkey. Mr. Bennett was disconsolate. He called down all kinds of curses on the head of the thief and swore 57 varieties of vengeance.

He had to make good on the lunch-noon, but it was not a fat, juicy, Wasco turkey that graced the festive board. Plain roast beef and trimmings took the place of the fowl. Instead of carving the prize bird and telling how he grew such an enormous, fat and juicy turkey, it fell to "Rabbitville" Bennett's lot to pass the roast beef.

As he handed out the plates a usual quip and jest were lacking. His hand trembled. His voice faltered. Once he thoughtlessly asked a guest if he preferred white or dark meat, and when he noticed his mistake, a tear crept into his eye. "Will you have some stuffing?" he asked another with an absent minded air, as the ladle hovered over the gravy dish. Somebody laughed a mirthless, jarring cackling, and the saddened host looked deeply grieved.

"Don't gobble that way," he warned the guest. "What became of the turkey?" someone asked Mr. Bennett as he met him after the luncheon. "Scene" (wholly unprintable here) stole it," was the sharp reply. Wheat and Timothy lay at Whitehead's.

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