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LADY MINSTRELS WIN BIG PRAISE

Women of Hood River won unanimous plaudits Thursday night from folk of city and valley who crowded the high school auditorium to witness a Ladies' Minstrel Show, staged under direction of Mrs. Lester L. Murphy by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. Proceeds of the entertainment will be used in constructing a community house for use of the American Legion and allied patriotic organizations. Cake walks, plantation melodies, interesting dialogue and a singing were featured. Mrs. Chas. H. Henney, who took the part of a Kentucky Colonel, won accolades by her rendition of southern melodies. Prominent matrons played the part of colored mammas with ability.

Those who participated in the minstrel show were: Mrs. J. E. Beckley, Mrs. C. H. Henney, Mrs. Geo. R. Wilbur, Mrs. A. S. Keir, Mrs. L. L. Murphy, Mrs. Wayne Pollard, Mrs. Edgar Franz, Mrs. H. G. Cooner, Mrs. A. C. Loftis, Mrs. R. D. Gould, Mrs. R. N. Young, Mrs. V. R. Abraham, Mrs. C. H. Jenkins, Mrs. A. H. Berry, Mrs. C. N. Clarke, Mrs. E. O. Blanchard, Mrs. Earl Franz, Mrs. M. G. Meador, Mrs. Harold Hershner, Mrs. William Metcalf, Mrs. J. W. Ingalls, Mrs. Clifford Porter, Misses Alberta Carson, Helen Hershner, Marybeth Blagg, Marie Bartness, Ellen McCurdy, Annamae Chipping and Gladys Keavis. The following children were picaunettes: Virginia Abraham, Ronald Ingalls, Priscilla Metcalf and Leonard Slocum. W. R. Greene, Kenneth L. Hicks and Clifford Porter assisted with the show.

GAS BROUGHT HERE FROM PORTLAND

Hood River orchardists are now being supplied with gasoline from Portland. Daily entering dealers having the motor trucks down over the Highway, and so far, although the local tanks of the Standard Oil Co. were dry all last week, delaying spraying operations has been averted. Whatever surplus was available after orchardists were supplied was sold to long distance tourists and local owners of passenger cars.

Bill Hart Accepts

When Wm. S. Hart, motion picture actor, was informed Friday that he had been made the Democratic nominee for sheriff in Hood River county, Oregon, by a written-in movement, he said he would gladly accept the nomination of his constituents in that county would allow him to reside in Los Angeles and look after his duties by periodical visits. "I mean it," said the nominee.

Crawford Attempts Suicide Again

R. Clay Crawford is recovering from a second attempt to commit suicide at his room at the Hotel Oregon last Saturday. A bullet from a revolver left only a bad scalp wound. The blow, however, felled Crawford and he was bruised about the head and back from the fall against a table. A quantity of iodine was also found in his room.

Crawford three weeks ago attempted his life in Minneapolis, shooting himself in the left breast. The bullet was deflected by a rib. Despondency over his involved affairs and an estrangement of his wife has been given as reason for the acts on both occasions.

Crawford is held here under bail pending action of the grand jury on a charge of securing funds by false pretenses from William Bailey, principal of the high school.

Books For the Blind

The Oregon state library is making a survey of the number of blind people in the state who use the raised type method of reading, either the Braille, Revised Braille or New York Point. The state library expects to form a traveling library of books for the blind, and wishes to know the proportion of people who read the different types. If Hood River county has any blind people who read raised type, please notify Miss Erhinger, the county librarian, and she will send the report to Miss Marvin.

Third Street Coated

While most of the hauling of apple boxes, spray material and strawberry crates is done today by motor truck, many small ranchers still use teams in the transportation of material, and the city street department has been busy laying a coat of oil bound gravel on Third street. The thoroughfare, very steep and paved with concrete, is without a rough surfacing. Horses are unable to draw heavy loads up the hill. The slippery street, too, results in many injuries to horses.

Showwindows Are Patriotic

A number of patriotic show windows were prepared by enterprising merchants. One of the most appealing, showing a picture of President Lincoln in a flag draped window, was at the Sloan & Canfield store. C. N. Clarke had a window of educational value. Among flags he showed photographs of various beloved national characters. Joe M. Johnson prepared a window at the Johnson shoe store, filled with flags and war relics. The C. Penney window was attractive with national emblems and symbols of days when heroes made supreme sacrifices.

Spring is Unusually Late

The current spring is the latest Hood River has experienced in a number of years. Gardens are two weeks later than last year. While the continued low temperature is retarding strawberries, growers say that it will result in a yield of extra high quality. The berries continue to grow while the weather is cool, and the harvest of early fruit will be of extreme size. The weather is so chilly that growers making delivery of early fruit motor to the city wrapped in fur overcoats.

"Indeed," says A. W. Stone, "point to a strawberry crop of the best quality we have had in years."

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