

Annual Masquerade Ball Was a Great Social Success Friday Night

The annual masquerade ball at Houson's Opera House last Friday night, scored another success. About 150 maskers were present, and more than that number of spectators. The costumes were very good, ranging from the most comic and ragged to the most stately and finest of texture. The work, all in all, showed that the maskers had taken great interest in their preparation, and most of them made an honest contest to win one of the three prizes, which consisted of \$5 cash to the masker and companion who should excel in the class for which the prizes were offered.

The first prize was for the most comical costume, and character represented. The second prize was for the most original character, and the third was for the best sustained character. The committee had great difficulty in awarding the prizes, those offered for the most comical and best sustained characters. There were a number of comical characters well taken off, while there were dozens of well sustained characters.

But for the most original characters, William Hurn and Harry Goeller, were selected without a moment's hesitation. These boys each about 16 years of age, came masked as country jakes. Willie

Hurn represented a gawk of a country boy, who had rigged up in his best clothing, which was not made to shine in the 400 circle, while Harry Goeller dressed as a backwoods country maiden, wearing a sun-bonnet and other ancient relics of the olden time, and the two presented a picture that attracted the entire audience. They looked as if they had just blown into the place and were trying to make themselves at home in a new sphere of life.

The committee finally settled on H. P. Galarnae and Mrs. F. W. Jennings as the best sustained characters. Mr. Galarnae represented a Mexican Don Juan, and Mrs. Jennings his seniorita. They were good.

James O'Neil as a Dutchman just arrived in this country was awarded the prize offered for the most comical character. He carried out the impersonation throughout the evening without resorting to any outside playing, as many of the comic characters did. He was a typical Dutchman, and won the honors fairly.

After the masks were removed, a banquet was served at the Central Cafe to about 150 persons. The ball as a whole was a success and the music was well up to its standard.

MARRIED.

Mr. E. J. Pool and Miss Cora M. Donnell were married by Judge Benson in this city December 31st, 1904. The couple are well known young people of Bonanza, and have many friends in the county. The Republican extends congratulations.

Harry E. Pelts, who has been in Klamath county for the past six weeks, will leave Friday morning for his home at Cross Forks, Pa. He has taken up claims with a party of friends from the east and through Archie Johnston they invested in timber lands in Klamath and Lake counties. Mr. Pelts expects to return about April 30 and invest heavily in Klamath county.

Charlie Horton, the Lost River stockman, was in Klamath Falls this week, looking after the shipment of cattle to the San Francisco market.

Melhuose Brothers are preparing to begin their new building at the corner of Main Street and Conger Avenue. It will be a two story structure, and will be of stone. They expect to begin the work next week.

The report which gained circulation a few weeks ago to the effect that C. P. Hughes had died in Sacramento was a mistake. Mr. Charlie Pickett, who came in from near Mr. Hughes' home in Poe Valley this week, makes the gratifying statement that Mr. Hughes is recovering from his severe attack of sickness.

Among the unique costumes at the masquerade ball were those worn by Mrs. Minnie Parrish and Mrs. Etta Schollock. The former represented the Republican and the latter the Express.

The Little Klamath Water Ditch Company held a regular annual meeting of the stockholders Tuesday in Klamath Falls, at which the routine business was transacted. No changes were made in the officers, and the matter regarding government irrigation was deferred.

C. D. Wilson, J. K. Ballard, A. Castel, J. V. Houston, A. J. Manning, L. Biehn and O. Krause are all busy putting up ice. Mr. Wilson is at the Upper Lake and expects to put up 80 or 100 tons, while the other gentlemen are taking ice from Lake Ewanna, and expect to put up a large amount. Since the supply ran short last year, they are taking advantage of the present cold season and are working night and day in order to put up a sufficient amount to run them during the coming year.

STRAYED—Came to my place about Dec. 1, 1904, a brown mare about 10 years old, weight 1200, branded with Y on left shoulder. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. N. S. Drew, Dairy, Ore.

THEY WERE LIGHTWEIGHTS

Likened to "Chaff Blowing Off" by Youthful But Capable Minister.

Russell Sage, on his recent birthday, talked in an interesting manner about the famous Americans he had known, says a New York Exchange. Apropos of Henry Ward Beecher he said: "I went to Beecher's church one night to hear him preach. The church was crowded to the doors. But Beecher, unexpectedly, had been called out of town, and in his place in the pulpit there sat a beardless, black-clad youth—a youth who is to-day one of the most powerful preachers in America."

"But this youth, fresh from college, was unknown then, and the great congregation had come to hear Beecher, and not him. Consequently as soon as he arose and announced that he was to preach in Beecher's place the people began to drift out. First one went, then two, then a half dozen and the young man stood watching this dispersal from the pulpit. It was a trying moment, and yet there sat, on his youthful face a smile singularly composed. Out the people tipped, and he waited, saying nothing for almost five minutes. Then he said, as in explanation of his silence: "We will not begin this public worship until the chaff blows off."

EASY WAY TO KILL FOXES.

Maine Trapper Has an Ingenious Method of Attracting and Shooting Them.

A Maine trapper, who gets \$200 or \$300 every fall for fur, tells the Maine Woods that he can shoot foxes without taking aim. He sights the gun by daylight and simply pulls the trigger when the foxes come at night. He secures the carcass of a horse or creature of any kind, or if that is impossible he buys a calf and kills it. The body is buried in a favorable location; then he builds a little house just big enough for two. This house can be carried by two men and it is located at a point that is about right for a gun shot. There is a port hole for a gun and a small peek hole, also a bracket that holds the sun glass. When the foxes come, which is usually after the snow is on the ground, they dig two or three holes down to the bait. When the hunter sees a fox he simply pulls the trigger and the pelt is his. There are frequently three or four foxes in sight at one time, but not in the range of the gun. This hunter claims that he has seen as many as 75 foxes visit a bait in one night.

CAPITAL FOLLOWED GAME.

Gambling Outfit at Mandalay, in Burmese Empire, Captured King and Court.

Up to past the middle of the last century Amaraपुरa was the capital of the Burmese empire. It was a large and flourishing city, with a population variously estimated at 150,000 and 200,000, says Stray Stories. About the year 1852, however, a Greek named Georges Ziames wheedled a concession out of King Mindone, permitting him to start a gambling establishment at Mandalay, then an insignificant village. Like all Mongolians, the Burmese are born gamblers and upon the fame of the "fantan," the roulette and the other tables at Mandalay, spread far and wide, attracting the leisured and wealthy classes from all over the country. King and court, bitten by the universal craze, soon followed suit. And, as a consequence, Amaraपुरa was abandoned, and is now little else save a heap of ruins, while Mandalay was elevated in its turn to be the chief and capital city of what was then a powerful and independent kingdom.

MAKE A WATER CURTAIN.

At Charlottenburg, in Germany, a novel device to protect firemen while fighting fire at close quarters was recently publicly tested. The invention consists of a mouth-piece situated a little behind the aperture in the nozzle of a fire hose, and capable of forming in front of the man holding it a circular screen of water. The stream from the nozzle is not interfered with, and the fireman can see through the thin spray which protects him.

LOCAL NEWS.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, December 26, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit: William C. Rogers of Mount Vernon, county of Skagit, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 292 for the purchase of the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec 14, T. 37 S. R. 11 E. W. M. As if Phillips of Mount Vernon, county of Skagit, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 293 for the purchase of the NE 1/4, Sec 22, T. 37 S. R. 11 E. W. M. That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claim to said land before Geo. T. Baldwin, Co. Judge of Klamath Falls, Or., on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1905. They name as witnesses: A. H. Phipps, W. H. Dooher, T. H. Shannon of Klamath Falls, Or., Bert Hagan of Bonanza, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of February, 1905. J. N. Watson, Register.

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