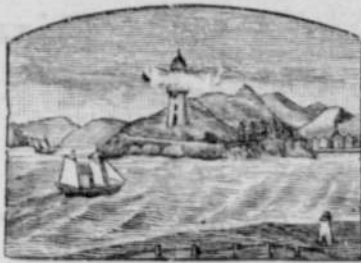


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A GREAT TREAT.

WAS THE BAND BOY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

An Immense Crowd and A Play that Satisfied Everybody.

The entertainment given by the boys of the Tillamook brass band which took place last night was in every respect an unqualified success. It had been thoroughly advertised, and the boys were greeted by an audience that would have delighted any company of players. The play given is entitled, "Folled, or, A Struggle for Life and Liberty."

"Folled" is founded upon incidents occurring during the War for the Union, and is designed to illustrate the general popular sentiment consequent upon breaking out of hostilities. RALPH EVANS, a Northern man, residing with his mother, wife, and child in a country town, upon hearing the call to arms, volunteers, with other townsmen, to fill up a company in a departing regiment. CHARLOTTE EVANS' wife, had previously been solicited in marriage by BOSWORTH, a shrewish young Southerner, who bursts with a desire to avenge the fancied wrong imposed upon him through his rejection. He joins in Evans' company, determined to betray his comrade into bondage, and if possible to render CHARLOTTE a widow. Upon reaching the seat of war, BOSWORTH's actions excite the suspicions of his comrades, when a quarrel ensues between RALPH and the rejected suitor, terminating in the Southerner's ignominious receipt of a blow. BOSWORTH escapes to the enemy and makes such preparations as eventuate in the capture of EVANS and his imprisonment beneath his charge. While in prison, gloomy, half-starved, and in broken health, RALPH is visited by his wife, allured thither by a decoy letter from BOSWORTH. The rebel rejects that he has both CHARLOTTE and RALPH in his power. He makes vindictive taunts against the Federal soldier, and struggles to escape. They fly, are pursued and overtaken by BOSWORTH and a company. The providential arrival of RALPH's Unionist comrades is quickly followed by the death of BOSWORTH, whereby the designs of the villain and traitor are foiled.

The characters were taken as follows:

Ralph Evans	MARK MINER
Hugh Bosworth	GEO. HANDLEY
William Steuben	HOWARD EDMUNDS
Richard Slater	FREDERICK MILES
Joe Ricketts	HENRY CRENSHAW
Jack Swinger	BERT KING
Sol Nipper	FRANK KEREMANS
Charlotte Evans	FRED STILLWELL
Becky Buckheart	EDITH PERKINS
Mrs. Evans	BERTIE PERKINS
Child	ROSIE OLSEN
	ERMA STILLWELL

The play had been under rehearsal for a number of weeks and nearly all the persons taking part, owing to the careful and intelligent training of Mrs. W. J. May, had their parts down almost letter perfect, and from the time of the first raising of the curtain till its final drop there was hardly a hitch or an error. None of the young people taking part in the play had ever had any experience on the stage, and considering this, their performance was in every respect highly creditable to them and the lady who had them in training.

The Hall, though not finished, was quite comfortable and had been so seated as to make the large audience thoroughly comfortable.

The scenery for the play had been painted by Fred Page, and it would do credit to a theater of far greater pretensions than the new Tillamook Opera House. It is remarkably well executed and added much to the enjoyment of the play.

The music was furnished by an orchestra consisting of piano by Mr. Stoddard, C. B. Handley and Dave Pierce first violin, Guy T. Eowman second violin, George Handley cornet, and D. DeKalb Bowman viola. The music was very enjoyable, and being appropriate to the play added much to its effect.

But to return to the players; Mark Miner as Ralph Evans manifested a proper appreciation of the character and surprised his friends by his excellent acting; and Miss Edith Perkins as Charlotte Evans acted her part with excellent appreciation and skill. The part was a difficult one to take, and when it was assigned to one so young and inexperienced some of her friends feared for her success. But Miss Perkins surprised everybody by the ease and skill with which she rendered it. Rosie Olsen, as Mrs. Evans, mother of Ralph, rendered well the pathetic part assigned her. Miss Olsen is a great favorite with our people, and her acting was greatly appreciated. Perhaps the most difficult part was that of Hugh Bosworth, the villain of the play, which had been assigned to our talented young attorney, Geo. Handley. Much was expected of Mr. Handley and he came fully up to expectations. Not by any means the easiest part was that of "William Steuben," which was unusually well taken by Howard Edmunds. Howard had the sunny part and he surprised everybody by his excellent acting. Becky Buckheart, his best girl, was well personified by Miss Bertie Perkins, who made an excellent and sunny country sweetheart. One of the laughable parts of the play was that taken by Frank Keremans, as Sol Nipper. Frank added a whole lot of fun to the entertainment by his laughable echoes of what others had said. Frederick Miles, as Mr. Slater, made a benevolent looking character, and Hank Crenshaw, as Joe Ricketts, played well his part, as also Bert King, as Jack Swinger, Fred Stillwell, as the officer, and Erma Stillwell, as the child. On the whole the play was most enjoyable, and the boys (and girls) will be gladly welcomed should they conclude to put other plays on the stage.

The entertainment concluded as everything (except prayer-meeting) usually does, with a dance, the music for which was furnished by Handley's orchestra. Dancing was kept up till a late hour in the morning, and everybody went home satisfied that they had indeed had their money's worth, and wishing the Tillamook Brass Band all possible future success.

COUN Y ITEMS.

GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

A Brief Glimpse at Last Weeks Happenings.

Woods Wavelets.

(FROM THE OCEAN WAVE)

Tillamook and Woods should be connected by telephone; it would make business for both places.

We understand there are to be considerable improvements made in this valley during the summer, particularly in the way of buildings.

There has been seen on several occasions a small steamer lying or plying around or near the mouth of the river. It always pulls out when the men on board observe anyone from shore eyeing it with glasses. Its course was from towards the north. After passing here going south, it may be seen going north the very next day, thus indicating that somewhere near this port, it is discharging a cargo of some kind. Shortly after the boat was seen here the last time, two strangers were seen packing a peculiarly constructed package or trunk, which seemed to be quite heavily laden. They were making their way north.

Little Nestucca Doings.

The annual school meeting was held in Spruce Grove school house. Thirty-eight voters were present. Mr. Geo. E. Mizner was elected director, and Mr. J. V. Huntsinger clerk.

Mr. J. C. Foster's son Frank met with a serious accident the 23d. He was driving on a sled loaded with wood going down grade, the team started to run, upset the load, and Frank's foot caught in the sled. He was then dragged about four rods and buried in mud.

Mr. M. A. Bowers is planning to build a house sometime this coming summer.

School began at Spruce Grove school house Tuesday, Mar. 2, with Miss Mary Caroline Smith, of Portland University, as teacher.

Mr. A. Austin is going to put in a stock of groceries at Estella Falls as soon as the roads are better.

Bay City Breezes.

Baseball fever has reached Bay City again.

Theo. Jacoby lost a cow last week. She was mired in a swamp-hole which should receive attention, as a number of others have met a similar death there.

West Day is making some valuable improvements on his property. He will soon have one of the finest residences in Bay City.

Mr. Morton is able to be on our streets again. He has been confined to his home nearly all winter with rheumatism.

Owing to the non-arrival of Dr. Gue, the quarterly meeting was postponed until next Sunday.

Sunday, the 28th, at M. E. church during the League hour, Rev. Potter will deliver a lecture, title, Words, Their Origin and Our Responsibility for Their Use.

The Young Men's Athletic Club and others of our city will give an entertainment in the Pacific Hall Saturday evening March 27th. The proceeds are to go towards building sidewalks. The young men have always given first class entertainments well worth attending.

South Prairie Siftings.

Who wants an office? School district No. 2 has trouble to get a clerk, three having been elected, but all refusing to serve. Another election is called for the 16th.

George Lamb is home from the Normal school, looking somewhat the worse for severe study. There were several students at Monmouth this year from Tillamook.

Prof. Campbell, of the Normal school, estimates the life of a school teacher to be from four to five years, or, in other words, they go into other business, on an average, after that length of time. Hence Oregon requires about 600 new teachers every year, of which the three state Normal schools turn out about one half.

Oretown Offerings.

Last fall when Chief Hole-in-the-Pants predicted a hard winter, many people laughed at him and thought he knew nothing about it; now they call him a good weather prophet.

A number of Chinese pheasants are in the neighborhood now and it is hoped they will not be molested.

School has opened in the Meda district with Miss Smith of Portland as teacher.

A new county road has been surveyed between Dolph and the eastern boundary of the Grand Ronde Reservation, in Polk county. This will give the people of Little Nestucca a free outlet to the valley as soon as the Toll Road nuisance is removed.

Mr. Carey Smith and wife, who have been in this community for some months, will soon leave for Corvallis.

Darnation, Disapprobation.

A slight examination of our last administration and the present situation may bear investigation. Grover's wild flirtation with the queen of a foreign nation and his views on legislation have met with disapprobation.

McKinley's exaltation to the head of our great nation through Mark Hanna's determination may have met with approbation and caused some exultation, though the present situation will need some stimulation to stop the vociferation that threatens our nation or Bryan's promulgation for silver's restoration (and other reformation) will receive the attestation from the voters of this nation, and trusts and combinations will meet their termination.

Mitchell's aspiration and tergiversation has caused some consternation, and Harvey's conjuration mixed with incantation prevented legislation, and the people say "Darnation."

JOHN HANSEN.

Bay City, Ore., Mar. 13, 1897.

Editor HEADLIGHT:
Permit me just a few lines to thank you for the article in last week's issue, on Thomas Paine.

I am a professed Christian, and have always entertained the views generally entertained by Christians. I have heard the account of his life and death to which that article refers and which it effectually explodes, and I now see that I was deceived. I am still a Christian, but I am glad to be able to do justice to a man who evidently did much for humanity and the cause of human liberty though he differed much with me in matters of religion. The time is past when preachers can make up by ranting what they lack in knowledge, and when it will do to make statements that can not be borne out by facts.

Above all, Christians should be truthful, and remember justice and mercy. If all the facts concerning Paine's life should ever become known, it will cover those so-called Christians who have so persistently misrepresented him, with shame and confusion.

Yours truly,
JUSTICE.

Editor HEADLIGHT:

I see by your paper that the County Court has contracted for a bridge on Nestucca river. I object to such senseless waste of the taxpayers' money. I would approve of \$684 dollars being spent in travelling roads and putting in a free ferry—the free ferry ought to have been put in twenty years ago. Did it ever enter the vacuous skulls of those commissioners that the roads are impassable in winter and that the river is fordable in summer? Probably about six wagons would cross the bridge in a winter. The only reason for building that bridge is that Judge Conder owns a farm near its site and the farm is on both sides of the river, so that a bridge would materially enhance the value of the property; and as we give him a small salary of \$500 per year for sitting 40 days in court, we may well excuse him when he takes \$684 dollars from us for a bridge.

Let us compare the relative cost of bridge and free ferry, assuming that each, or either, would last ten years; but the Trask bridge lasted but six years, and a good boat will last twenty years. Following is a fair comparison of figures:

First cost of boat and rope	\$100 00
Annual decay	10 00
Winter wages of ferryman	50 00
Annual interest at 10 per cent	10 00
Total annual expense	\$70 00
First cost of bridge	\$5084 00
Annual decay	508 40
Annual interest at 10 per cent	508 40
Total annual expense	\$1116 80
We might reasonably put another 100 dollars per year on the bridge to make it last 10 years; but at \$1168.80 per year it is more than three dollars and twenty cents per day expense. Tillamook county cannot stand that.	

WM. SQUIRES.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank all my friends who have so kindly assisted me in looking for the body of my boy who was drowned, and especially Capt. Dunham of the steamer Chilkat, who went to his assistance at the time of his death.

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