

POPCORN'S ANNUAL PICNIC

Band and Popcorn School Hold Interesting Exercises

One of the most enjoyable affairs that has ever been held in the Sumner district was the annual picnic held last Saturday at the Popcorn school in Polk county. The day was spent for an outing, and by 10:30 in the morning the pretty oak grove was filled with the loyal citizens of the district and their friends. A large stage had been erected on the grounds for those who took part in the program. The exercises were given with music by the Popcorn school and the following program was given:

Recitation, Miss Minnie Grice.
Singing, Miss La Vita Howell.
Local Solo, Miss Hattie Grice.
Local duet, the Misses Ollie and Ber Porter.
Music, by the Band.
Reading, Rosa Grice.
Dialogue, "Why We Were Never Married." (Six young ladies and young gentlemen.)
Local Quartet, Misses Jessie Cavitt, Miss Hattie and Messrs James and Herbert Winslow.
Reading, Fred Wilson.
Local Solo, Mr. Howell.
Dialogue, "Almost a Mormon."
Reading, Carol Howell.
Local Duet, the Misses Viola and Mel Vercler, accompanied by Miss Minnie Vercler.
Reading, Richard Pearce.
Music, by the Band.
Dialogue, "An Interrupted Proposal."

Recitation, Evelyn Reigelman.
Square Drum Exhibition, Captain Benson.

After the excellent entertainment and picnic dinner, for which Popcorn is famous, was served and all who left the spacious tables, where every tempting delicacy was to be found, to roast chicken to angel food and cake, were satisfied that only the best of cooks lived at Summit. The band then delighted the audience by an open air concert which was highly appreciated. Among the featured numbers was a baritone solo by Mr. Fred Gibson and a cornet solo by Messrs. Herbert Winslow and James Best. The band is showing great progress and rendered a program that would have been a credit to many older organizations.

The band was ably assisted by H. Stoudenmeyer, and Ward Fisher of this city and by several musicians from Amity. Owing to the lateness of the hour the address which was to have been made by Captain Benson was not given as the Captain in way of excusing himself that the time the races were over it would be time for them all to be heading their way homeward. The races were of unusual interest as many valuable prizes had been offered by the merchants of Salem and rivalry existed among many of the athletes present. The race program was as follows:

100 yard dash won by Karl Harrett. Prize, one fancy shirt given by Salem Woolen Mills Store.
Ladies' race, won by Ora Cavitt; prize, bronze vase given by Joseph Myers & Co.
Broad jump, won by Ward Fisher; prize, one pair tennis shoes given by Oregon Shoe Co.
Three-legged race, won by John Cavitt and Herbert Winslow; prize to fancy neckties given by G. W. Johnson & Co.
Old Men's race, won by L. D. Gibson; prize, a three months subscription to the Capital Journal.

A prize of a fine box of bon bones was offered by the Spa for the most popular young lady present. This contest was decided by popular ballot. Miss Jessie Cavitt won with 330 votes. An ice cream and confectionery stand was run on the grounds and netted a neat sum which will be divided between the band and the school.

A Narrow Escape.
G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Clack, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur to his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c J. C. Perry's, druggist.

Matter of Orthography.
Lola—Hold mamma this morning at the sun affects my eyes.
Grace—What did she say?
Lola—She asked me whose son I had reference to.—Chicago Daily News.

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THE BOGUS PRINCE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The Bogus Prince, which will appear at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening, has melodious music and a plot that involves numerous funny complications; Willie Robinson, as the bogus prince, is a scream; Harry Frazer, as Percy Simpleton, in love with Madam Astorbill's daughter, is a unique comedian, every move brings forth a roar of laughter; Frances Carrier, as William Skinner, the society sharp, is an actor of rare ability and a singer that always makes a hit; Frank Lambert, as Hans Wagner the German tourist and Loyd Adams as Gaston Leon help to make the night pass as if by magic; May Burton, leading lady, is a handsome statuesque brunette, who has a most stunning presence, a fine sense of humor, and a voice the like which is only too rare in musical comedy, her singing always wins repeated encores; La Rose MacDonald the soubrette as Rose is one of the most clever dancers on the American stage; Sadie Atherton, as Miss Plentyrocks the old maid, brings forth a laugh a minute; Violet Melrose, as Tiny the colored maid, is as clever a character impersonator as there is before the public and is a spirited dancer.

The chorus, a bunch of beautiful girls, who challenge comparison; clever dazlers with an equipment that can't be beaten; musical stunts that are many lengths ahead of anything in the race and makes all others fade and seek the "absent treatment."

The play, The Bogus Prince, is abounding in mirth, music and melody and is bound to please with its large choruses and assembles. Seat sale at the Box office Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

X-RAYS

The Omaha city council it is expected will pass an ordinance requiring all single persons between the ages of 25 and 45 of normal physical and mental condition to get married within 60 days or pay a fine. The council seems to forget that persons in a normal mental condition don't marry. Love produces an abnormal condition.

President Pat Calhoun of the San Francisco United railroaders struck a man in the mouth Friday for calling him a liar. And the same day the federal grand jury under oath said "he is a liar."

Poachontas was a great woman but still one hears more frequently of the Smiths.

The omission of an apostrophe and the use of a capital "L" as will be seen in the following local clipped from an exchange makes the writer say something he very evidently did not intend to say:

"Mrs. Strahls Johnsons Lilly is now in full bloom, and is a great attraction. Her Bergonia bloomed all through the winter. There are two show windows in Moro that stand out in distinct figure here as an oasis in the desert, and the Observer admires them much, and is proud of their promoters, Postmaster Parry and Mrs. Strahl."

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Hops, Beer and Temperance.

In 1850 there were raised in the United States 3,479,000 pounds of hops. In 1906 the pounds were 65,295,000. Germany produced 64,500,000 pounds in 1905, the United Kingdom 77,945,000. America exported 13,026,900 pounds in 1905, more than 90 per cent of which went to the United Kingdom. The British beer drinker, it appears, has a less refined taste than his fellow of the European continent. He does not mind the flavor of the seeds which come with some large American hops.

By improving the quality of our crops we should, according to the department of agriculture, in a report by Eugene Merritt be able to reach profitably the Continental market. Meanwhile we are importing as much as 10,000,000 pounds of hops a year—these are figures for 1905—for use in certain fine grades of beer.

New York once led the hop growing states of America. In 1894 it produced 25,000,000 pounds, but in 1906 this crop was cut in two. The growers have had struggles with the two great problems of hop-growing which are, first, to keep the soil mellow and well drained, and, second to get enough help for the brief rush season of picking in August and September.

There are no records of the beer production in the United States for the years 1851-65, inclusive. In 1866 the output was 6,207,400 barrels, and the increase to 54,724,500 barrels in 1905 shows the brewers and the hop-raisers running well together. In America about one pound of hops goes to a barrel of beer. The British like "that bitter taste" and call for more hops than do the drinkers of any other large beer-brewing countries. Hops contribute to beer: Tannin to eliminate albuminoids, hop oil imparting aroma, hop resin a bitter preservative.

Government reports show constantly in the United States a decrease in the quantity of whisky drunk in a year and an increase in the amount of beer consumed. The malt liquor gain in 1905 over 1904 was over a million barrels. Beer is held up, therefore, as one of the great agents by which this country is to be kept among the most temperate nations.

It would seem that even prohibitionists might hold a reasonable interest in the improvement of the hop fields of the land.—New York World.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Will World's Iron Hold Out?

"During the year 1905, according to a leading German authority," says The Technical World Magazine, "the world production of iron amounted to 53,997,965 tons, of which the United States produced 22,992,035 tons. No complete statistics for 1906 are as yet available, but during that year the United States increased its output to a very considerable extent, and in other countries the increase of production was not insignificant. The great iron producing nations, in their relative rank, are: United States, Germany, England and France. Canada, though at present only tenth on the list, is rapidly coming forward and doubled her output of 1904 in 1905.

"The world's total visible supply of iron, according to a noted Swedish expert, is 10,000,000,000 tons, although it is believed by some authorities that this estimate is somewhat low, the assertion being made that there are 4,000,000,000 tons in unlocated mines in the United States. Even assuming, however, that there are in existence 15,000,000,000 tons of iron, it is obvious that the supply will be totally exhausted if the production increases year by year as it has in the past, within a comparatively short time. When asked what the world will do when this comes about, most engineers answer, 'economize the iron, using it only for engines, and other things absolutely necessary, and use concrete for bridges, buildings and a thousand other things for which iron is now used.'"

Professor Wallace Graham arrived from Portland last evening.

Broke World's Record.

A story, is in circulation at the college that Forrest Smithson, the well-known O. A. C. sprinter, now at Notre Dame, broke the world's record in the 100 yard sprint in a triangular meet recently between Notre Dame, Wisconsin and Chicago. The time attributed to him is 9 2-5 seconds. Application is said to have been made to the A. A. U. for measurement of the track and the recognition of the record. Four watches are declared to have agreed on the time. Smithson is a registered A. A. U. athlete and if the track

proves to be regulation and the time is confirmed the record will become official. Smithson's great speed has always been known here but of the phenomenal character of the time in which the distances is to have been made causes many to await a confirmation before accepting the news as final.—Corvallis Times.

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