

TWENTIETH CENTURY MINSTRELS

LEW DOCKSTADER TO BE HERE SATURDAY WITH ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MINSTREL TROUPE THAT EVER VISITED THE COAST.



Lew Dockstader.

Lew Dockstader and his "twentieth century minstrels," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Saturday, April 22, with a minstrel show fashioned along lines different from any ever offered here.

The rise of the curtain brings into view the "Pomson Hunt Club Revue," showing the terraced lawn of the clubhouse occupied by the members seated at tables during a reception at the swell colored organization. The old idea of the singers and the orchestra assembled on the stage has been preserved but in this instance it forms part of the story—and Dockstader daringly claims that the plot around which the songs, jokes, etc., are grouped is just as logical as the average framework of the present day musical comedy.

The book and lyrics are by Vincent Bryan, who has given the stage some of its present musical comedy successes. The story is unfolded consistently and is said to contain some bright witticisms. It begins at the entrance of Lew Dockstader who is fooled by the president of the club into the belief that by taking a draught of a certain beverage all of his dreams will come into reality. As the curtain descends on the first act, Dockstader is in slumberland, while the entire vocal strength of the organization renders some beautiful melodies. The second half of the entertainment, instead of the time worn vaudeville, showing the realization of the dream, is said to be a series of the most gorgeous scenes ever attempted with an entertainment of this character. Among the numbers which it is believed will create an end of comment are, the travesty on the comic opera, "Pinafore," showing the deck of the ship Thermidor, the island of "Chanticleer" with its gorgeously costumed inhabitants, and "Louisiana," a spectacular dancing act introduced by Carroll Johnson and 20 trained terpsichorean artists. During the course of the entertainment, Dockstader startles the audience with his aeroplane which it is said, flies out directly over their heads. The company includes besides Mr. Dockstader, Carroll Johnson, Eddie Mazier, "Happy" Naulty, Chas. Falk, William Brandt, Frank Farron, Thos. Hughes, Wm. Smith, Chas. Raymond and 80 others.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

THE DOG THAT TALKS AND GERMAN TOO

Chicago, April 20.—The Technical World Magazine for May has the most remarkable leading article of the month—the first authentic description of the amazing feats of the speaking dog "Don," of Hamburg, Germany. The Technical World says: "When a few months ago faint rumors about a dog endowed with the gift of speech, first reported by German papers, gradually spread to America, most people skeptically shook their heads, believing it an open mystification or an effort of self-deception. When, however, the most distinguished men of science showed their interest in that wondrous dog by a thorough investigation of his capacities, doubt was no longer permissible, and the veracity of the report had to be conceded.

"Don's" case is both authentic and unique and whatever reports on other 'speaking' dogs may be current should be put down to effects of imagination. There may be other dogs capable of imitating one or two words very much in the fashion of a parrot, as a purely mechanical repetition of sounds to which no meaning is attached. 'Don,' however, does speak, and is the only animal so far proved to do so.

"Speech to him is the expression of an inward impulse to communicate with his master and other persons, showing them his affection or requesting the fulfillment of some wish.

"At the age of six months, very much earlier than a human baby, he for the first time showed his extraordinary gift by pronouncing the first articulate word. He was standing near the table looking with begging eyes at his master, and when the latter asked him: 'Would you like to have something?' he clearly replied: 'Haben' ('have'). After this startling performance, he obviously became the object of unusual interest.

"It is told of him that on once

meeting an old woman from the neighboring village on her way to the market, he quietly stepped towards her, distinctly pronouncing the words: 'Don hunger, kuchen haben.' The poor woman was so frightened that she took to a speedy flight, leaving her basket behind her in the firm belief that the dog was possessed of the evil one.

"The most wonderful thing about him is his talking with strangers quite as freely as with his own master. When, therefore, Dr. Pfungst, the well-known expert in psychology of animals, and Dr. Vosseler, director of the Hamburg Zoological Gardens, wished to submit 'Don' to scientific tests, they had no difficulty whatever in making him pronounce every word of his repertoire. The phonographic records made on this occasion prove beyond doubt the identity of Don's speech with that of human beings. There are, it is true, some slight differences in pronunciation due to the difference in the structure of the larynx, but these in no way detract from the distinctness of the words."

The Technical World has an extended and exceedingly interesting description of the tests to which Don has been subjected by scientists, with pictures of his dogship.

May 31, Nicholas.

It all depends upon the taste of the individual reader as to which of the many good things in the May St. Nicholas will seem the very best; but every girl and boy at all interested in gardening will vote as timely to the very minute Eleanor A. Sutphen's story of how a brother and sister made a garden which blossomed every day from April to September. The total expenditure for bulbs and seeds was two dollars, and here is the "time-table."

- April 15-May 10, narcissus, white.
- April 17-May 9, tulips, white, yellow.
- May 8-May 21, lily-of-the-valley, white.
- May 27-all summer, ragged sailors, white, blue.
- June 6-July 10, sweet Williams, pink, red.
- June 13-July 5, Canterbury bells, lavender, pink.
- July 23-all summer, sweet alyssum, white.
- June 28-July 10, hollyhocks, yellow, pink.
- July 2-August 15, phlox, white, pink.
- July 6-all summer, gillardia, yellow.

Call For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 24th, 1911, for the improvement of Liberty street, from the North line of Court street to the south line of North Mill Creek, with bitulithic pavement, according to the plans and specifications adopted for such improvement. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any and all irregularities in the manner of submitting bids in the interest of the city. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder. 4-19-31

One Conductor Helped Back to Work

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect. The third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., street railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy always rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Specially recommended for elderly people. Red Cross Pharmacy, H. Jerman.

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THE MAY OUTING.

The May Outing strikes a note of all-roundness in outdoor life that is not only suggestive but really practical and helpful. "Learning How to Fly," by Augustus Post, describes the process step by step. It tells what a flier must do and what he must not do. It is a final summing up of all that has been learned down to this time. Mr. Post is not only an expert in flying, but also an expert in telling others how to do it.

Did you ever pause to think how a ball-player regards the National Game? Is it work or play? Several players answer this question in the May Outing. Among them "Christy" Mathewson, "Hans" Wagner and Frank Chance. The article is "Baseball as the Players See It."

"Some Bears" is a cracking bear story by Arthur McFarlane. He describes Bruin not only as he saw him on a recent trip into Saskatchewan, but also as he figures in the Indian lore and superstition of the Canadian Northwest.

As a bear is the most interesting—a magpie is the most irritating and whimsical. For this reason and also because it is a corking story, you should read "The Master Rogue," by F. St. Mars. It is the best picture of wild life printed. The drawings are by Charles Livingston Bull.

Hundreds of elk starve every winter in Jackson's Hole. The indifference of the State and National Governments is the cause. Yet these elk can be saved. Dillon Wallace's "Tragedy of the Elk" tells the whole story. Also the remedy.

"Making Nature Help" is a tale of what a landscape artist has done with his country place, by thinking more of nature and less of art. In addition to the approved method of fishing, there is a brief dissertation on the angling virtues of the Cut Pole, and a short article on "Home Treatment for Broken Tackle."

And besides there is sound advice for the motorist; the motor boatman; the horse and dog lover—and all the other followers of the various paths that lead to the open air.

The yearly subscription rate of the Outing Magazine is \$2.50. All news-stands 25 cents.

Call For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 1st, 1911, for the improvement of 13th street, from the North line of Ferry street to the South line of Marion street, with concrete pavement, according to the plans and specifications adopted for such improvement. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any and all irregularities in the manner of submitting bids in the interest of the city. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder. 4-19-31

Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners on Ferry street, North Liberty street, South 12th street, North 13th street, and North Summer street, are hereby notified that they must make their water and gas main connection immediately. Done by order of the Common Council, April 17th, 1911. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder. 4-19-31

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Salem will receive applications to pay by installments, on all street and sewer improvements up to June 1st, 1911, according to the Bancroft Bonding Act. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder. 4-19-111

The higher the license the bigger the bribe.

ARE YOU A WOMAN!

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. H. Ison at 1419 East Madison street, writes, "For several years, I suffered, off and on, from female troubles, until finally I was taken down and could do nothing. The pains I experienced, I shall never forget. I lost weight till I was only skin and bones. I believe I would have been in my grave, if I had not tried Cardui. I shall praise it as long as I live." Many women, like Mrs. Ison, are weak and discouraged, on account of some painful ailment. Are you one of these sufferers? Cardui will help you. Try it today. Any druggist.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 24, 1911, for the construction of a plank sidewalk five feet in width with three stringers, along the East side of 13th street and abutting upon and adjacent to Lot 5, in block 4, in Capital Park Addition to the City of Salem, Oregon.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids will be considered by the common council on April 24, 1911. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder. 4-19-31

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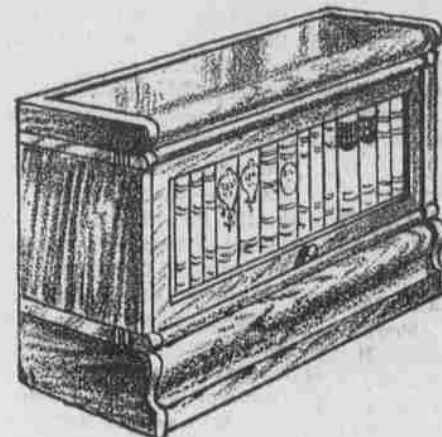
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