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CAPACITY HOUSE HEARS MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM

Lady of Shalott Pleases—Symposium Tea Vehicle for Presenting Many New Singers to Ontario Public—Beautifully Staged.

With every seat in the house occupied Tuesday evening, the Majestic theatre presented a pretty picture for the program presented by the Music club assisted by Mrs. W. H. Harrison and her pupils.

The stage settings were handsomely complete and furnished a ground of imposing dignity and grace, all in keeping with the program presented. The evening furnished some surprises to many of the audience and introduced a number of new singers of whom little had been heard before, while the favorites of other programs were received with a warm welcome. All in all the evening's entertainment was indeed a worthy one reflecting credit on the club and Mrs. Harrison, the teacher. One criticism which may fairly be made was this: The program was too long for a warm summer evening. However that served to manifest the ability of the singers who until the close of the program were given hearty encores.

It is impossible to give an adequate description of each number, yet mention must be made of the first section, the Lady of Shalott, sung by Mrs. Harrison and chorus, which was indeed well done in every way, both by the soloist and the chorus, which manifested the result of careful training.

The second was a series of orchestra numbers by the High School orchestra directed by Miss Helen Dunstone. In this the young folk musicians did themselves proud.

The third section, the Symposium Tea, a novel method of presenting a musical program, introduced a long list of local singers in new as well as favorite songs of long ago. Space prohibits an account of each number. The reading of Miss Ada Lee and Miss Ruth Cabene added variety and appeal to the audience. As the result of the entertainment a start was made for the fund to furnish the club rooms at the public library.

LOCAL STARS BANQUET WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Mrs. Minnie C. Letson of Ontario Makes Official Visit to Local Chapter—Past Matrons Prepare Dinner.

At a special communication of Star Chapter No. 69, O. E. S. Friday evening May 4, Mrs. Minnie C. Letson, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon made her official visit.

A delightful dinner prepared under the direction of Past Matrons, Clement, Adam, Purcell and Van Petten was served at 6:30 in the banquet hall which had been very beautifully decorated in the colors of the order.

Frank Weaver, Worthy Patron of Star Chapter introduced W. F. Homan as toast master. Among those responding with toasts were Mrs. Minnie C. Letson Worthy Grand Matron and two other grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Mrs. Lois Young, of Vale, Grand Adah and Mrs. Myrtle Peterson of Ontario, Grand Esther.

Senator Patterson of Salem, Past Matron, Dunbar, Pogue and Fraser and past patrons McCulloch and Allen also responded.

After the banquet all repaired to the chapter room where the work of the chapter was exemplified and candidates initiated. At this time the Worthy Grand Matron installed Mrs. Mamie Springer in the office of Worthy Matron of Star Chapter No. 69.

Mrs. Letson gave a most interesting and instructive talk to the members of the Order impressing upon them what the Eastern Star means and how far reaching its influence when the members obey its teachings.

Star Chapter is very proud to be honor chapter of Oregon this year and particularly so under such an able representative as Mrs. Minnie C. Letson Worthy Grand Matron.

WELL KNOWN JUNTURA MAN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Pat Conroy aged 32, a well known resident of Juntura, died at the hospital Tuesday after a short illness. Mr. Conroy was unmarried and leaves besides his brother, John F. Conroy of Juntura, a number of relatives in the east. He was a member of Snake River Council of Knights of Columbus and had lived in Malheur county for 12 years. Funeral services will be held today from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

J. A. KENNEDY VERY ILL. DOUBT OF RECOVERY FELT

The many friends of J. A. Kennedy of Brogan, will regret to learn that he is very low at the hospital here and fears are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Kennedy underwent an operation two weeks ago and complications set in from which he has not been able to rally.

Miss Gertrude Skow attended Junior week in Corvallis last week.

SEES MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS

W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon Western Colonization company who was in Ontario this week on business in connection with his company is optimistic over the prospects for a big increase in the volume of business for this section this year.

"I have just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.," said Mr. Davidson, "from personal observation I know that the fruit crops of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee and Michigan are gone. That means good prices for the fruit raised here.

"Then too, the prices your sheep men are getting for their wool and the large volume of other produce that is being raised in this valley this year will bring thousands of dollars to this section. In fact you are enjoying a greater return to prosperity in this section than in other parts of the country, and it is coming faster than the business men here appear to realize."

HUNDREDS JOURNEY TO BROGAN FOR FESTIVAL

While Blossoms were not Profuse, The Welcome was—Harbucue Real Success—Races and Other Events Entertain Crowds.

A more perfect day for an outing could not be imagined; so hundreds of folks from the lower valley who needed but an excuse drove to Brogan last Saturday to enjoy the day at the Blossom Festival, and they enjoyed themselves.

While in truth it must be admitted that the blossoms did not present themselves in myriads, yet there were enough of them, and then the pilgrims from "down below" were interested in the barbecue which J. P. Phelan and his assistants W. B. Eaton, A. A. Reed, J. E. Hamstreet, Vade Logan et al had prepared, with the real assistance of a host of their neighbors and of course the women of Brogan who were real workers.

In the afternoon there was a program of races, foot and horse sports of various kinds and a general get-together gathering where neighbors from all section of the county visited, and a few politicians worked for the elusive vote.

Ontario went to the picnic some 300 strong and took the High School band along to aid in the merriment of the day. The band made a real hit. The boys were generous and played a liberal program. Their work was most appreciated by the Brogan committee which asked especially that the Argus express thanks to the boys and to the officers of the Commercial club who arranged for the expenses of the boys.

During the afternoon the Brogan Farm Bureau held a meeting at which addresses were delivered and in the evening there was a dance to properly wind up the day, which was crammed full of entertainment.

LOCAL PERSONALS

This bit of news, of interest to Ontario folks, was taken from the Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Young announce the birth of a son Richard Leonidas Jr., at St. Peter's hospital, Friday, April 28th. Mrs. Young, prior to her marriage, was Miss Joan Conklin of Ontario.

Mrs. C. F. Cox' music pupils will hold a recital in the Masonic Hall Saturday afternoon, May 20th at 3 o'clock p. m., to which the public is invited.

The members of the Monday Bridge club were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. McFall this week. The Wednesday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rasmussen.

At the home of Mrs. W. W. Wood Saturday, May 20th, the Music club will entertain at luncheon.

The Woman's club are entertaining today at noon with a luncheon at the Moore Hotel. This is the final event of the season.

The Tuesday evening Bridge club were entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Cockrum, and this week met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Cheno.

Mrs. W. Nichols of Kingman Kolony visited Mrs. O. U. Franklin last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glean Evans motored over from Caldwell Saturday for a short visit.

Miss Blanche McDonald spent Sunday visiting in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Anderson spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother, in New Plymouth.

Mrs. M. E. Osborn left Tuesday for Twin Falls to visit her sons, Harry and Clinton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fiser, Mrs. Sue Weaver and children and Mrs. N. O. Bedford and son, Allan motored to Walsey Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caviness of Emmett, are visiting Mr. Caviness' mother, Mrs. Wm. Jones, this week. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Tuesday, May 22.

Mrs. M. D. Thomas left last week for Columbia, Mo., her former home. Mr. Thomas expects to follow her as soon as school is out.

CANDIDATES WILL BE NOMINATED TOMORROW

Interest in Primary Election Growing as Time to go to Polls Approaches—Fight on for Representative—Last Shots Hot Ones

Tomorrow Oregon voters will go to the polls to select candidates to represent the parties at the November elections. The last week of the campaign has seen the temperature of the contest rise materially, especially in the gubernatorial fight and that of the republican national committee.

Governor Olcott took the center of the stage with his anti-Ku Klux Klan proclamation and in open fight against the "invisible empire." This with the open letter to the various candidates by the Oregonian has served to clear the atmosphere and political observers are united in the belief that the voters will return Olcott.

Locally an increase of interest in the contest between P. J. Gallagher and C. M. Crandall for representative from the 17th district has been manifest. Both candidates have been making a quiet campaign on their comparative records. "Since they once ran a close race, four years ago, another close contest is looked forward to."

In the fight for national commitments the fur has been flying between O. H. Fithian and Ralph E. Williams. The men who want to see a new deal in party politics are backing Fithian against the old guard with apparent indications of success.

There is apparently little sentiment in favor of the recall of the public service commissioners and they will probably not be recalled. Political observers point to Thomas F. Ryan as defeat Ole Hoff for the state treasurer's nomination and Gram to defeat Daisell for labor commissioner. For the later there is a possibility of an upset for there is apparently little interest in this contest.

On the democratic ticket the principal fight is that between Walter M. Pierce and Harvey Starkweather for the honor of heading the ticket. Pierce is believed to be the leading candidate because he is securing the support of the Chamberlain-West faction of the party.

In his letter to the Oregonian answering its questionnaire on the Ku Klux Klan, Louis E. Bean one of the republican candidates indicated a split in the party if Olcott is nominated and predicted the election of the democratic nominee. This makes the race for the democratic nomination more interesting pre-seeing as it does a fight for the election in November.

In spite of the valiant efforts of Pendleton friends in behalf of James H. Gwinn, it is conceded that Nick Sinnott will again be the republican nominee for congress.

WESTSIDERS ACCEPT DEFY FOR BIG GAME

Refrain Claims of Would-Be-League Stars and Asserts Willingness to Meet Them at Pinocle or Checkers—Plan on Memorial Day

"Your on" is the answer which the baseball talent on the west side of Oregon street hurled back to the challenge issued through last week's Argus by the near-stars who live on the eastside of the main thoroughfare.

The acceptance of the challenge has been made known to the eastsiders, who in an effort to get every advantage have been practicing nightly for some time—how long no one knows—anyway they need lots of practice say the westsiders—and the game will be played on Memorial Day, according to present plans.

The formal acceptance of the challenge was handed to the Argus this week and here it is:

"We, the business men located on the west side of Oregon street, known, recognized and catered to as The Best side of the street, feel that our standing in the realm of sport in Ontario has been subjected to the nefarious work of a baseball weevil, yet we will not bow down in humiliation and submit to the outrage.

"We deem the challenge of the eastsiders an evidence of unmitigated nerve, in that it questions our ability to play such masterly games of in and out door sports, such as checkers, pinocle or baseball; and we thereby defy said eastsiders to come forth; if they are sincere in their challenge and we will play their best aggregations in any of said sports at any time or place mutually agreed upon.

"We are rar' in to go, like seven barrels of dynamite, so come Eastsider name the place and date.

"The Best Side of the Street."

Paul Evans of the Automotive Supply shop, attended the Junior Senior Prom in Caldwell Friday evening.

Honoring Rev. and Mrs. Reese, Rev. Gillanders and family, and Mrs. W. F. Cochrane and family, a dinner was given last evening at the Congregational church in which the Presbyterian and Congregational church members united to bid the honored guests farewell since they leave Ontario soon.

CLASS 1922 BREAKS RECORD FOR SCHOOL

Forty-two Diplomas Won by Seniors—Commencement Week Activities to Start With Baccalaureate Service Sunday Evening

Commencement week activities for the class of 1922 O. H. S. with the holding of the baccalaureate service at the High School auditorium Sunday evening, Rev. D. J. Gillanders will deliver the sermon and the pastors of the other churches of the city will take part.

All next week the class will be busily engaged with a variety of programs including a band concert, the May Day Fete, in which all the pupils of all the schools take part, the annual Gold Medal speaking contests, class day exercises, exhibition drills of the cadets, the final baseball game of the season and lastly the big event in the school life of the graduates, commencement exercises Friday evening May 26.

The class of this year is the largest in the school's history. There are 42 members who have earned their diplomas. To these William G. Hale, dean of the Law School of the University of Oregon will deliver the commencement address.

The members of the class are: Lawrence Milton Rowe, Frank M. Clement, Francis L. Rieder, Earl S. Secoy, Thomas C. Amidon, Lou E. Weaver, Ralph E. Drane, Eidon J. Fortier, Homer W. Maddux, James A. McCroight, William C. Viernow, Henry C. Johnson, Leonard F. Zimmerman, Chester L. Irving, Webster A. Jones, James M. Brennan, Richard L. C. Adam, Hugh L. Biggs, Robert W. Linzy, William E. Lees, Samuel Dwight Sanford, Clara Inez Wood, Dorothy M. Dean, Lola E. Rees, Helen Fowler, Gertrude L. Skow, Daisy E. Secoy, Ula Grams, Alma M. Homan, Mildred M. Copeland, Mildred C. Ratcliffe, Elsie F. Cox, Erna L. Kime, Katie E. Kime, Lola Opal Everett, Gladys Evelyn Stewart, Lola Bartsha, Gladys E. Reese, Ida I. Johnson, Mabel H. Breckon, Margarette Potter, Hazel E. Curroy.

LIBRARY ROOM DEDICATED TO PUBLIC AT RECEPTION

Woman's Club Sees Work Started Year Ago Finished—Must Now Be Furnished to be of Real Service to Public

The handsome new club rooms in the basement of the Carnegie Public library, which were recently finished through the generosity of J. R. Blackaby, the Woman's club, the Girls club and others, were opened to the public last Friday evening with a reception given by the Library board and the Woman's club.

The visitors found the rooms beautifully finished and so arranged that several meetings may be held at the same time, there being a number of small committee rooms as well as the large assembly room. But the rooms are entirely without furnishings, and the reception was made the occasion for an appeal to the public spiritedness of the gathering to assist in completing this essential work.

J. W. McCulloch was chairman of the evening and presented the various participants after accepting the work done in behalf of the members of the Woman's club. He called on J. R. Blackaby, the principal donor to the fund which finished the rooms, and Mr. Blackaby outlined the growth of the library at enthusiasm and well directed efforts of the women of the club.

Mrs. E. M. Greig also made a short talk and urged the cooperation of all in completely furnishing the rooms. Miss Helen Dunstone presented two piano numbers, Miss Catherine Conway and Mrs. David Graham sang vocal solos and Miss Conway and Miss Louise Wood sang a duet. Miss Ruth Cabene gave two readings. Punch was served by a group of High school girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Byron and Mrs. Larson of Payette, were visiting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroup.

Mrs. G. B. Smith of Milton, Iowa, arrived here recently to spend the summer with her brother, J. R. Blackaby.

Mrs. M. A. McDonald of Parma, accompanied by her little daughter, Freda, stopped off in Ontario last week to visit her daughters Miss Blanche McDonald and Mrs. A. A. Quast. Mrs. McDonald was on her way to visit in Portland.

Conley Davis of Jordan Valley is visiting his father, Frank Davis this week.

J. A. Draper left last week for Santa Rosa, Calif., for a visit with his sons John and Bert Draper.

Miss Alva Arnold spent the week end visiting in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landis attended the ball game in Payette Sunday.

Miss Elinor Randall left Monday morning for her home in Providence R. I., where she will visit this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lingle motored to Boise Tuesday for a short pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Draper of Vale, were Ontario visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth was visiting in Ontario this week.

CALENDAR OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, May 21, 8 p. m. Baccalaureate services. Sermon by Rev. D. J. Gillanders. In the High School Auditorium.

Monday, May 22, 8 p. m. Annual Band Concert, C. A. Lathrop, director, on the High School lawn.

Tuesday, May 23, 8 p. m. Annual Gold Medal Speaking contest. In the High School Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 24 3 p. m. Annual May Fete. Beginning with parade thru Oregon Street. Usual exercises on High School lawn beginning at 4 p. m.

Thursday, May 25, 10 a. m. Exhibition Drill R. O. T. C. Battalion. On the High School Grounds.

Thursday, May 25, 2 p. m. Baseball game.

Friday, May 26, 8 p. m. Commencement Exercises. Address by William G. Hale, Dean School of Law, University of Oregon. In the High School Auditorium.

SELECT FACULTY FOR COMING SCHOOL YEAR

Most of Present Crops to Return—Sergeant Abendroth Assigned by War Department to Permanent Duty With the Local Cadet Corps

The school board has completed making arrangements for the teachers for next year, and the majority of the present teaching crops will be here for another term. Those who have accepted contracts for the coming year are: High School, J. M. McDonald, Superintendent; C. A. Lathrop, principal; L. L. Culbertson, Misses Catherine Conway; Ruth Cabene; Louise Wood; Carrie Bayley; Helen Dunstone. James L. Turnbull principal of the East Side school the past year will also be on the high school staff next year teaching science, as well as Milton E. Miller who was recommended by Prof. Elliot State Director of Vocational Agriculture to teach that course. M. D. Thomas expects to return to his former home in Missouri as does S. M. Boucher.

In the grade schools the teachers who are to return are Mrs. Pearl E. Jameson; Mrs. W. F. Homan; Miss Mae Platt; Mrs. Will J. Roberts; W. J. Roberts; Misses Hazel Smith; Vera Nebb; Etta McCroight; Ruth Lacey; Mr. A. G. Moore; Miss Laura Wherry and Mrs. Estelle Conklin. Miss Ada Lee, Mrs. W. L. Springer and Mrs. Frank Casiday have been elected but have not as yet accepted. Miss Cora McNulty will probably not accept another term.

Sergeant Abendroth, who was connected with the R. O. T. C. in Boise the past year, has been assigned to Ontario by Gen. Pershing and will make Ontario his home, moving his family here soon.

OREGON SLOPE

The ladies of Park Improvement club gave a shower for Mrs. Stevens Thursday afternoon at the Wilcox home. Many beautiful presents were received. After an afternoon spent in a social way delicious refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moss of Payette were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilcox Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Besler and small daughter left for their home in Minneapolis, Friday morning.

Miss Maudie Culp entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her brother, Geo. Culp.

Mrs. Scott and son of Leon, Iowa visited the former's brother, Claude Andrus and wife Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Breithaupt of Ontario visited friends on the Slope Sunday.

Several from the Slope attended the Senior class play, "The Dream That Came True" at the Payette High School auditorium last Friday evening.

Iris Coats is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clauson Andrus and son Willard were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Woodford of Nampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilcox entertained Wednesday evening with cards and music. After a pleasant evening dainty refreshments were served.

P. M. Boals motored to Brogan Saturday and attended the Blossom Festival held at that place. He reports a fine time.

C. A. Karst and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

The boys club planned a delightful surprise for Junior Miller Tuesday evening on the occasion of his twelfth birthday.

The evening passed pleasantly in games after which delicious eats were enjoyed by the boys.

ONTARIO MIXES HITS WITH NYSSA'S ERRORS

Guernsey's Home Run and His Long Throw Feature of Game—Lyells and Cassidy Given Good Support—Roy Smith Gets Three Bagger

Standing of the Teams Won Lost Pct. Nyssa 2 1 .667 Huntington 3 1 .667 Ontario 1 2 .333 Vale 1 2 .333

With the dust blowing across the field making work for the fielders difficult, Ontario won its first victory of the league season at Nyssa, Sunday afternoon by the score of 5 to 3. The result was a surprise to many Nyssa boys who were confident that the comparative showings of the two teams against Vale and Huntington indicated that Ontario would be easily beaten.

Ontario won because Woodruff had an off day, and the further fact that Ontario's hits were properly mixed with Nyssa's errors at critical periods, while except for one inning, the third, Nyssa was unable to do anything with Bill Lyell's speed ball, especially when a hit would have counted.

Nyssa scored in only two innings, the third and the seventh. In the third they got four hits off Lyells and these with an error by Blackaby netted them four scores. Again in the seventh they got three hits and one score. Teutsch was the hitting star for Nyssa, getting three hits, one of them a double, and a base on balls. Guernsey and Roy Smith were Ontario's heavy clouters. Guernsey furnished the feature drive, a homerun in the ninth. He also got a single. Roy Smith started Nyssa on the downward road with his three ply smash on the first ball Woodruff pitched. He was followed by Husted who singled sending the first run across. Husted also gathered two hits during the afternoon.

The other outstanding feature of the game was Guernsey's beautiful throw from deep center by which he caught Simons at the plate by four feet. Bill Blackaby at second had a busy afternoon getting five put outs and two assists with only one bobble. In fact Ontario played a high grade defensive game the only errors being one of Cassidy's and one by Stephens.

Chet Lacey succumbed to the lure of the game and held down the initial sack in air tight fashion, while the addition of Blackaby to the infield strengthened a weak spot.

Vale Loses to Huntington At Huntington the railroad boys had little difficulty in annexing the game with Vale by a one sided score. The railroad men had their batting clothes on and pounded out enough runs to win two games, and thus put themselves into a tie with Nyssa for league championship.

Next Sunday Huntington comes to Ontario while Vale plays at Nyssa.

The following is what the box score of the Ontario-Nyssa game showed:

ONTARIO	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Smith lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Husted 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Gardner c	4	1	1	1	1	0
Lacey 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Guernsey cf	5	2	2	0	1	0
Stephens rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Blackaby 2b	4	0	0	5	2	1
Lyells, p, ss	5	0	0	1	3	0
Cassidy, ss, p	3	2	1	1	3	1
Totals	28	8	9	27	15	3

NYSSA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
F. Duncan cf 1b	5	1	7	0	1	0
Young 3b	5	1	1	3	4	3
Teutsch 2t	4	1	3	4	2	1
D. Hoste lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wilkinson rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Divens c	4	0	1	1	1	1
Simons ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
H. Hoste 1b	3	0	0	2	0	2
Long cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Woodruff p	4	0	1	1	4	0
J. Duncan rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	10	27	14	8

Score by Innings Ontario 1 0 4 0 1 1 0 1 8 Nyssa 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 5

Summary: Earned runs; Ontario 4 Nyssa 4; Two base hits; Teutsch; three base hits. Smith; home run, Guernsey; base on balls off Lyells, 1; Woodruff 3; struck out by Lyells 1; Cassidy 1; Woodruff 8. Hit by pitcher by Woodruff three. Double plays; Teutsch to Duncan, Young to Teutsch to Duncan. Umpires; Tyler and Gibson. Time 2 hours.

VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED ON FRIDAY

The date of the celebration at the new school house in District 39 has been changed to Friday, May 19. The dinner arrangements have not been completed but some of the ladies have it in charge. There will be some time spent in the merriment setting out trees and moving the furniture from the old school house. Anyone who can help with teams or single handed meet at the old school house at 8:00 o'clock. After dinner there will be music and a short program, and Prof. J. M. McDonald of Ontario, has promised to give an address. Everybody come and make Valley View day one long to be remembered. The contractors will have the new building completed this week and turn it over to the board of directors for approval.

Mrs. L. Adam was hostess for the Tuesday Bridge club.