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THE TALENTED ELKS APPEAR

VERY SUCCESSFUL MINSTREL PERFORMANCE GIVEN BY LOCAL BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH LAST NIGHT.

It happened last night, and today there will be many who will gleefully inform their unfortunate friends, who were not able to secure admission, what a glorious evening was spent at the Elks minstrels. The opera house was crowded to the doors before the rise of the curtain on a performance that could not be duplicated except by the same people. From the opening chorus to the fall of the curtain on the closing sketch the performance went with a snap, no waits occurring, and the performance was a surprise to the friends of the performers.

In the first part, G. C. Fulton was interlocutor, and his commanding presence and strong voice fitted the position perfectly. Ten end men and a quartette of balladists flanked the august personage in the center, the bones being rattled by Ed. Judd, R. E. Caruthers, Fred Johnson and Carl Franseen, while the tambourines were rattled by Bill Scholfield, Harry Hoefler, Chester Fox, Henry Miller and Nels Johnson. J. C. McCue, G. Zeigler, W. B. Schimpff and C. H. Abercrombie were the quartette. Miss Gertrude Kearney was the accompanist, being assisted by the Imperial orchestra.

A beautiful chorus, by the company, opened the performance and it was followed by Harry Hoefler. Chester Fox sang "Loving Time," both numbers being well received. W. E. Schimpff sang "School Days" very prettily, a fine feature being the appearance of two school children in the persons of Charles Gratke and Doris Hoefler. This made an instant hit. The ballad "Down in the Depths," by G. Zeigler was a finely rendered bass solo. Nello Johnson sang "No Wedding Bells For Me" with such warmth that his popularity with the ladies will surely wane. Johnny McCue sang "Sam Land" in a purely loyal manner and he, like many of the victims of the assistant district attorney, sighed for liberty. The contribution of Clint Draper was "Hello, Miss Nellie Green," and the word "great" covers that number excellently. Charley Abercrombie sang the final song of the first part, "Bye, Bye, Dearie," and was in fine voice. The closing scene was a fine picture, that of an Elk changing to that of a beautiful "Summer Girl," the character being represented by Mrs. C. L. Houston.

Miller and Draper opened the second part with their sketch, "The Minstrel Man and the Porter," and the finished manner in which they played their parts was keenly appre-

ciated by the large audience. J. C. Swope, who was billed as "Astoria's Celebrated Comedian," surely did belie the title. A talking act presented by J. E. Gratke, Charles Wright and Charley Callender was a very funny skit, but the cold-blooded manner in which Gratke shot Charley Callender with a toy cap pistol may yet be a subject for police investigation. Miss Kathryn Shively sang "Some Days When Dreams Come True," and "Won't You Be My Honey," and captured the audience.

The performance closed with the plantation sketch "Moonlight on the Mississippi," in which Nello Johnson sang "Under the Tropical Moonlight," Clint Draper sang "In Camp-Meeting Time." Harry Hoefler did some trick roller skating and the company indulged in buck and wing dancing. Senator Bill Scholfield represented Aunt Dinah in the sketch.

Too much praise cannot be given to Messrs. Miller and Draper for the success of their efforts in putting on the good show and the parts they took in the programme. The individual performers were each also successful, and the whole presentation was a credit to all. Tonight a partial change of programme will be made and the performance will be even better than last night, and that is saying much.

INDIAN VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 30.—The Indian village Secch, 50 miles up the coast, was almost wiped out by fire on Saturday. Two lives were lost. The fire started in the shack of an old Indian named Payl.

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BOTH IMPROVING.

BOSTON, March 30.—Governor Guild passed another comfortable day today.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Senator Penrose continues to improve.

BUREAU OF MINES.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The proposed establishment in the Department of the interior of a bureau of mines and mining was unanimously but unofficially concurred in today by the house committee on mines and it is thought within a week or two a sub-committee will draft a bill to accomplish that purpose and report it favorably.

WATERFRONT ITEMS

S. S. Sommerstad Down With Lumber for Orient.

ARCTIC STREAM READY FOR SEA

Steamer Telegraph Safe in Seattle—St. Nicholas to be Docked Today—Alliance to Sail for Coos This Morning.

The steamship Breakwater arrived in on Sunday morning with a small passenger list and a light cargo, from Coos Bay, and went on to Portland almost at once.

The German bark Urania, Captain Jensen, crossed in from Valparaiso on Sunday morning, after a 60-day voyage, during which she encountered northwest gales for a greater part of the distance. She is in ballast, and will load lumber out of Portland for the Orient. She went up the river yesterday at 1 o'clock on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen.

The Norwegian steamship Sommerstad, lumber laden for the Orient, has arrived down from Portland and will leave out today. Her skipper went back to the metropolis to close up some finalities of the ship's business and returned last night, and will sail with the first available tide and bar.

The plucky little Telegraph made it all right into Port Townsend on Sunday morning, after her flight from here Saturday evening, and got there just ahead of a stiff norwester, proceeding to Seattle yesterday.

The British ship Arctic Stream, Captain Dixon, laden with wheat for the United Kingdom, arrived down from Portland yesterday morning on the Harvest Queen, and is in the lower harbor awaiting a passable bar.

The sea tug Samson came in Sunday morning from Aberdeen with the barge Wallcut on her lines.

The American ship St. Nicholas was to have come round from Young's Bay yesterday noon and berth at the Can dock, but will not be there until the storm abates. She will load cannery supplies for the C. R. P. A. and take on 102 Japanese and Chinamen (the latter predominating), and 90 white men, for service at Nushagak. L. O. Belland goes north again this season, as superintendent, and Mrs. Belland will accompany him. Captain Anton Fritz will command the ship this year, and his wife will go with him.

The little motor schooner, from Portland, came down on Sunday night and is bound out for Alsea. She is a "ringer" for the Della, of this port, and is a qualified member of the "pup" fleet out of here.

The steamer Undine came down pretty close to her leaving hour from here last evening, and went back to the metropolis after a brief stay. Garry Blessing, the Kamm agent at this port, was in Salem yesterday, returning on last night's express.

The steamer Alliance is due down from Portland this morning and will come laden with 65 tons of machinery for Marshfield, among other things.

The German bark Nereus is due down from Portland, bound for Europe, and will come down on the Oklahoma some time today.

The steamships George W. Elder and Senator were both due in this port last evening from the California coast, but neither had been reported at sundown and the conclusion is they held off the bar during the storm that prevailed all of yesterday afternoon, waiting for a safer state of affairs on that noted barrier.

The Norwegian steamship Aker crossed in from Redondo yesterday afternoon in ballast, and went on to the metropolis without delay.

The steamer F. S. Loop has finished loading the balance of her lum-

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When the tide is coming in!
Look out, o'er the restless waves of the bay,
Leaping and rolling, and troubled for aye!
Racing like coursers dark, to the shore,
Beating, yet kissing, the rocks, evermore!
Scorning and rocking, the screaming gray gulls;
And fretting the feet of the pine-covered walls
Of the frowning, majestic Astorian hills
Unevenly beetling—the sea's sentinels!

When the tide is coming in!
Look out and behold the wind-driven sails,
Bending like phantoms beneath the sea gales;
Bearing away to the uttermost world
Their endless cargoes of men and of gold,
While some are returning from voyages afar
To meet our glad welcome over the bar!
Safely returning from over the sea,
We hail ye! Oh sails of Astoria Bay!

When the tide is coming in!
Look out, where the waters are kissing the sky!
How close to the Heavens the blue flood doth lie,
Where sails and sea and the clouds all meet,
(And, oh, but were Heaven as near to my feet);
Yet stretching away o'er the ocean beyond,
Are islands and mountains and wonders profound;
But where is the world-roving man who will say
There is aught to compare with Astoria's Bay?
—Arthur A. Marks, Astoria, Oregon.

FLORA WHALEY.

To Get Portion of Her Father's Property.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Surrogate Jackson at Mineola, L. I., has issued a citation for Floretta Whaley who eloped a year ago with Jere K. Cooke, at that time rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, Hempstead, and who is living with him in California, to appear in person or counsel before the surrogate on May 13. There will be a judicial settlement on that date of the accounts of her grandmother, Keziah Whaley, as executor of the will of Floretta's father, John Whaley, out of whose estate, valued at about \$25,000, Floretta and her sister were to be educated and maintained and were to receive the remainder of the property after the grandmother's death.

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The plaited skirt, either box or side plaited, worn with a medium length cutaway coat, fitted to perfection and bound with braid, is the popular model this season. The skirts are extremely full below the knees, so that the plait



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give the effect of a lot of material being used. Rarely are there any tucks or folds on the skirt, but occasionally two or three rows of braid are used.

A novel trimming seen on a velvet gown of a queer greenish blue shade was silk tassels shading from blue to mauve.

There is nothing more becoming to a woman than a simple ribbon or a band of black velvet around the throat, and these ribbons are now decorated with jewels, spangles and tiny beads.

Attractive wreaths for the hair are of small green leaves. They are pointed in front and resemble the laurel wreath of Roman glory. Some of these wreaths are of gold and silver.

One piece dresses are always favorites for children's wear on account of the simplicity of their construction. The dress shown for a small boy is plaited and may have a removable, rolling or permanent standing collar. This could be made of white or of the same material as the dress.

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