

# PROGRAM OF THE OVERLAND CLUB MINSTRELS WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE ON RECORD



Overland Minstrel Club. From Left to Right—Louis Howard, Lynn Boyce, Jim Brennan, M. S. Largey, Bob Le Beau and T. E. Markley.

When Shakespeare wrote "What's in a name?" he of course had no vision of the future in which the Overland minstrels should play a part.

There may be nothing in some names.



JIM BRENNAN, He Will do Things to Create Laughs in the Overland Minstrels.

But in this particular case there is a world of significance contained in the name Overland.

It stands for all that is good and perfect in the way of amateur theatricals, and represents weeks of untiring and ceaseless labor on the part of the director, John Howard, and those who will participate in the performance.

It is only a matter now, however, of a few days until the performance will be given, and the result of faithful and patient training will be seen.

The boys themselves are going into the performance with the firm belief that they have a better show than last year, and this

finishing touches on, so that when the first performance is given on the night of April 21, it may be as nearly perfect as possible.

So popular and so well known have the Overland minstrels become that letters have been received from several out-of-town theatrical managers asking for dates. The performance will be given in Helena on the evening of April 25, and this is probably the only outside date that will be played.

The program this year will be in the form of a souvenir, most artistically gotten up and well worth saving as a memento of the occasion. The cover will be executed in colors, with a design fitting the occasion, and the pages within will contain pictures of many of the members of the club.

There will also be things worth reading in it, although it cannot be stated at this



MISS GERALDINE FORBIS, Who Will Assist the Boys in the Overland Minstrels.

time what they will be; sufficient to say that the boys are all guessing, and just a little bit worried over what they may be. The second verses to the "Golf Song" and

"Bandit Song" written by Harry A. Holp, will also be set out in full.

One feature of the performance, which has not yet been mentioned in these columns, is the Mendelssohn Ladies' Quartet, the personnel of which is as follows: Mrs. F. H. Butler, first soprano; Miss Ida Scott, second soprano; Mrs. Fred Ferrell, first contralto, and Miss Mamie Finnegan, second contralto.

This quartet will be heard in the latest negro melodies and should prove a drawing card. The women composing the quartet are well known here, and have long occupied a prominent position in the musical world.

Mr. Howard wishes the announcement to be made again that no seats will be reserved prior to 10 o'clock on the morning of April 18, at which time the sale of seats will open at Sutton's Broadway theater. From present indications the run on seats will be very heavy the first day. The curtain will rise sharply at 8:30, and in order to avoid any confusion during the performance no one will be seated while it is progressing. Extra facilities will also be provided in the matter of seating the audience quickly and without any delay.

Performances will also be given on the evenings of April 22 and 23, with a matinee on the afternoon of April 22.

Following is the program in full:

**FIRST PART.**  
Opening chorus, entire company. Introduction of comedians by the interlocutor, Mr. Fred T. Green.  
Tambones—D'Gay Stivers, S. E. Schwartz, Ben Cosby, Tom Markley.  
Bones—George Busch, E. P. Muller, Reno Sales, Bob LeBeau.  
Chorus—Entire company.  
Tenor solo—Jack Thomas.  
End song—E. P. Muller.  
Special chorus—Harry Doering.  
Bass solo—Harry Doering.  
Solo and chorus (special chorus)—Mr. Richard Callaway, soloist.  
End song—D'Gay Stivers, assisted by Miss Geraldine Forbis, introducing fancy dancing and cake walk.  
Closing chorus—Entire company.

**PART SECOND.**  
Princess Yu San and her ladies in waiting, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Symons, Drea Johnston, Princess Yu San.

Ladies in Waiting—Carrie Lowrie, Helen Denny, Hazel Gindrup, Nan Vivian, Lillian Vivian, Florence Ledwidge, Daryl Smith, Wilhelme Nichols, Alfreda Smith, Hallie Boucher, Nora Nichols.



BOB LE BEAU, Who Will do Several Funny Stunts in the Overland Minstrels.

Monologue—Dan Walsh.  
Golf Song—Girls: Louis Howard, Lynn Boyce, J. A. Brennan, M. S. Largey, Bob Le Beau, Lobsters: George Busch, J. C. Galbraith, S. E. Schwartz, Harry Doering, Fred Green, Reno Sales.  
Mendelssohn Ladies' Quartet, introducing negro melodies—Mrs. Fitz Butler, first soprano; Miss Ida Scott, second soprano; Mrs. Fred Ferrell, first contralto; Miss Mamie Finnegan, second contralto.  
Entire closing with "Cripple Creek Bandits." Fred Sully, Bandit Chief, Bandits—Percy Bell, Harry Doering, R. P. Barclay, George Busch, D'Gay Stivers, Fred Green, Jack Murray, S. E. Schwartz, Harry Holp, E. P. Muller.

instructions that she make from it an Easter hat.

The result was a perfect flower-garden of tissue paper hats which the makers were obliged to wear. When all were complete tally cards and little pencils were passed and the assembled company was bidden to vote on the prettiest and the most grotesque hats. Mrs. Schatzlein and Mrs. Dygart received an equal number of votes for the most beautiful hats, but when they cut the prize fell to Mrs. Dygart.

It was a handsome amethyst-colored vase. Mrs. Pyle was declared to have made the most grotesque hat for which she was awarded an egg cup filled with a nestful of tiny bird's eggs.

When the contest was over the hostess served the most delicious of refreshments, which were doubly appreciated after the arduous task of hat-building.

The Misses Elsa, Leilah and Theo Russell assisted Mrs. Sievers in serving the guests, who were: Mrs. George Dygart, Mrs. Burdette, Mrs. O'Conner, Mrs. Christopher Turner, Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Bernard Noon, Mrs. Lilley, Mrs. Eugene Carroll, Mrs. Mary Sharpe, Mrs. Kellough, Mrs. Ignatius Donnelly, Mrs. Harry Richards, Mrs. Corner, Mrs. Joseph Clinton Pyle, Mrs. W. W. Wishon, Mrs. Charles Schatzlein, Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Samuel M. Johnstone, Mrs. Louis P. Sanders, Miss Goodale, Miss Dorothy Suprenant, Miss Alice Kempeland of Seattle, Miss Hardenbrook, Mrs. Smith and the Misses Elsa, Leilah and Theo Russell.

**Twelfth Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Gray celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their wedding Wednesday evening by inviting a few friends to their apartments in the Clark building. "Bid euchre" and other card games made the evening pass pleasantly. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Gray received many congratulations and wishes for many returns of the day.

**Mrs. Farnham Entertains.**

Mrs. O. L. Farnham entertained a number of her friends at her handsome home on Ferrell street Monday afternoon. The affair was in the nature of a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. Almon and Mrs. Frakes, who are soon to leave for the west with friends in the East. The afternoon was passed very pleasantly in conversation and in sipping the fragrant tea from the daintiest cups imaginable. But tea was not all the kind hostess had prepared for her guests in the way of refreshments. All present ate and made merry trying hard to forget that soon words of farewell must be spoken, but time passed, as it ever will, and with it came the realization that 'tis hard to part when friends are dear.

Mrs. Almon and Frakes will be happy, indeed, if all the blessings and good wishes of those present shall fall to their lot.

Those present were: Mesdames Almon, Frakes, Kerr, Waldrup, Dayle, Dunckel, Pipes, Barker, Hemingway, E. L. Farnham and Miss Ober.

**In Honor of Miss Henningsen.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Henningsen contributed one of the most delightful of parties to the week's round of pleasure. The affair was given on Tuesday night, and it was complimentary to Miss Helga Henningsen, who left Butte this week for Europe.

The Henningsen home is well adapted for entertaining, and on this occasion it was made more than ordinarily attractive by abundant and beautiful flowers carrying out the rosy tone.

The billiard room was exquisite in yellow spring flowers, and in the dining room one found a wealth of rich crimson color. The most delightful music furnished inspiration for the crowd of merry dancers who swirled in rhythmic measure through the spacious rooms. At midnight supper was served, after which the fun kept up until the night had faded into day.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Henningsen were: Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paxson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McArthur.

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MISS MAMIE FINNIGAN, Who Sang at Hennessy Concert Tuesday.

into a lower of beauty by delicate carnations, ferns and vines. The bride wore a gown of pale gray crepe and she carried a bridal bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss C. A. Semmens made a charming bridesmaid and E. S. Mitchell acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will be at home to their friends after a fortnight at 1120 Jefferson street.

**Jeffrey-Pearce Wedding.**

Another charming wedding was that of Miss Fannie Jeffrey and Mr. John Pearce, which took place on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. D. Crouch, pastor of the Walkerville Methodist church, in the presence of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

**Delightful Dance.**

Monday evening the De Siere branch of the Catholic Benevolent association gave a most enjoyable dance at Kenschaw hall. The affair was the sixth annual ball of the association. After the long quiet of Lent the hop seemed doubly brilliant. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by pleasure-seekers, who danced to the time of Sialoff's orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening. Credit must be given to the reception committee, which was composed of Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Ivory, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Rummel and the Misses Mead, Courtney and Spiller.

**Pretty Card Party.**

Mrs. Margaret Cunningham gave a "63" party on Thursday afternoon at her lovely home on West Park street. The rooms were decorated in red carnations and tulips interspersed with feathery greens.

The first prize, a pair of brass candlesticks, was awarded to Mrs. A. H. Jones; the second, a decorated plate, was won by Mrs. J. Donnelly, and the booty, a pretty vase, went to Mrs. G. Pingle. Delicious refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. The guests were:

Mrs. F. S. Mitchell, Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. J. D. McIntyre, Mrs. Spencer Wortman, Mrs. W. S. Tallant, Mrs. G. Pingle, Mrs. J. W. Gunn, Mrs. J. D. Ritter, Mrs. John Berkin, Mrs. J. S. Harris, Mrs. T. A. H. MacPherson, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Leggett, Mrs. J. Donnelly, Mrs. J. R. Wharton, Mrs. S. M. Johnstone, Mrs. T. A. Grigg, Mrs. Mary Sharpe, Mrs. D. J. Hennessy, Mrs. R. H. Kunkle, Mrs. George Tower, Mrs. George Dygart, Mrs. John Forbis.

Mrs. Cunningham entertained again Friday afternoon.

**Bowie-Dunshie Nuptials.**

On Wednesday Miss Fannie O'Bannon Bowie and Mr. Bertrand H. Dunshie were married at Phillipsburg, Mont. Both are well known in Butte. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Dunshie started on a trip to California. They will be gone about a month, and on their return they will reside in Butte.

**The Perry Lectures.**

Foremost among the week's events are the Perry lectures. Such an intellectual feast has seldom come to the good town of Butte, and appreciative folk took advantage of the opportunity to listen to the most wholesome mind food that the book lover can enjoy. Mr. Perry's field is a broad one. He dealt with books, authors and the famous art binders and printers whose art is just reviving. He is a gentleman possessing the quiet force of thorough knowledge and the culture that comes from long association with the greatest of refiners—good books. With

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HARRY DOERING, One of the Stars of the Overland Minstrel Company.

in itself will do much to insure a successful performance. The show now stands complete and ready for production. The remaining few days will, however, be devoted to rounding off the rough corners and putting the

winter it seems safe to predict a brilliant spring.

Will Thornton, who has been in New York for five months or more, has returned to Butte.

Joseph Mariner, who spent a week or two in Butte, has gone to the coast in the interest of Mr. Preston A. Parry, the lecturer and book collector.

Mrs. James T. Finlen is visiting her parents in Salt Lake City. She expects to be gone for about a fortnight.

There are several well authenticated rumors of engagements of popular young society folk that give promise of a fine crop of June weddings.

Mrs. George E. Clark has returned from a visit to the home of her parents in Waska, Minn.

**Easter Wedding.**  
Easter Sunday at 2 o'clock the wedding of Miss Anna Mehan and John B. Corry was celebrated at St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Father De Siere officiated. Only the families of the bride and groom were present. In fact, though the young people had long been attached to each other, the marriage was somewhat of a surprise to their friends. It was just one of those pretty love stories begun in the sunny South and completed in the rugged mountains.

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**Easter Hat Party.**  
Mrs. J. R. E. Sievers had the week's gayety with an Easter Hat party given by her on Monday afternoon. At 3:30

Miss Ida Scott, A Charming Vocalist Who Was Heard at the Hennessy Concert.



o'clock the ladies arrived with small silk sewing bags and prepared to work on dainty bits of stuff, but the hostess decreed otherwise. On a table were great rolls of bright-colored tissue paper, one of which was given to each guest with in-

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## Society

With the ending of Lent society awoke from its long lethargy and donned Easter bonnets and light spirits simultaneously. Indeed, this week was passing gay and the conventional Lenten tints gave place to varied and charming forms of entertainment. After such an unusually quiet

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