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- ◆ A Montecarlo Song. ◆
- ◆ "A Memory of You, Sweetheart." ◆
- ◆ Weary Willie Takes in the ◆
- ◆ Flower Show. ◆
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**BIG SHOW ON FRIDAY**

A pretty young matron of Jersey City, who had been harboring a particularly long and lingering unrequited love affair, was the attraction on the lips of the first lovely male person she saw in New York. Result, \$3 fine and costs. The defenseless young men of New York must be protected and the experience of the young woman makes a distressing chapter in gallantry. It was established as a precedent in the New York code, if the kisser is a woman it only costs \$1, but should the party of the second part be a man, then \$3 goes to the city treasury.

The heroine of the fond adventure gave her name as Mrs. M. Kierney, and she said she lived on the North Side. She went to New York to visit friends. When she left the subway station for the return trip all seemed to be well with her. There were apparently no symptoms of romantic paranoia in her system—that is, until a street car stopped at the point where she was crossing the street. In the car was standing a young man, who looked as if a kiss might do him good.

Mrs. Kierney, if that is her real name, organized a first aid to the un-kissed and boarded the car. She threw her arms about the young man and implanted a smack. Some of the passengers thought the controller had blown out. Viewed from every aspect those who heard it and saw it, say the kiss was like the kind Olga Nethersole used to make, only more so.

When the excitement was at its height Forty-second street and Broadway, Policeman Peter Forbes arrived. "Officer, do your duty," commanded a stern young man, yet un-kissed Forbes hated to do it. He arrested the woman, who was brought before Justice Dan Finn. The judge imposed a fine of \$3 and costs. It was not long ago that a man was fined \$1 for kissing a woman without her consent. But for a woman to kiss a man; why the idea! Who was the young man? "Only me," coyly replied Smith Turner, general agent "Everlasting Devil's Auction." At the Steward January 1.

**LADD CANYON ITEMS.**

Ladd Canyon, Dec. 29.—Miss Frankie Peebler is spending a few days in La Grande with her friend, Miss Mary Pennington.

John Larm, who was taken to the Hot Lake hospital several weeks ago, to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is again enjoying himself at his home in Ladd Canyon.

Mrs. Crossen and daughter, Vida, are here from Spokane on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braden and family. Mrs. Crossen is Mrs. Braden's sister.

Mrs. Lawrence Drumsmith has been quite ill at her home in upper Ladd Canyon, but is somewhat improved at present.

Miss Dora Murdock, who has been teaching school here the past four months, has returned to her home at Monmouth.

Bryan Crossen, who is going to school at Union, is spending the holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley.

A number of relatives from Perry had a merry Christmas at the home of Fred Braden. They were: Mr. and Mrs. James Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Braden and Louise Phillips.

The Rev. H. S. Shangle, financial agent for Columbia college, closed an option Saturday on a two-acre tract of land at Milton owned by William McQueen on Prospect Heights, which will be used in the proposed enlargement and improvement of the college. The consideration of the deal was in the neighborhood of \$500.—Pendleton Tribune.

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**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.** Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of La Grande Irrigation company on Monday, February first, 1909, at two o'clock p. m., at the office of La Grande Investment company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and conducting such other business as may properly come before



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**CALL FOR BIDS.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive up to noon Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909, at his office in La Grande, Oregon, sealed bids for the purchase of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 521 1/4 feet south of the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of section 19, township 4 south, range 40 E. W. M., thence running south 417 feet west, west 208 1/2 feet, thence north 417 feet, east 208 1/2 feet to place of beginning.

Also, commencing 938 1/4 feet south of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, section 19, township 4 south, range 40, E. W. M., running thence south 342 1/4 feet, west 253 1/2 feet, north 143 1/2 feet, east 253 1/2 feet to place of beginning.

Also, commencing 250 yards north of the SE corner of the SW 1/4, section 19, township 4 south, range 40, E. W. M., thence west 80 rods, north 40 rods, east 80 rods, south 40 rods, to place of beginning.

Also, beginning 30 feet due east of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, section 19, township 4 south, range 40, E. W. M., running thence due east along line between NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 511 feet, north 4 feet, west 511 feet, south 4 feet, east 511 feet to place of beginning. Together with all water rights belonging thereto. Said land being commonly known as the "County Poor Farm," situated at Union, Union county, Oregon.

Said bids shall be accompanied with a certified check of five per cent of the purchase price of said land.

The county court of Union county, Oregon, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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 ◆ Comptroller of the Currency. ◆