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TEAM WINS 2 GAMES

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Two Straight Games While on Tour of Wallowa County.

Blystone's home run clout in the ninth inning of the Saturday game between the La Grande and Enterprise high school teams at Enterprise, chased home the winning run in the second game of the series and let the La Grande squad come home yesterday afternoon with the two Enterprise scalps in their belts. The final score was 15 to 16. At the beginning of teh ninth, Enterprise was one point ahead but Childers scored following a single, a steal and another advancement, tying the score. Blystone rapped out a home run and broke up the game in La Grande's favor. Childers got a home run earlier in the game and everyone of La Grande's team displayed excellent batting ability.

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HE STUDIED TOO HARD

By HARRIET L. GEDDES

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After the death of Professor Koopman, one of the most remarkable scientists of Germany, the following manuscript was found among his papers:

Holding the chair of chemistry in the university, all the work of my brain has been devoted to the decomposition and reconstruction of matter. I have long been convinced that we must pass through matter to get at spirit—in other words, our medium instead of being a person must be science. Now, by chemical agents we photograph matter which we can see. More than this, we photograph objects we cannot see except by the aid of the telescope. Still more, we photograph objects beyond the range of our vision even assisted by the telescope. Ergo, may we not by the extension of the process at last get a picture of beings existing in spirit form?

This dry scientific preface is but preliminary to the story I have to tell and is essential to its understanding. Ten years ago I married Louisa Markham. Five years ago she died. Since then my scientific studies have run in but one view, to bring her within the sight of my mortal eyes.

The discovery of radium gave a new impulse to my investigations. Radium is the first substance known to exert power without exhausting itself. The steam engine must have coal, the body food. As soon as I heard of radium it struck me that here was a substance akin to spirit, neither requiring fuel. But since radium is matter, reasoning from analogy, spirit may also be matter. We may photograph matter even though invisible. Therefore may we not photograph spirit?

I will not ask you to follow me in my studies of photographic processes. I tried to penetrate the realm of soul. I will only say that I at last discovered a substance which I converted into a plate—or, rather, laid upon a plate—a hundred times more sensitive than any known form of matter. It was one of many I had tried in making ordinary photographs and failed. But on one occasion while experimenting with it I was called away. On returning several days later I took the plate from the camera, and it occurred to me to develop it.

To assign a reason for this impulse—I had no object of which I was conscious—would be to leave the scientific field and enter that of psychology. I am convinced that I was impelled by one in the spirit world to develop the plate. Such direction given to human thought is very common. I developed my plate—not with the usual agents, but others I had proved by experiment to be far more delicate—and what was my astonishment to see the semblance of human forms. The difference between them and living persons I cannot explain. To get an idea of them they must be seen.

Why these figures had appeared before my camera I do not know. I could never get them again. If they were spirits they had happened to be where they would be photographed.

I pondered long on how I might photograph my wife, provided she was accustomed to frequent places she had been used to frequenting in life. There is a window of her bedroom at which she used to sit and look over a view of rolling ground on which were scattered several of the college buildings. It occurred to me to keep a plate constantly exposed bearing on the chair she had used in this window in the hope that she would come there.

A week's exposure filled to show any impression on the plate. Possibly, I thought, energy here is not strong enough for the purpose. I determined to use the strongest light available.

The room faced south, the sun being on it in summer from 8 o'clock in the morning till about 5 in the evening. I fitted a lense—on the principle of the common sunglass—outside the window, throwing a light on the chair composed of the converging rays of the sun. My lens was arranged to turn by clockwork so that the light thrown on the chair would continue irrespective of the sun's apparent motion.

I exposed my plate all one very clear day, but found nothing on it when developed. For five successive days the sun shone brightly. I continued the exposure. After the fifth exposure a faint figure appeared on the plate. A print showed a woman sitting in the chair.

The figure was not distinct enough for me to tell whether or no it was that of my wife. I mourned the imperfection of my materials and sighed that I had none more delicate. I caught the figure at the window several times, but the impression was always blurred. How I longed to produce a picture that would give the features of the face! Doubtless I would then see my wife looking at me as she had often done while sitting in that chair.

Soon after this I changed the basis of my investigations. I laid out a series of experiments at taking pictures with the light of radium. I worked and thought so incessantly that at last my friends interfered, thinking I would break down. They interrupted me, however, just as I had succeeded. I have made a number of photographs of my wife holding out her arms to me and wearing that smile.

(On the day this last paragraph was written Professor Koopman was taken to a sanitarium, where he died.)

EXCAVATIONS UNDER WAY

Contract to Macadam Adams avenue Has Been Commenced.

Excavations for more than a half mile of macadam paving on the east end of Adams avenue has been commenced by Contractor John Mars, and as fast as a large crew of men can do the work, the improvement will be made. The macadam is to start at Hemlock—where the proposed hard surface paving terminates—and will run east to the county macadam road, making a long stretch of hard surface roads on the main highway into La Grande.

MIKADO WELL ATTENDED.

Good Crowd Hears Good Rendition of Good Production.

Once more did a local galaxy of amateurs produce "The Mikado" last Saturday night, and it was a large audience that heard the clever production by talented amateurs. The event was produced without a hitch and in many ways was even better than when first produced a few weeks ago.

S. S. CONVENTIOIN IN MAY.

May 11 and 12 Are days Set for Sunday School Gathering

The Union County Sunday School association will hold its annual convention in Union on May 11 and 12. The meetings will be held in the M. E. church at that place. The program for the convention has already been arranged and provides for many excellent numbers, instructing and entertaining.

The Wayside Shrine

The central interest of this drama is the tender love and devotion of a father for his motherless daughter. Periodically they visit a little wayside shrine where they offer up prayer and do homage to their patron Saint.

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The father is warned of the growing attachment between the two, and does not encourage the young man's attentions. It is too late, however.

The young man agrees to marry her. She flees with her lover, leaving a note of explanation to her father. The old man keeps everything in the same order in the home and every night keeps a lighted candle in the window.

She is deserted by her lover and she returns to her childhood home and seeks the wayside shrine in penitence and remorse. Her father discovers her there and leads her to her home and to her bedroom where she sleeps in childish repose of home, sweet home.

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SUMMONS

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Mrs. C. M. Wall, Plaintff, vs, Mr. M. J. Dorsey and Mrs. M. J. Dorsey, Defendants.

To Mr. M. J. Dorsey and Mrs. M. J. Dorsey, the above named defendants:—

In the name o fthe State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned to appear and answer, or otherwise plead, to the complaint filed against you and each of you in the above entitled action and court, on or before six week from and after the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you, or either of you, fail, neglect or refuse to so, or at all, appear, answer or otherwise plead here in on or before said date then the plaintiff will thereafter apply to the above entitled Court for default against you and each of you for such failure, neglect or refusal and for judgment aginst you and each of you for the principal sum of $200.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 15th, 1907, until paid, and for the sum of $50.00 as plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees in said action and for her costs and disbursements to be taxed by the Court, and the Plaintiff will further, at said time, ask for an order of said Court directing a sale, as provided by law, of the property herein heretofore attached.

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