

"SICK SISTER" IS CLEVER ROUSE

MANAGER OF WESTERN UNION
HERE MARRIED AT BAKER.

Escaping Out of Town to "Ailing" Relative but is Married at Baker.

Getting out of town on a sick sister case, Miss Leona Bean, manager of the Western Union here, went to Baker yesterday morning to be married to C. R. Fulton, a local O-W brakeman. The wedding was entirely a surprise, the bride's sister, Miss Nell Bean, being the only one acquainted with the facts in the case. Yesterday Miss Bean was called hurriedly to Weiser, where her younger sister was ill, but it appears that Dan Cupid presented the strongest attraction and Miss Bean detained at Baker where she was met by Mr. Fulton, a popular young trainman here, and the sick sister was forgotten at least while the nuptials were being performed.

Miss Bean, now Mrs. Fulton, will retain her office as manager of the Western Union for the present at least, and will make her home here as soon as she can be relieved of her official duties.

The incident "got out" when Mrs. Terpany, formerly a resident of La Grande and a warm friend of the bride saw the two emerging from the "pre-nuptial" ceremony at Baker, and instead of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton returning to La Grande with the glad news yet to be conveyed, friends of both were apprised of the fact last evening.

IN HANDS OF INSURGENTS.

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Agua Prieta today and took formal possession of the town which has heretofore been the provisional capital of Sonora. The campaign against Hermosilla, the regular capital, will be directed from Agua Prieta. Soldiers were put on duty as policemen

and notices of an election of town officers were posted. The federals who deserted Agua Prieta are enroute to the relief of the beleaguered Hermosillo garrison.

Rebel Cause Spreading.

San Diego, May 11.—Further proof that the rebels' cause is spreading rapidly in Mexico was furnished today by Captain Knight of the steamer Nebraska which arrived from Salina Cruz. He reported that the rebels when he left five days ago, had surrounded Rincon, a small port near Salina Cruz, and that the federals expected to lose the town. Other vessels say that the rebels have already surrounded it and the Eensenadans were crazed with fear, expecting an attack any time.

Another Town Falls.

Nogales, May 11.—Magdalena, in Sonora, was captured by the rebels today. The town is 45 miles south of this city.

NEW WAREHOUSE COMPANY

IMBLER WAREHOUSE COMPANY IS PUT UNDER WAY.

Capitalized at \$5,000, Company Will Do Warehouse Business.

The Imbler Warehouse company, H. M. McGoldrick, W. E. Ruckman, John W. H. Samuel Morris and G. I. Wade Incorporated, has been formed at a recent meeting of the promoters. There are 30 stockholders in the company and the concern is incorporated with \$5,000 capital. Construction of a warehouse and conducting business coming to such a concern are set out in the incorporation papers as the chief purposes.

MRS. LA BRANCH DEAD.

Rondowa Lady Passes Away at Hospital Shortly After Arrival.

Mrs. Ed. La Branch, who was brought in from Rondowa yesterday afternoon, died this morning. She was in a critical stage yesterday afternoon when brought here. Her husband is here today and arrangements for interment have not been completed.

WASHINGTON REMONSTRANCES.

Petition Sign Somewhat Freely Presented to the Council.

Another indication of the powers or rather attractions of a petition was presented to the council last evening when remonstrances against bitulthlic paving on Washington avenue were presented. When the matter first came up the petition asking for bitulthlic was large and far above the majority. Last night a large petition, presumably a majority again, remonstrated against it and as one councilman expressed it, the council is between the sea and high water. The petition was referred and will be reported on soon.

Steps looking toward changing the creek in South La Grande were ordered taken; a flume taken out to allow the projection of Cove avenue last year must be returned to its place and the street superintendent and Mayor Richardson today took steps to do so; bills from the Warren Construction company for work done on Fourth, Main and Sixth were held over until the next meeting.

MANY FORGET THE RENTS

WATER DEPARTMENT TEEMS WITH PLENTY CUSINGS.

April Delinquents More Numerous Than Usual—Dollar Fine Exactd

The 11th of each month is coming to be synonymous with cussing in the city water department. Thirty-one citizens of La Grande neglected to pay their rents again this month and there was the usual gritting and knashing of teeth this morning. With the list of 31 delinquents an employe of the water department started out at an early hour to disconnect and at about the same hour citizens congregated at the city office. The excuses set forth are varied and humorous often, but usually resolve themselves down to "forgetfulness." Water Superintendent Hoyt was out on the Second street pipe line and lost most of the blame, City Recorder Humphreys and Deputy McCall getting the full brunt. The

dollar fine was usually paid, however, in the end and at noon most were back in the good graces of the city.

Invoking the delinquent law without partitilly has brought the water office up to a business basis. Some, who are cut off, entertain the belief that they are being specialized against but the books of the department disclose that councilmen, ex-mayors and a few others of prominence in the city have gone the same route.

SCOTT ESTATE APPRAISED.

J. D. McKennon Appointed Administrator of Frank Scott Estate.

Appraisers have filed their report in probate court relative to the valuation of the estate of the late Frank Scott, who died a few days since. The estate is valued at \$13,922.78 and J. D. McKennon has been named administrator of the estate.

Most of the estate is represented by shares in various lumber companies and lumbering concerns, in which he was employed of late years.

NORTH FIR ESTIMATES IN.

Commissioner Report Proposed Work Will Cost \$14,777.96.

Macadamizing of Fourth street will cost \$14,777.96 according to a report of Commissioners Logsdon, Finley and Fleming filed with the city council last evening. Taxpayers living on that street have asked for macadam and the commissioners were appointed some time ago. Their itemized report was filed last evening, and adopted.

INVESTMENT COMPANY IS BUSY.

Many Deals Recorded Including Parker-Harrison.

The La Grande Investment company is a busy concern this season and every day develops new trades and consummation of old ones. The Sam Parker and Wesley Harrison deal reported yesterday wherein Parker traded land near Elgin for several dwellings in this city was one of the transactions made by that firm.

BALL GAME POSTPONED.

All Stars and Business Men to Meet a Week Hence Is Plan.

For the second time the benefit game between the All Stars and La Grande business men for the benefit of the Riverside swimming houses, has been put off, this time to next week. It was tentatively set for Friday, but counter attractions prevented.

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a full list of the casualties will never be known.

There were no disturbances in Juarez last night. It is believed that many of General Navarro's troops will join the Insurrectos. General Madero says that those who wish to do so may join his army.

No news has been received from the south regarding the progress of Colonel Rabago, who, with a large force of federals, is reported to be marching to the aid of Navarro at Juarez. It is believed, rather, that he heard of Navarro's defeat and has turned back. It is not believed that there will be a federal attack on Juarez for some time.

Will Kill Prisoners of War.

Martial law in Juarez was declared today. It is believed Madero purposes to execute several prisoners, marked for death on account of their treatment of Insurrectos when the federals held the town. A saloonman named Masto was shot last night because he killed an Insurrecto after the town was surrendered.

Protection Is Studied.

Bexico City, May 11.—The formation of a neutral guard of 5,000 leading Mexicans and members of the foreign colonies for mutual defense, is being debated here in the American consulate today by foreigners. Their services will be tendered the Mexican government in case the rebels capture the city or attack it. Among the Diaz sympathizers here are many who think that the capture of Juarez may cause the United States to recognize the belligerency of Madero.

Reports received here hourly indicate that nearly all northern Mexico is in the hands of the rebels. Reports from the south likewise indicate rebel activity. Never before has the government situation been so grave.

A Man Who Knew Everything.

Thiers, the French statesman, was a victim of many whimsies. None had stronger hold on him, says Mgr. Gabriel Hanotaux in "Contemporary France," than his desire to get everybody to recognize his universal competency.

Of an applicant for the post of director at the Sevres manufactory Thiers said:

"He is no more made for that part than I am for"—and then he stopped.

"Ah, oh! M. Thiers," said his interlocutor, "you find it hard to say what you could not do."

"That's the truth! That's the truth!" cried the statesman gleefully.

One day Thiers said, speaking of a man who had been raised to a high function:

"He is no more suited for that office than I am to be a droggist. And yet," he added, catching himself up, "I do know chemistry!"

Champion Egg Layers.

Many insects are extremely prolific. All of the order Hymenoptera, the bees and ants, lay large numbers, but they are easily excelled by the order Plecoptera, the stone flies, one female of which deposits from 5,000 to 6,000 eggs. But the champion egg layers are the insects embraced in the order Isoptera, the white ants. Dr. Howard states that these insects are called white ants because they are not ants and because they are not white, but he further goes on to tell us that the females of some of the African species grow to an enormous size, and their abdomens, swollen with eggs, becomes as big as a large potato. The rate at which the eggs are laid is extraordinary,—being about sixty a minute, or 80,000 and upward a day.

Rooms to Let Signs in Paris.

The Parisian householder who has more room than he requires does not simply put out a card printed in small type which will lure from across the street a weary man or woman who is in search of "unfurnished," but finds that here are only "furnished rooms" or the other way about. A white card on a Parisian dwelling means that furnished apartments are to let and all who run may read. A fellow card conveys to the passerby the knowledge that unfurnished lodgings are there available.—Boston Post.

When Knighthood Was in Flower.

Mrs. Lieknigh—Could you oblige me with a heavy hammer, a chisel, your pliers and half a dozen rivets? Mrs. Knightlight—Certainly. Are you doing a little sewing for the children? Mrs. Lieknigh—No. My husband ripped his Sunday coat yesterday, and I want to mend it.

Easier Way.

"Don't you think it must be a dreadful thing to live from hand to mouth?" "I don't know. I live myself from hand to foot." "How's that?" "My tradesman hands out the bills, and my husband foots them."—Baltimore American.

Classified Advertising

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FOR SALE—Four good fresh cows, one cream separator, one set hack harness, one light wagon. Inquire

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FOR SALE—Furniture and lease one of the best rooming houses in La Grande cheap if taken at once. Apply at Observer office. 4-29-11

FOR SALE—One two-seated light rig, gentle driving care and harness cheap. Also good Durham cow. Call at 1312 W avenue. 5-9-11

FOR SALE—One span of good mules 3 years old. Call at Mike Wallin's residence. 5-1-11

FOUND.—Epworth League medal. Call at Observer office. 5-4-11

LOST—Jersey cow unmarked and unbranded; had leather halter. Suitable reward. J. C. Gilmore, Island City. Phone Ind. 11-S. 5-2-11

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms or two rooms for gentlemen. 1902 Oak street. 5-8-31

GIRLS WANTED—Apply at Cherry's New Laundry. 5-6-11

FOR RENT—Sixty acres of pasture adjoining city. Inquire 1107 Adams avenue. Phone Main 1. 5-10-11

FOR SALE—All kinds of house plants at Mrs. M. Anthony's. 1606 Sixth street. 5-10-11

WANTED—Lady cook, good wages and steady position for good woman. Address Mrs. John Anthony, Rondowa, Oregon. 5-11-31

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125.00—Cors. 32x100—First street.
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