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THE LOVES LOVE NOT.

Baker has a divorce suit on between Sidney Love, said to be an ex-millionaire, and his wife. The testimony is very sensational, providing charges of cigarette smoking and all manner of things known to the predatory rich. There is this objection: Why should New Yorkers of the wealthy type choose a pure and unsophisticated community like Baker to air their domestic difficulties. Why should the exquisite ozone of the Eastern Oregon town be polluted with statements of ladies smoking, counter charged by allegations pertaining to intrigues, etc., galore. Baker—the peaceful and pure; Baker, the innocent; Baker, the frail little city unused to such bold, outward

demonstrations of individuals, will talk the "Love case" for weeks and months. A taste of New York's swagger ways has been by these proceedings injected into the social fabric of a community which heretofore rested in ignorance of such worldly things. Does it not seem that County Judge Basche has every ground to bring a suit against the Loves in the name of Baker county's purity claiming damages to the community as a whole? Who knows but that a case of "brain-storm," or "dementia Americana" may develop from hearing the Loves on the witness stand? And if so, then it is but reasonable to presume the county will undergo expense of litigation. By all means, Judge Basche should declare an emergency inasmuch as the peace, health and dignity of his constituents are concerned, and bring action.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- June 17.
- 1642—Site of Montreal consecrated by the Superior of the Jesuits.
- 1745—Louisburg, N. S., taken by the British under Pepperell from the French.
- 1775—The battle of Bunker Hill was fought between the British under Gen. Howe and the Colonials under Gens. Putnam and Prescott.
- 1815—Americans captured the Algerian frigate "Mashouda."
- 1853—Grand Trunk railway completed to Portland, Me.
- 1857—Dedication of a statue of Gen. Joseph Warren on the battle-ground of Funker Hill.
- 1861—Wheeling convention unanimously declared Western Virginia independent of the confederate portion of the state.
- 1889—John Gilbert, noted actor, died in Boston. Born in Boston, Feb. 27, 1810.
- 1900—Taku forts in China were captured by the allies.

"THIS IS MY BIRD BIRTHDAY!"

Edward J. Berwind, a noted Philadelphia capitalist who for some years has been one of the leading factors in the control of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, was born in Philadelphia June 17, 1848. He was graduated from the United States naval academy in 1869 and continued to serve in the navy until 1875, when he resigned to enter mercantile life. He accumulated a large fortune in the coal mining business and subsequently became prominent in railroad, banking, steamship and various other corporations. In addition to his home in Philadelphia Mr. Berwind maintains a residence in New York city and is also the owner of one of the finest summer residences at Newport.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School district No. One of Union county, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the old high school building in said district to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 19th day of June, A. D., 1911. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director and the transaction of the business usual at such meetings. There will also be submitted to the legal voters at said election the following questions: Shall School district No. One of Union county, reimburse Arthur C. Williams, clerk of said district for money, amounting to \$1,578.34, lost by him in the failure of the Farmers' and Traders' National bank of La Grande, Oregon, and by him forthwith paid to the district. Shall school district No. One of Union county, state of Oregon, purchase block \$2 of Chaplin's addition to the town of La Grande Union county, Ore-



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gon, at the price of \$2,600.00 for a play ground? Said election shall be held from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. and it shall be by ballot. Dated this 8th day of June, A. D. 1911.

HENRY HENSON, Chairman District School Board. Attest: ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, District Clerk.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants on general fund of La Grande city up to and including No. 8,954. Endorsed Feb. 16, 1910. Interest on all warrants on General

Fund from 8814 to No. 8954 inclusive ceases from this date. La Grande, Oregon, June 15, 1911. ROY W. LOGAN, City Treasurer.

LATE CURTAIN TONIGHT.

"The Old Homestead" Will Be Attraction at Steward Tonight.

That old familiar yet always interesting drama, "The Old Homestead" will be presented this evening at the Steward Opera house commencing at 9 o'clock. The company coming recommended, guarantees a fine production. The late curtain is given for the benefit of clerks and business men who are required to work until a late hour on Saturday.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 109 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. E. DANIELS, ED. HEATH, Clerk.

EBEKHAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 5 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grand Rondes Circle No. 47 meets first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are cordially invited. CARRIE ROBBS, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Sec.

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