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FRIDAY-SATURDAY "REDEMPTION"

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKennon left this morning for Union where they will visit their son and daughter for a few days.

Wilbur F. Allen who is visiting relatives, made a trip to Baker this morning to inspect that city and see if it compares with La Grande as a business point.

E. S. Norris made a business trip to Union today.

Mrs. Henry Ritter and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Portland, will arrive home tomorrow.

Tom Duncan, who is one of the veteran grocery salesmen in this territory, will leave tomorrow for Portland to attend a business meeting of members of the firm and the traveling men.

Theodore Schieur, of Joseph, who has been out at the Lake for some time, passed through La Grande today on his way home.

Word has been received from Fred J. Holmes who with his wife and daughter and Miss Ruth Russell, have been touring the south and east, stating that they will arrive home about the second day of April.

I. R. Snook, of the Blue Mountain creamery, left this morning for Cove where he went on business connected with the creamery.

Dr. Meyers returned to Hot Lake this morning after spending last evening with La Grande friends.

Fred B. Curry is over from the Lake today on business.

Charles B. Oral left this morning for Elgin to look after the game and fish in that section.

Mrs. George Ball returned yesterday from an extended visit in Silverton and Portland.

Mrs. J. L. Curtiss has returned from an all-winter visit in Portland with friends.

E. T. Abbott, a member of the Portland detective force, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. L. Biggers of this city.

Mrs. J. L. Browning returned to her home in Enterprise yesterday after being a guest with her son, H. L. Browning of the Pattison Bros. store. She has also been in Enterprise.

GAME ENDS "A DRAW."

Dispute Over Official at Union Ends in Only a Half Game Played.

Because Union would not permit La Grande to use her referee in the second half of the game between the high schools of the two towns to settle the championship of Eastern Oregon, only a half a game was played at Union last night and the championship is in status quo. The score was six to six at the end of the first half. Union insisted on abrogating the rights of referee in the second half, wanting to place a Union referee instead of Larsen of La Grande; and Coach Olson of La Grande and his team were equally insistent on keeping her rule-given privilege, and the upshot was that the teams didn't finish. As the fans are anxious to see a clear title established, effort to have the teams meet on a neutral floor or some similar plan, is now under way. The winner of such a game would be undisputed champion of the Eastern half of the state.

COMPLETE CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

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Mrs. Claude Mackey successfully underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday afternoon.

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A NEW ACT OF VAUDEVILLE AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

A LOP HORNED COW

By M. QUAD

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Ask any farmer you will and he will tell you that a lop horned cow is a trouble maker. When she has a bobbed tail to boot then you look out. You couldn't give her away to any one knowing cow character. She will jump any fence to eat her fill of corn and then seek to destroy what she can't eat.

There had been peace in Woods county for a dozen years when a rumpus suddenly fell upon the land and changed the course of at least two lives and gave a hundred others something besides crops to talk about.

Farmer Jepson, widower, lived four miles from Ackron on the county line road, and Jane Schonfeld, widow and farmer, lived three miles west of him on the Red Bridge road. They had lived thus for five years and only knew each other by name. The five years might have become twenty had not an old lop horned cow stepped in to give the parties an introduction.

The cow was owned by the widow. Besides being lop horned she was bobbed, wild eyed and had various bad habits, one of which was jumping six rail fences and wandering about nights. These promiscuous sometimes led her miles away and into strange pastures. The first time Farmer Jepson saw her she was in the midst of his cornfield and had cleared about half an acre of the juicy stalks. He was a good man, but he swore at her and called her names. He also tried his best to kill her on the spot. A week later the cow called again to see how the corn was coming on, and after half killing her the farmer sent word that "if that old critter of a cow steps hoof on my land again there'll be a lawsuit to make things rumble."

The cow didn't hurry matters any. She waited until Mr. Jepson had transplanted his cabbage plants and they had got fairly growing, and then she called one night and helped herself to 250 of them. The first the widow knew of the midnight raid was when she received a summons from a justice of the peace. Suit had been commenced by Farmer Jepson to recover \$250 damages.

"So he's sued me, has he?" observed the widow as she doubled up her fists and fire came to her eyes. "Well, we'll see who comes out ahead."

After two or three adjournments the case came to trial, and it was in the courtroom that plaintiff and defendant first saw each other. Both were surprised, and both said something to themselves. What the farmer said was:

"Well, by thunder! I expected to see a fat and homely old two fisted widder, and I find her a good looking little bit of a female who ought to be sittin' on a husband's knee. Wish I'd seen her before I begun this suit. The damn old cow damaged me, but I ain't goin' to swear very hard agin no woman like that."

"Lands o' massy, but he ain't no mean man!" exclaimed the widow after a look at the farmer. "Why, they said he was a big boss and bluffer and wanted to bulldoze me 'cause I'm all alone in the world. Say, now, but they are all wrong. He ain't the kind to bluff and pitch in. Wish he had come to see me about the old cow. If he had I'd have chained her up. Wonder how hard he'll swear agin me?"

She was soon to know. The plaintiff's lawyer in opening the case said it was an aggravated case of trespass and damage and that the \$250 mentioned wasn't really half what they should have sued for. Then he went on to tell of what a defiant woman the defendant was and wound up by stating his hopes that the jury would render a verdict without leaving the box. Then the plaintiff was called to the witness chair, and to the surprise of the widow and the disgust of his lawyer, he said he had forgotten the message the woman returned to him. He followed that up by declaring that his feelings had simply been shocked and that he had fully recovered from the shock in a minute and a half. As to the corn and cabbage, perhaps \$10 would pay the bill. If a verdict for that amount was rendered he would take it on the installment plan at a dollar a month. He had once owned a sophorned, bobbed cow, and he knew how hard it was to keep them at home o' nights.

"You jacksn, but you have lost your case!" hissed his lawyer as the witness stepped down with a smile in the direction of the widow, whose lawyer was whispering to her:

"Now you get up there and give us one hot talk and your case is won. We've got Jepson on the skedaddle."

There was no hot talk from the widow. On the contrary, she cooed like a dove. She admitted to the ownership of the jumping, predatory cow, but was quite willing to pay reasonable damages. She didn't doubt the plaintiff's shocked feelings and was sorry for them and wished he had hit the old cow with the ax. One of the re-

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