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Contractor and Builder.

### HOLIDAY TIME BUSY AT COVE

SEVERAL PARTIES ATTRACT WIDESPREAD ATTENTION.

Personal Mention of People Who Come and Go From Cove District.

Cove, Oregon, Jan. 3.—(Special).—A masquerade dance was held in the Maccabee hall on New Year's evening. There were many unique costumes and a large crowd in attendance.

Glenn Roberts who is attending school at Corvallis, and Avery Roberts who is studying dentistry in Portland are home for the holidays.

Dena Lund who is taking the normal course at Monmouth, is home spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Gordon spent Christmas in La Grande with Mr. Van Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Van Gordon. Bessie Lantz had charge of the central station during their absence.

The Christmas hop in Cove was well attended. Several people from Red Pepper, who had planned to attend the ball in La Grande, on account of the drifted roads, came here instead.

Miss Elsa Browner who was operated on recently for appendicitis was brought home Christmas day. She will soon be able to take her place in the school room again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires, of Union, spent Christmas in the Cove at the home of Mrs. Mires' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brazille.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Conley, John Wells and Mary Wells of Alicel, attended the hop in Cove Christmas night.

A taffy pull was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker on the evening of December 27. A splendid time was had by all.

Lyman Chadwick, who for the past three weeks has been in Eagle Valley, returned home the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borkgren of La Grande, spent the Christmas holidays in Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas and son Claire, of La Grande, spent Christmas with Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. L. B. Ayres.

About twenty people from Cove and the Red Pepper district attended the dance in Imbler on New Year's evening.

Mrs. Mae Kelley and family spent New Year's day in Alicel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas died Saturday of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are having more than their share of trouble, this being the second to go within three weeks.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of La Grande National Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day. At this meeting a board of seven directors will be elected to serve for ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will receive consideration, as may properly offer at said meeting. F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

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What Niess Found Like to an Actor. In the American Magazine David Warfield, giving his stage experiences, tells how terrible it is from the actor's point of view to be hissed:

"I next appeared at the Wigwam, telling stories and giving imitations. I came a terrible cropper, something fearful! I was second in the bill, which is the worst place but one. I shall never forget the anxiety I felt on that occasion as I stood in the wings waiting for my turn to go on. At last I appeared before the footlights. The audience was drifting in, shuffling in a desultory way. I could not get its attention. It was awful, awful. The few friends I had there applauded me, but the others hissed. It sounded as if 10,000 steam pipes had burst. A hiss to a sensitive man—and all actors are sensitive since all are vain—is like the strike of a rattlesnake. It is so venomous, so cruel, so unnecessary! It is as if you had done the people out in front an injury with malice prepense instead of having sincerely tried to please them. You don't even dare to face your own mother; you're so dreadfully guilty."

Got on Dangerous Ground.

Telling of his experience in Jolo, in the Philippines, a writer in the New York Times says: "When I was first picking up some of their language there ran toward me one day a handsomely dressed little boy, his mother following at a distance. I picked the boy up and asked his mother how much he was worth. I thought it an utterly harmless way of attempting a civility. But the scream the mother let out, followed by a quick rushing of men with knives from all the huts roundabout, soon convinced me I had offended seriously. A priest of their faith, who had been giving me language lessons, was luckily among the first to arrive. I explained to him I had meant nothing wrong. He in turn explained to me that hartering in children was very much of a reality among them and, more than that, that it was not the custom for any man ever to address a remark to their women at all. I had doubly offended, as the child was a datto's son, and only the children of the low and enslaved were for sale."

Wedded Eyebrows.

In Turkey meeting eyebrows are greatly admired, and the women use artificial means to bring the brows to this condition, and if art cannot induce thin eyebrows to grow they make up by drawing a black line with paste.

It would appear that the Greeks admired brows which almost met, and the fashionable inhabitants of Rome not only approved of them, but resorted to plgments to make up the lack which sometimes existed.

Some proverbs state that the person whose eyebrows meet will always have good luck, while others state exactly the reverse. The Chinese say that "people whose eyebrows meet can never hope to attain to the dignity of a minister of state," and in Greece of today the man whose brows meet is said to be a vampire, while in Denmark and Germany it is said he is a werewolf.—London Spectator.

Don't Scratch a Mole.

Dr. Jean Dartier, speaking before the French Association For the Study of Cancer, referred to the tragic possibilities of the innocent looking mole.

"Scratch a mole," he said, "and you may catch a cancer." Some moles were harmless and some were potentially poisonous, he continued. The only wise course was to leave well enough alone and resist the temptation to scratch the mole. Warts and wens should be borne patiently lest worse befall their possessors. Dr. Dartier told of a man who by cauterizing a harmless wart on his hand transformed it into a cancer.

Met Its Match.

A cyclone visited the negro quarters in an Alabama mining camp several years ago. It tumbled down the cabins and not one joist or sill was left standing. Uncle Joe was the only one who came through the visitation unscathed.

"Yas, sub," he said, "I hea'd dat win' comin' through de bresh, an' I seen it, an' I felt it, an' I knew it was er slykone—an' I's de onliest pusson in dat settlement whut could say, 'Heah she comes,' an' 'Dar she goes!'" —New York Post.

National Conversations.

If you see three men standing together on the sidewalk in any given country, you can guess the subject of their conversation. In Germany it is the army; in Russia, the bureaucracy; in France, women; in the United States, business; in England, sport, and in Turkey nothing at all.—Brussels Journal.

His Manifold Aspect.

Small Boy—Mamma, is it really true that the devil has horns and a club foot? The Mother—Ah, my dear, sometimes the devil appears in the shape of a very handsome and charming young man! Small Boy (pityingly)—Oh, mummy, you're thinking of Cupid!—London Punch.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.

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