

THE OBSERVER  
**JOSEPH MEN  
TALK SEWER**

**PLAN A FOOT TO GIVE ADE-  
QUATE SYSTEM.**

Joseph Farmers Meet to Discuss Bet-  
terment of Their Local Conditions.

Joseph, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Theo. Sculler is agitating the question of town sewerage. This is a good thing for a town and it is hoped the good work will be kept up by other public spirited citizens.

F. D. McCully is expected home any day now to be present at a bank meeting to be held soon, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Wm. Hogboom was a visitor in Wallowa last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hogboom intend to leave the first part of the week for California to spend the remainder of the winter. Dr. Davidson has rented their 190-acre ranch located one and one-half miles southwest of Joseph.

The Odd Fellows held their annual roll call last Saturday evening. Each member present responded with a short speech for the good and welfare of the local order. An elegant banquet was served after which the members and families adjourned to their respective homes.

Sylvan Paris returned home from a two weeks visit with his parents at North Yakima. This is the first time Sylvan has seen his parents in four years. He is employed by Peter Beaudoin, the sheep king of Wallowa county.

Tilden Morelock shipped four cars of hogs to Portland Saturday. Jean Branson accompanied them and will spend a few days visiting in Portland.

Mr. E. L. Wiley, a cattle buyer of Wallowa, spent a few days in Joseph last week buying cattle.

Professor Mazanti, of La Grande, is in Joseph organizing a beginner's dancing club.

Fred Beaudoin lost a valuable horse last week. It was in a pasture with the other horses around a rail pile. One of the horses stepped on a rail throwing it up and running it in the animal's stomach. The horse lived for a few days but finally died.

James Erickson, of Spokane, is here visiting friends. Mr. Erickson formerly lived here and is now interested in a 2300-acre dairy farm near the Washington city.

W. A. Jones returned from a trip

and the taxpayers will be spared to Portland and Salem last Friday, where he visited friends and relatives.

Mr. Glazier and Max Wilson visited in Joseph Saturday.

The Farmers' Union of Joseph held a meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday. Their topic was the betterment of farming.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neill of Alder Slope, a boy, on January 7.

Misses Johns and Barnes, teachers in the Enterprise schools, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coe.

The boys of the Joseph high school entertained the girls and teachers of the school last Friday night in the assembly of our magnificent school building. Messrs. Coe and Feit furnished entertainment for the evening, which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served after which a mock trial was held. Sheila Jennings was the defendant, as he refused to respond when called on for a speech. The testimony was argued pro and con and then turned over to the jury of twelve girls who found the defendant guilty. Judge Coe sentenced the defendant to eat nothing but oatmeal for breakfast for a week and to speak to no other girl than Effie Houck for the same length of time. This concluded the evening and all went home feeling that the boys were past mast s in the art of furnishing entertainment and refreshments. The outside visitors were Miss Johns, Ben Christy and Miss Barnes.

O. H. Stevens and bride are here from California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mount. They were recently married and have been on a wedding tour.

Mrs. Albert Kinney has returned from Portland where she went for an operation. She is greatly improved in health. Mrs. Sam White has also returned from Portland where she went for the same purpose. Frank Reel and family have returned to Joseph after a few weeks visit with relatives in and about Portland. Mr. Reel while away bought a large Federal auto truck which will enable him to take care of his business in a more efficient manner. It will arrive in about one month.

J. D. Brown, of Arlington, president of the Farmers' Union of Oregon, was present at the farmers' meeting here Saturday.

Mrs. Varner of Alder Slope, was taken to the La Grande hospital to be operated on last week. Her condition is improved.

Mrs. Gus Meyers and children, who are visiting friends and relatives in Germany, have by letter expressed their desire to come back to Joseph

they are not satisfied with the use and conditions that exist there. They will no doubt return in the spring. Mr. Meyers is one of the wealthiest farmers in this locality, owning about 320 acres of land on Lower Prairie Creek, and most of it under cultivation.

F. H. Gaulke, of the First Bank of Joseph, went to La Grande Saturday returning Sunday.

W. Al Jones made a business trip to Lostine Saturday.

Ed. Eben is sick at his home with a bad case of la grippe this week.

**GRAVE OF EDNA LYALL**

Picturesque Spot Where the Noted Author Lies at Rest.

Few people perhaps know anything about the picturesque English village of Bosbury, lying almost beneath the shadow of the lengthy rampart of hills which divides the valley of the Severn from unfruitful, orchard clad, Herefordshire. It was to this garden of England, a veritable glory of apple blossom in the springtime, that Edna Lyall delighted to go for a few weeks in each year of her short life, and it was Bosbury churchyard that she chose for her last resting place.

Her grave beneath the shadow of an old churchyard cross is a very simple one—merely a plot of grass bordered by her favorite rose trees. Upon it stands a small iron cross with the inscription:

ADA ELLEN BATLY  
(Edna Lyall),  
February 5th, 1903.  
"My trust is in the tender  
mercy of God for ever and ever."  
"Won by Waiting" was Edna Lyall's first book. "The Autobiography of a Slander" reached its twenty-four thousandth edition soon after publication and was translated into several languages.—Great Thoughts.

Raphael.  
At the age of twenty-one Raphael had done work that had well surpassed his master, who was then a man of fifty-eight.

By the time he was twenty-five Raphael's fame had so spread that Pope Julius II. summoned him to Rome to decorate certain chambers in the papal palace. From this time to his death, a period of twelve years, he remained the greater part of the time in Rome. Though most famous as a painter, he was sufficiently great in architecture also to be appointed at the age of thirty to succeed Bramante as the architect of the new St. Peter's. But his greatest commission remained still, that of decorating the walls of the Vatican. The remaining years of his life were crowded with an amazing amount of work—numbers of large and smaller paintings and numerous frescoes.—Woman's Home Companion.

Used to Her Yells.  
The story of the lad who cried "Wolf!" to fool his neighbors had a modern version the other night in an uptown apartment house. Miss H. began taking music lessons. Everybody heard her and got more or less used to it. But the other night Miss H. started to yell—as usual, every one thought—and the neighbors went right on trying to pay no attention to it. As a matter of fact, Miss H. had found a burglar in her apartment, and he got away with Miss H.'s jewels just because every one did go right on paying no attention to her.—New York Tribune.

**The Oyster.**

The oyster is a very ancient institution and a most honorable one. From time immemorial poets have sung of him and orators have dwelt upon his charms. Juvenal, the most illustrious of all satirists, enlivened the literary charms of the reigns of Trojan and Hadrian with his comments on the oyster, and the comments were not satirical either, but warmly commendatory. The oyster, the true cosmopolite, is found pretty nearly everywhere and was the delight of the world for ages upon ages before the man from Genoa found the shores of America.—New York American.

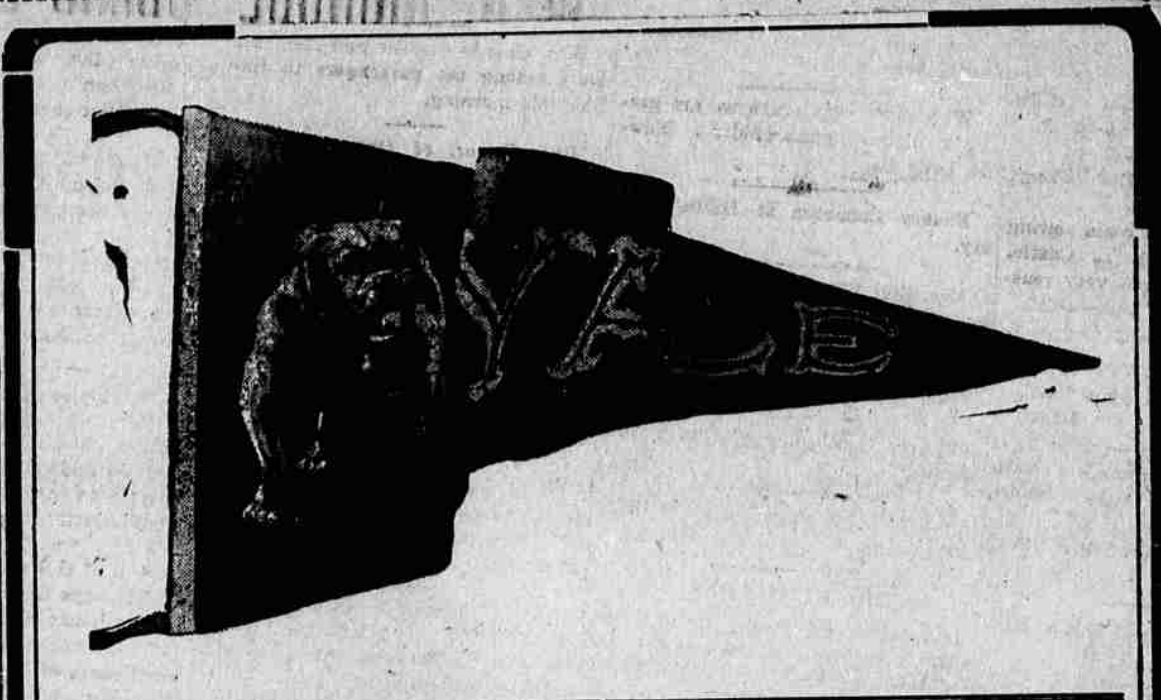
**Where the Poets Worked.**

The sixth grade of a certain school in a foreign settlement in one of our cities was learning the use of possessives.

The book required the pupils to correct and expand into a complete sentence the following expression: "Milton and Shakespeare's works." Joseph Nikodym handed in this sentence: "Milton and Shakespeare work in a coal mine."

**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 so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.



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