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CONTEMPTIBLE ACT

A most revolting act is reported to have been committed last night at the home of Mrs. T. N. Murphy on Main avenue when vandals entered the premises while the family was away and picked all blooms from growing plants and destroyed the shrubs. The Murphy home has one of the best kept lawns in the city and many of the flowers picked are from plants that bloom but once a year. Neighbors saw the parties leaving the lawn and the personnel of the guilty ones is almost established. Whether prosecution will follow is not stated today, but it is admitted that should no prosecution result it will be due to the standing socially in La Grande of those who committed the deed.

It might be well for anyone inclined to such destruction to withhold from satisfying such desires, for another offense is sure to bring down the law in all its force, and it is not certain by any means that the

act of last night will not be punished.

DISCUSSES ROADS.

La Grande, April 17.—(To the Editor.)—Nowadays one seldom talks with anyone concerning good roads who is not in favor of building good roads. There are differences of opinion as to nature and manner of obtaining them. The opinion of the writer is that trunk roads connecting La Grande, Elgin, Cove and Union should be built with tops that will be good winter and summer. Build them like the road between La Grande and Island City or in some other such way. Get the money by bonding the county. Other counties are doing it, why not Union? The object of this communication is to start some discussion on the matter.

A TRAVELER.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

In the matter of the adoption of Rudolph Bauch, an infant. Petition for adoption of Rudolph Bauch, Jr. To the Hon. Frank Phy, County Judge for Union County, Oregon:

Your petitioner, Emmy Hecke, a resident and inhabitant of Union County, State of Oregon, a married woman, but whose husband's name is Alfred Hecke, joins herein, and respectfully prays the court for leave to adopt Rudolph Bauch, Jr., a child about eleven months of age, and she further alleges that the mother of said Rudolph Bauch, Jr., is dead, but the father Rudolph Bauch, Sr., did, on or about the 1st day of January, 1915, give to your petitioner the child and she has been in possession of the same ever since; that thereafter on or about the 6th day of January, 1915, the father Rudolph Bauch, Sr., left this County and State and his present place of residence and whereabouts is still unknown, but personal service upon him of this petition cannot be had within the State of Oregon. That said child is now and for eleven months last past and ever since its birth, has been an inhabitant of Union County, State of Oregon, and the petitioner has been in the care and custody of said Rudolph Bauch, Jr. for more than six months last past; that the petitioner is of such ability to bring up said Rudolph Bauch, Jr., and to furnish said child with the proper nurture and education; that it is fit and proper that decree be entered in this court permitting the petitioner to adopt said child as her own and changing its name from Rudolph Bauch, Jr. to Richard Erich Hecke.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that her petition be allowed and that she be permitted to adopt said child as her own as well as her husband, Alfred Hecke, and that the child's name be changed from Rudolph Bauch, Jr. to Richard Erich Hecke, and that a decree in the premises be made accordingly, and the husband, Erich Hecke, joins herein.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1915.
 EMMY HECKE, Petitioner.
 By Emmy Hecke.

State of Oregon,
 County of Union, ss.
 I, Emmy Hecke, being first duly

sworn, say, that I am the petitioner named in the foregoing petition and that the statements therein contained are made by me and are true as I verily believe.

EMMY HECKE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1915.

W. C. DRAHN.

Notary Public for Oregon.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

In the matter of the adoption of Rudolph Bauch, Jr.

Now comes on to be heard the petitioner Emmy Hecke, in which her husband joins, for leave to adopt Rudolph Bauch, Jr., and it is ordered that Rudolph Bauch, Sr., father of said child, appear in this court on Monday, the 7th day of June, at 9 o'clock, a. m. of said date, to show cause, if any, why said petitioner should not be allowed to adopt said child, and that a copy of said petition and this order be served upon the said Rudolph Bauch, Sr., personally, if found within the State, and if not, to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the La Grande Observer, that the last publication to be at least four weeks before said date of hearing.

J. F. PHY,

Adv.—4-10,17,24. County Judge.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. T. Bacon entertained a few friends informally at an "afternoon" for Mrs. J. K. Romig, now of Baker, but formerly a La Grande resident. Mrs. Romig was in this way given opportunity to meet her old-time friends and neighbors before her return to Baker, after a visit at the Bacon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller entertained the Jolly club at its regular meeting this week. Honors at cards went to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pattison were playing "mine hosts" to the evening division of the Sans Souci this week. At five hundred, the prevailing game, John Theisen scored high.

Mrs. Elmer Stoddard has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Salt Lake.

IMBLER PEOPLE BUSY

Much Transpires at Imbler of Interest to Public

Imbler, Oregon, April 14 (Special) Darrell Larson and Lyle Stringham made a business trip to La Grande Friday.

Thomas Ruckman will move his present cottage home across the street, where it will be for rental, and will soon begin the erection of a larger and more up-to-date residence.

The local Epworth League are planning a week's camping in the mountains within a few weeks. A number of farmers from near Imbler took a day off Saturday to attend the Farmers' Union meeting in La Grande.

The Imbler Brass Band met Thursday evening for regular practice. Several new recruits have enlisted and the boys are settling down to hard work.

Manager Wiggins of the local "movie" has secured the "Trey-O' Hearts," one episode to be given each Wednesday evening. At the opening installment, last Wednesday the house was practically filled.

Friday afternoon the True Blue Literary society at the school, rendered the following interesting program:

Song "The Vacant Chair."
 Stump speech—Elden Conklin.
 Reading—"Baby's First Tooth"
 Laurence Wiggins.
 Piano Solo, "By the Forest Lake"
 Ethelinda Henrie.
 Recitation "The Quarrell" Eula Watkins.
 Song "Sweet Afton."
 Comedians, Parilla Keefer.
 Vocal Duet—"Florence Bergold and Eula Watkins."
 Reading "A Fly's Cogitations"
 Florence Bergold.
 Farce "The Abandoned Baby."

The Imbler school is arranging to have an exhibit day near the close of school and the rooms are preparing special lessons and busy work specimens. It is planned to have a program and probably a dinner in connection.

The Imbler Social Aid held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Sherwood Williams, last Thursday. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Will Rollins, Mrs. Booth Larson, and Mrs. George Childers acting as serving committee. About 40 ladies attended including the following delegates from the Alice M. E. Ladies Aid: Mrs. Rev. Maxey, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Everett Walsinger, Mrs. Playle, Mrs. Wright Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. DeLong, and Mrs. Emily Snook. The refreshments consisted of coffee, sandwiches, deviled egg, ice cream and cake. The subject for discussion was "Recipes." A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all and they were all invited to the next regular meeting which will be May 6 at the home of Mrs. McKinzie.

Baseball has burst into full bloom with us during the past few weeks, as witness the fact that Imbler is now sporting three teams, each of which has been in action. Saturday the 3rd team took all honors from the Elgin boys who came down for an opening game. A return game to be played in

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Elgin next Saturday. Sunday while the regulars were in La Grande playing a close game, Summerville came over and defeated the 2nd team here. Monday, a number of teams having a workout on the local grounds, but this time it was teams of horses, as the diamond had to be moved to the rear of the school ground in order to save the windows from further breakage.

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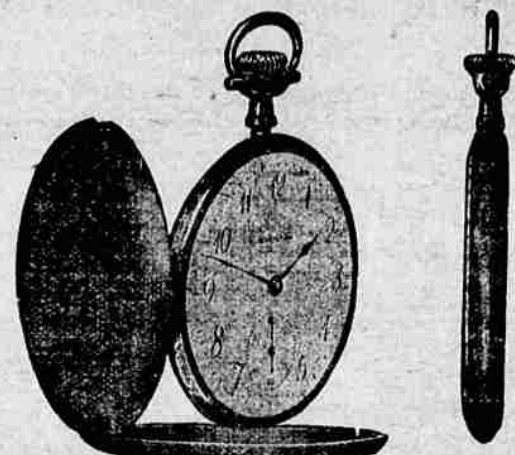
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 —Adv. 4-17-4t.

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