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News of La Grande

On Business—A. C. Barnekoff is in the city on business.

Returns to Wallowa—Bruce Cox returned to Wallowa.

Union Visitor—W. Wigglesworth of Union, came over today.

Here From Union—W. A. Maxwell of Union is in the city on business.

Visitor From Hot Lake—Mrs. A. Whipple, of Hot Lake, spent Wednesday here.

Film Man Here—Joseph Delch, special representative of the Essanay Film Co., is in the city.

Return to Wallowa—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minnaugh and children returned to Wallowa.

Stock Buyer Here—T. B. Johnson, stock buyer at Union, is in La Grande on business.

Spends Vacation in San Francisco—A. L. Crawley, a machinist here, is spending a vacation in San Francisco.

Register in Portland—The following people registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland, February 12: Bell Campbell, Kathryn Campbell, Arch Down, La Grande.

Recovers from Operation—Frank Turner, who was injured in the O-W. shops about two weeks ago and was operated on at the hospital, is able to be out again.

Williams-Fraser Wedding—Fred M. Williams and Miss Florence Fraser of Hot Lake were united in marriage at 11 o'clock today at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Mr. Pense.

Lincoln Memorial Services—As it is customary every year to hold Lincoln memorial services in the Methodist Episcopal church, there will be appropriate services next Sunday evening, Judge Knowles presiding. There will be several

of who would send her anything, and nothing that she could remember that would come in a box like that. And Mr. Marks, she knew, had never seen silver string. He used red and white cord that looked like peppermint candy and since paper was so high he had even charged extra for envelopes.

She laid back the lid of the letter box and took the violet box tenderly in both hands as she would have lifted a sick baby. Yes, the name and address were hers. She had received a valentine.

She laid her cheek against its damp cold top, where the snowflakes were already doing their best to obliterate the address. "You darling," she whispered. "You dear." Then she folded it carefully under her shawl and turned back to the house.

"Well," said Miss Mathilda, looking up from the stove where she was frying eggs for their supper, "was he here?"

Luella shut the door, still keeping her treasure out of sight. "Yes," she answered slowly. Then producing the box, "He left this."

"Hm! Who's it for?"

"Me."

"Who from?"

"I don't know."

"If I catch any of these young sillies hangin' round after you, I'll get rid of them in short order."

"But, auntie, no one is hanging round. And there's no harm in a valentine, is there?"

"It depends," said the older woman grimly. "Open it."

Luella laid the box on the white tablecloth beside her own plate and untied the cord with trembling fingers.

addresses by other prominent men, and I. W. Faulk, commander of the G. A. R., will relate some of his experiences pertaining to Lincoln. Special patriotic music has been prepared for this occasion. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. are especially invited to attend, as well as other organizations.

Visit Portland—Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall visited Portland during the closing days of the automobile show and were registered at the Muttonah hotel. They also attended the Harry Lauder concert.

Will Leave for Portland—C. E. Lovell has resigned his position with the O-W. R. & N. and expects to leave for Portland Monday, where he will accept a position with the Union Oil Company.

In the City—W. O. Miller of Union is in the city.

Union Milliner Here—Mrs. H. Metcalf, milliner at Union is here visiting today. She will go on to Portland tomorrow.

Visit Here—E. K. Luna and wife of Joseph have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putnam. Mrs. Luna has gone to Milton and Freewater where she will visit a few days and Mr. Luna returned to Joseph today.

Party for Lee Bradway—Mrs. Bradway of Y avonue gave a farewell party Saturday night to her son Lee, who has been home on a furlough from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. The evening was spent in games and dancing, after which a light lunch was served. Every one present spent an enjoyable evening. Those present were: Misses Bernice Nison, Bell Dalstrom, Irene Dalstrom, Fredrick Dalstrom, Cathryn Bozart, Hazel Johnston; Messrs. Howard Ball, George Ball, Jess Styles, Lee Bradway, Roy Bradway, Clarence Bradway; Messdames Lester Brantwell, Jack McGowan, Will McAllister and Clara Bradway. Lee Bradway left Sunday night for his regiment at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

gers. In a nest of damp tissue paper nestled a gorgeous bunch of double violets. With a little cry of joy she buried her face in the fragrant mass. "Oh, Aunt Mathilda, aren't they beautiful?"

"I suppose they're from that young fellow in New York," examining the wrapper for the postmark. "Yes, I thought so—New York!"

Luella started and her face went crimson. "He hasn't kept up that gratitude business forever!" her aunt went on. "It was all right after he got hurt in his automobile and we nursed him back to life for him to write a couple of lines. But I answered both letters and told him as much as to mind his own business. That should have been an end to it. I know this stuff old world and when I was told to take care of you, I promised to do it and I have. The idea! He must be away up on the top of society in New York and you a quiet little mouse of a girl away off here in the country. Why, you two haven't got any more in common than a wasp and a settin' hen. He'll marry some rich girl of his own kind no matter what he says, and he won't be makin' eyes at you. Violets indeed! Is there any card or letter or anything?"

"No, auntie!" Luella's lips trembled



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EYES OF THE GUNS



This snapshot shows a French observer in a captive balloon directing the artillery fire from French guns. "Captives" balloons in this case means that it is held in position by ropes and wires leading to the ground. The balloonist watches the shots and instantly tells the man at the other end of the phone the results and gives him range corrections if necessary. It's a danger-hunting job, for of course the observer is right out in plain view of the enemy and a constant target for snipers.



"They Can Wait, and I Can't!"

Luella! It was dear of you to come! Did you get my note?" "Yes—but I—I—Why you please tell me where the curtain goods is? Aunt Mathilda sent me in to buy some."

There was a high-backed bench in a secluded corner concealed by palms. He drew her toward it, they can wait, dear, and I can't. Come and sit down and tell me you care enough to marry me, dear! When you save anyone's life, you have to pay the penalty by marrying him, you know."

"Aren't you just grateful?" she stammered. "Perhaps!" he smiled. "And don't you think you ought to marry a society girl?"

"I don't know anything about society and don't want to. I want you, that's all."

"Oh, Bob!" cried Luella happily. "Then it was a really truly valentine."

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