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STARKWEATHER HERE TODAY

Former School Superintendent Visits His Old Home

H. G. Starkweather, well known in Union county as educator of prominence, he having at one time been superintendent of the La Grande city schools, is here today, shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Starkweather is seeking the Democratic nomination to the office of governor.

E. R. BROWN IN THE CITY

Former Newspaperman of Oregon City Is Here Today.

E. R. Brown, formerly editor of the Oregon City Courier, is here today with H. G. Starkweather interviewing the people regarding the gubernatorial situation.

SHERRY'S

When Men Are Tempted.

He wore the brand of a criminal—to protect the name of the girl he loved. He would not hear the name of Jessie Gordon spoken lightly by his wealthy rival. It was not jealousy, but honor, that caused him to clash with Arthur Morris, the millionaire's son. And when he fled from town, it was with the haunting knowledge that there was a price on his head. But he also knew that there was love in his heart. And it burned more fiercely when he returned from the California gold fields. He was rich; Arthur Morris was alive; and Jessie Gordon was still—Jessie Gordon.

But when he discovered that the girl of his dreams was the promised bride of his boyhood enemy, all his gold was not heavier than his heart. He did not know that her love was still his—that the wheel of fortune had turned for her father and left him at the mercy of the unprincipled man who sought his daughter's hand. He did know though, that there was a good fight left in him—that the man he had once beaten in physical combat he could defeat in the game of business.

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Fire Inflicts Damage to Home

A stovepipe placed too close to wall paper in the Melville home on Adams avenue last night caused a fire which damaged the ceiling and walls at least to the extent of \$300. The alarm was turned in at 9:25 o'clock in the evening but the fire had been burning prior to that which was evidenced by the statement of young people who were on their way to the Elk's dance and in passing the building smelled the smoke of what seemed to be interior burning. They investigated the matter a little but found no further indications and paid no further attention to it.

Fire Chief Mackay ordered the chemical apparatus used on the flames and thus saved a great deal of damage that would have been caused by the use of water.

EXPANDING SUGAR OUTPUT

Hawaiians Propose to Have Plant in Philippines.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 25.—(By Mail.)—The Sugar Planters association has agreed to build a sugar mill in the Philippines at an outlay of over \$1,000,000. In addition much sugar land will be cultivated.

The agreement is in the nature of a reciprocal project, sugar planters of Hawaii to continue to secure unrestricted labor immigration in return for their investment. The planters are almost wholly dependent on the Philippines for their labor supply and without the Philippines the plantations would find it difficult to operate. Under the Chinese exclusion act coolie labor is not available. Thousands of Philippines are imported every year.

This year the labor shortage is acute because hundreds of Filipinos enriched by the unusually large sugar bonus paid the plantation laborers on the 1917 crop, with sugar at better than an average price of 6 1/2 cents a pound, have made their way to the states or returned to their native land.

This year the planters' association will raise a fund of \$550,000 for the Philippine project by a monthly assessment against its members of 10 cents per ton of sugar yielded.

Will Be a French Play.

The operetta, "The Drum Major," which is to be given at the high school, March 22, is to be a French play with its setting in a small French town near Paris and in of the period of the Revolution. The stage will be decorated accordingly with many French flags and all other available material. Costumes of the empire period will be rented for the players and everything possible will be done to make the scene a French one.

Island City Service Flag

ISLAND CITY, March 12.—The ladies aid will have their regular meeting Wednesday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Lee Smith. Every one is requested to bring needles, scissors and thimble.

Island City is to have a community service flag for the boys from our community now in the country's service. The Epworth League has started a fund to buy the flag and any one wishing to contribute may leave their contribution at Clyde Kiddle's store.

The school children are making rapid progress in the sale of thrift stamps.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT

J. H. Wilkinson Receives Both Fine and Jail Sentence.

Before Municipal Judge Eakin yesterday evening J. H. Wilkinson pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and to go to jail for 20 days. J. O. Cover is under arrest on the charge of doing check work of a crooked nature. He is in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Gave Wrong Credit.

An error crept into the report of the giving of sweaters to the young men who left for service last week. It was the Army and Navy Auxiliary instead of the Red Cross who provided the boys with the hand-made sweaters.

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REBEKAHS AT JOSEPH WORK IN WAR AID

JOSEPH, March 11.—(Special.)

A slow thaw is taking away the snow and making it look as if we might have spring soon.

A. H. Rudd, who recently went to Portland, has been employed by the Northwestern Electric company of that city to work in their offices as draftsman.

The work of installing the new furnace at the school is all but completed and if nothing happens will be in operation in a few days. The work was done under the direction of S. A. White.

Donald Beth went out to La Grande Friday to meet his father, W. G. Beth, who has been on a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner of Enterprise spent the week-end with Mrs. Wagner's mother, Mrs. Rennie of Joseph.

Mrs. Clara Early left Saturday for Bandon, Oregon, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rannels and Mrs. Affie B. Hanna spent Saturday evening at the Eldon Link home in Enterprise.

Mr. Asa Duncan, manager of the Warnock and Duncan blacksmith shop in north Joseph has been making numerous repairs and additions about the place, improving it quite materially.

W. E. Luffel, local real estate man, reports that Hugh Wilson has traded his brick building which is occupied by the furniture store to Arthur Collinsworth for his 321 acre ranch on O. K. gulch. The deal included the stock, implements, etc., which were on the ranch.

Mrs. A. W. Schnapp was on the sick list last week.

The work on the Jo-Hi annual is now well started under the able direction of the editor, Miss Emma Shannafelt, as is the work on the operetta, "The Nautical Knot," under Mrs. A. K. Parker.

As C. J. Kirkland, general agent of the West Coast Life Insurance Co., has rented their present quarters as an office, the local Red Cross will have to move about the 15th.

A. K. Marlin, a former Joseph man, has started a bakery in Enterprise and will ship bread to neighboring towns as well as supply the Enterprise trade. Much money has gone from Wallowa county to buy outside bread in the past but the new arrangement will keep Wallowa county money in Wallowa county.

Mrs. E. A. Shannafelt was on the sick list last week.

A program is being arranged for Easter morning at the M. E. Sunday school; besides the numbers of the primary department and the regular choir there will be several selections by the boys' glee club.

Andy Heavens was in the county seat Saturday on business.

Two of the teachers of the Joseph school, Miss Schott and Miss Trudson, have received notice that their brothers have enlisted and are to leave soon for their respective training camps, so in order to see them before they left these teachers left Friday for their homes for a short visit.

While gone Miss Schott will teach Miss Schott's room while Miss Trudson will fill Miss Trudson's place.

A good crowd saw Douglas Fairbanks in "Wild and Woolly" last Friday night at the People's. The picture, which was very fine, was well liked by the audience.

M. E. Strife, manager of the Strife Meat Market, arrived home from an extended visit in Portland and other points in western Oregon.

Chas. Meek is just recovering from a bad attack of stomach trouble.

The report which has been circulating that the People's theatre has changed hands is false according to C. C. Ghorinley who was in Joseph Saturday. Mr. Ghorinley says that he will keep the theatre for the time being and that no change has been made.

Misses Rue Whitmore, Florence Acton and Mary Duncan visited Enterprise the last of the week and had their pictures taken for the high school annual.

Next Friday the grade children will put on the Greek opera, "Pandora," in Roup's hall. The children have been rehearsing faithfully for their production and a large crowd is expected. Those in the cast are: Pandora, Irene Gaultke; Epimetheus, Douglas Wilson; Quicksilver, Paul Cook; Antigone, Esther Eben; Dirce, Jose Miller; Hope, Lois Caviness; Love, Donovan Pongan. Besides the cast, a chorus of boys and girls—including the box bearers and troupe—will aid in the production.

The Rebekah Ladies are getting stronger each week in their Red Cross work, several new names having been added to their list. Those who worked last week were Mrs. Elta Vaughn, Mrs. Geo. Holst, Mrs. Sarah Scott, Mrs. Asa Duncan, Mrs. Carrie Oment, Mrs. Norf Bogan, Mrs. Vertie Marks, Mrs. A. H. Rudd, Mrs. Jas. Harlan, Miss Wanda Bogan and Miss Nettie Painanteer.

Rev. Cook delivered a very interesting lecture-sermon last Sunday evening on "Doubt" and all who were present surely felt well repaid for attending. The Joseph church is a pleasant place to spend Sunday evening for the pleasant surroundings, interesting sermons and special music by the choir are enough to make any one enjoy themselves. Rev. Cook is a well educated and forceful speaker and is well liked by all who hear him.

On Thursday evening H. L. Herwig will deliver an address to the people of Joseph in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Mr. Herwig comes highly recommended by press and pulpit and a large crowd will hear him. All votes present will be given one vote which may be cast for one of the rooms in the public school, the room receiving the most votes to be presented with a large U. S. flag by the anti-saloon league. The boys and girls are working hard for the prize.

The Phormidian society entertained the Livestock society at Jo-Ho last Friday with a very interesting

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Almost a Young Man Again.

When a man awakes in the morning with back so stiff he can hardly stoop over, with shooting twinges in sides and groins, dark and puffed pouches under eyes—when his movements seem slowed up and he lacks vim and energy—instead of saying, "I'm getting old," he should be on guard against kidney trouble. E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Newfane, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again." Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

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