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SHE CERTAINLY SAID IT

Woman Telephone Operator Talks Herself into a \$25 Fine.

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 26.—(Special)—A justice of the peace today passed upon the top of his smiling visage and saw before him a smiling, middle-aged woman, who said she was Mrs. Mary Ann Dumb, 22, a telephone operator.

"Are you married?" asked Justice Dumb.

"I say I am."

"I've done it."

"I'll say I do."

"Definite? Not right?"

"I'll say I was."

"Can't you testify without that 'I'll say' business?"

"I'll say I can."

Witnesses said the woman had been guilty of disorderly conduct in an Evanston "ill" station.

"Is that correct?" asked Justice Dumb.

"I'll say it is."

The jail keeper took the stand. "She says a bar out of her cell door broke windows, tore up the bedding and hollered all night," he testified.

COVE SOLDIER FALL IN BOSTON

RELATIVES LEAVE FOR EAST TO BRING HIM HOME

Civic Improvement Club Takes Over Movie Theatre—Austrian Settlers Come to District.

COVE, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The ban has been lifted entirely and there was a dance here Saturday night, the first since Thanksgiving. Tuesday night Mr. Weckel shows the famous war film, "Fighting Under Four Flags."

Eunice Ramsdell returned to Portland last week to finish her course at the Behrke Walker business college. Chester McCallister of Idaho spent last week with his cousin, Hugh McCall.

John Allen, an old-time resident of this town, left Thursday for California, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. McCall and Mae Stearns went to Hot Lake Monday last, returning Tuesday.

Twenty-two Austrians arrived here Friday with two carloads of furniture and stock. They are at the home of Mr. Selak, but expect to buy property here.

Mr. McIlwain of Portland was in Cove on official business recently. Mrs. J. F. Conley spent Saturday in Baker.

Joe Gardner returned Friday with an honorable discharge. He was in France two months before the armistice was signed, but did not see any active service.

Mr. Hambrick of Enterprise is holding revival meetings at the Baptist church. He is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Broughton.

The three upper classes of the high school entertained the freshman class Friday night in Trippner's hall. A very good time was reported by all.

Miss Etha Thomas of La Grande spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. William Van Sicken.

Vina Conley, Ruth Fulp, Cecil Eyles, Chet Eyles, Grant Conley and Lang Bell attended the firemen's ball in La Grande Monday night.

E. Thorsen was a La Grande visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulp, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Carter attended the Elk's dance in La Grande the 17th.

Clyde Howarten returned home from Camp Kearney Thursday, with an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Robert French spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. Silas Karpovich in La Grande.

Helen Ramsdell has resigned her position as postmistress of the Cove postoffice and there is some question as to who her successor will be.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker have returned to their home. Mr. Barker has been in the army and stationed in a Virginia camp until recently, when he was returned to Camp Lewis and mustered out. Mrs. Barker has been visiting relatives in Pasco and Salem.

The Cove Civic Improvement club has taken charge of the Cove theatre and will give the first movie next Friday night.

H. E. Blevins of La Grande was a Cove visitor Monday.

Clarence Richards and Nathan Grey left Tuesday morning for Boston, Mass., where James Houx is convalescent in a hospital, recovering from shell shock. They hope to find him in a condition to bring him home. James Houx is a brother of Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Grey.

Former La Grande Nurse, Miss Stella Newbill Is Married in England

News of the marriage of Miss Stella Newbill, a well known nurse, who received her professional training in this city, to Capt. Norman L. Wallis, formerly of the British Imperial service, and now of the American Red Cross in London, was received by the Observer today. The wedding took place in London, Eng., January 11th.

Mrs. Wallis, after completing her training in the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande, went to New York and took a six months' course in a leading hospital there, especially qualifying herself as an anesthetist. She then went overseas in May of last year with hospital unit No. 27.

Captain Wallis has been in the service since 1914. He served first in the infantry, then in the Royal Flying corps and later transferred to the tank service. After the United States entered the war he became attached to the American Red Cross in London, although still in the hospital service.

Captain and Mrs. Wallis will remain in England until he secures his release from the service, when they will return to this country and make their home in New Orleans, where the groom resided before the war.

COW BREAKS MILK RECORD.

SAVING, Pa., Feb. 27.—Katie Paul Burke, 5 1/2-year-old cow, until recently owned by James Smith and Son, of Toxaco county, has broken the world's record in her class for a seven day and thirty days test. In the thirty day test her record was 288 pounds of butter and 2800 pounds of milk.

PUPILS OF TELOCASET SCHOOL HAVE PROGRAM

SUNDAY SCHOOL, NEWLY ORGANIZED, IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS—PROCEEDS OF THE CONCERT MEANT FOR PURCHASE OF SONG BOOKS.

TELOCASET, Feb. 25.—(Special)—A social was held last Saturday night at the school house for the purpose of purchasing song books for the Sunday school. There were about eighty people present and a good time was enjoyed by all. A short program was given, after which luncheon was served. The following program was given: "America"—By all. "Old Glory"—Lorraine Lubbes, Lemuel Hodgkins, Ray Young, Ernest Koernig.

Recitation—Vernon Wilson. Recitation—Oscar Wilson. "Our Country"—Anita Titus, Aladine Lubbes, Marjorie Hyatt. L. B. Hyatt talked on the marines' part in the war.

Recitation, "Washington's Grave"—Ray Young. Recitation, "Gettysburg Address"—Lura Wilson.

H. H. Lund talked on "Ceremonial and Symbolism in Education." Song—Telocaset school children. Miss Faye Bellus of Union visited Sunday at the Eames home.

Miss Lizzie Phillips of Union returned to her home Friday after a short visit here with Mrs. C. C. Dugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lubbes have received a letter from their son in the United States marines, now stationed at Washington, D. C., stating that he would be home this week.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Eames and small son Allen have returned to their home in The Dalles after a visit with relatives.

Miss Kate Wilson was a La Grande visitor over Sunday.

The Telocaset Sunday school, organized about a month ago, is progressing nicely with a good attendance each Sunday.

Albert Anderson was a business visitor in Union Saturday.

FIND LAZIEST MAN.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 26.—Postoffice inspectors here claim to have found the laziest man in the government service in the person of Carl Watkins, express mail carrier, recently arrested after he had torn up several letters because it was too much trouble to deliver them.

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PUPILS OF PERRY SCHOOL HOLD A BOX SUPPER

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE RETURNS—ARCHIE STEVENSON RECOVERING FROM BURNS—LA GRANDE PEOPLE ATTEND DANCE.

PERRY, Feb. 25.—(Special)—A box supper was held here Saturday night by the pupils of the Perry school. Many beautifully decorated boxes were displayed and prizes for the prettiest trimming were awarded to Mrs. A. Behr and Miss Lila Allen, the three members of the Haines orchestra acting as judges. A curtain was stretched across the stage front and Mr. La Beau nounced off the shadow of each lady as she stood behind the sheet. About \$55 was cleared and this money will be used to purchase books and phonograph records for the school rooms. Leighton Sion was sponsor for a dance which followed the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon landed in Perry last Friday, having returned from Salt Lake City, where they were married in the L. D. S. temple on Wednesday of this week. The bride and groom are living in the lungalow on Lower Flat, recently vacated by George Perry, where they will be "at home" to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boylen and Miss Margaret Klopfenstein were in from La Grande Saturday and Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Connor.

Archie Stevenson is rapidly recovering from the effects of a gasoline explosion a few days ago. A lighted cigarette and gas from the tank of an auto caused the explosion which left Mr. Stevenson sans eyebrows and eyelashes and with a severely burned face.

Mrs. Walter Young very agreeably surprised her husband Saturday evening by having about thirty friends in for a social time. Cards and other games were indulged in and light refreshments were served.

W. W. Gray has purchased a Maxwell runabout and is taking chauffeur lessons.

Miss Freda Klopfenstein of La Grande was the guest of Miss Goldie Pohnman Saturday.

The river road is again in poor condition as a result of recent thawing. Fred Robertson met with auto trouble Saturday evening while going to La Grande and his machine is in a garage with a broken spring.

Miss Maxine La Beau is here from Spokane for a few weeks' visit with her parents, who recently moved to Perry from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sion came up from their home near Island City Saturday to visit their son Leighton. They returned Sunday evening.

A host of friends gathered at the home of Lawrence Hull last Wednesday evening as a surprise on Mrs. Hull, who, however, got "next" before their arrival. The visitors and hostess repaired to the dance hall, where several hours were spent in playing games and dancing. Light refreshments were served.

A number of La Grande people came up Saturday evening to attend the dance.

John Murray is recovering from his recent illness and is again able to go out.

We have had daily snowstorms during the past week.

Ed Salling was down from Hilgard Monday and reported plenty of snow in the mountains for the logging work he and J. W. Scott are engaged in.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon enjoyed an old-fashioned chivalric Monday evening.

OHIO TOWN CELEBRATES.

LABAIN, O., Feb. 26.—Lorain's first anniversary to return from overseas. Frank Beam, arrival alone but that did not dim the enthusiasm of the city. He was met at the station by a drum corps and a band and hundreds of his old friends, escorted about the business section at the head of a parade, shouting, singing parades and banners. The band, at which he had been employed before going into service, shut down its plant for the day, and gave the use of its trucks and other amusements to the parade.

WIFE ATE TOO MUCH.

SHAMONKIN, Pa., Feb. 25.—Her appetite has passed Mrs. John Spiska, a wife of two months, to lose her husband. She said she eats more each meal than four or five ordinary persons and his weight was entirely too thin to meet the bill. He agreed before a justice of the peace to give his wife \$25 a month.

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"The manufacturing of handkerchiefs is now being undertaken in Canada. The absence of supplies in imported handkerchiefs, formerly secured from Great Britain, Ireland and Switzerland, has made possible the development of an extensive trade during war time. Supplies of linen cloth and yarns have been reduced to the vanishing point by the prohibition of export from Great Britain. One concern has been started in Ontario, the only one in Canada, turning out handkerchiefs exclusively. While starting on a comparatively small scale, a market has been secured for the entire output of 500 dozen handkerchiefs a day. Supplies of linen and cotton used in the manufacture of the goods are being secured from textile mills," writes Felix S. Johnson, American consul at Kingston, Ontario, to the state department.

"About 35 per cent of the handkerchiefs being turned out are of khaki color, for which a steady demand is being experienced for the militia forces. Equipment consists of sewing machines, an embroidery machine and an electrically driven mangle.

"Imports of cotton handkerchiefs for 1914 were valued at \$2,250,000, of which \$24,384 came from Great Britain, Switzerland ranked second as the source of the handkerchiefs used in Canada. Imports of cotton handkerchiefs from all sources in 1915 were valued at \$1,800,000, compared with \$500,516 in 1914 and \$312,072 in 1913. Imports of linen handkerchiefs show a value of \$230,837 for 1916, of which \$203,266 came from Great Britain."

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