

THE FAMILY PICNIC

CHARACTER SKETCHES BY A. RUSSELL



HERE'S FATHER, LOOKS IMPORTANT BUT ISN'T AND IS ONLY PERMITTED TO HANG AS LONG AS HE'S ABLE TO MAKE HIMSELF USEFUL. WASN'T EVEN CONSULTED WHEN PLAYS FOR THE PICNIC WERE FORMULATED.

THIS IS MABEL, THE FAMILY'S ONLY DAUGHTER. MOTHER REALLY PLANNED THE PICNIC AS MABEL'S COMING-OUT PARTY. SHE INVITED ALL THE ELIGIBLE YOUNG MEN OF HER ACQUAINTANCE.

PROFESSOR HOPE CAN QUOTE POETRY BY THE YARD, BUT HIS SALARY AS TEACHER OF ENGLISH IS ONLY \$1500 A YEAR.

MOTHER INCLINES TOWARDS REGGIE. HE'S SO ENGLISH, YOU KNOW. BUT REGGIE LOOKED UP FATHER IN BROADSTREETS AND FAILED TO FIND HIM!

MISS SIMS HAS AN EYE ON PROF HOPE. SHE HAS STUDIED HOME ECONOMICS AND IS SURE SHE COULD KEEP HOUSE ON \$1500 A YEAR.

MOTHER INVITED GLADYS AS A FOIL FOR MABEL. SHE'S SO HOPELESSLY OLD-FASHIONED WHY THEY HAVEN'T WORN THE HAIR THAT WAY FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS.

MOTHER, SHE DID ALL THE BRAIN WORK OF GETTING UP THE PICNIC. SHE SUGGESTED IT.

FATHER THINKS HENRY WOULD MAKE MABEL A GOOD HUSBAND. HE WOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO HELP CARRY THE FAMILY BURDENS.

MRS. SMARTLEIGH KISSES 'PRECIOUS' AND FEEDS HIM AT THE TABLE. BUT YOU SEE, SHE'S REGGIE'S COUSIN, AND WHEN YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF CONNECTIONS, ANYTHING GOES.

THEY TRIED TO KEEP GRANDMA FROM COMING - AFRAID SHE'D SPoil MABEL'S CHANCE WITH REGGIE. BUT, LAW, YOU CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA AWAY FROM A PICNIC.

UNCLE BOB'S BEEN HAVING HIS TEETH PULLED. HE'LL GO LIGHT ON THE FRIED CHICKEN, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE ICE CREAM, LOOK OUT!

AUNT MILLIE SUDDENLY REMEMBERS THAT SHE FORGOT THE SPOONS, BUT AFTER DARK SHE WILL BE ABLE TO FIND QUITE A NUMBER.

DR. SEVIER THREATENS TO BE POPULAR AT THE PICNIC - IF ONLY THEY COULD BE SURE OF THE CONTENTS OF THAT THERMOS BOTTLE!

SILVER SOCIAL AND BIG FEED

COVE, Aug. 15—(Special)—Mrs. J. K. Lantz and Georgia Gassat entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church and their friends on Wednesday, Aug. 10th, at the Lantz home with a silver social. The afternoon was spent socially and all enjoyed a watermelon feed. Ed. Payne and family of Walla Walla, Wash., spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lou Payne. Mrs. Leah Becker and children Dorothy and Harriet returned from Corvallis this week. L. V. Johnson and father, T. B. Johnson are enjoying an outing on the Minam. Geo. Baker, who underwent an operation at Hot Lake last week is rapidly improving. R. J. Baker, J. K. Lantz, R. L. Barker, J. B. Tallent and R. W. Stevens were business visitors in La Grande Tuesday. Mrs. Royal Allen and daughter Marjorie, and Mrs. Alice Allen were guests of Mrs. Harlan Kozier last Friday. Cove people are enjoying camping trips.

Ask Al About It.

All candies that The Palace carries are all made in kitchens where cleanliness is the essential requirement. They are made of pure sugar with rich flavoring, and cannot be excelled. Ask Al about it. 8-16-17

In North Dakota it is illegal to smoke in a hotel dining room, cafe, or a dining car in which women are present, under a law passed by the last legislature. Both the proprietor of the place and the smoker are liable for violations.

Hot Weather Diseases. Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.—Adv.

A rich golden soup carried by the Ambassadors from Persia, of the Hymn poem of Washington, to the Lewis for transport, in one day, the water traveled above a clear blue sky on a course of 140 miles, in a day too cloudy for flying over the forests and valleys.

NEAR EAST IN GREAT NEED OF CLOTHING

Vast Throngs Wander From Place to Place Clad Only in Rags.

From the Near East comes an appeal for clothing. Five years of destitution have reduced hundreds of thousands of people there to a most pitiable condition. Many thousands of Armenians, driven from their homes during the war, are still in exile. There has been no way to secure clothing to replace what they wore when they were driven forth. All industry is paralyzed. The people, though willing, cannot earn a livelihood. Vast throngs wander from place to place, clad only in bits of rags and strips of burlap bags. The little children are perhaps the poorest sufferers. A report from a Near East Relief worker, Miss Maria P. Jacobsen, is typical of scores of others. She writes: "Hundreds of little children in our orphanage at Harport, dragged themselves to us, suffering acute rheumatism and pneumonia as a result of lack of clothes. Some were affected by gangrene from frozen feet." To relieve, in part, at least—this great distress, Near East Relief, which under a Congressional charter, operates in this field, had undertaken to collect quantities of used-out or other worn clothing. What is needed is good practical clothing. Every man, woman and child in America is asked to help. Every garment counts. A single coat may save a human life. A day's delay in sending it may cost one.

FOREST FIRES EASY TO START

COVE, Aug. 15—(Special)—Among the campers in Whitman National Forest are Robert Aiken and wife of La Grande and Emory Cox and wife of Baker. On Sunday, Aug. 7 they were camped at the Ranger station in Catherine creek, from there they went to the Big Minam by way of Rock Creek, then proceeded down the river camping at North Minam at the Dam site and there at horse ranch. While they were at Catherine creek Ranger station, for safety's sake they built their fire on an old stump, and when they left on Monday, poured water on and around it; then departed, feeling perfectly sure their camp-fire was extinguished, but Tuesday noon Mr. Ward, the man in charge of this station, noticed smoke issuing from the remains of this fire. He watched, to ascertain if any disastrous results would come from it, and in 24 hours it had spread until he was forced to carry from twelve to fifteen large pails of water to insure safety. On digging down around the

COULDN'T WALK ACROSS ROOM

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