



IF A HUSBAND HAS A RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN ANYTHING IT IS IN THE MATTER OF HIS PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT. MANY A MATRIMONIAL MATTER HAS BEEN BROUGHT BY A RECKLESS.

MATRIMONIAL MISFITS

CHARACTER SKETCHES BY A. RUSSELL



THE PRACTICAL JOKER IS THE LAST POSSIBILITY IN THE WAY OF A HUSBAND.



NEVER EXPECT A HOMEY MAN TO BE IMPRESSED BY THE PULCHRITUDE OF HIS DEFLECTED RIVALS. BETTER BURN THE PHOTOGRAPHS.



BEWARE OF THE MATE WHO BOASTS OF A FLOCK OF DISTINGUISHED RELATIVES. THEY MAY COME HOME TO YOU - TO ROOST.



IF YOU MARRY A WIDOW, BE SURE TO PICK ONE WHOSE FIRST HUSBAND ABUSED HER.



MORE GOOD MEN HAVE BEEN DROWNED IN TEARS THAN IN ALL THE RIVERS OF EARTH.



WITH THAT KIND OF A HUSBAND THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR HER TO DO BUT TO GROW A BIGGER NOSE.



THE WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND FORGETS HIS ENGAGEMENTS, OUGHT TO BRING A LUNCH BAG.



SAME TIME IT WAS YESTERDAY AT THIS TIME.

IMBLER BANK HAS MEETING

(Special to The Observer)
IMBLER, Jan. 12.—Miss Lucy Wade came down from La Grande Tuesday on business.

Sherwood Williams of La Grande was in Imbler Tuesday on business. Mr. Williams has many friends in Imbler who welcome him back.

The Imbler State Bank held its regular meeting Tuesday in the bank parlors.

The relief society of the L. D. S. church has been doing some quilting lately. Rev. Lines left Monday for Wallawa county, where he will help conduct revival meetings.

Rufus Keffer went to Elgin and brought back his family, who have been detained there on account of illness of their infant daughter.

Little Bernice Elfr returned to La Grande Friday evening to spend the week-end with her parents. She is attending school in Imbler.

Mrs. Frank Cassell spent Thursday with friends in La Grande.

Van Long made a business visit to La Grande this week. Mr. Long is president of the State Bank of Imbler.

Misses Andra and Ruth Lateral took in the show in La Grande last Wednesday night.

Wm. Wade is spending a few days out of town looking for a new location. The old time dance given in the Imbler amusement hall was a great success both socially and financially. Another will be given Friday, January 20.

The senior high school play will be staged in Imbler next Friday evening. The title is "Whose Little Bride Am I?"

Mrs. Chas. Keenan returned home from La Grande last week after spending the holidays with her mother.

T. A. Choate came over from Ham-merville Friday.

S. L. Brooks has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., where he will spend the rest of the winter.

The party that was to be given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Walker was postponed on account of the deep snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rowen came down from Alsea Friday evening to attend the old time dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bouvy were visiting Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Rhinehart.

Mrs. Frank White spent Sunday at Elgin visiting friends.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion was organized the past week. The Legion expects to put on some very interesting programs this winter. They have opened up the picture shows again and a general good time is expected this winter.

Mrs. E. E. Hurley had her tonsils removed the past week.

Percy Morris spent several days in La Grande the past week.

ICE HOUSES BEING FILLED

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JOSEPH, Jan. 12.—Forest Wilson has returned home from a several months' absence in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Houck and family, formerly of Lostine, will occupy the Three house, which is now the property of C. A. Collingsworth.

This snappy weather makes fine ice and every ice house in Joseph should soon be filled, judging by the amount of ice coming into town.

There are but two or three inches of snow in the upper valley—a most unusual state at this season of the year. While Western Oregon has been "snowed under" and the lower Columbia highway is impassable, this section has almost no snow.

Our one big snow storm in November, when two feet of snow fell in about thirty-six hours, melted about as quickly as it piled up and left the ground quite bare and there have been few small snow storms since.

The Philippine concert Tuesday night, the second Lyceum number, was a real treat for music lovers. Their splendid mastery of several instruments and their excellent interpretation of every number showed them to be real artists. There was a Philippine opera number which had been composed by the manager. The ukulele solo was especially lovely. This instrument, while resembling that of the Hawaiians, is somewhat different in construction.

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PROMISE NEWS OF INTEREST

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DIRECTORS RESIGN.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Henderson, January 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrett and Mrs. Geo. called on Mrs. J. K. Carper Sunday.

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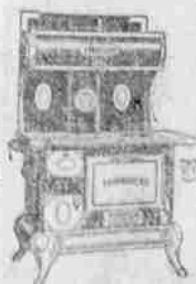
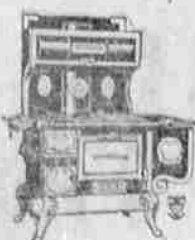
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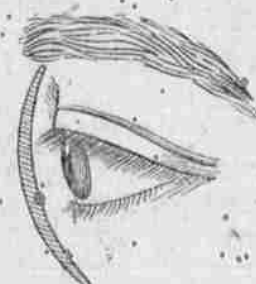
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