



TROUBLES OF THE POSTAL CLERK CHARACTER SKETCHES BY A. RUSSELL



WAITING AT THE GENERAL DELIVERY OFFICE FOR HUBBY WHOM SHE SUSPECTS OF CORRESPONDING WITH A "FAIRY"



THE WORD 'MERCHANDISE' COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS, ALSO OF SMELLS.



A CRUEL INSINUATION



THE SEASON IS ON AT PALM BEACH AND ALL OUR FRIENDS ARE SENDING US ALLIGATORS. NO WONDER THEY HAVE ARMED INTRIGUES PATROLLING THE POST OFFICE.



THIS SORT OF LITERATURE IS QUITE POPULAR AMONG PATRONS OF THE PARCEL POST



"YOU SAY YOU HAVE NO DRINKING FOUNTAIN IN THIS BUILDING? OH, I SEE, THIS POST OFFICE WAS BUILT IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN THIS WAS STILL A FREE COUNTRY."



A FARMER'S WIFE SENDS HER DAUGHTER IN THE CITY TWO DOZEN FRESH EGGS. ON SECOND THOUGHT SHE ENCLOSES A FLAT-IRON. ON THE TRIP UP HERE THE LATTER QUITE HELD ITS OWN AGAINST SUPERIOR NUMBERS.



ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM.

ELGIN BUREAU HAS MEETING

ELGIN, Apr. 6. — Mrs. J. W. Leighton and daughter, Miss Eloine, returned Saturday morning from a visit of several weeks at Willamette valley points.

The Elgin Farm Bureau meeting was held last Saturday afternoon. The special business was to meet with the organizer, Mr. Barnes, who came here in the interest of gaining new members to the local branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howard and two small sons of Wyoming, came in this week for an indefinite visit here. Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hug and is well known in this community. Mr. Howard has been employed in the coal mines there.

The revival services conducted by Theo. H. Osborn have been receiving a great deal of attention in Elgin for the past ten days. The meetings were held in the Methodist church, but the crowds were so large that they were unable to find seating room in the church and the city hall was obtained. Mr. Osborn has had capacity houses there for the services held there. Mr. Osborn's daughter, Mrs. Backus, assists by training the children in their "Booster Choir." Her work with them is wonderful and a large number of children are taking advantage of her training.

Mrs. Ira Bradford, who has been at Hot Lake for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. Lucien Shelton returned from a week's visit with relatives in Baker, Wednesday. At present she and her young son, Donald, are staying at the John Shelton home.

Miss Hazel Graham returned Saturday morning from a few days' visit at La Grande.

Miss Fay Willson was an overnight guest Friday evening with Miss Valgene Tuttle of Rinehart. They both came to Elgin on Saturday's train.

Mrs. Mat Wells was a visitor in La Grande during the past week. She returned Saturday morning.

The American Legion post held its wrestling and boxing contests Monday night. They had invited the members of the Auxiliary and other friends so quite a crowd attended their entertainment. A business meeting was held afterwards. The post has rented the building until recently used as the restaurant and will organize a club to make this a recreation hall for the use of members. The Auxiliary will probably hold its meetings in the rooms also. It will fill a much-needed want of some place for there are very few meeting places for small societies.

Mr. Binford, who has been employed in the Hilton garage during the past winter, stopped off at Elgin this week. He is on his way to his home on Cabin creek.

W. P. Trumbull has charge of the station during the absence of Mr. Hazen. The Hazen family has been called to Baker by the illness of Mr. Hazen's father.

The young children of Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Choate have been ill for several days with influenza.

County Roadmaster Birney came to Elgin Monday on business matters connected with the road work near here.

Dr. E. O. Willson has been commissioned a dental lieutenant in the Organized Reserve division. Dr. Willson took the examinations at Pendleton a short time ago.

J. W. Brown came in Monday morning from Rogerson, Idaho. Mr. Brown has been the proprietor of a general store here for several months but to date Mrs. Brown has been managing it. This is Mr. Brown's first visit here since the store was opened.

James Wickens of Cricket Flat was a visitor in La Grande over the week-end. He went up to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barnes and son, Dale, spent Sunday at Palmer Junction. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Young and the Robert Lane family.

Irvy Kuhn of Summerville, was in Elgin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tuttle of Rinehart are visiting relatives in Elgin for a few days. They are at the Leo Tuttle home.

A. R. Wakefield of the high school attended the principals' meeting held in La Grande last Saturday.

The senior class is practicing steadily on the play they plan to give the last of the month.

Principal E. G. Bailey is having extensive repairs and changes made to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bean have moved into the bungalow formerly occupied by Mr. Bean's parents. This is a charming home and in a

splendid location.

Elgin is observing Clean-Up and Paint-Up week, although the weather is not conducive to extensive activities in this direction.

The marriage of Miss Waunda Ryder and Ernest Graham of this city took place at Enterprise last Friday. The young people have both spent the greater part of their lives in Elgin and their many friends here wish them much happiness. They will either make their home here or in Pendleton for the present.

William Miller has a crew of men at work cutting through the remaining drifts over the highway towards Minam. In a few days the way is expected to be open as far as the hard surface extends.

Word has been received that work will be begun on hard-surfacing the hill to Minam as soon as the weather permits.

A. R. Wakefield has his agriculture class out these nice spring days pruning the trees that home owners have grown on their grounds. This is a new departure for the school and townspeople as well and is a service that is much appreciated. They also plan to do spraying for local residents.

Claude Holbrook left on Wednesday night's train to spend a few days on business at La Grande.

The K. of P. lodge has begun a campaign for members in this locality. This is a state-wide movement and the contract will last until July.

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Summerville News Notes SUMMERVILLE, Apr. 6. — Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, was taken to La Grande Saturday for medical treatment. She will stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. McWilliams. C. M. Hale spent Sunday at the home of his mother. Walter Fisher is filling his barn with hay and making preparations to be our new mail carrier beginning the first of July. Archie Ingraham was transacting business in town Tuesday morning. Cecil Beam spent the week-end on Pumpkin ridge. Jim Wise and Bobbie Keenan spent the latter part of the week transacting business in La Grande. W. L. Hale is on the sick list this week. Henry Wagoner spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Wagoner. Mr. Buckley of Elgin was transacting business in our town the last of the week. Walter Fisher recently bought a fine team of horses from D. R. Choate. Mrs. Jap Burnett visited the home of her mother Tuesday.

Notice to Grain Growers Grain Growers and Farmers of Idaho, Oregon and Washington Should Plant Oats, Because — Western grown Oats always bring a better price than Eastern Oats. ALBERS BROS. MILLING CO., the largest users of Oats for Cereal purposes on the Pacific Coast, always buy Western grown Oats. In spite of the fact that the cost is 10 more per ton. The tremendous increased demand for Home Products has forged the consumption of Cereals ahead by leaps and bounds. Take advantage of this growing popularity of Western Oats and plant more oats. Albers Bros. Milling Co. Pacific Coast Millers

NAMES REPORTER MARSHAL (By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 6.—Edgar C. Snider, Washington correspondent of the Omaha, Neb., Bee, was nominated Monday by President Harding to be marshal for the District of Columbia. C. M. Halo spent Tuesday night at La Grande. Jim Hensley is repairing his barn and building a new chicken house. Mr. Combs was driving a new team on the stage Tuesday, as one of his horses stuck a nail in its foot and was unable to work. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelderer were business visitors in town Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Wagoner, who has been ill for the past few days, is now improving. John Hensley and son Walter were dinner guests at the home of Jim Hensley Tuesday.

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