

Once Upon a Time---

There was a lady named Mrs. Put-It-Off, who woke up one February morning to find the sidewalks all covered with snow, the thermometer registered four below zero. Her wardrobe and the childrens had been neglected because of pleasant weather in January and she had no nice warm clothing to put on Mary and John so they could go to school, and they had to stay home all day and eat scraps for mother didn't have anything warm enough to wear shopping.

Our winter is not over—take advantage of our January sale and replenish depleted clothing supplies.

Hill's Department Store

MOOSE LODGE WILL HOLD INITIATION

The L. O. M. No. 840 of La Grande will hold an initiation at the 1920 Pillows hall on Thursday evening. The Baker lodge and the Eastern Star lodge will assist in them. The initiation will be at 8 o'clock and the program will be of the usual order. The new members will be received and the ceremony will be held as a rule at 8 o'clock.

ENFORCE CURFEW

Vale must be quiet when curfew sounds at 8 o'clock every night, the

INSANE MAN CAUGHT BY CITY OFFICIALS

Arthur Becher, escaped inmate of the Pendleton Insane Asylum, was captured in La Grande last evening by the city police department, the arrest being made at the depot platform. Becher escaped from the institution in the Round-Up city several days ago. At present he is in the custody of the chief of police and a special guard from Pendleton will arrive this evening to take him back to the asylum.

A conscience can't handle the job, however, unless it has the hearty cooperation of the neighbors.

COVE SOCIAL OCCURRENCES

(Special to the Observer)
COVE, Jan. 11.—The Cove organization of boys scouts held a meeting at the hall on Saturday afternoon and elected Paul M. Ellis as their leader. R. Z. Taylor received an equal number of votes and the decision then fell to the committee who cast a deciding vote for Ellis. The scout committee is made up of L. M. Laird, H. Bark and M. Loree.

Several of our townspeople attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conley at La Grande on January 9. The anniversary of this social couple celebrated was the sixty-fifth and has become a noteworthy event in the family annals. Mr. and Mrs. Conley are pioneers of Union county, coming here in 1874. Mr. Conley has always been associated with agricultural pursuits, and is now, though living in retirement at La Grande, one of the big land owners of the state, owning over 15,000 acres in the Grande Ronde valley.

The evangelist, Rev. Ford M. Burch is still conducting revival meetings at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dean left a few days ago to spend a few months in the south of California.

E. M. Litter of Union was transacting business in Cove on Monday.

C. A. Smith will open a meat market in one of the new buildings.

Mrs. Edith L. Deuse returned to Pullman, Wash., after spending a week here among her old friends.

Mrs. Mary H. Gier is in La Grande for a few days transacting business.

Miss M. Laird is on the sick list.

Miss J. Conley is ill with the influenza.

The R. Y. D. club was entertained on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles were dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. R. Conklin Sunday.

Miss A. G. Conklin was hostess at a small dinner party Friday evening at the home of the bride couple.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barker covered the dance, "500" was played till a late hour.

A fight in the pool room on Monday afternoon caused some excitement; the combatants emerging with black eyes and other disfiguring injuries. They were arrested and fined \$25.00 each.

The program put on by the Women's Improvement club last Friday afternoon was unusually delightful.

Miss Daphne Sommer of Portland, who spent the holidays season at the home of her grandfather, Dan Sommer, contributed three dancing numbers.

Little Miss Sommer showed exceptional talent and the result of much diligent practice. Her dances included the "Toreador's Dance," "The Coquette," and a Chinese tea dance, and each number was heartily enjoyed.

Mrs. C. F. Hazen sang two songs, and Miss Audrey Woods read a child poem, very ably. Mrs. Charles Cross acted as piano accompanist for Miss Sommer.

Mr. McGuekin who has been operating a bakery and restaurant opposite the city hall, is arranging to move into the restaurant in the Wm. Eggle building.

Mrs. Sadie McNaughton left Elgin last Saturday evening on her way to Astoria to spend several weeks visiting with her daughters there and at Spokane. She was taken ill while at La Grande and returned to Elgin Sunday morning. She has been confined to the house since but is convalescing at present.

Mrs. Dan Sommer returned Monday morning from La Grande. She accompanied Miss Daphne that far on her way to Portland.

John Gekeler returned Wednesday morning from a visit of about a week at various points in the valley.

It is reported that the late rains have caused part of the highway around Mount Hill to slide. Men are in demand to hasten the reconstruction work.

Elgin has had several days of rain but no snow, and very little trouble from high water. The train service was suspended for several days due to a landslide in the canyon north of town, but that has been cleared away and the passenger train is making its usual schedule.

Lowis Hicks of Cove, spent a day or two in Elgin last week on business. While here he visited with old friends, the families of Frank Reed and Lynn Hill.

John Scott of Fairview district, was an overnight guest at the H. L. Willie home last Tuesday.

The Knights of Pythias installed their 1223 officers at their regular meeting last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gay Haydon is spending a few weeks in La Grande. While there she is receiving medical treatment for the improvement of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Meade left last Saturday evening for California. Mr. Meade's health has been rather weak since his illness of last winter and this trip, and they hope that a warmer climate will be beneficial.

J. W. Brown, who has been conducting a dry goods store for the past several months, left this week for Irongrove, Idaho where he has another store. Elgin regrets losing Mr. Brown, for he has many friends in the community.

Mrs. Fred Hall is in La Grande at present being treated for an attack of facial paralysis. Her condition seems to show a slight improvement. She has been suffering from it since the last day of December.

Miss Thelma Hug spent the week

and with her parents. She is teaching at Island City this year.

Dr. Butler has been having a new furnace installed in his residence.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. B. B. Bensch, who was for a number of years a resident of La Grande. For the past several years, however, she has been living at Olympia, Wash. Her death, on January 3, followed a stroke of paralysis, suffered last October.

STOCK SHIPPED FROM POWDER

NORTH POWDER, Jan. 11. (Special)—North Powder is noted for being a live shipping point of good stock.

Saturday is the day when livestock is shipped from North Powder and on Saturday five cars were shipped from this town. One car of horses was included in this lot and Chris Peterson shipped two cars of prize steers and hogs. The steers were a fine bunch as Mr. Peterson graded them heavily and put them into fine shape.

The Bidwell-Evans Grain company shipped a fine lot of hogs and Frank Bidwell and Chris Peterson accompanied the stock to Portland and sold it.

The low prices of stock has been very discouraging to the stock growers and they are now trying to make up in quality what is lacking in numbers. The North Powder section is coming back fast in the stock growing. Sheep are reported to be in fine shape and the owners are looking forward to a successful lambing season and a heavy wool crop.

The marriage of J. Wayne Williams and Deirdre Carnes has been announced and it occurred in Portland on December 30th, at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Carnes is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carnes, prominent ranchers in the North Powder section. She is a graduate of the North Powder high school and afterwards graduated from O. A. C. where she took a course in home economics.

She taught domestic science in the Prairie City high school.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of the Washington high school in Portland and took a course in engineering at O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now visiting at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents and with other relatives and friends in this vicinity. They will make their future home in Portland where Mr. Williams has a position.

MOVIES DENOUNCED

SALEM, Jan. 11.—The Salem Ministerial association at a meeting here today denounced the efforts of the moving picture producers to show films featuring Fatty Arbuckle. It was voted to ask the legislature to take action to bar Arbuckle films from the state.

The ministers also went on record as endorsing four bills prepared by the Oregon Anti-Saloon league tightening the prohibition laws.

Faith may remove mountains, but it won't remove the wool account in bootleg bootch.

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AT EIGHT-THIRTY O'CLOCK

OFFICERS TO HOLD CAUCUS

LOSTINE, Oregon, January 11.—South Fork Grange of Lostine held its first regular meeting Saturday afternoon, January 6, and welcomed nine new members. The complete set of officers are C. J. Marten, Master; D. H. Magel, overseer; Mrs. Cora Flemer, lecturer; Earl Allen, Steward; F. L. Pierce, assistant steward; Mrs. D. H. Maslin, chaplain; R. H. Hanna, treasurer; E. O. Allen, secretary; Chas. R. Hook, gatekeeper; Mrs. R. H. Haun, Ceres; Mrs. C. J. McArten, Pomona; Mrs. Earl

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Eat less meat, also take glass of Salts before breakfast occasionally.

Too much meat may form uric acid, which excites the kidneys; they become overworked; get sluggish, ache and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush of the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region; you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to help neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus often ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in correcting kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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Mrs. C. E. Glen, Mrs. Alice Daisley and Mrs. Georgia Allen were appointed on the Home Economic Co. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, January 19. W. R. Gekeler, state deputy master of La Grande was present and assisted with getting the work under way.

AS SURE AS DAWN BRINGS A NEW DAY
CASCARA QUININE
It will break that cold and make you feel tomorrow.
W. F. FLEMING CO., DETROIT, MICH.

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We have a fine large home, close in, full basement, steam heat in every room, on paved street. Large comfortable front porch, big fire place, all the rooms are large and in splendid condition. We sold two rooms; houses this week and the thought occurred to us, what a grand high class place this could be made into. At present there are six bedrooms and three more large rooms on the third floor that could be made at a small cost. Here is an opportunity for some thrifty family to own one of the fine homes of the city and the wife could add from \$100 to \$125 per month to the family chest.

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AND THEN—When he launches his campaign for Sheriff—when he fights tooth and nail against the vicious element that rises to smite him.

AND ALSO—When he is kidnapped and flung into jail—when he battles his way to liberty on the eve of election and rallies about him the forces of uplift—

AND THEN—When he overthrows the foe in the final, crashing struggle in the badlands cabaret—when he smashes a dozen chins and noses and cracks a dozen heads—when he battles his way to the most stirring and thrilling VICTORY at the polls ever shown upon the screen.

AND FINALLY—When he takes to his breast the sweetheart who stood by him in his struggles—who fought with him step by step along the path to triumph!

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