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Creamery To Open Milk Department

BAKER, July 9.—The milk department of the new Commercial Creamery will open for business next Tuesday morning and start purchasing milk at that time, according to F. L. Hill, manager of the plant.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



CHIEF ADMIRALS APT IMPOSTOR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 9.—President Harding has confessed to a characteristic often ascribed to Americans by foreigners—a fondness for being humored when it is done painlessly.

The confession was made in a letter written to Colonel George B. Christian, father of the secretary to the president, and has a background extending into the days when Warren G. Harding was editing the Marion Star. It was then that a stranger dropped into Marion one day, called on Editor Harding and introduced himself as a member of the Virginia branch of the Harding family, mentioned that his cash in hand had unexpectedly run low and that a small loan would be useful.

The president then as now was proud of the name of "Harding," and he extended the loan. A few days later Mr. Harding met Judge Scofield, a leading citizen of Marion and a close friend, and told the story of the stranger's call. When he had finished Judge Scofield announced that he had been visited on the same day by the same gentleman, who described himself as a distant cousin named "Scofield," and a member of the Scofield family of Virginia. The judge like the editor extended financial aid.

France, also had helped out in the hour of need "a cousin by the name of Herrick from Virginia who needed carfare home." But gradually Mr. Harding ceased to think of it, until the other day he received a letter from Colonel Christian, recalling the visit of the "Virginia" cousin, and saying that he himself had been recently victimized in a similar way.

"I am in receipt of your letter," President Harding wrote in reply, "in which you tell me of the call upon you by the breezy and companionable chap who, after the fashion of the gentleman who was named Harding one day, Scofield another day, and Herrick another day, took you in for a small loan which would accommodate him on his virtuous way. I can only sympathize with you. You remember the chap who represented himself to me as a Hardier from 'Old Virginia,' and I recall that I presented him to you and that he took you in as well as me, and that you and he fought over some of the battlefields of the Civil War without your detecting any fraud in him, but you did escape being touched as I was for a small draft upon my cash account."

"Somehow, I have always enjoyed being humored by that fellow. He was so clever about it that he skinned me without wounding me. One encounters so many confidence men in the activities of our present day life that it is a pleasure to meet up with an artist who can win you without your having felt it. The thing that gets on my nerves most is the cruder and bolder confidence man who tries to put something over on me, and I know that he is trying it, and yet he thinks me susceptible enough to be wholly innocent of his plans."

In other words, when you are taken in it is a joy to be taken in so beautifully that you haven't the slightest knowledge of it until you come to the later realization that a promised loan is not returned. I do not know but that it is a good thing that we have some of them in our midst at all times. It serves to remind us that one needs to be cautious without being suspicious, and also that the world is full of wonderful talent which, if only applied in righteous ways, might result in notable accomplishment. Moreover, I think it brings us to helpful degree of humility to be reminded that there are smart chaps who can take us in without our even suspecting it."

NEARLY 4,000 BOOKS LOANED

The report of the La Grande Public Library for the past month is as follows, submitted by the librarians: June with its cold rainy days brought increased use of the library. There were 2,534 books and newspapers loaned during the month. This was a gain over June of last year of 547. The children took advantage of the first vacation days and spent many hours in the library reading, and choosing books to take home. The juvenile books loaned amounted to 1,234. The average daily circulation was 149.

There were 51 new borrowers in June, twenty-one of the number being juveniles. So far this year 545 new books have been added. There were 71 new books in a month. Among the interesting titles are: "In His Image" by Wm. J. Bryan, "Mysterious Japan" by Julian Street, "Nights and Days on the Gypsy Trail" by Irving Brown, Autobiography of Margot Asquith, "American Individualism" by Herbert Hoover, "Companionable Books" by Van Dyke.

On June 25, 155 volumes were received from the Pioneer Library Bldg. These rebound titles are now ready for circulation, and to many of our patrons are as welcome as new books.

F. M. Saxton Dies At The Dalles

BAKER, July 9.—Mr. Saxton was a former resident of Baker, having come here from the east about 1892, entering into partnership with his brother-in-law, Judge W. R. King, the association continuing for several years. During President Wilson's administration he was appointed United States District attorney for Alaska. When his term of office expired he returned to Oregon and engaged in the practice of law in Portland and later he removed to The Dalles. He was aged about 60 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. two daughters, Marion and Margaret, and a son, Carl Saxton.

Many friends in Baker will regret the death of Mr. Saxton and will deeply sympathize with the widow and children.

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- Auto electrician, 34 years old, married.
- Radio operator, 27 years old, single.
- Accountant, 30 years old, married.
- Bookkeeper, assistant, 25 years old, married with child.
- Photographer, developer, printer, 42 years old, married with child.
- Poultryman, 29 years old, wife and child.
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- Bookkeeper, shipping clerk, 25 years old, married.

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Notice to the Public.

I, Ben Decious, wish it known that I have no interest financially or morally in the "New Summer Grill and Lunch Room," notwithstanding all statements to the contrary and any advertising issued giving the public the impression that I am the owner of same was used without my authority and will be rectified as soon as possible. When I sold my business known as the "Silver Grill" to Mr. Brown my good will went with it and still remains.

BEN DECIOUS, Sommer Hotel, Prop. 7-3-11

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Read the Observer Want Ads.

Princess Dago.

Beginning Saturday of this week the Richardson Art & Gift Shop will sell 12 sets of Princess Dago dinner ware for \$6.75 each. This is an introductory offer to properly introduce the pattern and is well worth taking advantage of. It is a gold band pattern, with full mat, gold handles, beautiful shapes, does not craze, and is carried in open stock by the Richardson Art & Gift Shop at all times. Take advantage of this offer.—Adv. 7-9-11

A Seattle woman driving too fast to a card party won't be there for ninety days now.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Charles Reuter, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to said administrator at La Grande, Oregon.

WALTER H. REUTER, Administrator.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1923.

WALTER H. REUTER, Administrator of the estate of William Charles Reuter, deceased.

July 9-16-23-30; Aug. 6.

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