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THE WORK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. And let people still dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isaiah 32:17, 18.

Jewels

The wearing of jewelry is one of the oldest of human customs and, even in this enlightened age, a more universal custom than the wearing of clothing. No tribe or race of man is known of that has not some form of jewelry and there still are peoples who do not observe the custom of wearing clothing.

Americans have always been fond of jewelry in moderation, but in recent years there have been evidences of an increasing use of jewelry and jewels in this country. People no longer confine their articles of jewelry within the limitations of necessity and utility, as did the Puritan fathers and the early Quakers, and a great part of the public since.

The average man today possesses and wears a watch, tie pin, cuff links of precious metal, a lapel or vest pin of some form, a watch chain and charm, an ornamental belt buckle, at least one finger ring and perhaps such items of jewelry as a pen knife, cigarette case or cigar cutter. As for the average woman of modernity, her collection of jewelry includes rings, jeweled pins, hair ornaments, necklaces, watches, jeweled dress ornaments, pendants and boudoir articles. And then there is the average American home in the decoration and equipment of which the jewelry store is playing as large and important a part as it is in completing the attire of the occupants of the home.

Jewelry, both of the ornamental and useful varieties, stands preeminent among Christmas gifts because, though in universal demand and use, it remains a luxury and the most practical of people still insist upon combining in the Christmas gift the useful with the luxurious.

In the modern jewelry store has the gilded and jeweled dream palaces of the Arabian Nights materialized to prove to the people of the United States that the imaginative treasures of Aladdin, the Spanish Main and Captain Kidd were a beggar's alms as compared with the wealth of this nation. The American people will spend millions of dollars for jewelry this Christmas season without deproving themselves of the bare necessities of life. That is national prosperity to the fullest.

For Youth

All children and few adults welcome winter with its snow and frosty air. The few men and women who really enjoy winter have not cultivated that affinity. They have preserved it from youth. The many in dreading the drifts and drafts of winter are just admitting that they are growing old.

Boys and girls of all generations have looked forward with keen anticipation to the first snowfall of the season. Without giving a thought to resultant cold feet and fingers, frost-bitten ears and wet clothing the children vision the approaching evening, wading in drifts, snowman building and snowball battles. They hear only the call of the exhilarating snow and cold.

Grown-ups are more prone to think of winter in terms of slippery pavements, drifted streets, chills and colds. Where once they would have deserted the warm fireside for the blustery outdoors they now cling jealously to the indoors, dreading the thought of going out into the cold. Winter is a synonym for a whole collection of discomforts in the cross-word puzzle of adult age. In that of the age of youth winter is a synonym for real sport.

People are never old as long as they are undaunted by the rigors of winter.

The white embroidery on the Blue mountains these days tell the story of needed fuel and quite a lot of it.

Every now and then a woman saves a little by hiding her pocketbook where she can't find it.

Longer winter lasts, the longer it will be before hay fever.

Longview is to have an added addition to its big saw mill. And this in the face of a slow lumber market, too.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



ERNE HICKS IS GREATLY WORRIED THAT HIS NEW SUIT WOULD ARRIVE FROM A MAIL ORDER HOUSE IN TIME FOR THE FIREMEN'S BALL AND OYSTER SUPPER.



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

Have you ever noticed how in every photograph the person having occasion to use the phone always gets his number in just a second and always the right number at that.

OUR IDEA OF A JOB.

Re-perusing the Hall of Fame. Putting up "No Trespassing" signs around the Bands of Time. Installing a toll system at the Gates of Heaven.

Anyone can say hostile things, but it takes an artist like Hiram Johnson to make silence sound hellish.

A man who is willing to pay all the taxes, hasn't any to pay, usually.

The average American doesn't wish to be rich. All he wants is a million or two.

The girls who wear the fewest clothes usually have brains in the same ratio.

The girl who marries a widower loses all the fun of taming him.

Ex-male long fans who are reading the "bug" are beginning to realize that Ting Lardner didn't exaggerate much when he pictured a cross-word puzzle fan refusing to leave a burning building until he had observed a vegetable of nine letters beginning with A.

"I can hardly get my husband to the dinner table at night," says one La Grande woman. "And then when he finally does come he goes on solving the cross word puzzle between bites."

AND NO RECORDS.

The bright young man was making application for his bonus. "How much service did you have?" asked the clerk. "No service at all," replied the B. Y. M. in disgust. "I was only a corporal and had to wait on my self."

The man worth while is the man who can smile, right after he's lost his front teeth.

Golfers and woodpeckers are about the only birds that use their heads to get into a hole.

If our information concerning Heaven is reliable, the worst thing about that place is the never-changing style of robes that are worn by the angels.

A Minnesota judge ruled that cows have the right of way. Every motorist knows that.

Members of the social ladder amuse us. Somebody up above is always kicking mud in their faces.

Who Is She?



Do you know her? She is Chicago's "mystery girl." She was found wandering around in the Union States these days. The girl is in the Cook County Hospital now and doesn't know who she is. She has forgotten everything about her past, but her answers to questions indicate she might be a college student, and the name "Charlotte" seems to arouse a response from her.

CREEK SNOW HELPS GRAIN

CLOVER CREEK. (Special)—The ground being covered with snow encourages the farmers. As it gives moisture for the crops next year as well as protection to the fall grain.

William Watkins, who has been ill for some time at the home of his daughter in La Grande, is not so well at present.

Delbert McCann of Wells, Montana, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blaine were recent La Grande visitors.

Luffy Watkins was called to La Grande this week by the serious condition of his father, William Watkins.

The Gardner family will have a public sale this week. They expect to leave this locality in the near future, Eric going to Nampa, Idaho, and Charles and Tom Gardner to Pine Valley. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, will leave here in the spring as soon as the district school closes. Miss Leona Gardner has taught school in this district for the last three years. They have made many friends in this locality who regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watta were Sunday visitors to Clover Creek. Mr. Watta will remain at the McCann home for several days.

Edson McCann suffered a slight injury this week that necessitated a call from Dr. Ervino of Baker, and will lay him up for a little while.

Charley Jones and Perry Rutledge have been frequent visitors to this locality lately.

The mercury has been registering about four above zero for the past few nights.

Jim DeVore was a recent Baker visitor.

Eastern Star Officers Elected.

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — Officers of Hood River chapter of the Eastern Star were elected as follows: Mrs. Gladys Gilbert, worthy patron; J. H. Hazlett, patron; Miss Lillian Fisher, associated patron; Mrs. J. C. Meyer, conductor; Mrs. Lois Fuller, associate conductor; Miss Margaret Fletcher, secretary; and Mrs. Harold Henscher, treasurer.

ELGIN CLASS STAGES PLAY

ELGIN. (Special)—The junior class of the Elgin high school is preparing for the first play of the season, which will be given next Friday night at the opera house for the raising of money for the gymnasium building which the student body purchased two years ago. The play, "Little Miss Jack," is reported to be an interesting one and under the coaching of Mrs. Cross will be excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons have gone to Los Angeles, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Don Myers returned home Tuesday from the Grande Honda hospital, where he underwent an operation. He is better at this time.

The family of Charles Broadbent has moved to Elgin for the winter to send the children to school.

Joe Hallgarth was a business visitor to La Grande recently. Word has been received here of the election of Monte Whyte to the office of sheriff at Arco, Idaho. Mr. Whyte is an Elgin boy, having grown to manhood at Cricket Flat, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quintus Whyte still reside. Several years ago he moved to Idaho.

Sheriff-Elect Resigns as Cop—James Breeshers, sheriff-elect, has resigned his office as city marshal of Elgin. Frank Hallgarth, who was elected to the office of marshal, has begun serving his term. Several arrests have been made by the new marshal, those arrested having partaken too freely of moonshine.

Mrs. Joe Williamson and daughter, Starbrite, of Durkee, have been spending the past ten days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emily Smith of Pumpkin Ridge.

George Batters returned recently from Honolulu to spend some time visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buttern. Three years ago he volunteered in the aviation corps and has spent a large part of that time in the Philippine Islands. The last six months have been spent at Honolulu.

Myron J. King, one of Elgin's most enthusiastic radio operators, expects to put in a stock of parts and supplies at the Hug garage here. He will also handle a five-tube radio.

Overton Scott spent Saturday night at the home of his father, Joseph Scott. He took a number of horses to Imbler, where they were sold.

A number of sidewalks, which have been in poor condition here, were repaired during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattie Hudson of Imbler, spent the day at the Don Myers home here recently.

Officials Pass Through.

Jay Union and Walter Glendon passed through Elgin Tuesday on their way to join a meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Wallawa county at Lostine. While here they stayed long enough to greet a few of the members of the local order. They held a meeting at Imbler Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Hug and children were visitors in La Grande Monday. While there they called on relatives and transacted business.

William J. Hart drove over from near Maxville last Saturday to spend Sunday with his family here. He reports quite a lot of snow in the woods where he is working.

Arthur Hallgarth went to La Grande Wednesday on business. Mrs. Oliver Kerr and children, of Albee, visited here recently.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tuttle. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norval and daughter, Cora May, of Pumpkin Ridge, were business visitors to Elgin Wednesday.

Bates Wins Suit.

The suit tried in the justice court of E. A. Ayles vs. B. J. Bates, was decided in favor of Mr. Bates, local fruit grower.

Guy Arnold came out from the camp Saturday to spend the week end with his family.

At the election of the local K. of P. lodge last week the following officers were elected: Jess Crum, chancellor; commander; Charles Paxton, preacher; Clarence Bean, master of work; H. L. Shoenaker, master of excubator; Paul Sadler, master of finance; Arthur Hallgarth, keeper of records and seals; Henry Paxton, master at arms; T. B. Clark, inner guard; Charles Crogan, outer guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bendeader and daughter, Irene Belle, were business visitors to La Grande the first of the week.

Chickens Stolen.

Elgin is having its season of robberies also, the thefts being confined to date to taking of chickens from residents. One loss is reported of almost 25 chickens. Earlier in the winter Henry Parsons lost his entire flock of five ducks, about forty in number. The thieves have not yet been brought to justice.

The Elgin girls' basketball team again suffered defeat in a game with the Enterprise girls at Enterprise a week ago. The score stood 26 to 12, which shows an advance for the local girls, although two of Elgin's players were put out early in the game on fouls.

These debutantes giving coming out parties now will be giving worn out parties before spring.

DAWES VISIT POSSIBLE.

PENDELTON, Ore. — Charles G. Dawes, vice-president-elect, will be on the programme of the annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association here January 13-15. If the report from Boise that he would be there for the Idaho meeting is correct, Mac Hoke, secretary of the Oregon association, said.

Efforts have been made jointly by the wool growers' organizations of Idaho, Oregon and Washington to obtain the appearance of General Dawes," Mr. Hoke said, "and if he has consented to address the Idaho meeting, it is a certainty that he will come to Pendleton and go to Yakima for the Oregon and Washington conventions."

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR.

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Four negroes, three women and a man were killed at Bartow, 12 miles from here, Friday when Dock Taylor, husband of Julia Taylor, is alleged to have fired dynamite which blew a negro home to pieces.

The dead, who included Julia Taylor, were killed as they slept. Taylor left a note in the room distant from the explosion in which he said he set off the dynamite to stop a nuisance at the destroyed home.

GIFTS

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