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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



They had one of their usual tiffs because hubby was home late for dinner. "You're always late," she said indignantly. "You were late at the church the day we were married."

"Yes," he answered almost bitterly, "but I wasn't late enough."

When you pass your kisses around like chocolate fudge or dinner favors, it may brighten up the party, but you can't expect anybody to take them seriously.

When the doctor arrived he found the patient in tears. "Cheer up, my good man," he said, "you'll pull through all right."

"Isn't that," groaned the patient, "but just think of the money I've spent buying apples to keep you away?"

We say that we marry "for better or for worse"—but alas, most of us marry for an escape from loneliness, for a passing fancy, for a romantic adventure, or just "for instance."

Dumb (passionately)—Darling, I'd die for you.

Hella (Awakening suddenly from intense boredom)—Strut your stuff, kid, strut your stuff.

It will only be a question of time until every pedestrian has an automobile or a tarp.

"Hello, is this Eastern D. V. B.?"

"No, Western Union."

President Coolidge is making a lot of senators and other prominent men get up early in the morning when he summons them to breakfast with him.

There are a few dead ones in La Grande but they are too dumb to die.

Always of great men are remind us of the look about who wishes them on us.

Al—I hear you were arrested for voting three times.

Alles—Yes, and I don't see why, either. I was only changing my mind.

One of the differences between a genius and an idiot is that the genius can be convinced that he is a genius.

An ear Gate of Thunder God Will Be Rebuilt by Japanese.

TOKIO (AP)—Kaminatimon, or Gate of the Thunder God, one of the sights of ancient Yedo, destroyed by fire some 25 years ago, is to be rebuilt. It will be on its old site at the entrance of what is now Amekash park and the funds are to be raised by popular subscription through the efforts of the priests of the numerous temples in that neighborhood.

It is planned to spend about \$250,000 on the edifice, the design of which has been entrusted to a noted Japanese architect of the country. It will be of solid vermilion lacquer below the roof, the plan for the reconstruction of Tokio makes the project feasible after years of agitation.

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Yesterday In Congress

(By the Associated Press)

Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes were inaugurated president and vice president respectively.

The Sixty-eighth congress came to a peaceful ending with the passage of the deficiency and a number of minor measures.

Speaker Gillett delivered a valedictory address in the house and took the oath of office as senator from Massachusetts.

President Coolidge signed the bill increasing the salaries of members of congress, the cabinet and the vice president.

Everett Sanders, whose term as representative from Indiana expired Wednesday, took the oath of office as secretary to the president.

Obituary

JAMES T. BROWN

PENDELTON, Ore. (Special)—James T. Brown, carver of Umatilla county, a resident of the county for practically half a century, prominent in public affairs during the past 20 years, died Tuesday night at 8:40 o'clock at his residence, 811 Thompson street. While it had been generally known that his condition was serious, the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends. His health had not been so good as usual for three or four months, but only during the past three weeks had his condition been such as to keep him away from his business. High blood pressure was given as the cause of his death.

SOREN LARSON.

Soren Larson, 78 years of age, died this morning. He has been a resident of Elgin for the past 22 years and is survived by his wife, Martin Larson, of Free-water, Ore.; Mrs. J. T. Wickens, of Elgin; Mrs. Tom Thompson, of Elgin; James Larson, of Elgin; and Mrs. J. J. Hicks, of Joseph. The remains are at the Bohnenkamp chapel pending funeral arrangements.

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BUSINESS MEN GIVE BANQUET

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Monday evening was the time when the men of Union and their wives were host and hostesses to the farmers and their wives. The latter were invited to the Union Hotel where they all enjoyed a chicken dinner and were entertained with music and dancing in the hotel parlors.

When Host Kerr was through counting noses he announced that the total number who sat down to the dinner was 175, even though many of those who were invited found it impossible to be present. The work of staging this annual affair was placed in the hands of Messrs. Frank Conner, Tom Cook and Edward Humphrey, and their work was thoroughly done.

An advance agent representing the Ellison-White chautauqua has been spending a few days in Union and she has succeeded in securing signatures of local people who are anxious to have a chautauqua here this year, for a two number course. The program will probably be given on this next fall.

Mrs. Elmina Goss and Miss Agnes Biewer, having from Los Angeles, arrived in Union Monday and will make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rohrig, who live in North Union.

Rev. Quinn, pastor of the Methodist church, who has been ill for the past few days, is much improved and able to get outside again.

ROADS DRYING NEAR WALLOWA

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. George Hill and son Loyd Cook of Island City, spent a few days the past week visiting friends at Lostine.

The roads are beginning to show some signs of drying in places, the majority of the dirt roads are in better condition this spring condition than usual, they have not washed out very bad only in a few places. The resurfacing of the bad stretch on the highway east of town, is going on at this time. The stretch to be resurfaced is said to be about two miles in length, extending from the east edge of town to near the Neal Baker place in Middle valley. A gravel screening plant was erected at a gravel pit on the Baker ranch recently. The resurfacing job will occupy about twelve men and it is expected that about 20 days will be required for the work, other portions of the highway are reported to be in fair-

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