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GOD'S IDEA OF MARRIAGE—Jesus said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female. And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.—Matthew 19:4, 5, 6.

Happiness is that indifference to happiness that is the reward of being busy.

Everybody will go treasure hunting the next three days—the big Pirate Party is under way.

Aside from other considerations the Pantages trial ought to make witnesses very careful in the future about the truth of their testimony.

When it comes to perfect fall weather Eastern Oregon has won all the prizes the last few days. The only sad thing is that the highway employes are putting up snow fences.

La Grande people should be pleased to see that the application for the new rail line from Nyssa to Winnemucca, Nev., has been withdrawn. The proposal has met with the opposition of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific and there is no indication that general public interest would be promoted by its realization.

Frank Bridges gave chamber of commerce members a lot to think about yesterday when he talked on industrial possibilities of the Pacific coast. Among other things he showed that 70% of the wool in the United States is produced west of the Rocky Mountains—and yet there are only twelve woolen mills in the western area. He quoted Charles Schwab as saying that manufactured products could be made on the Pacific coast 16% cheaper than in middle western or Eastern states due to climatic and raw material advantages. That indicates something of the future possibilities of development in coast states.

### AN EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM

Shortly after the close of the war, heads of American colleges and universities found themselves confronted by a new problem; young men and women were coming to college in such rapidly-increasing numbers that there was hardly enough accommodation for them.

For a number of years this tendency continued. Every institution of higher education in the country, probably, increased its enrollment. Classes were swollen. Buildings were jammed.

This brought several secondary problems. Educators discovered that many of the new students were not of the type ordinarily seen in college. They seemed to have little real thirst for knowledge; rather, it appeared that they had come to college because they felt that a college education, in some mysterious way, would make it easier for them to "get on" in life later on—that it would open the doors of prosperity to them, automatically.

Now, however, times seem to be changing. Dr. Adam Leroy Jones, director of admissions at Columbia University, reports that the rush to enter college is about over. The increase in enrollment at our colleges is getting lower each year. In 22 states last year there were actually fewer college students than there were the year before.

For the present, this is probably a good thing. No one gained anything from the presence in our colleges of young people who did not understand just what a college education was for. The idea that one goes to college solely to be able to make more money in adult life than would otherwise be possible is not a healthy one.

Eventually, however, we must prepare for another increase. Our democracy, more complex every year, demands a high average of education on the part of our citizens. In the long run, this need can be met only by a much wider spread of college training than we have yet considered feasible.

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## Princes, Like All Boys, Get Hands Dirty



The king and queen of Jugoslavina have a playful family. At upper left, Crown Prince Peter is holding Andrej, the baby. At upper right, Tomislav, the second son, is pulling Peter's hair. On the sandpile, Tomislav and Peter are having high time. The baby prince is shown on his blanket at lower right.

### Farce Comedy Presented At Blue Mt. Hall

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent)

GRANGE HALL (Special)—The farce comedy, "The Hooligan Mr. Bobbs" in three acts, presented by members of Wolf Creek Grange at the Blue Mt. Grange hall Saturday evening, was well attended and was pronounced "well done" by those in attendance. The play which introduced the hooligan Mr. Bobbs, who had to shoulder the blame for his cousin's (Marston Bobbs) prank, a comical country handiwork, a folk character, a comic actress, her French maid and other well-contrasted characters, made up an evening of 25-30 hours of fun. Eugene Bowman took the part of hooligan Mr. Bobbs; Barbara Harrison, Mrs. Wiggins, the landlady; Charlie Nick, Obdiah Stump, the Irish country producer; Lee George, Marston Bobbs, the hooligan's cousin; Ruby Niece, Celesta Vanderpool of the movie; Mattie Niece, Julia, Celesta's maid; Evelyn Bowman, Frances Whitaker, an athletic girl; Olive Graham, Rosalie O'Keefe, a society lady; Edna Niece, Jean Graham, a beauty; Celesta Niece, Katherine Henderson, a young wife and J. A. Niece, Frederick Henderson, a young husband.

A feature of interest for the program when the countrywoman's club was entertained by Mrs. Mattie Golden and Mrs. Arthur Golden at the home of the former Friday afternoon, was a letter read by Mrs. Mattie Golden that was written in April, 1884 by her mother, Mrs. Rachel Childers, to her (Mrs. Childers) sister-in-law, Miss Childers, in Illinois.

Mrs. Arthur Golden had charge of a contest, "Jumbled Vegetables," in which Mrs. Clarence Redhead won first and Mrs. George Sullivan, the consolation prize. The hostesses served some delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon. There were 12 members and one visitor present for the meeting. Mrs. Bert Grant will be the next hostess, Oct. 25.

Mrs. Hattie McAlister returned home a few days ago after an absence of a couple of weeks, one week of the time being spent in Portland with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, and with other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. McAlister accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Anson in the state Fair at Salem and on their way back. Mrs. McAlister remained in Portland with Mr. McAlister since on home with the Ansons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindley are enjoying a new radio they had installed in their home last Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Underaker recently invited La Grande friends to Mt. Hood where they spent the weekend with friends and with relatives.

James Hyde and Matt Krick, who are working on a new car, are making some improvements and are adding new equipment to the daily branch of their farming. A new milk house is being built and a new milking machine has been ordered.

School was dismissed here Thursday and Friday with the teacher, Mrs. Fred Jenkins, attending the Tri-county Teachers' Institute in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesse McAlister had for their dinner guests Saturday evening, Mrs. McAlister's brother, Walter Conright, and her uncle, Bud Truett, of La Grande.

INDEPENDENT BANKERS SEE PLACE AS SACRED  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Speeches before the American Bankers' association convention discussed the bankers' land that separates their banking institutions

was from those who deplore the decline of individualism. Max B. Naim, a banker of Bowling Green, Ky., defended the small independent banker. "The relation between banker and customer in small towns is sacred," he said. "A bank is an intimate community alliance between customer and trusted bank officers that should not be bought or sold."

### Pioneer Shoots 256-Pound Buck Above Hilgard

By Wilmerth Weimer (Observer Correspondent)

HILGARD (Special)—A deer weighing 256 pounds was brought in by J. E. Eddy, Tuesday. It was captured just a mile above Hilgard near Five Point creek. Although Mr. Eddy is carry a pioneer license he is young enough in action to hunt deer with the young men. Mr. Eddy came here recently from Washington and he and his family are living in the Scott residence. Mrs. Williams and Miss. Perry, have been enjoying fishing in the Grande Ronde river and Five Point creek this week at Hilgard. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sperry returned from Heronston, Wednesday evening. They stayed over night in Hilgard and went out to the sheep camp Thursday morning. Mr. Sperry is camp foreman for Snyth Pass.

Bob Gates, one of the sheep tenders, was in Hilgard two days attending to the shipping of some sheep.

Miss Thole and Virginia Stewart enjoyed the day Thursday visiting Thole's Wilson.

Wilmerth and Verma Weimer attended the football game Friday in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grandon and two children of Emmett, Idaho, are visiting Mr. Grandon's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitt, who live on the ranch known as the N. K. West ranch. They will visit here a few days. Mr. Grandon wants to get a deer, then they will go to Portland for a few days. They are traveling to California where they will spend the winter.

Arthur Carroll, who with his mother moved to Portland recently, was here for his brother's funeral. He visited a few friends and here and returned to Portland Thursday.

Russ Able and Mr. and Mrs. J.

B. Weimer drove over to Cove to attend the sale held at the Dale ranch Tuesday.

J. E. Eddy went to Baker city Friday morning to look after some mining interests. He will go from Baker to Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollander, of Wisconsin, came here last week to visit Mr. Hollander's cousin, Pete Watson. They expect to stay here all winter and will live at Hilgard. Mr. Watson and Mr. Hollander will work at the Mt. Emily Lumber camp.

Mrs. Knute returned home Sunday night from North Powder where she had been helping care for Mr. Knute's father who is quite ill.

Mrs. Pete Lovelace returned to her home Sunday from Walla Walla, Wash., where she had been visiting with friends.

Mrs. Nolan came home Sunday from Seattle where she had spent a week with her niece. Mrs. Perry Jackson drove to La Grande Saturday to meet her sister Mrs. Nolan. She also brought Mrs. Allen back with her. Mrs. Eddy came here recently from Washington and he and his family are living in the Scott residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nolan of Elgin, visited with Mrs. Nolan's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keffer.

Mrs. John Price spent the weekend with her parents at Five Points while John went out hunting.

Mrs. Hensley, who has been in California the past few months, stopped at the Five Point camp and visited with her friends Friday night and Saturday morning at her home in Summerville, Saturday evening.

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### MT. GLEN PERSONALS

By MRS. E. D. WHITING (Observer Correspondent)

MT. GLEN (Special)—Mrs. Clara Hendricks has returned recently from a vacation trip to Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. A. J. Fell has returned home after spending a month visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Hendricks, who is ill.

L. Fred Beerman who is teaching school here, attended the institute at La Grande last week.

W. D. Hanks and George R. Lyman of the Union State presidency of the L. D. S. church were Sunday visitors here. They were in charge of the services at the church.

Mrs. J. A. Leak is spending a month in Yakima, Wash., taking care of her mother, Mrs. Clara Hendricks, who is ill.

Miss Lilly Snyder, who graduated from the eighth grade at the local school last spring, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snyder. Miss Snyder makes her home at Echo, Ore., with her sister. She is attending high school there.

Miss Ruby Feik and her uncle, J. N. Feik, are visiting in Yakima, Wash. They expect to be there during the fruit harvest season, where they will work in the apple.

Keith Hilbert has a severe case of chicken pox. He is a student at the Iowa school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whiting and daughters visited in Baker Saturday.

A dance was held at the local hall Friday night. A number of young people and their friends from surrounding districts attended this affair.

Mrs. L. Powers and small son, Richard, are visiting with relatives here. They make their home in Portland.

A number of people from the district are picking apples at the

Sherwood Williams orchards in the Iowa district. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zaugg and daughter, Zina, and son, Joseph, are attending conference of the L. D. S. church in Salt Lake City. They expect to visit relatives and friends at various Utah and Idaho points while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zaugg are the parents of a baby daughter born Sunday. Mrs. Zaugg is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Nebecker.

Wright, a southpaw, played from 1896 to 1899, when there were no letters and athletics was just beginning to feel growing pains. An energetic director of athletics recently discovered Wright had a letter coming and the award was promptly made. Among other roles of his diamond days, Wright recalls that at one time there were nine southpaw batters on the team.

United States are expected to spend \$425,000,000 for new ball-bats this year.

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