

Over The Valley Personals

To Portland— Mrs. Ray Fuller, Mrs. Tom Wallinger, of the Valeria district, Mrs. Will Adler, of near La Grande, and Miss Genevieve Adler, teacher of the Pumpkin Ridge school, and Harvey Carter, of La Grande, left today for Portland where they will attend grand opera Saturday afternoon and evening and return home Sunday.

Island Aid— There were ten members present at the meeting of the Island City Aid held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Hokland. Two visitors were

Mrs. Homer Schroeder and Miss Mildred Hokland. The president, Mrs. Reba Davis, had charge of a short business meeting and Mrs. Emma Hokland served as chairman. It was announced that the next meeting would be at the home of Mrs. John Dahlstrom in May Park, April 29. Mrs. Hokland and daughter, Mildred, served a tray lunch. The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting.

Is 11 Yrs. Old— Complimenting the 11th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Alvah Dodson invited in several of her daughter's friends Saturday afternoon to surprise her at her home. The time was spent in playing games out in the yard. When refreshments were served, there was a lovely birthday cake adorned with the proper number of candles. Margaret received several gifts. Besides

the honoree, there were present for the happy occasion, Dorrell, Ronald and Mary Lindsey, Marjorie, Mildred and George Flesman, Dorothy and Glen Mullenburg, Mrs. Arthur Golden and Mary Ellen, Mrs. Delbert Anson and two daughters, Betty Lou and Phyllis, Joe Spencer, Elma Dodson and Mrs. Dodson.

Receives New Plants— A select group of grass plants were received by the experiment station early this week after being shipped from the forage crop improvement office of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. The experiment station is trying to find the best grass plants for Eastern Oregon conditions, especially grasses that will take the place of the old native bunch grass on the range. So far crested wheat grass is the only one that can be strongly recommended. However, these new grasses have been collected over a wide range of territory, and some promising plants may develop. In the collection of grasses, the division of forage crops at Washington, D. C. has gathered them from Japan, Manchuria, Germany and Spain, besides grasses from the other experiment stations in the middle west, particularly Nebraska and Kansas.

Has Big Crowd— A very large crowd is reported at the opening of the plunge at the Medical Springs resort last Sunday. Tom Powers, manager. The day was ideal for swimming and picnicking. A big crowd witnessed the ball game.

Returns Home— Mrs. Jim Burton has returned to her home at Jubler after having been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Howden, at Haines, for a week. Mrs. Burton went down to the Baker county town for her early this week. Her sister, Mrs. Jess Brown, returned with them and will assist in Mrs. Burton's care.

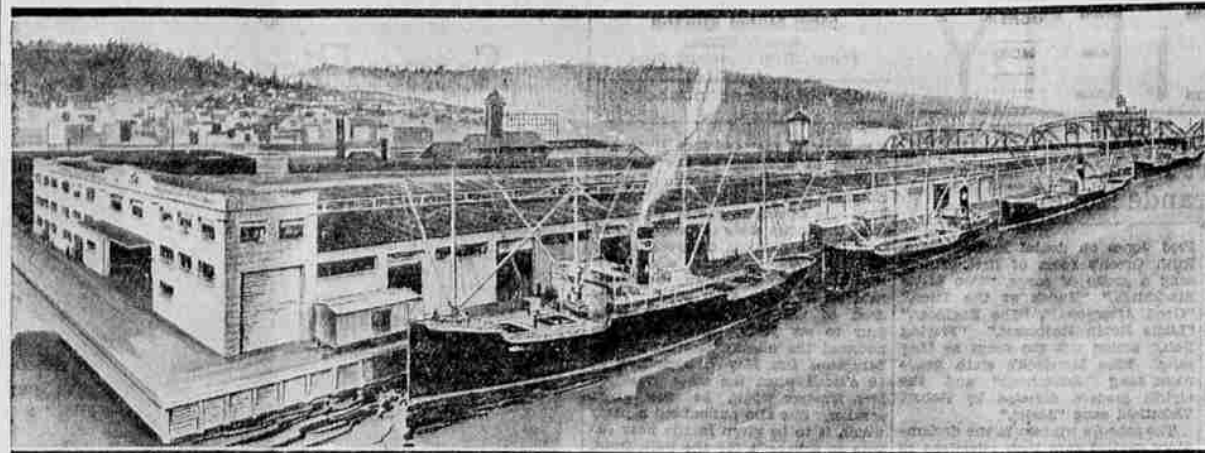
Visits Parents— Mrs. Fred Bowery and baby daughter have returned to Island City following a visit with her parents at Haines.

SAND SAVES ISLAND— PORT ISABEL, Tex. (By — Padre Island, the narrow sand island which extends 120 miles along the Texas Gulf coast from near Brownsville to Corpus Christi, has won another battle with the tides. A channel five feet deep which threatened to cut the island in two has been filled up by the sand.

NOTICE OF SALE— Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order issued to the Sheriff of Union County, State of Oregon, by the County Court of said County and State in regular session on the 8th day of March, 1934, being the second judicial day of said term, in accordance with Section 69-836 Oregon Code 1930 as amended by Chapter 220 Oregon Laws 1931, I shall sell the tracts or parcels of land listed below on the 30th day of April, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon, by auction for not less than the minimum price set out after each tract or parcel, for cash or the following terms: 20 per cent cash payment at time of sale is made and the balance in four yearly installments bearing 6 per cent interest from date.

TRACT NO. 1— W 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 2 S, Range 37, E. W. M. Minimum price \$60.00. TRACT NO. 2— NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 33, Twp. 18, Range 38, E. W. M. Minimum price \$40.00. TRACT NO. 3— E 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 29, and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 4 S, Range 38, E. W. M. Minimum price \$100.00. TRACT NO. 4— NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 1 S, R. 39, E. W. M. Minimum price \$75.00. TRACT NO. 5— Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 143, Chaplin's Add to La Grande, Ore. Minimum price \$50.00. TRACT NO. 6— Lots 1 to 8, Blk. 1, Hilgard, Oregon. Minimum price \$15.00. TRACT NO. 7— Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 10, Wisdom's Add to La Grande, Ore. Minimum price \$150.00. TRACT NO. 8— E 1/2 of E 1/2 of E 1/2, Sec. 27, Twp. 3 S, Range 40, E. W. M. Minimum price \$750.00. TRACT NO. 9— SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, and N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 29, and N 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 30, all in Twp. 5 S, Range 41, E. W. M. Minimum price \$500.00. TRACT NO. 10— Commencing 180 ft. North and 8 inches West of NE corner Block 2 of West Union, then N 120 ft. to S bank of NE corner of Union Woolen Mills, then SE along the base of said road to headgate, then SE along S bank of Catherine Creek to intersection of S line of Sec. 18, Twp. 4 S, Range 40, E. W. M., then W to E line of tract of land conveyed by Geo. and Minnie Baird to Blue Mt. Creamery Co. (85-19), then N 30 ft., W 40 ft., S 50 ft., W 75 ft. 8 in. to beginning (85-29). Minimum price \$100.00. TRACT NO. 11— W 1/2 of Blk. 22, Swackhammers 2nd Add to Union, Ore. Minimum price \$200.00. TRACT NO. 12— N 1/2 of Blk. 30, Swackhammers Add to Union, Ore. Minimum price \$200.00. TRACT NO. 13— W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 14, Twp. 1 S, Range 40, E. W. M. Minimum price \$160.00. TRACT NO. 14— W 1/2 of W 1/2 of Sec. 15, and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 1 S, Range 40, E. W. M. Minimum price \$400.00. TRACT NO. 15— Center 20 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 3, Elgin, Union County, Oregon. Minimum price \$75.00. TRACT NO. 16— Lots 1 to 8, Blk. 12, Thompson Add. to Elgin, Oregon. Minimum price \$40.00. TRACT NO. 17— S 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, Twp. 3 S, Range 40, E. W. M. Minimum price \$40.00. TRACT NO. 18— SW 1/4 of Sec. 28 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 5 S, R. 41, E. W. M. Minimum price \$240.00. TRACT NO. 19— S 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 33, and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 5 S, Range 41, E. W. M. Minimum price \$100.00. TRACT NO. 20— NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 5 S, Range 41, E. W. M. Minimum price \$320.00. TRACT NO. 21— Lots 1 to 11, Block 23, North Elgin, Elgin, Ore. Minimum price \$175.00. TRACT NO. 22— S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 2 S, Range 37, E. W. M. Minimum price \$80.00. TRACT NO. 23— N 37 ft. of Lot 9, Blk. 1, Grandy's 2nd Add. to La Grande, Ore. Minimum price \$250.00. TRACT NO. 24— Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 143, Chaplin's Add. to La Grande, Ore. Minimum price \$300.00. All the above tracts being in Union County, State of Oregon. JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. Mar. 31—Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28

LONGEST CONTINUOUS DOCK



The McCormick Steamship Company's dock in Portland will be the longest continuous dock on the Pacific coast when the \$200,000 addition to the present terminal, plans for which are now complete, has been constructed, according to an announcement just made by the Union Pacific System, owners of the waterfront property, and from whom the Steamship company's docks are leased. Construction work on the new dock, which will add 450 feet to the length of the present McCormick terminal, is planned to begin in April and require several weeks for completion. This improvement will provide a continuous dock and warehouse structure identical in design to the present terminal, with a total length of 1831 feet, greatly increasing the company's berthing, wharf and warehouse space.

Zone 3 Stages Fine Contest At Elgin Hi School

ELGIN (Special)—The declamatory contest for zone 3 of Union county was held Friday, April 13, at the Elgin school. Winners of first and second places are the following: Division III—Grades 3-4-5 Non-humorous: First— Truman Hobener, "Happy Little Cripple," from Indian Creek school, Mrs. Leanna Reed, teacher. Second— Ida Reed, "Un-awares," from Elgin school, Helen Reed teacher.

Humorous: First— Joe Blackman, "Pirate Don Durk of Dow Dee," from Elgin school, Helen Reed, teacher. Second— Norma Jean Roudel, "Dame Duck's Lecture to Her Ducklings," from Hindman school, Ida Gordon, teacher. Division II—Grades 6-7-8 Non-humorous: First— Verma Gray, "Scratch, the Newboy's Dog," from Imbler school, J. W. King, superintendent. Second— Genevieve Hartley, "Papa's Letter," from Elgin school, Helen Reed, teacher. Humorous: First— Alvin Bushman, "The Palace of Fun," from Imbler school, J. W. King, superintendent.

Liberty Teacher Receives Earned Club Recognition

GRANGE HALL (Special)— On Thursday, April 12, Mrs. Mary Kail, teacher at Liberty school, received a very pleasant surprise when E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent and county 4-H club leader, through the suggestion of H. C. Seymour, state club leader of Corvallis, who was in company with Mr. Sayre when he called at the school house in the afternoon, presented a gold leadership pin to her as a reward for services as a leader of clubs for 7 years. Both men commended her very highly for her work along this line.

Mrs. Kail organized her first club 7 years ago at Perry. It was an organization carrying two projects — boys' bachelor sewing and girls' hand work. There were 14 members. They finished the work 100 per cent after having attempted two previous organizations with leaders who had moved away before the projects were finished. These two projects lasted two years after Mrs. Kail took them. Their work was exhibited at La Grande at the first Home Products show after an exhibit at the school fair at Perry.

Smith Is Promoted To 2nd Lieutenantcy

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)— The adjutant general of Oregon has appointed Hulon E. Smith, sergeant of Company G, 180th Infantry, local national guard company, to the rank of second lieutenant and he has been ordered to report to the commanding officer thereof for duty. Lieutenant Smith fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Louis K. Harthong, former second lieutenant of the local unit. The appointment was made upon recommendation of Colonel Ralph R. Huron, commanding officer, 180th Infantry.

German Town Recalls Teutonic Tree Worship

SCHOENINGEN, Germany (By —) Pagan customs will be revived in this Brunswick town by the erection of stone pillars and large tree trunks, called "Truman columns."

Ancient places of worship outside of this town, which is one of the oldest in Brunswick, will be restored according to true Teutonic pattern. To give our generation an idea of how our forefathers lived, Men sprang from trees, according to the ancient Teutonic "tree worshippers," their customs resembling China's ancestry cult.

Carriers' Route Dotted With Same Names

KINSTON, N. C. (By)—When it comes to problems, P. C. Kennedy has plenty. Kennedy is a letter carrier. On his route live two women by the name of Lucy Davis, two Julia Griffins, a pair named Pete Phillips, two Charlie Tews, a couple of Lantie Suttons, two Guy Hills, two Janie Smiths, two John Suttons, a pair named Alice Phillips, two Doris Taylors, two J. L. Moores and a couple of W. H. Gillilans.

Half the mail sent to these people bears no street address," Kennedy laments. Sometimes I walk half a mile to deliver one letter. And nine times out of 10, I take it to the wrong person. Before The Days of Cheese? CHEDDAR, England (By)— Discovery of an axe head of crude design in one of the caves for which this cheese-making town is famous, is held by scientists to prove that people lived hereabouts 8,000 years ago.

Dublin's Royal House a Belle

DUBLIN (By)—The vice-regal lodge here, unoccupied since Donal Buckle became King Georges personal representative in the Free State, is to be turned into a museum of science and art. Buckley lives at Blackrock, County Dublin, and takes no part in public affairs.

RUNTE VISITS CITY FRIDAY

Otto J. Runte, Eastern Oregon supervisor of the Oregon liquor control board, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday.

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Nyal Anacid Powder for stomach troubles, 50c. Moon Drug Co. 3-17 tf

Lady Esther Toilettries at Moon Drug Co. 3-17-tf

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, executrix of the estate of Peter Allen, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of her attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, March 24, 1934. Louisa Allen, Executrix of the Estate of Peter Allen, Deceased. Mar. 24. 31—Apr. 7, 14, 21.

Judith Lane by JEANNE BOWMAN

SYNOPSIS: Judith Dale has seen Norman, her husband, having dinner with Mathie Bevin, Judith recalls his quietness, because Mathie and her mother are trying to break the will, under which Big Tom Bevin has left his fortune to Judith, to be used to complete the Rio Diablo Dam, and Norman's love partner, Norma Lampere, is directing the fight for the Bevin heirs. Norman is in a difficult situation.

Chapter 24 NORMAN'S DEMAND

"JUDITH... I think you forget my firm represents the Bevin—"

"Forget it," Judith's laugh was hysterical. "I'd like to... oh, how I'd like to. But with Lampere treating me like an unmentionable and you dancing attendance on those two women like a legal gigolo—"

"You've gone far enough Judith. I hadn't meant to make this Bevin fortune an issue between us, but you're forcing me to it. They warned me you would. I'm beginning to believe they know you better than I do."

"I'm leaving for Galveston again. I'll have to fly back to make contact. I had hoped to take you with me, but under the circumstances I think you'd better stay and think things over. Talking only brings you to trouble."

"This Bevin affair will blow over and then you and I can settle back into our normal way of living."

"Norman," Judith sat up in bed, alert, "what do you mean, the Bevin affair will blow over?"

"You'll see." Judith sensed that he knew something more than he was admitting. "But suppose it doesn't?" she countered.

"It will." Judith jumped out of bed, showered and dressed while Delphy prepared a tray for them. Under the stinging ray of water, Judith promised she would take Cila's advice and wait until Norman had had his coffee, before, as Cila, would say, "starting anything."

She did wait. With breakfast over and Norman glancing at his watch, she spoke.

"Norman, I want you to tell me now, what you meant by saying the Bevin affair would blow over."

"I... I can't." "Alright, then, tell me this. If it doesn't blow over, what will be your attitude?"

Norman glanced at her, dark eyes unrelenting, lips in a thin, stern line—"I shall have to ask you either to give up the Bevin money, or me."

Prepared as she was, Judith couldn't repress a start as he said this. There was no comfort in the knowledge that the man who spoke was some grim-visaged stranger whom she'd never before seen. Nor did it comfort Judith any to know she had behaved like a fish wife, using Mathie as an issue while she was only a "barb in the flesh."

"Norman," her eyes begged for understanding, though her voice was cool. "I want to apologize for what I said about you and Mathie. I was jealous and hurt. Slim Sanford flew me down so I could be there in time for dinner with you, then I found you were all ready through and she was with you."

"I truly believe it happened as you say it did, only, that's it... just as I said that night on board the trawler... we don't think alike. You thought more of acting the gentleman than you did of how your public meeting with Mathie would hurt me. The realization that she probably planned the whole thing doesn't make me any the less bitter."

"YOU mean she conspired with my mother?" he began heatedly. "No indeed," said Judith. "Your mother is, above all, sporting. She wouldn't play that way. She was probably no intent upon her tournament she wasn't aware that you and Teel were two of the three principals in the Bevin case."

A rare smile crossed Norman's face—"I'm glad you see that," he said, "she really likes you a lot, Jude."

He looked at his watch—"I wish I didn't have to go, but then," his face had brightened, "by the time I get back we can start fresh and Mathie won't have any further call on me."

"Norm," Judith stepped closer. "I'm leaving too, I'm making a trip to the dam, leaving this evening."

"Judy... Judy you can't do that. I tell you. Not now, not at this time."

"But it's a good time to go, Norman, you'll be away—"

His arms were holding her tight, a desperate tenacity in them—"Judith, remember the night I said that all you needed to make a perfect marriage was enough love? Haven't you enough love to give this up for me?"

Copyright, 1934, by Jeanne Bowman Judith prepares, Monday, for Lampere's trickery.