

WHEN MARY HAS TWO BEAUX

If you write a letter on a piece of old newspaper, that letter is not going to get you anywhere or anything. If Mary has two beaux and one of them writes on any kind of paper and the other uses the best grade of fancy stationery such as we sell, Fellow No. 2 will win Mary nine times out of ten. Good stationery seldom fails to win.

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CITY AND COUNTRY

Tripp writes fire insurance.

Mrs. F. A. Paterson is visiting her son, W. H., in Salem.

Miss Thelma Williams visited Portland friends this week.

J. E. Cooper is here from Canby visiting his brother, J. S.

Mrs. S. E. Owen went to Portland last Sunday to visit relatives.

See Kreamer's line of boys suits. A choice line to select from.

Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Otho, visited in Corvallis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chown visited old friends in McMinnville last Sunday.

Miss Anna Cuthbert is here from Camas, Wash., visiting her mother who is ill.

Mrs. Bascue's Spring Hats have arrived. You will be pleased with the up-to-dateness of the models.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robbie went to Portland Thursday to visit relatives and attend the Auto Show.

Capt. Stidd made a business trip to the Metropolis this week, bringing back a number of cars.

Claude Skinner, owner of the Independence Garage, was looking at the Auto Show in Portland Tuesday.

U. G. Berry, local Maxwell and Nash dealer, was in Portland this week. His reason for going was to see the Auto Show.

Monmouth Herald: Independence A. F. & A. M. lodge put on the master mason degree Wednesday night and expect to put on the same degree again on Saturday night. Postmaster Homer Wood, master of the lodge, is enforcing the rule of starting at 7:30 and as a rule Monmouth masons who attend are able to get home before tomorrow.

Phone the news to M2113.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Werline and family moved out to their ranch this week.

Miss Lucile Craven, who teaches in the Portland schools, was home for a brief visit this week.

Miss Fay Johnson has accepted a position in the Independence post-office.

Attorney Ed Dwyer of Portland visited friends in Independence the first of the week.

W. E. Craven is finding many purchasers for his O. A. C. Barred Rock eggs. A setting of 15 for \$2.

F. C. McLean and family left the Ace Garage long enough to see the sights at the Portland Auto Show this week.

New Spring Hats at Mrs. Alpha Bascue's. Captivating styles for matrons and misses. They represent style, quality and economy.

Miss Aleatha McKinney of Seattle was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney.

Elizabeth Cooper was the last to capture the \$100 offered to the grades at the public school for general excellence.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Jr. went to Portland this week to visit her husband who has a splendid position in the metropolis.

Dickson & Mattson are getting out a lot of wood which will be ready for sale this Summer and Fall. It is of first class quality, will be dry and all customers will be sure of getting full measure.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duvall came from Mosier to attend the funeral of the former's niece, Mrs. Ridgeway. Mr. Duvall returned home Wednesday, Mrs. Duvall remaining to care for Mrs. Boydston who is still very ill.

Rev. Cook doesn't plan on spending all of his time in the pulpit, for he is now seen running a new Ford.

Mr. Underhill had the misfortune to hurt his head this week with a drag saw. We hope the injury will not affect his voice.

Prof. Collins of the High School was out of town Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Geo. Conkey filled the vacancy during his absence.

Mrs. Sara Claggett Young was home from Albany the first of the week. She also visited Portland friends before returning to Albany.

Mrs. Allin is here this week visiting Mrs. C. O. Sloper and looking after property. She left the Doctor at home to take care of the ranch.

A literary society was organized at the public schools this week. Jim Stapleton was chosen president of the organization and Miss Ramona Moore was elected secretary.

The Davidson and Hedges Co. has been very active this week. They have transacted business in the capital city and also sold their herd of sixteen fine Jerseys. The sale was made to Mr. Burdick of Salem.

Swope & Swope, attorneys, this week moved their offices to a suite of rooms over Calbreath & Jones' store. They are much pleased with the change as their new quarters are very roomy and comfortable.

O. A. Kreamer will soon be seen on the highways driving a new Ford Sedan. O. A. declares he will remember all his friends who are not fortunate enough to possess a Sedan or any other style of a "Henry." We'll see!

Mrs. Alpha Bascue announces a showing of Spring's Newest Silk Dresses. An assortment of the smartest styles, silhouettes, peg top, over skirts, ruffles, frills and pleatings. All moderately priced.

Monmouth Herald: A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoyer, February 11, who has been named Robert Clark. Although the Hoyers now live across the river from Independence on Route 3 out of Salem, they formerly lived south of Monmouth and are still considered home folks.

There will be special music at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Cook, will deliver an interesting discourse. The musical features will be: violin duet, Miss Maude Pierce and Mrs. Davis; vocal duet, Miss Pierce and Dr. Barrick; male quartette, Messrs. McIntosh, Underhill, Hulbert and Barrick.

Daddy Hedges celebrated his 82nd birthday last Wednesday. During the day, he received many messages of congratulations and remembrances. "Daddy" is as active as a youngster. He makes daily trips to his ranch to see that his hops are in the best of condition and takes an active interest in public affairs. He is always present when roll is called at Sunday school and the children declare they couldn't have a Sunday school without him. We hope "Daddy" will have many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. N. F. Gillespie, of Centralia, made a brief visit to her many friends here this week. From here Mrs. Gillespie went to McMinnville to visit relatives. She was joined there by her daughter from Roseburg who will visit for a while with her parents. Miss Helen Gillespie will leave March 7 for Cordova, Alaska, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Smith (nee Ada Gillespie). Mrs. Gillespie says that Centralia has certainly been in the wake of great excitement since the Armistice Day tragedy.

Dallas Observer: Word has been received from Mrs. F. P. Grounds, formerly of Independence, who is making a tour of California. Mrs. Grounds has been spending a few weeks with her son, George Grounds, who is manager of the Modesto Lumber company, at Modesto, California. She also visited with B. F. Wells, who at one time was a resident of Dallas. He is now living at Turlock, and is interested in the lumber industry. Before her return to Oregon she will visit her son, Ray Grounds, who is attending Stanford university. She expects to return to her home about March 10.

House for Rent—Mrs. N. F. Gillespie. Phone 1511.

T. R. Heffley has an option for the purchase of the B. F. Swope residence in this city.

Last Friday night the Boy Scouts entertained their girl friends with a party at the Methodist church. Rev. T. C. Cook, the Scout master, assisted in planning the event which proved most pleasant for all those attending. A variety of games formed the amusement and a light luncheon closed the evening.

Last Saturday afternoon was a happy time for about twenty-five little tots, friends of little Elinor Kurre, who were invited to a pretty party which was in celebration of Elinor's seventh birthday. For the occasion the youngsters selected "Daddy" Hedges and "Auntie" Ingram for their chaperones. Many mirthful games had been planned by Mrs. Kurre for the children and the "chaperones" entered as heartily into them as did the children. At luncheon time the children were seated at one long table which was centered with a birthday cake, bearing seven lighted tapers. The youngsters enjoyed cream, cake and a variety of candies. Each little friend left a remembrance and a good wish for their little hostess.

AT THE ISIS NEXT WEEK

Elsie Ferguson, the beautiful Art-raft star, will be seen here in her latest vehicle, "Eyes of the Soul," Sunday afternoon and evening and Monday night. The picture allows Miss Ferguson full play for her dramatic gift. It concerns itself with Gloria Swann, of the child's heart, the Madonna's soul, and—the clear voice and twinkling feet that earn her her bread and butter at the exotic "Palm Garden" of the exclusive Ponce de Leon. There is also Teddy Safford, the clever press agent of the Palm Garden Revue, who writes Gloria's songs for her, and protects her from the many dangers to which she is exposed. And there is Judge Malvin of THE Malvins, who loves Gloria and wants to marry her, and allow her to share in the lustre of the fine old Southern family he represents. And there is Larry Gibson, who comes back from the Great War—blind. Around these four hinges a big story.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Dustin Farnum appears in one of his best ones entitled "A Man's Fight."

"Lombardi, Ltd.," the big Screen Classics, Inc., production is booked as the feature attraction Thursday and Friday nights. It is a picture of the famous Oliver Morosco stage success by those gifted collaborators, Frederic and Fanny Hatton, which enjoyed a run of an entire season in New York and more than a year of continuous performances on tour. "Lombardi, Ltd.," was, in fact, one of the outstanding hits of recent theatrical seasons, and it said to have been translated to the screen with a minuteness of detail and a wealth of special settings that make it even a more alluring comedy in the silent drama than it was in the legitimate theatre. The story has to do with Lombardi's love affairs and business troubles. He is so trustful that he permits some of his rich customers to swindle him out of money due him for gowns designed and fashioned. Then his sweetheart proves false by eloping with a man about town. Lombardi is pretty far gone in purse and affections when a loyal girl comes to his rescue.

The main attraction for Saturday night is "A Damsel in Distress." June Caprice, as the damsel in distress, is in love with a man her family has never seen. She is imprisoned by an aunt who wants the damsel to wed her stepson. She is spied upon by a fat and funny brother. Her "aunt-pecked" father is inclined to be sympathetic and finally decides to take the reins in his own hands and give his distressed daughter anything she wants—even her precious Geoffrey. When George Bevan, impersonated by Creighton Hale, falls in love with the damsel he complicates matters considerably, heaping more distress upon the damsel's slender shoulders. And then Geoffrey appears on the scene and, alas! He is fat, and very ill mannered and the damsel's love took a slump and never recovered. Instead it was transferred to the playweight, who promised to never get fat. In addition there is a Herold Lloyd comedy and Ford Weekly.

JAPANESE EMIGRATION GROWS.

Japanese emigration to Brazil has been steadily increasing for the last ten years, and this year the far Eastern empire is expected to send 9,000 persons to the South American republic.

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All Kinds of Wood

COYOTE INTO ITS OWN.

From an ignominious place in the animal kingdom, the coyote suddenly has leaped forth to enjoy the day allotted every dog. He has been recognized as a beast of beauty, but since beauty is only skin deep the coyote's bid for popularity begins and ends with his pelt. Coyote fur this season is bringing as high a price as that of the gray fox, the swift fox, badger or bobcat. It is bringing prices once considered high for ermine and mink. That situation was disclosed at a public auction sale of undressed furs at Phoenix, Ariz., recently.

NEW SURGICAL TREATMENT.

In treating a broken collarbone, Dr. A. Legrand of Paris places the forearm and hand behind the back and fixes them in a sling. After four or five days he begins moving the forearm to the front for three or four minutes every day, always keeping the elbows in the posterior position. The site of the fracture is massaged every day. After 12 days the forearm is put in a sling for another eight days.

This treatment is not painful and has the great advantage of keeping the head of the humerus just where it ought to be.

IN THE OUTER OFFICE.

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One brown horse, wt. about 1100 pounds, sound and true, will work anywhere. For immediate sale, \$75.00. Also one buckskin mare, wt. about 1000 pounds, will work anywhere and is a good cow pony, 7 years old, \$35.00.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Independence, Ore., Jan. 16, 1920.—The firm known as the Independence Garage & Machine Shop, with friendly feeling and mutual consent, has dissolved partnership, Mr. Skinner taking over the Independence Garage, and Mr. Wood becoming sole owner of the Machine Shop. All accounts owing the firm are to be paid to the Independence Garage. Prompt settlement of past due accounts will be appreciated so that no more time than is necessary shall be lost in straightening up the books.
G. C. SKINNER and
G. H. WOOD.

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O. A. Kreamer

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Because it is one hundred percent Independence, does not attempt to build up another community at the expense of its own, and is a booster rather than a knocker. That's why it receives the support and assistance of all progressive people who have the welfare of the community at heart.