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LOCAL NEWS

P. H. Drexler is rapidly improving.

F. N. Stamp will build a store in Suver.

Miss Christina Zerr is visiting in Mill City.

Mrs. E. E. Cook is entertaining the mensles.

Mrs. Ida Zerr was in Portland the first of the week.

Dr. Callaway's mother has returned to her home in Idaho.

Mrs. L. J. Scheen and baby are at her parents' home in Eugene.

Mrs. Guy Knapp was an Independence visitor the first of the week.

A good pair of reading glasses for \$1.00 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Byron White and Miss Marie Morlan were married at Monmouth Sunday.

Dallas Itemizer: Miss Francis Harrington of Independence is working in the telephone office in this city.

Ladies, your coat at Elliott-O'Brien's. All corduroy coats at just half the regular price. \$4.25 to \$7.50.

Willard Lagerman, who has been visiting in Portland at the home of his parents, returned home Tuesday.

J. M. Walker of Salem has been selected as manager of the Standard Oil Co. interests in Independence.

H. J. Rowe will celebrate Hot Point Week riding a vacuum cleaner and incidentally present to every customer \$5.50.

We make a specialty of men's made-to-measure suits. \$15 to \$40. Let us show you our samples. O. A. Kreamer.

35 Dallas K. of P.'s were over Monday night to assist the Independence wrecker crew in picking up the remains of five candidates.

Two Independence boys, Dewey Dobson and Robert Jordan, who enlisted in Company L, failed to pass the physical examination and were rejected.

Ed Wunder and Percy Dickson attended the mail carriers convention in Oregon City this week and from what Ed tells about Percy and from what Percy tells about Ed, both had a good time.

Chautauqua at Dallas July 5 to 11.

Miss Shank of Astoria is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Inettie Rich.

Men's Summer Work Shoes, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$5.00, at Kreamer's.

Mr. Vance Butler purchased a P. & O. Bain wagon from the Craven & Huff Hdq. Co.

A big line of ladies' parasols are being shown at Elliott-O'Brien's. \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Ice cream and candy sale at Hewitt's Drug Store, Saturday afternoon and evening, by the T. E. C.

Mr. Wm. Riddell and Mr. C. P. Hembree purchased a P. & O. Ross Insulage Cutter from Craven & Huff.

Lieutenant F. A. Williams of the Philippine Constabulary is home on a four months' furlough. He was the guest of his brother, M. C., this week.

C. J. Nicholson returned from Crook county this week and says he is very much pleased with his recent purchase there. He will not move until fall.

Mrs. R. Miller, who has conducted a cleaning parlor on C street since the death of Mr. Miller several months ago, last week sold the business to Robert Clark.

Mrs. W. A. Sloper was operated upon in a Portland hospital last Saturday and W. A. phoned Monday that she went thru it exceedingly well and was doing better than expected.

How They Say It in South America.

The mission schools in South America yield a rich harvest of mistakes in English, such as are always imminent because of the close similarity between Spanish and English. The consonants "b" and "v" in Spanish are practically interchangeable. A teacher, having given some dictation to her class, was therefore not so astonished as amused to have it come back to her: "Then give to the world the vent you have, And the vent will come back to you." The same teacher has kept a collection of some other slips which need no explanation. "I don't could." "A pigeon with a rag tied round its paw." "My father is very thick." "My watch is not well; it is anticipate." "I have to wash my hair very often because it is so fat."—New York Globe.

CITY AND COUNTY

Talking about good old American names, Hurrah for Lieutenants Piasecki and Chenoweth of Company L!

A Nigerian's Aspiration.

An advertisement by an English firm recently appeared in a London daily newspaper for an experienced youth for their office in London. Among the replies received was one from northern Nigeria as follows:

"Having seen your name and address I am more than please to ask for a berth in your office. And also as you state in the paper that you want a good and experienced youth in your office which I beg to office myself in the post. I learn typewriter, but have not yet completed it. Shorthand I have learn, and I can write, but not so fast as a man who can write 100 words in a minute.

"If you want me kindly let me know, and if not let me know same.

"I am a Gold Coast youth of sixteen years.

"I hope you will not fail to do the same.

"Expectantly awaiting to hear from you as timous as ever."—London Spectator.

Desperate Diet.

It is amazing what people will eat at a pinch.

A recent arctic explorer seriously advised the wearing of skin clothing in preference to woolen simply and solely because, if the worst came to the worst, one's outfit could be stewed for a meal or at any rate given to the dogs.

Well, when a man finds enjoyment and a sort of inward satisfaction in a stew made of his vest, his shoelaces and his sledge gear, he must be pretty "peckish," and when he gets back to civilization he will make a model husband, never likely to turn up his nose at cold mutton on washing days.

The bishop of Yukon thinks nothing of eating his boots. He had probably declared he was ready for that operation many a time when he was a boy, but he has actually done it since he came to man's estate—in his case the great gold field of arctic Alaska.—London Answers.

Mere Appetizers.

Dr. Whifred Grenfell, the Labrador physician, tells the following amusing story about one of his trips on a komatik, or dog sled.

He and his guide were on the way to a distant village, where a small boy was reported to have "found himself in his stomach," which means in the semi-Chaucerian dialect of Labrador that he was afflicted with indigestion. The guide "clift the split" (split the wood) and prepared the luncheon of steaming tea and pork buns, one of the few natural foods that really does not freeze.

"Where," inquired Dr. Grenfell, "are the compressed food tablets? I gave you a month's supply this morning."

"Oh," answered the guide impassively, "I ate them after breakfast," and he hungrily bit into his pork bun.

Events That Pass Us By.

We can be but partially acquainted even with the events which actually influence our course through life and our final destiny. There are innumerable other events, if such they may be called, which come close upon us, yet pass away without actual results or even betraying their near approach by the reflection of any light or shadow across our minds. Could we know all the vicissitudes of our fortune life would be too full of hope and fear, exultation or disappointment to afford us a single hour of true serenity.—Hawthorne.

Favorite Son.

"Are you a favorite son of your state?" "No," explained Senator Sorghum. "I don't believe I care to be. A favorite son is too liable to be regarded by outside observers as a pampered pet who might be all the better with an occasional licking."—Washington Star.

The Last Word.

Hobby (with irritation)—Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word? Wife (calmly)—We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.

Her Good Point.

"Your landlady seems to be a timid sort of woman."

"Yes, but she always manages to put up a stiff front."—Baltimore American.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

- * Sleeplessness.
- * The inability to sleep is frequently caused by nervousness.
- * The strain of the day's work.
- * Fatigue, too, keeps one awake.
- * For many there are who are too tired to sleep.
- * If the food eaten during the day has been insufficient.
- * One should eat sandwiches of bread and cheese or ham and drink a glass of hot milk at bedtime.
- * Sometimes an apple or two or some figs or raisins will be enough to satisfy the craving.
- * (mis)recognized for food. Drink.
- * Ice water is useful, too, to promote the absorption of the food.
- * Two or three glasses of either hot or cold water at bedtime will be of service.
- * Restlessness or nervousness.
- * is always relieved by a hot bath before going to bed. This, too, takes away the tired feeling.
- * The night clothing should be loose at the neck and wrists and roomy, and none of the daytime garments should be worn to bed.

The Education of Marriage

By ELINOR MARSH

Jim Hawks was an ironworker. He was twenty-two years old and had a prospect of a long life ahead. He was a hard worker and very saving, his idea being to get a nest egg—for nature leads us all to build nests, and man can't do it as the birds do, by getting together a few straws and other such material. He must have money to pay for his domestic.

Young persons—very young persons—don't look upon matrimony with the misgivings of their elders. Jim's idea of a home was a comfortable house with a very nice wife in it, or at least a suit of rooms. He was to own the house and the wife and the furniture. The wife was to be there to minister to his wants and comforts.

Jennie Owens was the daughter of a widow. Jennie was twenty years old. She was a high school graduate and aimed partly to support herself and her mother, who had a little income, by stenography and typewriting. But Jim Hawks came along, talked very sweetly to her and in time induced her to marry him. Both wanted a home; both wanted to fulfill the destiny nature intended for them. This was all very well, but neither had been educated to matrimony.

Jim had his preconceived notions of what his wife should be to him, and she had her preconceived notions of what he should be to her. As soon as the honeymoon ended these preconceived notions began to clash. Jim's habit of saving money did not grow less with two to provide for. He kept control of the cash and pinched his wife for small expenditures. He had not been used to considering the requirements of any one except himself and needed practice to become used to considering those of another. He was not exactly what his wife expected to find him, and she thought that in certain respects she might make him over. She remained in their three rooms all day and when evening came needed a change of scene, to say nothing of recreation. Jim worked hard all day and when evening came desired to rest. Besides, going out required some expenditure, if only car fare. And when it was necessary to spend money he was used to spending it on himself. These things caused scraps, and the scraps gradually grew to be quarrels. Jennie usually had the right of the question, but did not know how to use it so as to impress her husband that he was in the wrong. While he was wrong in trying to dominate her, she acted uneducationally.

One evening Jennie desired Jim to go with her to an evening party given by one of her friends. Jim wouldn't go. She said she would go alone and asked him to come to bring her home. He made no reply. She went, and since he did not come for her she remained at her friend's all night. She should have gone home early the next day, but instead spent the day and the night with her mother. On returning the next day she found her home deserted.

There was a break between two persons who, if they could have been prepared for their parts, might have got over this early married period, have gradually become used to each other and settled down into a happy married life. What a contrast between this antagonism and the mutual dependence of ten or twenty years later!

Jennie made an effort for a reconciliation, but since she did not accompany it by a confession that she, and she only, was in the wrong Jim paid no attention to her pleadings. Then her mother advised her to let him alone. If he ever came to realize that he was giving up that which was pleasing and ennobling for his preconceived notions of what a wife should be to him he would very likely conquer his pride and return to her. If not she could do no more than she had done and the matter must adjust itself or remain unadjusted without any further action on her part.

For awhile Jim persuaded himself that he had acted the part of a strong man in asserting himself and in refusing to live with a woman who, as he expressed it, would "take the bit in her teeth and run away with everything." But he had been very happy for awhile in his home with his wife. His mother had taken his part in his disagreements with his wife, and he went to live with her. But he had reached an age when a man craves his own roof and hearthstone, and he was not satisfied. He met with an accident in his work, and though his mother cared for him tenderly, he pined for his wife. Between her and him was a deadly silence. Jennie did not try to win him back to her. He was a man of strong will and must go his own way. Besides, no reunion could last unless he became satisfied that his wife had rights as well as himself.

One day Jennie heard a click at the gate and looking out through a window, saw her husband coming. With beaming eyes and a smile she went to meet him.

"Jennie," he said, "I treated you brutally. Will you forgive me?" "It was all my fault," she replied. "You'll have to stand a lot if you come back to me. I've a bad temper." "I'll try to correct my faults."

There were quarrels after that between them, but Jim made a rule that they must be made up the day they occurred. In time they came to regard differences on the same footing as other trials and the sooner mended the better.

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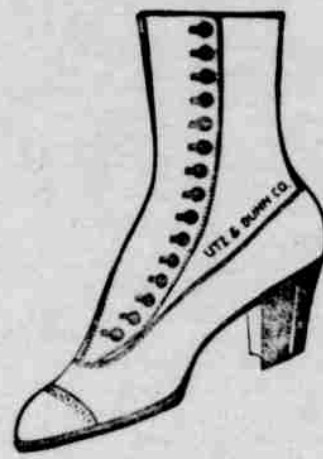
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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Genevieve Cooper is visiting in Vancouver.

Get your suit from Kreamer. Prices \$12.50 to \$22.50.

Ladies' White Kid Gloves at Elliott-O'Brien's. Priced \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Mrs. P. R. Alexander and children are visiting at the home of her parents in Salem.

Mr. Dave Stapleton purchased a Deering mower from the Craven & Huff Hdq. Co.

Mrs. Moreland and son of Tacoma are at the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

Mr. Ed. Steele of Suver was in and purchased a P. & O. Ross Insulage Cutter from Craven & Huff.

All ladies' and misses' white lingerie dresses at Half Price at Elliott-O'Brien's. \$2.50 up to \$4.75.

Ice cream and candy sale at Hewitt's Drug Store, Saturday afternoon and evening, by the T. E. C.

Tripp reports the sale of the F. R. Wilkins residence and two lots in North Independence to F. R. Arrell.

John Morgan is back in Independence after working in Washington and Idaho for several months.

Miss Leona Gaines has returned from Montana, where she has been for several months attending school.

In the Highland district, W. T. House was elected a member of the school board and D. H. Dickinson re-elected clerk.

Mrs. McGrath of Portland, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Richardson.

Several business fronts have been refreshed with paint recently, which wasn't a bad idea at all.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend received a telegram Tuesday informing her of the death of a brother living in Bismark, N. D. She left at once for the East.

Russell Nicholson and Irving Huntley will go to Wasco county this week, where they will

work in the harvest fields. Crops are very good in that section.

The first honey of the season was placed on the market last week by Mrs. Inettie Rich. The Monitor is told that it compares very favorably with any alfalfa honey.

S. H. McElmurry presented Mrs. Monitor with a good sized limb of cherries Tuesday. We don't know whether Mr. Monitor or Mrs. McElmurry knows it or not, and reckon maybe they wouldn't care if they did know.

Pastor F. C. Stephens is in a Portland hospital, where he was operated upon Saturday. Mrs. Stephens and children are with him. As you can't keep a good man down very long, his early return home is expected.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, dentist, National Bank Building.

For painting and paper-hanging, call Main 6912. 91f H. Sauer.

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FOR SALE

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For Sale

At a bargain, second hand pump, mower and rake in fair condition. Inquire of Sloger Bros. & Cockle. 49

For Sale

McCormick mowing machine and all steel hay rake, both in good running order. Will sell cheap. C. J. Nicholson, Talmage Station 46

WANTED—A furnished house close in by young couple. Phone Main 2023.