

The Week With Ontario Citizens

(Local—Personal)

Mrs. I. W. Troxell was the hostess for a reunion of Canisville, Missouri, her old home town, folks last Friday the gathering being made possible by the fact that Mrs. Roy Chambers and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Canisville are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Fulkerson of Weiser and Mrs. Cora Lathrop Payette, respectively, and with Mr. Paulkerson they were all the guests of Mrs. Troxell for dinner. Needless to say the gathering was an enjoyable one for all.

E. C. Luce of Fremont, Nebraska, will be in Ontario next Tuesday, representing The Western Seed and Irrigation company to contract seed for vine crops the fruits of which the company will purchase in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dingman of Pueblo, Colorado, arrived in Ontario last Saturday for a week's visit with Mr. Dingman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dingman who live west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hagy of La Grande who have been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. South in this city returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson and three children returned to their home in Middleton, Idaho, Sunday after a few days visit with Mr. Thompson at Miss LaVino Smith's.

Miss Ida Delyria of Homedale was brought to Ontario Sunday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platt.

D. P. Murphy one of the prominent cattle men of Westfall was in Ontario this week on business. Conditions are good, despite snows in that region, says Mr. Murphy.

Miss Marion Stettler who has been a patient in the Holy Rosary Hospital for some time returned to her home in Fruitland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Capron and daughter Edith are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarthy on the Boulevard.

Mrs. H. J. Wilt of Glenns Ferry is the house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen on Richardson street.

Pat Gallagher left Friday to attend court at Burns.

J. E. Holly the popular postmaster of Riverdale was an Ontario business visitor Tuesday.

Fred Zoeg of Westfall transacted business in Ontario Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platt and baby of Parma spent Sunday at their father's, C. W. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Deputy of La Grande spent last week in Ontario visiting relatives. They returned home Sunday evening.

J. W. McCulloch and W. W. Wood left Monday for Burns to attend court.

Frank Carneck of Fruitland has started planting trees about the school grounds.

Judge Dalton Biggs left for Burns Monday to attend court.

Samuel Cupp of Homedale was the guest of Sam Green on Tuesday.

O'Connor Young of Ironside is in Ontario this week on business.

Little Esther McCulloch is a victim of whooping cough.

SOCIETY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Letson Wednesday evening the members of the Congregational church and friends were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Livingston. A large gathering was present for the enjoyable evening.

The members of the Tuesday Bridge club entertained their husbands Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Billingsley. Honors were won by Mrs. C. R. Emison and J. D. Billingsley.

G. C. Smith, who for several years was one of the force of Rader Bros. in their store at Boise arrived in Ontario last week and has taken charge of the shoe department of the local institution.

The Wednesday Bridge club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Newton this week.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. John Wood. Mrs. H. H. Whitney won the honors.

The Chautauque Circle met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Olive Clement.

NEW AUTOMOBILE COMPANY TO ENTER ONTARIO FIELD

Ontario is to have a new automobile agency according to well defined rumors which go so far as to say that a sales room garage has been secured and that the new institution will be ready to do business in the near future. The car to be sold by the new concern will be one of the higher priced makes and thus Ontario will have five firms engaged in the business of selling gasoline cars, or more representatives of that industry than she has grocery stores. Besides this company, it is said that still another firm will establish an agency here for the Saxon car but this report could not be authenticated.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BRING IDAHO GLEE CLUB

Ontario will have a novelty next week in the shape of a musical matinee given by the Idaho University Glee club at Dreamland Theatre. The novelty will consist of the fact that the program will be given in the afternoon. The club is being brought here by the High School Student body and a special admission of only 25 cents will be one of the drawing cards.

CONFERENCE EXCURSIONS

Via Oregon Short Line to Salt Lake City April 27th, to 8th, inclusive; limit, April 15th. See agents for rates and further details.—Adv. 11-31

HOW SHE WAS WON

By ETHEL HOLMES

"Dotty," said Mr. Harmon to his daughter, whose real name was Pauline, "don't you think that to please papa you could accept Ernest Towne?" "How about pleasing myself?" "Oh, that will come later. If you marry Bob Stewart, instead of increasing your social distinction, you'll feel the pinch of poverty; if you marry Towne you'll be a swell leader later on."

"Aren't you rich enough to keep my position for me, papa?" "Oh, well, you see that what I have will be added to what you get by marriage."

"I'll think about it, papa." She concluded to refer the case to a contest between the two suitors. So she went word to both of them that she would the next morning be driving her car within the limits of Marion county—a region full of excellent roads, crossing one another like the wires of a twisted gridiron—and would marry whichever of the two men who proposed first.

Both suitors received the information about 10 o'clock at night, the contest to take place the next morning. Neither had any information as to what point the lady would enter the chosen district. The county line was many miles in length, and she might enter at any point. Even if a candidate entered near her he would not know which direction she would take, and he might set off in the opposite one. Both men made their preparations before turning in for the night.

Stewart on receiving his notification set down to a job of thinking on the matter. He could see no hope of his securing an advantage over his rival by ordinary methods of transportation. It would be purely a matter of luck, the man having the best luck winning. At midnight he had solved the problem.

Before daylight Miss Harrison started, with a single attendant, for the trial ground, and by the first peep of day she was in the center, ready to take any course her fancy dictated. At the starting hour Towne passed the line and began to follow a route he had laid down on the map which he thought would give him the best chance of a meeting. His car was capable of making sixty miles an hour, and when on long stretches his chauffeur was instructed to get that speed out of her.

Miss Harmon, being in the center of the county, worked from that outward, whereas it was supposed that she would enter at the outside and work inward. Towne began by making a steady zigzag run, following the trend of the line, hoping to come upon the prize soon after she entered. Of course he completed the circuit without meeting her. Nevertheless he continued on the same plan, which was to make shorter and shorter circuits till he arrived at the center.

Miss Harmon's plan was something like this, though she did not make a regular spiral from the center to the line. She saw nothing of either of her suitors. Mr. Towne passed her on his inward, her outward, move on the opposite side of the ground of contest. When they came round again he was within, she was without, though they passed within a quarter of a mile of each other.

All this time nothing was seen of Stewart. Miss Harmon had been on the road three hours and was beginning to tire. At first she assumed that she had missed both her suitors. Indeed, when she came to think of it calmly it was quite likely that she might ride all day over so large a field without meeting either of them. As to Towne, he had not yet reached the center point.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Miss Harmon was driving along a stretch of road in which there was no turn when an auto plunged itself from a side path into the middle of the road right before her. She had barely time to stop within a few feet of it when Bob Stewart jumped out of the obstructing car, sprang on to the footboard of Miss Harmon's car and, seizing her hand, asked her to marry him.

Suspense was ended. The man she loved had won.

"You scamp!" she exclaimed through smiles. "I don't believe you have won fairly."

"I have taken no illegitimate advantage," was the reply.

"How did you do it?"

But Bob wouldn't tell—at least not then. Indeed, he never told till after the wedding. He had been doing something in air travel and had kept both his rival and his girl in sight all day from the clouds. When they got as far apart as possible and in a favorable position for him to reach his auto he had descended and—won.

"Papa," said Miss Harmon to her father the evening of the contest, "I'm sorry I can't please you by marrying Ernest Towne."

"Why not, Dotty?"

"Bob Stewart is the smarter man."

"How do you know that?"

She told her father how Bob had won her, and the old man was so pleased that he not only gave his consent, but took Bob into his employ and in time made him his successor.



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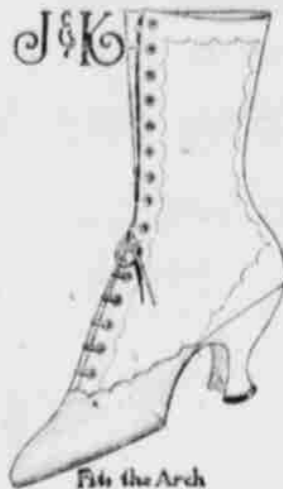
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"THE LIBERTINE" TO BE AT DREAMLAND

With John Mason and Alma Hanlon, —Film Triumph.

"The Libertine," a six-reel photodrama featuring John Mason and Alma Hanlon, produced by the Triump Film Corporation and directed by Julius Stger and Joseph A. Gulicau, was shown on Thursday at the New York Theatre.

"The Libertine" is a story of modern life, strong and gripping. The heroine, a young girl, who is the main support of her widowed mother, is engaged to marry a clean, wholesome young man, who has been her childhood's sweetheart.

Her path is crossed by a modern libertine, the man who "can afford to play the game." A surprise finish comes like a breath of June roses, and the story ends bringing close to the hearts of the audience the powerful and timely moral of a great old play—forever new.

DEAD OX FLAT

The school in district No. 58 taught by Miss Francis Barcece closed after a very successful term. The pupils gave a literary program in the evening which was well spoken of by those attending.

Mr. Bly's brother-in-law is fixing up the Theil premises preparatory to moving in. The have rented a large acreage and are going to make things boom on Dead Ox. Also Mr. Batzel and Walt Klinefelter with their 40 acre a day gas tractor will keep things humming.

Several real-estate deals are reported on the Flat but not authorized at present.

All the ranchers contemplate sowing a large acreage to spring grain which will make the Flat look different this summer as well as the farmers this fall if the present price of grain and hogs remain.

E. F. Sullivan contemplates a trip to Portland and coast points, in the near future to negotiate the sale of Dead Ox Flat Irrigation bonds.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hayes of this city on Monday, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Hemstreet of Brogan, in this city, on Thursday a boy.

The Gate to Tibet. Just outside Tachienlu is the stone bridge which is called "the gate to Tibet." Tachienlu is a narrow little city which had to conform its shape to the contour of the mountains which shut it in. There is hardly a foot of level ground within the walls. It is the great emporium of trade between China and Tibet, where the Chinese exchange tea for musk and gold dust. Many red frocked lamas are to be seen about the city, most of whom live in large lamaseries outside the walls. On the flat roofs of the houses flutter innumerable prayer flags, giving to the winds the universal Tibetan hymn of praise.

Feeling For Death. For a week the self appointed guide to the blind on their daily walks had noticed that the two men who were her special charges felt carefully of the wall on either side of the door of the asylum when passing in and out. Since she was there to lead them that precaution seemed unnecessary, and she finally asked their reason for it. "I am looking for craps on the door," one old man told her. "They don't like to let us know here in the asylum when any one dies for fear of making us feel bad, but they put craps on the door and by feeling for it when we pass in and out we can find out for ourselves when one of us has gone."—New York Globe.

THE LIBERTINE

WITH THE BIG STAGE STAR JOHN MASON AS THE MAN ALMA HANLON AS THE GIRL

DREAMLAND SUN, APRIL 1

BARE FACTS LAID BARE! DELIVERED WITH SLEDGE-HAMMER BLOWS

EVERY GIRL who works for a livelihood should see "The Libertine." THE LIBERTINE The man who can afford to play the game while his victims bear the burden of shame alone. SHOULD SEE the snares, pitfalls, temptations and traps that await you.

DREAMLAND SUN, APRIL 1

STALLIONS AT JOHNSON & BRENT'S STABLE WEISER, IDAHO

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COMING TO DREAMLAND

John Mason and Alma Hanlon who will be seen in "The Libertine" at Dreamland Sunday, April 1.