

# LOCAL NEWS

Geo. Beedle was here from Glendale, Oregon last Saturday.

Clarence Murphy spent a few days in Salem this week.

Miss Arizona, Saturday. A Western.

Wm. Claded is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet.

John Thoma spent Saturday in Salem.

Mr. Freeman was a Sunday visitor at the A. P. Hirsch home.

Gus Eksman was here the first of the week renewing old acquaintances.

C. P. Burmeister and family are confined to the house this week with the flu.

Geo. Balsieger, was in town Saturday from Mehama, looking after business.

Miss Ruth Roy is home for a week's vacation from school duties at McMinnville.

Wednesday six reel feature "Her Body in Bond" also one reel comedy, Star theater.

Bill Ryan who is attending school at Corvallis, is home for week's vacation.

The Misses Mary Lulay and Alma Nendel visited at the A. P. Kirsch home Sunday.

Miss Arizona Saturday. Its Western thru and thru, at Star Theatre.

P. E. Thomeson, a prominent farmer of the Turner district, was trading with our merchants this week.

The Hamman stage is now running through to Mill City which gives the people of that thriving town better traveling facilities.

Mrs. Albert Frank was called to Grants Pass on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Reynolds.

During the shut down, on account of no logs, the Brown-Petzel saw mill is receiving an interior coat of whitewash.

A lady said "Hands Up" and "Bill Hart" put 'em up. Sunday Star Theatre, price 30c-15c.

Ernest Matthieu received his Butter Kist popcorn and peanut machine this week and is kept busy handing out the lucious corn and peanuts.

The city council has placed an order with a Portland firm for a new pump for the city water works. The same will be installed in the near future.

The Wapato Dancing Club held one of its successful dancing parties in Beauchamp's hall last Saturday evening. The music was furnished by a new Claxtonola phonograph furnished by P. C. Galbraith, the jeweler. The evening was pleasantly spent.

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## Voice of the People

Editor Stayton Mail  
In last weeks issue of your valuable paper appeared an article concerning John Hess and Nora Dennis, in which the writer made mention of their having stayed at my house and stated that Miss Dennis had made her home there. Will you be kind enough to print the following statement:

We were some acquainted with Miss Dennis during last summer and autumn, after the breaking up of the matrimonial venture referred to in said article. She asked us permission to leave her trunk at my house while she was working in Salem to which I consented. During the winter Miss Dennis visited with us over night on one or two occasions, but never made her home with us. As for John Hess, we never heard of him until the third day of this month. On that day he and Miss Dennis came to my house on the stage from Salem, without previous notice or invitation. On their arrival Miss Dennis introduced Mr. Hess as husband, saying they had been married at Vancouver, Wash., the day before. We having no reason to doubt their word took it for granted that they were man and wife, and received them as such, presuming they had come for her trunk and would go their way in a day or two.

We were greatly surprised at the arrest of Mr. Hess the 6th, on a charge of larceny by bailee, after hearing his explanation, that he had only borrowed the suit of clothes, we suspended judgment pending his hearing at Salem, later we were very much shocked by hearing that the charge of polygamy had been charged against him and learning that there was no record of marriage of Mr. Hess and Miss Dennis to be found at Vancouver, I gave Miss Dennis notice

not to return to my house and sent her baggage to her the first opportunity.

We sympathized with Miss Dennis after the breaking up of the matrimonial arrangement referred to and thought to aid her and did to some extent—in turn for my good intentions we were deceived and imposed upon and very much humiliated.

During Mr. Hess's stay at my house we noted that he was quite gentlemanly and appeared to be well bred, though he was a cigarette fiend he would not smoke in the room, and we did not hear one vulgar remark or profane word used by him.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for the favor. Mrs. Wm. Grier and Family

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## The Star THEATRE

### SATURDAY

James Oneil in  
"Miss Arizona"  
COMEDY  
"By Heck I'll Save Her"

### SUNDAY

BILL HART in  
"Money Corral"  
2 Reel L-Ko Comedy  
Prices 30-15c

### WEDNESDAY

MAE MURRE in  
"Her Body In Bond"  
A Six Reel Feature  
1 Reel Lyons-Morgan Comedy

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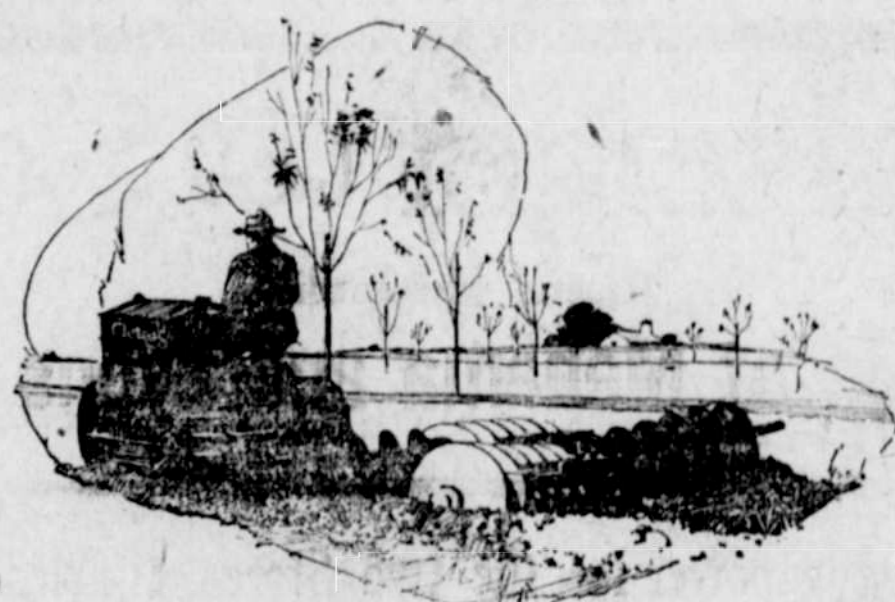
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