

BELFIS IS ELECTED ESTACADA DIRECTOR

A. C. WARNER IS CHOSEN IN MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

At the annual meeting of school district No. 108, Estacada, L. E. Belfis was elected director...

At the annual meeting of the taxpayers of the Mount Pleasant school district A. C. Warner was re-elected director...

B. Lee Paget was elected director and Mrs. Ada Cosgriff clerk at the annual school meeting in Oak Grove...

Unclaimed Letters. List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending June 20, 1911...

Portland Couple Married Here. Miss Ann Mary Hartman and Geo. Eward Driscoll, of Portland, were married Wednesday...

CLARKES. Mr. A. Kleinsmith and family, from Medford, Or., visited their relatives in Clarks recently...

O. Sorenson is working for Mr. Wetlaufer. Alexander Scherrille is working for Mr. Elmer...

Mr. Sullivan has come home from school. Elmer and Edna Elmer visited their brother at the school in Corvallis for a few days...

Mrs. Tallman is in Portland in the hospital. She underwent an operation. Mr. Sullivan hauled lumber last week...

Miss Frances Curran, of Oregon City, visited Miss Zelma Cummins Sunday. Charlie Henton has returned from Washington...

Mrs. Bigger and daughter Tillie, went to Portland for a few days. Miss Mary and Maggie Sullivan have returned from Oregon City...

Mr. Wallace, of Irigoin, hauled lumber on Monday. Mr. Buttmerill is painting the roof of his house...

W. G. Kleinsmith has purchased a team. Edward and Otto Buel went to New Era on Sunday to visit their uncle...

A. Durst and family, of Union Mills, were in Clarks on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Glick and his mother visited his sister, Mrs. Hofstetter on Sunday...

KILPATRICK SEEKS TITLE

Yale's Star Athlete Will Go After All Around Championship.

Yale will have a representative in the all round national championship this year. John H. Kilpatrick, the captain of the track team and star end of the football eleven, has decided to compete in this event...

Kilpatrick is a great all round athlete. He has great ability with the weights, is a good jumper and hurdler. He is also a fast sprinter and can run and walk a mile in fairly fast time...



Photo by American Press Association.

J. B. Kilpatrick putting the show weights, is a good jumper and hurdler. He is also a fast sprinter and can run and walk a mile in fairly fast time...

Kilpatrick is a big, powerfully built fellow, weighing nearly 200 pounds, but despite his weight is as agile as a panther. He has begun systematic training for this event, and Johnny Mack, his trainer, believes he will be in good enough condition on the day of the meet to carry off stellar honors...

For Yale to win this important event Kilpatrick must be at his best, and show form he has lacked in previous meets. Opposing him in that competition will be the greatest athletes in the country. Martin Sheridan, the record holder of this event, has signified his intention of competing. Others who are likely to compete in this event are Garreth, the Chicago champion; F. C. Thomson of Los Angeles, who won the event last year, and John Bredemus of Princeton, winner of the title in 1909...

CATCHER THOMAS BOASTS OF HIS LUCK.

"You can call me a lucky ball player," says Catcher Ira Thomas of the Athletics. "For I have been literally canned into two world's series. The New Yorkers sent me to Detroit in time to take part in the melon cutting with the Cubs, and then the Detroitians turned me over to the Athletics to take part in another struggle for post-season gold. I believe this is a record that no other player can boast of."

STANAGE AFTER RECORD.

Detroit Backstop Says He Will Catch In Every Game This Season. Barring accident, Oscar Stanage, the Tigers' star backstop, proposes to break the record this year in the matter of games he intends to catch. Stanage expects to be behind the bat in every game the Tigers play this year, barring accidents, of course. He feels that he can accomplish this feat with credit to himself, and as Jennings is none too long on catchers he is encouraging Stanage in his intentions. Stanage, by the way, has developed into a first class catcher. He works easily behind the bat, uses good judgment and makes his work easy.

BASEBALL CHIPS

Russell Ford's mystery ball breaks both ways. Manager Hanson pays "Three Fingered" Brown \$50 every time he acts as rescuing angel. A new baseball mask is on the market. The upright between the eyes is removed, so the catcher won't be cross eyed.

Fred Luderus is developing into one of the great sluggers of the National league. His bat has won any number of games for the Phillies. Pitcher Ames, formerly of the New York Americans and now of the Oakland (Cal.) club, can hide a ball in his meat books. The batsman can't catch even a glimpse of the leather as it nestles in the big twirler's hamlike hands.

Edmund Lamy, who for four years was the undisputed champion of America on skates on the ice, has made good in his attempt at professional baseball with the Mansfield team of the Ohio and Pennsylvania leagues. Manager Hahn, formerly of the White Sox, believes he has a find in the Saranac Lake (N. Y.) player.

MACKSBURG.

Miss Lucy Mitta has returned home from a visit in Portland and Salem. Ben Jackson has sold his horse and buggy. Miss Leno Gribble attended the ball game at Macksburg Saturday. The Canby boys were victorious at Macksburg Saturday. August Willbrod has gone to the hospital at Portland. Mrs. Dreier was a Portland visitor last week. Mr. Stoy, Jr., is putting up a new house.

BEAVER CREEK.

The Welsh Congregational church

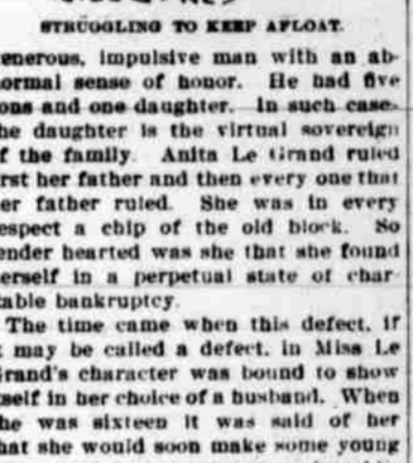
Sunday school will hold its annual picnic next Thursday on the church lawn. There will be interesting exercises by the pupils and refreshments free for everybody. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Real Estate Transfers. C. G. and Amanda Johnson to N. P. Hull, all meromantable timber south of Milk Creek road, in south half of northwest quarter and north half of southeast quarter, section 6, township southeast quarter, section 6, township 5 south, range 3 east; \$10. Eliza Starkweather to William L. Starkweather, 16.97 acres, Jason Kellogg donation land claim, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$1.

A Matrimonial Tangle. And the Remarkable Manner in Which It Was Unraveled. By ALLAN G. LAMOND. Copyright by American Press Association, 1911.

In the olden times when there were but three classes in the southern states, the planter, the poor white and the negro, the planter was a sort of patriarchal governor and his family were his deputies. Each plantation was a small community, and when the patriarch was a kindly man the world slavery was in some respects a misnomer. There was often among these planters a noblesse-oblige that is a wholesome feature in any people.

While the young men and women of this class in the main regarded their obligations seriously, they were prone to impulse and often to recklessness. All had their ideas of honor and duty, and a certain independence in practicing them. Colonel Le Grand of Mississippi, called colonel by courtesy, was one of these community governors and by virtue of the system prevailing at the time in the south a small monarch. He was beloved by his subjects for a



generous, impulsive man with an abnormal sense of honor. He had five sons and one daughter. In such cases the daughter is the virtual sovereign of the family. Anita Le Grand ruled first her father and then every one that her father ruled. She was in every respect a chip of the old block. So tender hearted was she that she found herself in a perpetual state of charitable bankruptcy.

The time came when this defect, if it may be called a defect, in Miss Le Grand's character was bound to show itself in her choice of a husband. When she was sixteen it was said of her that she would soon make some young man very happy or very miserable. When she was seventeen she was making several young men both happy and miserable. When she was eighteen every gentleman bachelor was her suitor, and at nineteen she was inextricably involved with half a dozen applicants for her hand.

"Won't you try to love me?" one of these suitors would plead. "Yes, I'll try." He went away happy, and another took his place. "If you don't love me my life will be wrecked." "Oh, don't talk like that. I'll do the best I can." "If you won't be mine," said a third, "I shall go home and a bullet will end all."

"Oh, dear! Give me time to think about it." Since every one of these suitors went away magnifying his chances and each came eventually to look upon himself as the favored one, it was not long before Miss Le Grand was in a state of semi-engagement to each one of these young men. Indeed, she saw herself on the brink of a state of betrothal bankruptcy similar to those charitable crises over which her father had often cried her. But unfortunately for her the kind man could not save her from a multiplicity of suitors. True, since she went to him for succor in all her necessities, she laid this betrothal middle before him. The colonel took the matter under advisement. Anita gave him a list of the young men who claimed that she had encouraged them, though there was really no more encouragement than is to be found in the above named responses to their pleadings. The list embraced the most desirable parties among the neighboring plantations.

"Have you given your word to Bert Wharton, my darling?" "I don't know." "Do you love him?" "I think I might if I tried." "How about this Warren?" "I think I might love him a little too." "You mean you might love him exclusively?" "Yes." "Then there are Rutledge, Winterton and Abercrombie. I have no objection to any of them except Abercrombie." "To this there was no reply.

"Abercrombie came very nearly killing himself riding his bay gelding in the races last season, and he might have been shot by that villain he is slated on lighting if it hadn't been for his luck. Those reckless fellows all seem to be protected by the ghosts of their mummies or some other guardian. We must count Abercrombie out."

"Yes, papa." "I hope you haven't pledged yourself to him in any way." "Not any more than the others." "If not, not any more! Have you given him as much encouragement as the others?" "Just about." "The colonel knit his brows. "Well, my daughter," he said after reflection, "I fear I can't help you in the matter. I wish I could choose for you, but that is impossible. Consult your own heart and—"

"All right, papa, I'll find some way out of it. Don't worry." She kissed him affectionately and departed. Anita consulted her own heart and found that there was a leaning toward the only one of her suitors to whom her father objected, "Mad Dick" Abercrombie unfortunately held first place on the list. She would have taken some means to eliminate the others and get out of the muddle by accepting him had it not been for her father's disapproval. But her father would disapprove of her not keeping faith with him as well as the others. Therefore she decided that, whatever the plan she chose to settle the matter, she would give him an equal chance.

Miss Le Grand's plan for a decision was a stroke of genius. At least so she considered it herself. She wrote each one of the applicants for her hand a note stating that she had become somewhat involved with several of them and had concluded to marry the man who loved her best. This point she would determine by the energy displayed in endeavoring to secure her hand. The first man who proposed to her in person after the receipt of her note she would accept.

Miss Le Grand, having written the notes, gave them to Anita, her maid, to deliver the next morning and the same evening disappeared. The Le Grand plantation was situated about ten miles from the Mississippi river. Miss Le Grand arranged with Uncle Bob, the master of the horse, to get out the carriage and have it standing outside the gate at 11 o'clock on the night of her disappearance. Accompanied by Anita, who was in her confidence and carried a portmanteau, Anita stole out of the house and made her way to the carriage. Sending Anita back with a last injunction to deliver the notes, Uncle Bob was instructed to drive to a little town on the bank of the Mississippi river. There the next morning about 10 o'clock a steambot coming down stream stopped at the wharf. Miss Le Grand went aboard, the steamer drifted off, and our traveler registered as board for Baton Rouge, where she intended to visit a relative.

Some ten miles of the journey had been traversed when a man on the eastern shore, about two miles below the boat, plunged into the yellow waters of the Mississippi and swam for the channel. When the steamer neared the point where he was swimming he was observed by the captain and some of the passengers. The forward guards soon became crowded. On reaching the swimmer he was seen to be struggling to keep afloat, for he had made a long swim in dangerous waters. A plank was thrown to him, and a yawl usually towed at the stern of such boats was pulled for him. He was taken aboard the yawl and rowed to the steamer in an exhausted condition.

Miss Le Grand, who had not slept the night before, was dozing in the ladies' cabin. She was awakened by a babble of voices and saw standing before her, foremost in a crowd of passengers, water-soaked and panting, none other than "Mad Dick" Abercrombie. "I've come to ask you to marry me," was his greeting. There was a burst of laughter from the crowd, in which Miss Le Grand joined.

"Accept him," shouted one. "Any man who has the energy and pluck to wading a woman to commit himself to this eddying and whirling river deserves her." Miss Le Grand extended her hand, and Abercrombie, kneeling, kissed it. When Colonel Le Grand heard of the remarkable method by which his daughter had unraveled her matrimonial tangle and how "Mad Dick" Abercrombie had won he exclaimed, "The reason is worth a dozen of the others." And when he asked Dick how he got wind of the direction Anita had taken he received the following evasive reply: "I flatter myself, colonel, there is not one of your servants that would not give me a lift in the chief event of my life." And he was right.

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LADIES' DAY FRIDAY.

Boys Under 12 Free to Bleachers on Sunday.

COUNTY COURT EXPENDITURE ON COUNTY ROADS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

Table listing names and amounts for County Court expenditure on county roads for the month of May, including R. Loney, F. Smith, W. Lewis, M. Roberts.

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