

For the Children

Czarevitch Alexis, Heir to the Russian Throne.



This handsome little boy in the uniform of a Russian hussar is the Czarevitch Alexis, heir apparent to the throne of Russia. He was born in July, 1904, so he has just passed his eighth birthday. His title in Russian is grand duke, and czarevitch means in English crown prince—that is, he will some day become czar if he outlives his father, Czar Nicholas II. Grand Duke Alexis has English blood in his veins, as his mother is a granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria of England.

Recently Alexis has been very much in the public eye because of a reported attempt on his life by nihilists. Since his birth he has been the most carefully guarded of European royal children and is constantly under the care of Cossack officers chosen for their fidelity to the royal household. Most American boys would rebel at being under constant espionage, but that is one of many disagreeable things that royalty must endure. How much better to be a free American than the mightiest ruler of a monarchy!

A Geographical Game.

Two captains are chosen from among the players, and these in turn choose their sides until the party is equally divided. For convenience it is well to seat the parties in two rows, facing each other. Chance decides which captain shall begin the game. This he does by calling the name of a city or town, and then counting ten. Before he has finished counting his opposite opponent must call out the location of the city—that is, the state or country in which it is situated.

If he answers correctly he in turn calls the name of a place, and the second player in the opposite row must locate it before ten is counted. Should any player fail to answer before ten is counted, or answer incorrectly, he or she must drop out, and when there is but one player left on either side that one is the winner.

Snap—A Card Game.

In snap the one who succeeds in getting all the cards wins the game. All the cards are dealt, face down, and piled in front of each player without being examined. The player on the dealer's left first turns up the top card of his pack, placing it in front of his own pile. The next does the same, and so on in turn, but as soon as a player turns up a card corresponding in number to the card of the predecessor one of them cries "Snap!" Whichever player succeeds in saying it first takes not only the snap card, but all the cards already turned up. The cards he wins are placed at the bottom of his pack. It is necessary to be very quick and attentive to win at this game. Cards left over from the deal may be placed in a "widow" pile to be taken by the first "snapper."

Conundrum.

When are secrets like the sails of a ship? When they get wind.

His Sum.

Two and four make six.
A sum I never mix.
And I'll tell you why:
Bobby's four years old, you see,
Baby's two—will soon be three—
And these two will just make me
—I'm six in July.
—Youth's Companion.

New Stage in Inebriety.

Mr. Borden has been telling an anecdote concerning two "brither Scotts" who used to foregather in a "dry" district, each bringing with him a portable spring of comfort in the shape of a bottle of whisky.

One of them was asked one day by a "third party" whether the other, Jock Anderson, did not get a little drunk sometimes.

"Drunk!" was the reply. "Man, the last time I was w' him Jock got that drunk I couldn't see him."—London Mail.

Stories from Out of Town

STAFFORD.

After raining all the month the sun peeped out a little while at the time beginning on last Friday, following a slight frost and men hustled to get the remaining potatoes out of the ground.

Mr. Nussbaum finished Monday night with a fair yield, but Mr. Aerni, who had a field on the Gage place, had to postpone digging for the present on account of the rain Monday night and the press of other business.

The sick are somewhat improving at Sam Moser's.

Mrs. Powell is well pleased with the returns from the creamery since she bought her new separator as she finds her check for the first eleven days after she began sending her cream brought her more money than she would have realized to have made the butter herself and sold it at the prevailing price and still kept enough milk and butter to supply her own table and others gave the same testimony. If there is anything to make the work of the housewife easier let's have it.

Mr. Calvin, the school inspector, for this school territory, came to visit the school Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Peters has a troublesome cough, and is under the doctor's care.

An elderly man was here selling a new kerosene burner one day recently.

An old fellow, claiming to be an old soldier comes around periodically and by working upon the sympathy of people succeeds in borrowing small sums, which he will pay a few days hence when he gets his next pension check, and also gets a meal or two and a night's lodging, and it is hoped these lines may warn people against him. He is a big, broad-shouldered man of perhaps 45 or 50, but claims to be 72, to carry out the old soldier idea.

The Rev. Lucas, pastor of the Baptist church, preached at Salem, last Sunday as the resident minister was sick.

A few from here attended the house warming at the new school house at Wilsonville last Saturday and report the exercises as fine.

The meetings at the Chapel closed last Thursday night to be resumed later on we have heard.

WILSONVILLE

Supt. Gary, of Oregon City, was in Wilsonville on Saturday.

The Odd Fellows initiated some new members at their last meeting night. Mrs. H. D. Aden spent the week-end visiting her friend, Miss Hazen.

Reed Graham was in Portland Saturday on business.

The Misses Mary and Christina Bataigia spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Hardcastle, of Woodburn, was the guest of Mrs. Melvin for several days last week.

Mrs. McKinney's mother is much improved in health.

Fay Seeley has been sick for a few days.

Supervisor Calavan made the round of schools near Wilsonville last week. Cora Brobst is visiting relative in the Rose City.

Mary Murray has gone to her home in Washington, after spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Rusk, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Jones, left for Eastern Oregon Saturday.

Mr. Wall has moved to the residence vacated by the Bowman family, who have gone back to Portland to reside. Miss Graham and nieces, Rosetta and Josephine, were in Wilsonville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalupsky visited relatives here last week, and Miss Emma Stangle accompanied them home.

The "Literary League" of Corral Creek school, held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon, at which time Miss Bettie aBalgia, who has been the faithful teacher of the Girls' Sewing Club, was presented with a handsome pin by the members of the sewing society and the Mothers' Club, as a token of appreciation for her services.

The Wilsonville Improvement Club met in the schoolhouse on Friday and made arrangements to keep up the good work of helping their school and village.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church on Thanksgiving Day, at which time they will have many beautiful things for sale, which will be just the thing for Christmas gifts for your friends. A Thanksgiving supper will be served in the evening. The ladies are working hard to make this occasion a great success, and the good people of Wilsonville will no doubt be on hand with the helpful spirit for which they are noted. Don't bother with a Thanksgiving dinner at home, as the ladies will have all the Thanksgiving dainties you will wish.

The public spirited citizens of Wilsonville held a reception, in the commodious and beautiful new school house on Saturday afternoon to which the members of the surrounding districts were cordially invited. A splendid program was given during the afternoon, after which Supt. Gary gave an address full of congratulations upon what the Wilsonville school district had accomplished during the past year, complimenting them highly upon the lighting, heating and ventilating capacity of the new building. The present trustees, who have given much of their time to the supervision of this work, came in for a big share of

Feasts of Victor Hugo.

Victor Hugo's powers of digestion were of no ordinary caliber. In some reminiscences contributed to the Paris Temps M. Edouard Lockroy relates that the poet when served with crayfish invariably ate them whole, swallowing the claws and shell with great gusto. Oranges were dealt with in the same way, the peel being eaten with as much relish as the fruit. A dinner party at Hugo's was a trying ordeal for people of normal appetites. "On occasions," writes M. Lockroy, "we were fed for three hours without intermission. And after forty minutes' respite in the drawing room we were unceremoniously back to partake of pastry and sirups."

Perfection.

Briggs—You call on the Dimpletons very often. What sort of children have they? Griggs—Perfect! Best in the world. Briggs—Tell me about them. What are they like? Griggs—Oh, I've never seen them!—Brooklyn Life.

praise, they are: Marion Young, H. D. Aden and Mr. Brobst. A dainty lunch, consisting of cake and coffee was served by the ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association, which society, although recently organized in Wilsonville is accomplishing a great deal of good in the community, and is already being felt as a social factor.

MACKSBURG.

The bright weather of Saturday, Sunday and Monday brought exhilaration to the farmers of Macksburg. The swollen branches of the Mollala subsided and the ground dried out enough to proceed the digging of belated potatoes as well as the plowing for the Spring planting. Grubbing too, has been resumed and again the nights are illuminated by the cheering fires which had been extinguished by the heavy rains.

Sir Roth and Rufus Kraxburger are plowing.

Will Roth and Glade Heppler are logging for the Heppler mills.

John Henner has the frame up for his new mill.

John Helvey is logging for the Nofziger Lumber Co.

Mr. Nofziger and Mr. Strubbar are building a horse shed for the Mennonite church.

Frank Hilton has recovered from the grippe enough to take up his cream route this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, with the children visited Mr. Hilton's father on Sunday.

The Messrs. Rudolph Klaus, Mathew Noach and John Noach have contributed very materially to the welfare of the Macksburg children by making a good foot path from Mr. Klaus's corner to the school house.

Mrs. Klaus entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening. Some fine music was rendered. About the same company had met the previous evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gotstock, the new neighbors from Louisiana.

Mrs. Nellie Allbecker Moore, who has been ill for a long time with typhoid fever is decidedly better.

John Kummer is steadily recovering from typhoid fever.

Gottlieb, the little son of the Reverend Morenz Oezer, has been quite ill, but is back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baldwin enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Eby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Strubbar, with their daughter, Pearl spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Baldwin, senior.

The Young people of Macksburg have organized a Card Club of 26 members. Ralph Gribble is president and Leonard Wehner secretary. The club is to meet once in two weeks. A prize is awarded to the one receiving the highest score. The prizes at the last meeting were, highest gentleman, Willie Reynolds; highest lady, Lena Gribble. Booby prizes, Andy Gribble and Alma Harms. At the first meeting, highest gentleman, Alvin Gribble; highest lady, Lena Gribble; booby prizes, Emma Potratz and Ralph Gribble.

A meeting to form a Macksburg chapter of Farmer's Society of Equity was held at the school house on the evening of Nov. 12th. Mr. Cuddings, of Portland, presided. The object of this order is to bring the farmers in to combination for the purpose of securing better prices for their produce. C. D. Keisling was elected president; John Heinz, Vice-President and J. W. Smith Secretary and Treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Macksburg Nov. 26th, 1912. All farmers and producers are urged to come and acquaint themselves with the nature of this order. Ladies are especially invited.

The Annual Teacher's Institute of Clackamas county is to be held at Oregon City on Nov. 25th, 26th, and 27th. As the 28th is the day appointed for Thanksgiving there will be no school at Macksburg in the week beginning Nov. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baldwin expect to go from the Institute to Seaside, where they will spend Thanksgiving with a sister of Mrs. Baldwin.

MARQUAM.

The Marion band has reorganized and they practice every Friday night. Prof. J. Parvin is the instructor.

Mrs. John Jerg has been sick but is reported better at this writing.

Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church next Sunday, the 24th, at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Childs.

Charley Bentley and family left last Saturday for Cottage Grove.

A few days without rain has given the farmers a chance to get a few more potatoes out of the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marquam left Friday for Springfield, Ore., to visit a few days with their daughter, Jewel Knight.

Doc Logan went to Salem last week to call on his son, Ed Logan.

S. G. Nicholson had a sick horse last week. He called veterinary from Woodburn, who soon gave it relief.

Billy Brown is clearing some land by blowing the stumps out with powder.

Ed Albright is putting up a water tower.

Our roads are getting in dreadful shape again.

Roy Morley has let a grubbing job to Mr. Olson for \$125 per acre. Mr. Olson has bought a new stump puller to do the work.

GLAD TIDINGS.

J. A. Ridings is giving his barn a coat of paint, taking advantage of the first sunshiny day that we, of this country have seen in two weeks, indications now point toward settled weather.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Marquam will, on Thanksgiving eve give an entertainment and a fine supper. All are cordially invited to attend. At their social and entertaining gatherings in the past the best of order and behavior have been a noticeable feature and food always furnished in abundance, cooked in such a manner as to suit the most fastidious. A large crowd is expected.

Miss Percival, our respected school teacher went to visit her mother, who resides in Oregon City.

Mrs. J. A. Ridings is visiting in Mollala with relatives.

Henry Hatler returned from the mountains with another load of boards to be used in the covering of his hop house, which he will build next spring.

Doiph Myers started forking out potatoes Saturday.

Tom Yarras is building a chicken park. He will enclose it with wire

fencing.
Rev. Childs the Marquam pastor, called on Geo. Newsome and wife. He was paying short visits to different families and in that way becoming acquainted. He has been here but a short time. He has the appearance of a man of over average ability, and we predict for him a reasonable degree of success in his calling though people in this country as a general thing appear to have their minds more upon the urgent demands incident to making a living and laying by a competency to have access to, should the proverbial "rainy day" appear, than speculating and guessing upon life in the "shadow land," where food and raiment are not required.

O. L. Hammond went for a load of tilling, using three good horses as the roads are getting bad.

Miss Hall, who teaches in the Marquam school, paid a visit to relatives Saturday.

Alfred Olsen, who was taken to Portland not long ago and was operated upon by physicians of that place, is reported to be in a fair way towards complete recovery. He is in the St. Vincent Hospital.

OAK GROVE.

We are soon to have another grocery store at Oak Grove. This will make three for this place but it seems to be plenty of business for them all.

Earl Dedrick from Baker City, was the guest of his parents this week for a few days.

Mrs. Evans entertained a few of her friends from Portland with a luncheon the first of this week.

The Demoss family gave an entertainment at the church Tuesday evening. The Ladies Aid served refreshments.

Mrs. Arthur Ellis entertained a few friends at a whist party Wednesday.

Mrs. Evans visited her parents at Trontdale Sunday.

The recital given by Miss Mary Rice and Mrs. Chambers was well attended. About fifty being present. Dainty refreshments were served.

BARLOW.

Dave Sheppard and Mr. Sage each have a new horse.

H. A. Lowry of Reedville, was visiting at R. E. Irwin's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tull went to Portland Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Wurfel is in poor health again and goes to Portland to consult a physician each week.

Mrs. Churchill is in the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrand left Monday for Seattle where they will locate.

Henry Gilbertsen went to Portland Saturday to consult a physician.

Harold Clancy, student of law of the Iowa City, Iowa, is visiting his brother Luck Clancy.

J. A. Andrews is reshinging the old hotel. George Gilbertsen is helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie will leave soon for Spokane Wash. Mrs. Jessie who is poor in health will go there to be doctored.

The teachers Miss Rorse and Miss Chinn are preparing a Christmas program.

Will Bauer went to Cottage Grove Tuesday to look after sheep.

LOGAN.

Farmers are still trying to get their potatoes out of the ground.

A number here and there have had the gripe.

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