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Wife No 2
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VETERANS MARCH TO OLD WAR TUNES
QUARTERLY PENSION DAY IS OBSERVED BY GRIZZLED WARRIORS
RELIEF CORPS SERVES FINE DINNER
Past Commander Huff Calls Assemblage to Order and Addresses are Made by Veterans



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LOCAL BRIEFS

John Jennings has returned to this city after a month's absence in San Diego and Los Angeles. While in San Diego he was the guest of his brother Charles, who formerly lived in this county.

Charles Legler, of the Oregon Manufacturing Company, will leave this city Thursday for an extended trip through California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, where he will go in the interest of his company.

J. M. Taylor, of Portland, was in this city Tuesday attending the meeting of the Grand Army. Mr. Taylor, who is the father of Mrs. George Broughton, was for many years a resident of this city.

Mr. Poultryman: When you see your chickens moping, wheezing, swollen-headed, and sneezing, we recommend Conkey's Roup Remedy. Guaranteed by Oregon Commission Co.

Henry Gilbert has returned to this city from San Francisco, after attending the funeral of his brother, who died in that city some time ago.

Peter Smith, of Canemah, is very ill at his home of stenosis heart. He was low all day Tuesday and was little improved in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reddaway and Mrs. C. Berry of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Eva Adams of this city.

Sue Vaughan, of Hood River, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Mass, will return to her home today.

M. J. Lee, of Canby, was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday. He attended the weekly luncheon of the Live Wires.

George Gregory and daughter, Leona, of Molalla, are in this city attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pfeiffer, of San Francisco, who visited James McNeill, have returned to their home.

Henry Price, of Portland, was in this city Tuesday visiting his brother, Albert Price.

"Well, it hadn't no secret that I looked around and found the widder Glenn. She might have been looking around at the same time, but I'm not going to say that such is the case. At first it was a question with me whether a widder could have for the second time. Within a week after I had hit the widder's trail that question was settled in the affirmative, I found myself a heap more in love than on the first occasion.

"Gentlemen, I was two long months hesitating over asking the widder to be mine, and yet the rest of you was saying that she'd jump at the chance. Mebbe you was right. I know that when I finally managed to get up the courage I hadn't hardly got my mouth open before she says yes.

"And now comes the real pint. I'd been boss of the house, same as all of you are boss of yours. Wasn't it natural for me to keep right on bossing? Had the thought of surrendering the reins of government occurred to me? Is a man and a husband to be treated like a child or a slave? At the first go-off her bossing was a novelty, and I rather liked it and encouraged it. I was still in her's, you see. After about a month the novelty wore off, and I began to assert myself. I took the bossing business into my own hands.

"What follows? Why, that wife got right up on her hind legs and made the air blue for forty rods around. She got out ten words to my one. When I took her by the ear to sit her down and hush her up she lit into my hair and pulled it out by handfuls.

"Gentlemen, who bosses the roost? Mrs. Shorts!"

"Who handles the cash? Mrs. Shorts!"

"Who tells me when I can go and when I shall come? Mrs. Shorts!"

"Who gives me liberty to draw my breath? Mrs. Shorts!"

"I'm only telling you what you all know and what is the gossip of the town. She made up her mind when she became No. 2 that she'd be the boss, and she's carried it out. That's the way with all No. 2's. No. 1 knuckled down and lets you do the bossing and thinks it's all right, but No. 2 is no such chicken. She intended to get the whip hand when she married you, and she's going to keep it or raise such a row that you'll wish you was in your grave.

"Understand, gentlemen, that I'm saying nothing agin Mrs. Shorts. She's finer'n silk. O Lord, but such pickled peaches as she does put up! And apple sauce-it makes you grin from your neck to your heels! Just one of the nicest women in the country, and I hope that she'll outlive me by twenty years, but I have had to use her as an illustration. She married me to be boss, and she is boss, same as all the other No. 2's. I hadn't exactly saying that the man who loses No. 1 shouldn't look for a No. 2, but I'm saying that if he does he ought to know what's coming to him and what he'll be sure to get. I've fit agin it and fit and fit, but it's no go. To night she sends me down here after a gallon of fle and says I can stay just forty minutes. There forty is so mighty high up that I've got to get a hump on me and run all the way home, and even then Mrs. Shorts may be standing there with a club to hit me when I jump through the gate."

The almost unanimous verdict of ancient and modern times is to the effect that Julius Caesar was what Shakespeare calls him, "The foremost man of all this world." Never before or since has any one exhibited in so high a degree all the qualities of a born ruler on men. And never had any man a grander role to play. To preside over the most important crisis in the history of the most important branch of the human race was a task that none but the greatest of men could successfully perform. Caesar swept one obstacle after another aside and stood at last where he meant to stand.—New York American

Among the veterans present were: C. A. Williams, Ninth Vermont Infantry, Adjutant General; H. L. Higgins, Commander, 57 Pennsylvania Infantry; H. S. Clyde, Thirteenth U. S. Infantry; Junior Department Commander G. A. R.; John Kelly, Fourth United States Infantry; J. G. Butler, Forty-Ninth Wisconsin Infantry; Dan Casey, Sixth Massachusetts Infantry; J. Doramus, Twenty-Seventh New Jersey Infantry; J. F. Nelson, Third Wisconsin Cavalry; Patrick Fallon, First New York Engineers; C. A. Stockwell, Eighty-Third Illinois Infantry; T. Crowley, First Oregon Infantry; J. C. Padlock, Twenty-First Missouri Infantry; G. H. Webster, Sixty-Fourth Illinois Infantry; J. J. Mallatt, Twelfth Missouri Cavalry; Edwin Scruton, Thirty-Fifth Iowa Infantry; David Sullivan, Eighteenth Ohio Infantry; J. R. Flowers, Twenty-Sixth Kentucky Infantry; T. M. Kellogg, First Wisconsin Cavalry; John Baldwin, Twenty-Third Missouri Infantry; G. W. Doty, U. S. N.; Richard Murphy, First Indiana Cavalry; J. C. Sawyer, Sixteenth Vermont Infantry; Joe Sewell, Ninety-Fifth Illinois Infantry; L. R. Andrew, Second Illinois Artillery; Dan Mallory, Sixth United States Cavalry; Phil Burke, Sixty-Third Pennsylvania Infantry; D. A. James, First Wisconsin Cavalry; J. A. Roman, First Pennsylvania Rifles; F. T. Webber, U. S. N.; D. J. Horsman, Fourth Iowa Infantry; Frank Moore, Eighth Minnesota Infantry; Chris Lessor, Eleventh Ohio Infantry; M. J. Shea, Second California Cavalry; J. Gohett, Fifty-Fourth Indiana Infantry; W. W. Freeman, Eleventh Illinois Infantry; R. F. Eddy, Third Iowa Infantry; G. A. Harding, First Oregon Infantry; Faxon Hawford, First Minnesota Infantry; Dan McSweeney, Fifth U. S. Infantry; J. Dobbins, Fifteenth Illinois Infantry; C. E. Ems, Captain, Eighteenth Ohio Infantry; A. C. Getz, Seventy-Ninth Pennsylvania Infantry; Patrick Morris, 14th N. Y. Infantry; J. S. Vaughn, Fourteenth Indiana Infantry; J. F. O'Donnell, Wilson's Zouaves; H. Pendergast, Thirty-Seventh Indiana Infantry; A. J. Hobbie, Eleventh Illinois Cavalry; G. Wells, Thirtieth Wisconsin Infantry; John Crawford, First Indiana Cavalry; O. W. O'Neill, U. S. M. C.; J. A. Tufts, Fourteenth Wisconsin Infantry; Jarrett, First Nevada Cavalry; Theodore Huerth, Ninth Wisconsin Infantry; S. Gray, 123rd Indiana Infantry; Abe Astell, 101st New York Infantry; J. T. McHolland, Twenty-Seventh Indiana Infantry; Edward Johnson Eighty-Eighth New York Infantry; Tim Duffy, U. S. M. C.

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MR. AND MRS. BICKLE HAVE FAREWELL PARTY
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warnock of Mount Pleasant, a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Bickle, who are leaving the county was held Friday.

Waiting.
A junior officer on a warship was dressing to go ashore and sent for his attendant, a newly recruited negro boy.

"Sah," said the officer, "give my compliments to the executive officer and tell him I desire permission to go ashore"—which is the formality.

"Yes, sah," said the boy, who stood at attention and did not leave.

"Well," said the officer sharply, "why don't you go?"

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Wed at Thirty, Says Mrs. Belmont.
When Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont was asked recently whether she really had said that girls would be better off if they did not marry before they were twenty-five she answered without a moment's hesitation:

"If they took my advice they would wait until they were even older than that. And I do not mean that counsel for working girls only. I believe that if women did not marry under thirty there would be fewer divorcees than there are now.

"Men are not at all the fairy princes that young girls think them. And girls are by no means the angels men imagine them to be—until they learn better. If both men and women married later they would know themselves and each other far better than they do as mere girls and boys, and there would be fewer tragic disenchantments."

Rubber Tips For Hatpins.
Under a new law which went into effect recently street car conductors throughout Sweden are provided with rubber tips by the government which they shall furnish to women passengers not complying with the new law against unprotected hatpins.

This Veil Cannot Hurt Eyes.
In the exact center of this thickly covered lace veil is a meditation of



KITCHENETTES.
Paste an envelope in your cookbook for recipes that you cut from papers and magazines.

When making desserts allow one heaping tablespoonful of granulated sugar to each egg and a half pint of milk.

Always in cooking vegetables start them in boiling water. A teaspoonful of salt to each two quarts of water is the allowance.

For an appetizing salad mince a couple of green peppers, mix them with three tablespoonfuls of chopped chives and serve on white lettuce leaves with French dressing.

Shredded red cabbage and white celery cut fine make a very popular salad. Sprinkle the top of the salad with a tablespoonful of minced onion and dress with oil and vinegar.

When cooking ketchup, jelly, etc., try putting a few marbles in the kettle to prevent burning. The heat will prevent the marbles rolling and thus prevent the ketchup, etc. from sticking to the kettle.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN HOP MARKET

Liberal contracting movement is shown in the hop trade at Willamette Valley points. Fifteen cents a pound is being freely offered for contracts on the coming Oregon crop.

At the present time there is practically nothing pressing in the spot hop trade. This is expected and the belief of the trade is that little business will close until around the middle of the month, similar to that shown last month.

Dealers' holdings at this time are nominal, therefore, if there is any movement in spots in the immediate future, they must be secured from the producers.

Conditions in the hop market throughout the world are rather quiet at this time owing to the smallness of holdings and the tight prices that holders are asking.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: HIDES—(Buying) Green salted, 7c to 8c; sheep pelts 75c to \$1.50 each.

Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight) Steers 7 and 8c; cows 6 and 7c; bulls 4 to 6c.

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