

A Mother's Scare

By EDITH V. ROSS

Mrs. Jaegar was not an educated woman; but, her husband having many years before started in the soap boiling business and built up a large manufactory, the family were wealthy.

Two children came to the Jaegars, a boy and a girl. Their parents gave them an excellent education, and they were both very fond of reading.

There was a library in the place where they lived from which they constantly drew books. Tom Jaegar read a great many works of fiction that have long ago passed out of date and are only now read by those who value them chiefly for the pictures they give of a former time.

His sister, Ruth, was more modern in her taste. Mrs. Jaegar was an ambitious woman and desirous that both her children should marry well.

That meant that she proposed to match them to make sure that they made no unfortunate engagements. One day there was a ring at the telephone and Mr. Jaegar answered the call.

"Is Tom in?" "Well, what is it?" "Tell him Evelina's here."

Whoever was at the other end of the wire was evidently in a hurry, for the receiver was dropped, and Mrs. Jaegar was cut off from further inquiry.

"Who was Evelina?" Mrs. Jaegar was at once seized with a sudden terror. She had never heard her son speak of her, and this call for him to come and meet her boded trouble.

She said nothing to him about the call—not she. If the young woman were bold enough to telephone to the house for him she could not help it, but unless he should reply to the call himself it would avail nothing.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

COLTON.

The lady preachers have been holding meetings at the school house for the past two weeks.

Miss Nellie Bonney was home from Estacada to visit her parents a few days.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Bird Lamm at Molalla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peterson, the purchasers of the Axene place, were out from Portland a week ago.

Frank Countryman intends to do the freighting for A. Danielson and also for the Equity Society.

Oscar Miller left for Portland again. Miss Ruby Countryman, who has been working at Molalla is now visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bonney, at Colton. She intends to leave soon for the coast, where her parents live.

W. Werner, of Portland, and his wife, of Salem, were out Sunday to visit with the former's family in the city of Elwood.

Several young people of Elwood attended the preaching at the school house Sunday.

Albert Burer left for Sherwood Thursday.

Supt. T. J. Gary, of Oregon City, and Mr. James, of Estacada, attended the school meeting at Colton Friday evening.

Lew Hubbard, of Molalla, was in this vicinity with his new auto a week ago.

Mrs. Blanche Elliott arrived here from Salt Lake City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood, was a Colton visitor Sunday.

Confirmation exercises were held at the Swedish church Sunday.

Road Boss Swanson and a number of men are building a forty-foot bridge across Bee Creek.

The school has been doing team work for P. Westburg the past week. Charlie Hunter erected a flag pole at the Bee Hill school house Monday.

Carl Stromgren is planting potatoes for E. S. Peterson.

Mrs. Ulah Lamm and sons, of Molalla, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark at Bee Hills.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom's little girls got scalded pretty badly by falling into a tub of hot water Friday.

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On Friday the Mesdames C. L. Smith, H. J. Robinson, George Ostrom, A. C. McFarlane, Bess Bruschert and B. M. Hart attended the Reed College Conference on the conservation of human life, while on Saturday, May 10th, Mesdames Jennie Jones, Wm. Cook, Howard Smith and Hugh Roberts were the delegates from the Parent-Teachers' Association of this place.

On Monday evening about twenty young people tendered a surprise on Roy Batorf, the occasion being the nineteenth birthday anniversary. The young people were entertained in the hall where music on the piano, Miss Winnie Kern accompanied and Arthur Soebe, violinist, furnished music for the dancers. Later delicious refreshments were furnished. Miss Ivy Batorf being assisted by Mrs. P. M. Hart in serving.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the school house on Friday at 3 P. M. An interesting program is in store as reports of the delegates going to the Reed College conference will be given, and election of officers will also take place. All mothers and patrons are urged to be present.

Of interest to us is the report of Mrs. Margaret Curran in the standardizing of schools of Clackamas County. We received a gold star on our school grounds in all the required qualifications, for Class A. Our ventilating and heating system does not come up to the requirements, so only received a silver star, which places us in Class B, on the building qualification.

Our average attendance being 94.34 did not quite come up to the average of 95, which is required to be in Class A, also our directors had not visited the school, which is required also to be in Class A. The clerk's reports were accurate and on time and all records properly kept.

We are in hopes the ventilating and heating system will be properly seen to, that our directors may have more time to visit the school and our children will do their part toward raising the average attendance to 95, so Jennings Lodge school may be in Class A. The copy of the report will be placed in the school room.

Miss Elizabeth Cook is visiting at the home of her brother, Wm. Cook, and perfecting her plans for a business trip to the coast.

Mrs. E. A. Sanders will entertain in a yellow and white luncheon on Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lines, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts, of Seaside, visited at Oak Grove at the Komro home.

Mr. Merrill Schriepere, of Oregon City, visited with Arthur Soebe on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Christie Lutz, of Oak Grove, was a Lodge caller during the week. Messrs. Dyer and Eaton, of Portland enjoyed the fishing at this place Sunday, catching two very fine Chinooks.

Miss Ellen Lutz will leave on Wednesday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Smith, at the Grand Dalles, Wash.

Mrs. C. Willits has returned from a very pleasant visit at Dee, Oregon, near Hood River.

Mr. Lorraine Ostrom has returned from Eugene where he took part in the interschool track meet.

Mrs. Lansdowne will spend this week in Portland visiting with her sisters.

A number from this place are planning on attending the concert at the M. E. Church in Oregon City on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Delphine Marx, of Portland, will be the soloist, this being her first appearance in Oregon City. Miss Sadie Ford is to be the pianist for the affair. Oscar Lawrence Woodfin, whom Oregon City should well be proud of, is also to appear.

Mr. John Jennings is again able to be out and his friends were pleased to see him on the street this week.

Rev. H. N. Smith and wife entertained friends from Omaha last week. Seven of the eighth grade pupils took the examinations at the school house on Thursday and Friday of last week, under the direction of H. N. Smith, acting chairman of the board of directors.

The fire box for the Cumins mill has been completed and they are installing the engine now.

Miss Grace Stanton called on Mrs. J. B. Cumins Wednesday.

Wm. Udell is falling timber for J. B. Cumins.

Fred DeFord was in our burg the forepart of the week transacting business.

Arthur Edin is running a gasoline engine for his brother-in-law.

Miss Katie Cumins is visiting Miss Lola Gasso Thursday and Friday. S. P. Christensen expects to drive his ties the coming week.

Mrs. J. B. Cumins and her two daughters, Wm. R. and Geo. Sagar, were in Oregon City Thursday transacting legal business.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and son Arthur were in Eagle Creek Saturday on business.

Miss Grace Gasso has been assisting in the dining room at Cumins Mill the last few days.

Geo. Sagar, the sawyer at Cumins Mill has been laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

S. P. Christensen was a caller here Saturday.

Mr. Smith and Sol. Imel, of the new piling camp, made us a pleasant call this week.

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Mr. Minnie Avery, of Portland, a niece of L. D. Larkins is waiting on Mrs. G. W. Bentley, who has been sick for some time.

Miss Echo Larkins returned to Oregon City last week, where she was attending High School.

S. G. Nicholson sold a horse in Silverton last week.

Mr. Fredrick, of Molalla, has bought the large boiler from the coal mine at Scotts Mills and is moving it down to install it in his creamery at Molalla.

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