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## Marriage Is Without a Doubt the Greatest of All Human Institutions

By HALL CAINE, Author

LOOK UPON MARRIAGE AS THE GREATEST OF ALL HUMAN INSTITUTIONS. I THINK IT IS AN IMMENSE SUCCESS AND THAT WOMAN, NOT MAN, HAS MADE IT SO. WITHOUT IT THE HUMAN FAMILY WOULD FALL INTO SWIFT AND COMPLETE DISINTEGRATION.

Whether marriage comes out of the family or the family out of marriage is a metaphysical question that does not trouble me. What I see in the world is a mighty force that holds the children of men together as nothing else could.

I think MARRIAGE HAS JUSTIFIED ITSELF, that the majority of marriages are happy ones and that, taken together, they constitute the mightiest factor in the welfare of humanity. My experience has been that this is TRUE ALL THE WORLD OVER and among all sorts and conditions of people, from people like Mr. Chevalier's "Old Dutch" to the people who wear coronets and the people who sit on thrones.

But I also think that if marriage as an institution has been a blessing to the human family it has not been by virtue of any legal contracts or religious sacraments whatsoever, but solely by the operation of that BEAUTIFUL NATURAL LAW which Jesus described when he spoke of a man leaving father and mother and cleaving to his wife, and they, too, being one flesh whom God hath joined together and therefore no man might put asunder.

#### WILLING TO FACE CHARGE

R. E. Palmer, Local Rancher, Goes to Portland and Meets Officers

As the "guest" of Sheriff Johnson, R. E. Palmer, a real estate man and rancher living near Summit, went to Portland the last of the week to give himself up to officers there to answer a charge of larceny by embezzlement preferred against him by George L. Madden of Jennings Lodge for whom Palmer sold a piece of property.

Palmer has been sought for some time following the swearing out of a warrant by Madden. It is alleged that Palmer sold the property for Madden and from the proceeds took a \$700 fee. This, because he was said to have no agent's credentials from Madden, was recovered by Madden in a civil suit. Palmer, it is said, refused to pay the judgment and the warrant was secured as a result.

Sheriff Johnson called Palmer up a week ago and told him that orders to arrest him had come from Portland. Palmer said he would like to have a few days in which to arrange to get away. When he was ready he telephoned to Sheriff Johnson that he was ready to start. He was furnished with transportation to Portland and was met at the Union station there by a couple of detectives. Palmer denies any wrongdoing in connection with the deal and is anxious to offer a defense.

#### Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes: morning, "The Way of the Cross;" evening, "Rescued." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited. W. B. Young, pastor.

Minister—Young man, do you know how to dance?

Young Man—Well, parson, I know the holds, but I don't know the steps.

#### NURSERYMEN WILL MEET

American Association to Convene in Portland Next June

Announcement has been made that the annual convention of the American Association of Nurserymen will be held in Portland June 18, 19 and 20. It is reported by J. P. Pilkington, vice-president of the organization, that there will be between 400 and 500 nurserymen here from the East to attend the convention. An effort will be made to get the delegates to come in time to see the Rose Festival.

The Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen will hold a joint meeting with the National organization. A meeting of the Coast branch will be held June 17 to transact all the purely local business.

#### Christian Science

Christian Science services are held in the Reading Room, Room 2, Davidson Building, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Sacrament." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p. m. The reading room is open daily from 2 to 5 p. m.

#### VIENTO

Icicles made their first appearance in Viento on December 5.

Mrs. Myrtle Sanders has returned to her school from Hood River, where she spent Sunday with her daughter.

Burr Curran has returned from The Dalles where he spent a week with his sister, Mrs. G. T. Burns. He reports an enjoyable time.

Mrs. S. W. Curran had the distinction of receiving the first parcel post package from the Viento postoffice. It consisted of an eight-pound box of raisins and figs from Fresno, Cal.

N. J. Nelson is home spending a month with his family and shaking hands with old friends. He expects to return to LaGrande the first of February.

## LOGGING BUSINESS STEADILY IMPROVES

Judging from recent newspaper dispatches, the lumber industry, which constitutes one of Hood River county's most lucrative industries, has been showing a steady improvement during the past few months.

Owing to snow in the hills few of the logging camps in the Columbia River district will resume operations for a month or two. Some camps will remain inactive as far as logging goes, until the latter part of March. Loggers declare that the cost of getting out the material is so high during wet and cold weather that it does not pay, even at the fair prices now being paid for logs.

The supply of sawlogs in the river is lower at present than for many years at this period and there is danger of a shortage before driving is resumed, even to the extent that possibly some of the mills may have to shut down for a few weeks.

The situation is regarded favorable from the loggers' viewpoint, in that it has strengthened the market after two years of sluggishness, due to a light demand for lumber in the various markets. The lumber business has improved steadily the past three months, however, and is now on a firm basis, so it is reported from all districts in the Pacific Northwest. In fact, it is said that it has not been as firm as

now for the two years past.

There is a good demand for lumber in foreign countries and as yards that have been running on light stocks for some time are stocking up, the domestic demand, too, is active.

The red cedar shingle business, too, is improving and it is believed that when the mills resume operations after the usual winter closedown, better prices will prevail than when they closed down about two weeks ago.

#### Unitarian Church

The services at the Unitarian church next Sunday are as follows: Sunday School at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; Young People's Religious Union at 6:30 p. m. The meeting at 6:30 will be unique. The theme will be Brotherhood, and many poems or selections on this subject will be read by the members. Also a short talk will be given. The young people's social will be held Saturday night instead of Friday.

## ENTERTAINMENT BY CLUB MUCH ENJOYED

One of the most pleasing social affairs of the season was held at the Commercial Club rooms on New Year's evening when the members of the Hood River Woman's Club gave the annual reception to their husbands, with Mrs. Jay P. Lucas in charge of the entertainment and Mrs. George R. Wilbur with the members of the social committee serving refreshments.

A violin solo—the Overture from Tannhauser—by Dr. H. M. Saarppe with Mrs. C. P. Hinrichs as accompanist was fully appreciated and an encore followed—"Echoes from the Hall."

A two-act play was presented in which Mrs. W. E. Hanson effectively took the part of a suffragette enthusiast, who with some sympathizing friends neglected her sick husband and sixteen-year-old daughter. The latter

was most charmingly portrayed by Mrs. G. A. Molden, much to the consternation of Hannah, the servant, as presented by Mrs. J. M. Schmeltzer, who acted the part so realistically that many of the guests were obliged to resort to the same old subterfuges to hide tears because of their sympathy at her distress.

After an hour spent in dancing, billiards, card playing and social interviews a most delicious and dainty luncheon was served in the audience room during which Mrs. C. H. Castner, Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker, Mrs. John Booth and Misses Northey and Davidson told of the many good things the club had done and were planning to do in the near future. Mrs. Jay P. Lucas was toastmistress.

Rev. H. A. MacDonald voiced in a most complimentary manner a man's view of the club, its work and ambitions.

The News for fine printing.

## ASSOCIATION WILL MEET NEXT FRIDAY

An urgent invitation is extended to all the citizens to attend the meeting of the School and Home Association, Friday evening at the High School building at 8 o'clock sharp. Under the leadership of Miss Howard, an excellent musical program is being arranged. The address will be given by Rev. W. G. Elliot of Portland. The annual fee of 25 cents is now due.

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## EAST AND WEST MEET

Walter McCormack, Famous Grand Opera Tenor, makes Friends with the Blackfeet Indians from Glacier National Park

The East and the West came together in a rather striking and unusual fashion at the recent concert given by the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra in the Auditorium at St. Paul. The Indians attended the concert as guests of L. W. Hill and were very appreciative not only of the splendid

solos sung by Mr. McCormack, but of the rather intricate and high-brow type of orchestration rendered by Prof. Rothwell and his well-known orchestra.

Chief Fred Big Top, in referring to the concert, said he enjoyed it very much—"some of it was just like Indian music."

The Indians applauded long and loud at times and attracted considerable attention themselves. While the elite of St. Paul were present in evening dress they had nothing on the Indians, who were very elaborately attired and carried themselves with dignity and ease.

After the concert, the Indians were introduced to and photographed with Mr. McCormack as shown in the picture above. They extended him a cordial invitation to visit their native home, Glacier National Park, Montana, next summer.

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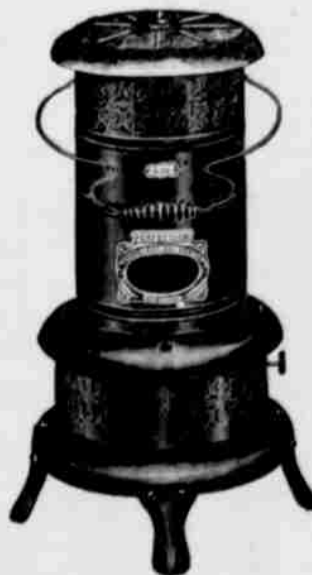
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