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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The Argus wishes its readers a Happy New Year, and wishes every prosperity for the 2,100 subscribers and their friends who read the chronicle of news weekly. It is very seldom that a county seat newspaper in so small a county as Washington enjoys so large a circle of supporters as the Argus. This means something—means that the paper has the confidence and esteem of the people in general, and that it is deemed worthy of support. The Argus has had a wonderful growth, and that it should have a circulation of over 2,000 in the county alone is sufficient proof of its worth as a local news medium.

Again, the Argus wishes its readers a happy and prosperous New Year, and, notwithstanding the criticisms, will continue to publish a paper as will merit the able support.

Argus and Oregonian
E. Johnson and wife, who have been in South Bend, Ind., all Sunday, returned yesterday week-end. They expect to remain some time in the Columbia.

Sam Johnson, of Sh... returned yesterday, after a tended visit to the... Springs, up in the K... It says the waters did him a world of good, and he is going back for another visit, soon.

JOHNSON—SCHULMERICH

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, at 697 Broadway, Wednesday afternoon, when the bride, Miss Schulmerich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schulmerich, of Hillsboro, was united in marriage to the groom, Mr. Johnson.

California orders for lumber have started Portland and Columbia River sawmills to work, and the run will continue uninterrupted until next July. Oregon has the timber, and for once mossbackism has saved the state many millions of dollars. Washington was selling at \$5 and \$9 per Oregon millmen natural resources. The forest was made by the fact that lumber to stand is double the price. All have good

One's Meat Another's Poison

By MARTHA V. MONROE

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Mrs. Mary Archard was sitting in the drawing room of a hotel in a western city when an old school friend, Sarah Bowles, came in.

"Why, Sallie," exclaimed Mrs. Archard, "what in the world are you doing here?"

"I have just arrived. What are you doing here?"

"I haven't seen you, Sallie, since our graduation day."

"It's nine years this June. Are you married?"

"Unfortunately, yes."

"That explains your being here. I came for the same purpose."

"Married a—"

"Brite."

"Singular, isn't it? That's our case exactly. Thank heaven, I am rid of mine. My divorce has been granted, and I expect the papers to be sent me any minute."

"Oh, dear, I have months of waiting before me."

Mrs. Archard was handed a telegram, which she read hastily and crumpled in her hand. It contained congratulations from a man whom she expected to marry. Unfortunately he was a married man, though he was hoping to be free. Considering that he was still bound to a wife, Mrs. Archard did not confide the matter to her friend. Then a telegram was handed Mrs. Bowles.

It was from a man she expected to marry as soon as she became a single woman again. He, too, had been married, but had been liberated.

Mrs. Archard inquired the time of departure of the first train and learned that to take it she had only sufficient time to pack. Her only other meeting with her friend was when she passed hurriedly out to a conveyance for the station.

"Write me," said Mrs. Archard, giving the number and street of an eastern city, "and tell me how you come out with your suit."

"I will."

But no sooner had Mrs. Archard gone than Mrs. Bowles remembered that neither woman had asked the other's married name.

"Oh, dear," said Sarah Bowles, "how unfortunate! I can't write her, but when I go east I can call at the address she has given me."

But when Mrs. Bowles had got her decree and went east she did not find her friend at her former home. Mrs. Archard had just been married and gone abroad.

Mrs. Bowles, now being free, lost but little time in taking another partner, and the newly married couple also concluded to spend the honeymoon in Europe. One morning the two ladies while shopping in Paris met on the

de la Paix.

"My, Mame," exclaimed Mrs. Archard, "what are you doing here?"

"What are you doing here?"

"You get your decree?"

"I'm to go."

"I've the"

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der from coming over to possess themselves of the produce, consisting of butter, eggs, vegetables and especially the cheese, for which the Netherlands have always been famous. There was no regular military garrison, the fort being manned in case of necessity by the Dutch farmers. Those who longed times than these, in a small time, though they might still have food, it must be stale. But since they would not give up the fight their position must be taken by stratagem. After much chattering and gesticulating the Frenchmen at last hit upon a plan which they proposed to put into execution, but they preferred to wait a while longer till their enemies had acquired a special relish for food.

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