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Mexico is again hanging in the balance, and it begins to look as though a matter of National safety makes it imperative for the United States to annex the country. What Mexico needs for development is safety and a decent peace administration, and that is what Americans want—Americans who are down in that section, as well as Americans who are here at home.

In the death of James H. Sewell, Washington County loses a man of affairs, and one who has left his impress on the history of the section. He was a man of wide reading, thorough in the direction of his business affairs, and was thoughtful away beyond external appearances. His abnormal will power carried him through in times of stress, and this was proven in the strenuous days of the early nineties, when he overcame conditions that would have crushed many a man of affairs. He lived to see the old Sewell homestead transformed into a vale of homes, and electric cars pass within a few minutes of his home. Always taking an active interest in school matters, road matters, and county affairs, his advice was generally sound and acceptable. He was a close friend; a generous employer, and indulgent as a father. His highest tribute was the universal esteem of all who knew him in his sixty-six years of life in one community.

ANNIVERSARY

The first Sunday in February was the first anniversary of the settlement of Rev. B. Clarence Cook as pastor of the Baptist church, of Hillsboro. It has been a very successful year. During this time the pastor has preached 141 sermons, made 810 pastoral calls, received 53 new members, of whom 11 were by baptism. There has been raised during the year for missions \$186.49, for the new lot upon which there is to be a new church building, at Fourth and Lincoln Streets, over \$700. There has been raised for all purposes approximately the sum of \$1618.85. Besides, new lights, a stove, and a new piano have been installed.

Pastor and people are united as never before, and are happy. The future is bright. If it is the Lord's will we plan to begin the erection of a new building, as soon as we sell the old building and location. The old building is a disgrace to a church over twenty years old, and the most of the members so feel it. Contributed.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

H. H. Cochran, secretary-treasurer of the County Teachers' Association, sends the following report of last Saturday's meeting. A joint session of the Washington County Teachers' Association and the Local County Institute, was held at Tualatin, Saturday, Feb. 8. A splendid forenoon program was rendered and this was followed by a bountiful repast which was served by the Ladies' Aid, of Tualatin.

At the afternoon session some splendid numbers were rendered by the pupils of Tualatin School. Then the subject "Relation of the Parent to the School" was very ably presented by Prof. S. F. Ball, Arieta School, Portland. This was followed by an address by Prof. W. M. Proctor, Forest Grove. One of the main features of the session was the presence of a number of parents who appeared deeply interested in the proceedings.

The Association takes this means of assuring the parents of Washington County that they are always welcome at these meetings.

After a very interesting day's work it was decided to accept the invitation of the Grange and hold the next meeting at Hillsboro, this to be a joint session with that of the Grange. We hope to make this a "get acquainted meeting" and every one who is interested in education will be welcome.

B. T. Redmond, was fined \$20 for attempting to beat Mrs. Whitney out of a \$15.50 board bill. Redmond paid the bill and fine, explaining that he was not thinking of leaving the section.

GRAND THEATER

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ADVANCE WEEKLY BOOKINGS

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14 and 15

Broncho Bill's Heart
Featuring G. M. Anderson in a Star Western play.

A Chase Across the Continent
Edison Drama.

Their Idols
Comedy.

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Comedy.

Sunday, only, Feb. 16

The Saint And The Siwash
Western Drama

Love & Treachery
Sea Coast Romance

The Servant Problem

Comedy, featuring Florence Turner, the ever Popular Vitagraph Actress.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 17 and 18

The Mantle of Red Evans

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The Scoop
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The New York Hat
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Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19 and 20

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Subject to change without notice. Matinee, Saturdays from 2 to 5. Children, 5c, Adults, 10c.

Katherine Cooper has sued W. S. Cooper for divorce, alleging several kinds of inhuman treatment. She swears there are five minor children, of whom she wants the custody, and she asks for \$1,000 attorney fee; \$50 per month for support of self and children in case they are permitted to remain on the home place near Sherwood, and \$100 per month if elsewhere. Cooper is well off, and owns a farm near Sherwood, and other property in Sherman county.

I will give a beautiful framed picture, in colors, with each \$10 or more purchase, in my new store.—Grover Combs, Furniture dealer, Third Street. Successor to A. C. Donelson.

John Winters, of Middletown, stated the other day that the people of his section are against taking up the matter of making a good thoroughfare out of the Rex-Tigard road. He says the farmers all along the line are anxious to get the highway into shape, and will co-operate with the Portland people in getting the rock laid, with a little county help. This is the big auto route of that section.

For Sale—Fine corner lot, cheap for cash, or part down and terms. Near center of City. Address 620 W-9th St., Albany, Oregon. 47-9

In a letter received by Dr. Linklater from Dr. Tamesie, from London, a few days ago, that gentleman states that he is much gratified at the courtesy he has received in his post graduate work at the Great Ormond Street Hospital for children, where diseases of every nature are so abundant. Dr. Tamesie spends his time in the hospitals, British Museums and other places of public interest.

Have you tried Royal Club Coffee and spices. If not, why not?—Eumott's, Second Street, Pythian Bldg.

If you are a merchant you should be very careful about having sellers give you full-weight merchandise. Butter, for instance, is one of the commodities that is short-weighted, and it means a fine to the dealer. Many a dealer might get in trouble in this regard, and they can't be too careful.

The Shute Savings Bank loans money on farm mortgages in amounts of \$100 and up.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Hillsboro Commercial Bank, at Hillsboro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Feb. 4, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$43,559.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	29.91
Bonds and warrants	29,355.95
Furniture and fixtures	3,519.77
Reserve from approved reserve banks	49,958.47
Checks and other cash items	195.00
Cash on hand	16,451.93
Total	\$133,964.45
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	29,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,641.68
Deposits due State Treasurer	11,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	128,878.74
Demand certificates of deposit	6,144.28
Certified checks	500.00
Time certificates of deposit	4,724.00
Savings deposits	108,597.76
Total	\$333,954.45

State of Oregon,)
County of Washington,)
I, Willis Ireland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis Ireland, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Feb., 1913.

Thos. H. Tongue, Notary Public.

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HILLSBORO, — OREGON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1913.

W. E. PEGG, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
L. A. Wyatt, F. W. Livermore, Directors.

Judge Smith has been having a busy week on game violations this week—M. Robinson and S. Steinke were each fined \$25 for hunting without license; and W. Robinson will plead to the same offense, Friday. J. J. Heinrichs, of Gales Creek paid a \$20 fine for assaulting N. Bothman, one of the members of the present grand jury.

Nice young prime steer meat. Have you tried us? If not, why not?—Eumott's Market, Second Street, Pythian Bldg.

Constable McQuillan last Saturday escorted Peter Svenson, band musician, arrested here under the name of Peter Roebuck, to the military reserve at Vancouver, where he was wanted for desertion.

Administratrix Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Michael Sherman Workman, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, made on the 13th day of February, 1913, and has duly qualified as such administratrix.

Now Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at her residence near Seaside, Washington County, Oregon, or at the law office of Thos. H. Tongue Jr., in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within six months from the 13th day of February, 1913.

Thos. H. Tongue Jr., Attorney for Administratrix.

Administratrix Notice

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry E. Rogers, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, made on the 13th day of February, 1913, and has duly qualified as such administratrix.

Now Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at her residence near Seaside, Washington County, Oregon, or at the law office of Thos. H. Tongue Jr., in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within six months from the 13th day of February, 1913.

Thos. H. Tongue Jr., Attorney for Administratrix.

Their Mutual Confession

By EDITH V. ROSS

When Tom Ashworth and Emma Treat's engagement was announced everybody said "That'll be a case of Mr. and Mrs. Devit!" The remark didn't mean that either of them had been convicted of theft, murder or bigamy. It meant that Tom was a man of the world and would never do for a superintendent of a Sunday school, and that Emma had been engaged half a dozen times not emerging from any of her betrothals with a clear record for having treated her fiance honorably. Not that she thought she had treated him dishonorably. It was simply that she had no conscience in such matters.

One evening after she had become engaged to Tom Ashworth and while he was cutting upon her she said: "Tom, I have been told by my friends that you have the worst record of any man in society. I wonder if after all I will be safe in marrying you."

"That's very singular."

"Who's singular?"

"Why, a friend of mine when I announced my engagement to you exclaimed, 'For heaven sake, you're not going to tackle that, are you? And when I asked for an explanation he said 'Any man who has made love to her has before he got through danced in bare feet on a hot stove!'"

"The horrid trick, to any such a thing?"

"She thought a bit, then with a very serious air said:

"This is not a flirtation between you and me."

"It's the real thing."

"Now, I think it best before taking a step that is very difficult to back out of that we know the worst about each other. Let us make a clean breast of it; then if after being married we hear anything detrimental to each other we'll know just what it means."

"That's a good idea."

"Well, then, suppose you begin?"

"Why not you?"

"It's the lady's privilege to—"

"Man is always supposed to defer to woman."

"Certainly. I wouldn't think of going through a doorway before you. And on the same principle I'm willing that you should confess first. However, since you insist upon it, I will. Where shall I begin?"

"I would like to have you tell me just what sin lies heavy on your conscience."

"Well, to begin with, once while in the country I went to a corn husking. My companion, a pretty girl with red lips, wouldn't find a red ear, so I borrowed one and kissed her."

"The first time you met her. How shocking! They have horrid ways in the country. Well, go on."

"That affair of mine with Miss Turner you may have heard about was all made out of whole cloth. Nothing in it whatever."

"I have heard of that to your discredit, and I'm very glad to have you assure me that you were not at fault in the matter. Go on."

"I once won \$5 gambling."

"How? Where? At what?"

"At a friend's house party of six."

"Anything else?"

"I once got tipsy, but something in the punch was made us all sick."

"You should have been yourself. Go on. Tell me something."

"I can't think of anything now. If I recall anything tell you. Oh, yes, I was enough to allow a married squeeze my hand."

"Good gracious! Come, let out. Don't be afraid. I am not you know."

"That's every bit of it. Your turn. Remember, don't speak spot behind you. Tell me."

"Oh, dear, I'm afraid to tell you. When you hear things of which I've been guilty that any of them are so bad either, but you may be particular about the women you know."

"You never committed bigamy?"

"No, indeed. What made you of such a thing?"

"Nor robbed a married woman's husband?"

"Heavens, no."

"Did any man commit suicide because you threw him over?"

"You awful thing to ask me that!"

"Didn't a divorced man come to marry you?"

"If you accuse me of any horrid crimes I'll break my neck."

"I have heard that you once a student's hall in Paris dress very negligee costume."

"It wasn't a student's hall that was a very respectable affair by the Parisian artists. I had."

"Never mind what you regard on with your confession."

"Well, there's one thing—I think you should know. Once I was very young a young fellow out the lights and—"

"What?"

"Kissed me."

"Is that all?"

"Yes."

"Every teeny, weeny little thing."

"I knew you were absolute and innocent," he said, lifting his hand to her lips.

"You will think of your fond sometimes, won't you? For real we shall never meet again."

"The father took the bride's hand dery between his own."

"My daughter," he said simply brokenly, "it is true that we never, never meet again."

"The bride went out back through the open door, her eyes looking fondly for the last time in the people she loved most in the world, and then—"

"And then she passed into her next door.—Puck

The Modern Elopement.
A confederate man puts a careless arm round the biggest form of a nation while over the Justice, needless red in a horseless carriage they rush like a leafless bullet from a handgun.

He smokes his pipe as he drives. They fly to make the spectacle joy in a wingless aeroplane, by engine gun given.

The only luncheon his cotinine pure Atlanta to the mean. Is a tasteless meal of tomatoes and With a dish of stringless beans. He smokes his old tobaccoless pipe. And laughs a mirthless laugh. When papa frowns in cox her back With wireless telegraph.

They took up their home in a leafless flat. Where the justice was on a strike. And cooked their meals in a friction of hot, slick and slick. They were glad to get back To dad's good old-fashioned home! —Cincinnati Tribune

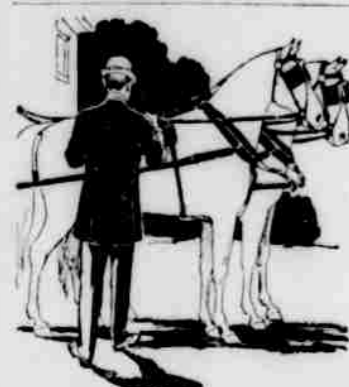
Good Climbers.
The young lady from Vassar just returned to her parental roof of a trip through Europe as a graduate gift. She was extremely anxious the village beans should appear her artistic temperament as well the advantages of her foreign pilgrimage.

"Do you know, Mr. Smith, she smiled, 'I found it so hard to determine the merits of a Corot and Dauligny. What is your preference? Well, I dunno exactly, 'cause Mr. Smith, 'but all them French are good bill climbers.'—New York American

English Etchings.
London women now feed their delectables in restaurants. In the last fiscal year 3,180,000 letters were mailed and delivered in England. It is calculated that by 1920 there will be no coal left in Britain within 2,000 feet of the surface. Two hundred and ninety-nine Lehigh brellins were left in the Central London tube during the past twelve months; also 500 pairs of gloves and one lamp shade.

Complicating the Problem.
There's a strain rather sad which periodically sounds. Through songs of rejecting so clear. When generous melody sweetly sounds. A discord rings harsh on the ear. Some voice will intrude as the patriot's song. In rising so buoyantly and free. With the question in tones elemental strong. "Oh, what is there in it for me?" The theories fair that seek gold in the sky. Instead of in caverns below. Or value the treasures of wisdom which lie. In volumes stood up in a row. Are shattered too often by that single old. That echoes away off the key. And makes one cruda question the force most of all.—Washington Star

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