

"SHADY SIDE" IS ANSWERED

Spinster With Decided Views Expresses Herself—Shows A Benedict.

"The chase is beloved of man. From a rabbit to a woman we find that the object most attractive is that just a little ahead."

And now in defense of her sex as aggressors in the chase, comes one signing herself "Spinster" and, speaking briefly but to the point, she ruthlessly picks to pieces some of the arguments advanced by "Shady Side" and Bernard Shaw.

The Spinster.
"Your various bachelor correspondents grow eloquent on the subject of woman. May I furnish this piece of information to your subscribers? Bernard Shaw, who is quoted by your correspondent, is a married man and, if skeptical journalists are to be believed, is entirely satisfied with the bargain he has made."

"Mr. Shady Side is evidently a bachelor and a young one at that. His colossal egotism will keep him safe from the trials of a benedict. His eyes will be blind to any points of superiority that the average woman may have over him."

"Woman's chief occupation, notwithstanding Shaw's and Schopenhauer's allegations to the contrary, is not man hunting. Mr. Shady Side has but to count the numbers of self-respecting, self-supporting young women of Coos Bay to be convinced that the man hunting girl is in the minority."

"It is the sheltered young girls who know least of men that join in the pursuit of husbands. No young woman who comes in contact with the average bachelor in a business way desires to prolong the acquaintance after hours. She prefers health, self-support and the pursuit of happiness to the effete specimen of manhood who is inveigled into a proposal."

"A SPINSTER."

Personal Notes.

AUGUST FARLEY is home again from a visit up Coos river.

MAX TIMMERMAN is making a business visit in San Francisco.

MAYOR L. J. SIMPSON, of North Bend, made a trip to Marshfield yesterday.

MRS. JOHN TELLEFSON, of Eastside, was visiting friends in Marshfield yesterday.

MAYOR E. E. STRAW has returned to Marshfield after his few days visit in Bandon.

H. LAYTON, who came in from Portland on the Breakwater, leaves today for a trip to Coquille.

PETER MARRISOUL, of the National Bottling Works, made a business visit to the valley towns this week.

H. G. JEFFREY and family departed yesterday on the Alliance for Portland. They will make their residence there.

RALPH OAKLEY, of the well known engineering firm of Oakley and Arnold, North Bend, was in Marshfield on business yesterday.

W. P. SMITH, of the Melrose restaurant left today on the Breakwater for Portland to purchase some articles required for the new "Smith's Cafe."

J. A. YOAKUM, JR., wife and daughter, are again making their home on the bay after an extended sojourn in Walla Walla. After all there is no place like old Coos.

J. W. FLOWERS returned last week from Marshfield, where he has been residing since last summer. After arranging some business affairs here he will return to Coos Bay.—Yaquina Bay News.

AFTER PHONE FRANCHISE.
Marshfield Man Seeks Business Opening in Coquille.

S. R. Belonte, of Marshfield, petitioned the council to grant him a 20 year franchise for an electric telephone exchange system, and plant. He offers the city free phone in the city and one in the fire department. He asks for two years in which to install the system; the council laid the franchise on the table until the March meeting.—Coquille Sentinel.

PRESENT CAPTAIN WITH GOLD CHAIN

Plant Passengers Show Their Appreciation of Skipper's Valor And Coolness.

In token of their deep gratitude and appreciation of his valor and coolheadedness, a number of the passengers of the Plant, on her recent perilous trip, last night presented Captain Sam Burtis a gold chain and locket. The presentation was made in the sample room of the Blanco hotel. R. S. Wright, who is on the bay representing Murphy, Grant & Co., induced the Plant's skipper to come to the room under pretense that he wished to show him his sample line. When the captain arrived the passengers were assembled and J. F. Quirk on their behalf made a fitting speech of presentation. Captain Burtis, with that innate modesty common to seafaring men, returned his thanks for the token but said he was only doing his duty as captain. One of the features of the ship's trip not hitherto mentioned was the captain's act when the propeller shaft first broke. The wheel did not fall into the sea but continued to pound its several tons against the boat's stern. By means of a rope tied around his body the captain was lowered over the boat's side and for hours he worked trying to remove the peril which threatened the ship. The wheel finally dropped into the sea of its own volition.

Following are the passengers who contributed toward the gift:

FANCY DRESS AFFAIR GIVEN IN NORTH BEND

Commercial Club Rooms Given An Atmosphere Cosmopolitan On Wednesday Afternoon.

Again the ladies of North Bend uphold their reputation for originality and finesse in the art of social entertainment. Wednesday afternoon was given a fancy dress affair by the ladies of the North Bend Commercial Club in the club rooms. Pit and "500" served to while away this most delightful of afternoons. Billiards and pool were also played. Following is the list of those attending and their characters:

- Dolly Varden Mrs. Gale.
- Indian Princess Mrs. Burmester.
- Japanese Lady Mrs. Brigham.
- Red Cross Mrs. Myers.
- Martha Washington Mrs. Reberg.
- Japanese Girl Miss Curren.
- Western Girl Mrs. Horn.
- Lady's Maid Miss Mandigo.
- Spanish Senorita Mrs. Simpson.
- Old Fashioned Girl Mrs. Byler.
- Priscilla Miss Reynolds.
- Red Cross Miss L. Kruse.
- Bo-Peep Miss T. Kruse.
- College Girl Miss Kruse.
- Morning Miss Gray.
- "Cullod" Lady Mrs. Frame.
- Western Girl Mrs. Wernick.
- Colonial Dame Mrs. Winsor.
- German Matron Mrs. Diers.
- Colonial Lady Mrs. James.
- Buster Brown Dr. Burmester.
- Cow Boy J. G. Horn.
- Farmer "Ole" P. N. Reberg.
- "Gretchen" L. J. Simpson.
- German Peasant H. C. Diers.
- Jeckey F. McCollum.
- English Pop J. Wernick.
- Politician W. S. Smith.
- The Navy Dr. Bartle.
- The Army Dr. Gale.
- The Militia Jas. Chambers.
- Chief Good Heart W. H. Brouillard.
- Desperado C. H. Keane.
- Drunken Sailor Stanfield Arnold.
- Whisky Bill Ralph Oakley.
- Booker Washington C. H. Winsor.
- Kakhi Man W. R. Reynolds.
- Colonial Beau Chancey Byler.

IMPROMPTU TREAT TO "MUDLAVIA" BATHS

Little Tyler Boy Jumps Into Slough When He Attempts To Escape Accident.

The little Tyler boy had an impromptu treat to the famous "Mudlavia" baths this morning when he jumped or rather rolled out of the rear of the Sanitary Meat Market wagon into an anchorless slough at the corner of B and Broadway streets. The horse attached to the wagon became frightened while the driver was out delivering some goods and raced north on Broadway at terrific speed. The little fellow became fearful of his life and took the means described to save himself. When he reappeared after his submergence a transformation had taken place equalling anything ever attempted by Richard Mansfield in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The little fellow was unhurt and the wagon and horse arrived without accident at the meat market.

The show on Tuesday, February 11th, The Pavilla Comedy Co. is supported by actors of consummate versatility and charm and the aggregation is a guaranteed success and a scream from start to finish.

MAY FORTIFY COOS BAY

Government War Department Sends For Maps of Coos County.

The office of the county surveyor received an order from Lieut. C. O. Jones of the general staff of the war department for a map of Coos county, which they desire to study for military purposes. With the building of the Panama Canal it is most likely that more fortifications will be erected on the Pacific coast and the people of Coos Bay have been endeavoring to interest the war department to build fortifications at the mouth of the bay. The sending of the maps might be that that the department wishes to study the ground thoroughly in regard to the same.—Coquille Sentinel.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

Three More Coos County Men File Petitions.

Since our last issue the following petitions have been filed with the county clerk by candidates for offices at the coming election: T. J. Thrift, democrat, assessor; A. M. Gould, republican, surveyor; E. G. D. Holden, republican, justice; C. L. Pennock, republican, justice.—Coquille Sentinel.

Omission of T. Cassell's Name.

One of those regrettable errors which are inevitable in the best regulated newspaper offices crept into article reviewing the Eagle Minstrels of Thursday night in the shape of an omission of one of the participant's names. Those who attended will remember the excellent interpretation of the old negro in "Lucy Long." This character was impersonated by Mr. T. Cassell who surprised the audience greatly by stepping out of an apparently aged stiffness and indulging in some lively buck and wing dancing. Mr. Cassell was one of the end men. He sang, "The Rose Is the Flower for Me," and was called back by the audience for an encore. Mr. Nichols was by mistake given credit for this song.

AT THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Mass in Marshfield, 10:30 a. m. Mass in North Bend, Mercy Hospital chapel, 8 a. m. Father Donnelly officiating.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services will be held in the Masonic lodge rooms Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject "Spirit." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday, February 9, 1908. 10 a. m. Bible school, F. M. Stewart, Superintendent, 11 a. m. sermon: "Joy of Forgiveness." 6:30 p. m., Young People's Service. 7:30 p. m., sermon: "The Weeping Savior." Special music at all services by the choir, C. J. Mills, director. Strangers especially invited to worship with us. D. W. Thurston, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday Feb. 9. The services will be as follows, to all of which a very cordial invitation is extended, 10 a. m. Sabbath School; E. L. Church, supt. 11 a. m. Sermon, subject "Christian Service." 3 p. m. Junior League; Miss Nettie Wooley, supt. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League; Miss Jennie Eickworth, leader; topic "Help the Deliverance in God." 7:30 p. m. Sermon, subject "Grandmothers." If you have no other obligation, come and worship with us. Strangers will find the church next the Masonic Temple on C street. W. R. F. Browne, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Announcements for February 9th. 10 a. m. The Sunday School convenes for Bible study. 11 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor; subject "The Silent Looks of Christ." 6:30 p. m. The Christian Endeavor service. Topic: Ministering to Strangers and the Sick. Matt. 25:31-46. Leader, Mrs. H. H. Brown. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service. The pastor will preach. Topic: "Shirkers; or Fugitives from Duty." This will be the first of a series of three sermons on Jonah. Gospel singing at these services. Everybody welcome. H. H. Brown, Pastor.

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This two story and basement cottage is to be built of hollow concrete blocks eight inches high and sixteen inches long. The interior finish should be of Georgia pine on both floors. The hollow concrete block construction insures a warm, dry house which costs less than brick and requires no repainting. It is also fireproof and substantial in appearance. The living room, with its large open fireplace, is an attractive feature. The cost is estimated at \$2,500.

HENRY WITTEKIND.

Plant's Mishap Is Felt.—Many of the Marshfield merchants are affected by the mishap to the steamer Plant. According to marine law they must stand a share of the burden of the salvage claim which the schooner Paulson has. On each one hundred dollars worth of goods the merchant must pay \$10. At first a number of them were inclined to be arbitrary but as soon as they learned they were up against the marine law they made no complaint.

The public responds "in kind" store-advertising. If it is big, potent, full of significance to the ad. in the paper today you are advertising, by proxy, to a big audience.

Today's ads. will "cure" some your perplexities.

Yes, business is Good if your vertising is "good."

You will add at least ten per cent to your "interest in life" by acquiring the ad. reading and ad.-answer habit.

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Today's ads. should render good service to the man who seeks "of any sort."

- Dancing School Every Monday and Thursday Evening at ODD FELLOWS' HALL.
- Private Instruction from 2 to 5 p. m.
- DRAMATIC CLUB
- Will be organized from Public Taking Instruction in Elocution and Dramatic Art.
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- Class in Dancing and Elocution
- See me at the Hall on Monday and Thursdays; Afternoon Evening.
- Prof. C. P. Smith.

The C. B., R. & E. I. and Navigation

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7:00 a. m.	Marsh'd	Ar. 12
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Lv. 9:45 a. m.	Coquille	Lv. 11
Ar. 10:20 a. m.	Myrtle Pt.	Lv. 10

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