

## Brides

Are always "beautiful" and always "happy" according to the society reporters, and in this case the report is mostly true. There may be unhappy brides in fiction, but there are few in real life. But how hard it is to look upon many of the wives we know and believe that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly disease, has marred beauty and undermined happiness.

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### Our Good Neighbors

#### Eddyville Locals.

Basket socials and entertainments seem to be a fad this winter on the Yaquina. There is to be a concert and basket social at Nashville, Saturday, Jan. 24, given by the Lincoln County Band. A basket social is to be given by the school at Chitwood, on Thursday, Jan. 29, for the purpose of starting a library for the school.

The baritone player in the band got his lip spoiled by coming in sudden and pressing contact with a vine maple root.

School closed at Eddyville last Friday. Week understand the teacher went to Albany to attend school.

The band boys are talking of getting uniforms. Good for them. They will be a great help in the way of making a good appearance.

A great many sheep are dying in the neighborhood from scours, and unknown causes. Bob Warnock and Dan Welton have lost some that were in good condition and there seemed to be nothing the matter with them except that they were dead. Bob says he has lost about 65.

#### Johnson Jettings.

Mr. J. F. Stephens intends going to the valley this week. His health has been poor all winter so he has been unable to work. Rheumatism seems to be the trouble.

John Morris is building a new house, he will use the old part for a kitchen. L. C. Parmele and Larkey Logan are the carpenters.

Mr. Sealey is not expected to live.

Willard Stone from Monmouth, arrived at Johnson the 14th, and left the 16th. He was in search of a home. He looked the Indian land over, when it can be sold he will bid on some of it [If he will read THE LEADER he will find that it can be sold.—Ed.]

Mr. John Gilson of Salem was here at Johnson last week looking up the business prospects. He and his sons have over 1,400 acres of land in the Willamette valley. His two sons with hired help, put in one whole section of wheat each year. In harvest they run two binders and have their own threshers. When he left he said, "Our land is for sale. We will make our home at the mouth of the Siletz bay or on Salmon river. I never saw such busy people, no one seems to have time to talk. We clear land when the sun shines. Come when it is raining and we can talk all day."

There will be hundreds of tourists in here the coming summer, and a great effort should be put forth to bridge Boulder ford. Some one should build a scow to cross teams over the bay, then the Newport road must be finished before the campers come in. What would be more grand than 38 miles of beach with rocks and caves, and the light house at Cape Lookout?

#### Otis Cullings.

A saw mill is being erected on Lake creek by Thompson Bros. They will try and supply the wants of the Salmon

River people with lumber by low water in the summer.

R. E. Winter and Ervin Paul are making boards for Frank Rowell to cover a large sheep shed which he is building on Abie Logan's sea side ranch.

Robert Calkins has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. West was a visitor at Otis the first of the month and reports stock doing fine.

After you get on your ear and make up your mind to stop your paper to make the editor feel humiliated, just poke your finger in water and pull it out and look for the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are missed. The man who thinks that a paper cannot survive without his support had better go off and stay awhile, and when he comes back he will find that half of his friends didn't know he was gone. The other half didn't care a cent, and the world at large hadn't kept any account of his movements whatever. You will probably find something in your home paper that you can not in dorse. Even the Bible is very plain and hits some hard licks. If you were to get mad and burn your Bible, the hundreds of presses would go on printing them, and if you were to stop your paper and call the editor all sorts of ugly names, the paper would still be published. And what is more, you will sneak around every week and borrow a copy of your neighbor. It is better to keep your vest pulled down, your temper under control and your subscription paid up.—Ex.

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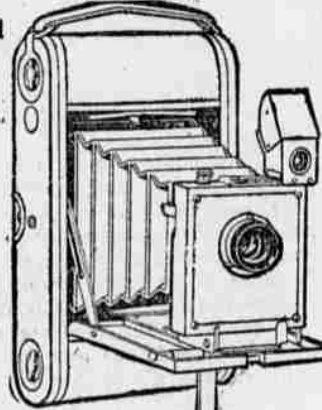
24 Resulted in the Invention of the Sewing Machine.

James M. Howe, formerly a resident of Springfield, Mass., and now of Chicago, is a descendant of Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine. He recently related a curious incident concerning his relative's struggle for success.

"Elias Howe almost beggared himself," said he, "before he discovered where the eye of the needle of a sewing machine should be located. It is probable that there are few persons who know how it came about. His original idea was to follow the model of the ordinary needle and have the eye at the heel. It never occurred to him that it should be placed near the point, and he might have failed altogether if he had not dreamed he was building a sewing machine for a savage king in a strange country. Just as in his actual waking experience, he was perplexed about the needle's eye. He thought the king gave him twenty-four hours to complete the machine and make it sew. If not finished at that time death was to be the punishment.

"Howe worked and worked, and puzzled and puzzled, and finally gave it up. Then he thought that he was taken out to be executed. He noticed that the warriors carried spears that were pierced at the head. Instantly came the solution of the difficulty, and while the inventor was begging for time he awoke. It was 4 o'clock in the morning. He jumped out of bed, ran to his shop, and by 9 o'clock a needle with an eye at the point had been rudely formed. After that it was easy."

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