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FORMALITIES NEEDED TO SECURE ADOPTION.

Little Lucile Turner Can Have a Good Home as Soon as the Devious Manderings of the Law Have Been Followed—Must Go Through Formality of Turning Her Over to State Society.

The matter of the disposal of Lucile McQuerry, (or Lucile Turner), the little girl taken from her foster mother yesterday by the county court, on the ground of gross and habitual cruelty, seems to be entangled in some of the formal meshes of the law.

Judge Hartman, who has the matter in his hands as county judge, has written to the management of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, explaining the case to them and asking their co-operation in the matter. By the law the county judge has no authority to give the child in adoption, but can send it to a corporation provided for by the laws of the state for the care of such cases. The corporation has, under the law, authority to dispose of the child for its best interests.

There are three families in the city and vicinity who would take the child, any one of which would give it a good home. Al Horn, a carpenter of the city has expressed a desire to have the little girl, as has F. Robinson, the proprietor of the shooting gallery on Main street, and W. A. Everett, of Warren station, a well-known farmer of that place, who resides on the farm of his father-in-law, John Schroeder.

According to the law, it will be necessary for the county court to

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give the child into the custody of the aid society, who can in turn give it in adoption to any person known to be able and willing to give it a good home, where it will be brought up correctly. Judge Hartman has asked of the society that they get around the formality by accepting the child and then giving it in adoption to some person suggested by the court here, as any of the persons mentioned would be willing and able to give it a good home and education.

Claimed by an Uncle.

John McQuerry, of Milton, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Boyd, of Athena, are in the city making investigations in the case of the little girl who was yesterday taken from Mrs. Turner by the county court.

Mr. McQuerry is the uncle of the child, being the brother of the father. He is the proprietor of the hotel at Milton, and wishes to take charge of the child and raise it as his own. He asked for it in the first instance, but the mother objected and the court would not on that account grant the petition. Mrs. Boyd's husband, who is the editor of the Athena Press, is a brother of Mrs. Edwards, the mother of the child, and Mrs. Boyd is here to see after the welfare of the child.

Judge Hartman was seen this afternoon by Mr. McQuerry, and while he would make no promises in the matter, is led to consider him the proper person to have the custody of the child. He will hold the matter in abeyance for a short time before deciding. In the meantime, Mr. McQuerry will make every effort to secure the privilege of taking his little niece and raising her as his own daughter.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Plaintiff Alleges Desertion and Asks for Custody of Child.

A divorce suit was filed this morning in the office of the county clerk by Laura E. Shaw against her husband, James F. Shaw. The complaint alleges that the parties were married in Keona, Yakima county, Washington, on June 24, 1894, and that there is one child, Daisy Christian Shaw, aged 2 years, the issue of the marriage.

The plaintiff alleges desertion at the cause of action, and asks for the custody of the child and cost of the action.

Another Chance.

For this 12th day of this 12th month The Peoples Warehouse offers for sale 100 dozen children's stockings. Their celebrated No. 100 stockings worth 30 cents, 25 cents and 45 cents, for tonight 20 cents, 25 cents and 30 cents per pair. Our celebrated Peoples Warehouse novelty stockings, the best 25c stocking on earth, for tonight 3 pair for 50 cents. If you are unacquainted with this good thing try 3 pair, they are money savers. Get a ticket with every dollar purchased. Store open until 8 every evening and until 10 Saturday until Christmas.

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Concerning the People of Pendleton and Vicinity • Notes Personal and Otherwise • By Our Regular Correspondent

Christmas shopping has begun in earnest and it is probable that until after the holidays are past little thought will be given to social pleasures. Now comes the "brown study" of what to give our relatives and friends that will insure a pleasant surprise for them all, as well as something useful. If a Christmas gift is wisely, lovingly and economically chosen, it will be a source of joy to whoever receives it. If it is too expensive, if the party to whom it is given feels that any personal or family sacrifice has been made that it might be purchased, then all the pleasure is taken away from it. It is the thought, the care, the affection that a gift expresses that determines its real value. It is wisest to confine one's giving at Christmas time to the family and to immediate friends, as the custom of "exchanging" gifts is not always a satisfactory one. It is hard for either to be the first to break away from the custom, and both may go on for years feeling the "exchange" a burden, but neither caring to be the one to acknowledge it. If you wish to make a friend a present and wish to feel under no obligations to return the favor; give the gifts at some time or other than on Christmas or the birthday.

Wedding Shower Fads.

Just now enthusiastic friends are making plans for the wedding showers and attendant festivities, for the popular bride must be banqueted, lunched, showered and danced through the last three weeks of her single blessedness, or she feels that she is being neglected.

Her friends will never go far astray if they remember to carefully consider the young woman's tastes. A library table outfit, one of the new fall and winter showers, which is possible only when the girls can consult with one another, and avoid duplicating the articles, would be entirely lost on a girl whose tastes were not literary.

It is not so difficult to decide upon what kind of a shower to give if the hostess considers these three questions: "What does she like?" "What has she?" and "What is she most likely to need?" It is unwise to let the choice fall upon something that will be worthless with a change of style.

One of the newest ideas is a magazine shower, the friends of the bride presenting her with year subscriptions of a number of the magazines in which they knew her to be interested.

The beauty of the wedding shower is its tendency toward useful gifts, and, since the shower gift is in no way a substitute for the wedding gift, it is not at all necessary to make the shower an expensive luxury.

Coming Dancing Party.

A social event which promises much pleasure, is the party being arranged by some of Pendleton's well-known young men, to be given on New Year's eve, at Music Hall. The names of the gentlemen who have the affair in charge are: Messrs. Ben Burroughs, Earl Borie, Charles Bond, Sol Baum, Charley Cameron, Elmer Dodd, Fred Earl, George Hartman, Jr., William Keller, Oliver Kelsey, Fred Lampkin, John Lambirth, Richard Mayberry, Frank Mitchell, Mark Moorhouse, Charley Meyers, William Reinhart, Roy Ritner, Charles Sampson, Fred

WHAT ABOUT EARLY CLOSING?

F. S. Younger Makes Some Pertinent Suggestions for Merchants.

Pendleton, Dec. 12.—(To the Editor.)—I wish to use your columns to express my feelings in the matter of opening the stores evenings. I feel that the Clerks' Union has made a mistake and was inconsistent when it took the step to open the stores evenings until Christmas. Last fall, when the agreement was entered into by the proprietors of the stores to close their places of business, I, with the rest of the grocers, desired that we be permitted to keep our stores open until after the harvest season, but our request was not granted. It meant many dollars to the grocers supplying the harvesters. Now that the holiday season is on, it seems that favoritism is being shown by the union, when they took steps to keep the business houses open. The grocers were compelled by the agreement to keep closed during the season when their customers actually were compelled to trade in the evening. I think that what is fair for one is fair for all, and now that the agreement is broken, I believe that there is nothing binding to keep any of the stores closed at evening.

If it is money and policy for certain stores to be allowed to keep open during the holiday season, then it certainly should be policy for the grocers to keep their places of business open during the summer harvest season. It means money to them and keeps their customers from going to the small places, whereas they gain nothing by keeping open during the holiday season.

F. S. YOUNGER,
Grocer.

AFTER THE BODY.

Brother and Nephew of Carl Mueller Here From Iowa.

J. J. Mueller and son, John Mueller, of Tripoli, Iowa, reached the city last night to attend to the shipment of the body of Carl Mueller, who died here a few days ago and who is a brother of the first-named gentleman. J. J. Mueller is the owner of a large implement house in his home city, and

Schmeer, Win Stewart, Will Sturgis, Harry Thompson, Eldred Waffle and Ernest Younger.

The following ladies will act as patronesses: Mesdames S. P. Sturgis, C. B. Wade, Lee Moorhouse, C. A. Cameron, E. Baum, G. A. Hartman, B. S. Burroughs, F. S. Younger and J. A. Borie.

Progressive Domino Party.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Johnson, on Jackson street, where she entertained a number of her friends at progressive dominoes. Mrs. Vert captured the high prize, the consolation prize being given to Mrs. Dean Tatom. Among those present were Mesdames R. Alexander, S. P. Sturgis, Dean Tatom, Charles Hamilton, Eugene Vaughn, Thomas Ayres, A. D. Stillman, Charles Berkeley, F. W. Vincent, John Vert, A. P. Nash, Frank Robinson, Northburn Berkeley and A. Kunkle. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by Mrs. Frank Frazier.

Engagement Announcement.

The engagement of Miss Cosbie Raley, one of Pendleton's prominent and popular young ladies, to W. C. E. Pruett, city editor of the Morning Tribune, has been announced. The wedding will take place on December 30, at the Church of the Redeemer. Several "showers" will be tendered Miss Raley within the next two weeks.

Jolly Club Dance.

Friday night, at Music Hall, the Jolly Club gave its first of a series of dances. There was a large attendance. Music was furnished by Kirkman's orchestra. Punch was served to the dancers. These dances will hereafter be looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by the young people.

Social and Personal Notes.

Mrs. Clarke Shultz is visiting in Walla Walla.

Mrs. A. P. Nash left today for a visit of two weeks at Spokane.

Mrs. Starkweather entertained a few friends this afternoon at a thimble party.

The Duplicate Whist Club met with Mrs. A. D. Stillman on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cohn, of Heppner, was the guest of Mrs. George Fell the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Ayres is expecting today, as her guest, her sister, Miss Bertha Matlock, of Portland.

Mrs. Charles J. Ferguson returned from Walla Walla Thursday, where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Gagan, of Baker City, who was the guest of her cousins, Mrs. Thomas Ayres and Mrs. Eugene Vaughn, returned to her home Thursday.

A miscellaneous shower will be tendered Miss Cosbie Raley Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. John Vert and Mrs. C. B. Wade at the latter's home on Locust Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitmore, of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Edwin Switzer Monday. Mrs. Whitmore was a schoolmate of Mrs. Switzer's at Vancouver, Wash.

The ladies of the Parish Aid will hold a commission sale at the parish house on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week. A fine musical program will be given in conjunction, under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas G. Halley.

his son is the cashier of one of the banks there. They will remain in Pendleton for a short time, and will then take with them the embalmed body of their relative.

All the street railway lines of Moscow, Russia, will be re-railled with American-made rails.

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Mrs. Reed's Concert.

One of the most enjoyable dramatic events of the season is being prepared by H. Nelson, on the occasion of Mrs. Walter Reed's appearance at the Frazer in a high-class concert, on next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Reed is so well known as a high-class singer, that an introduction to Pendleton audience will not be necessary. The concert being arranged for her will be complete in its artistic features and a definite program will be announced on Monday.

J. H. Gwinn to California.

J. H. Gwinn received a message today announcing the dangerous illness of his father, at Porterville, Cal., and will leave for that place tonight. His brother, Montie B. Gwinn, of Boise, also leaves today for Porterville, by way of Ogden and the Southern Pacific.

Medal Shoot Tomorrow.

The regular monthly medal shoot of the Pendleton Sportsmen's Association will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the range south of the city.

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