Opened His Eyes.

The dapper little traveling man glanced at the menu and then looked at the pretty waitress. "Nice day, little one," he began.

"Yes, it is," she answered, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a little peach and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite awhile and like the place, and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a hotel. If I did I'd quit my job. And my wages are satisfactory, and I don't know if there is a show or a dance in town tonight, and if there is I shall not go with you, and I'm from the country, and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is cook in this hotel, and he weighs 200 pounds, and last week he wiped up this dining room floor with a fresh fifty dollar a month traveling man who tried to flirt with me. Now, what'll you have?"

The dapper little traveling man said he was not very hungry and a cup of coffee and some hot cakes would do.—Exchange.

Lord Southey's Guillotine.

The most eccentric action of an eccentric man was Lord Southey's cool arrangement for suicide by means of a guillotine. He had a magnificent one erected in the drawing room of his house in the Rue du Luxembourg at Paris. The machine was of ebony inlaid with gold and silver, the framework carved with artistic skill; the knife, sharp as a razor, was of polished and ornamented steel. Preparing for death, his lordship had his hair cut close, and, clothed in a robe of white silk, he kneeled upon the platform under the knife before a mirror and pressed the spring which should release the knife. But the spring failed to work, and the would be suicide decided to give the guillotine to a museum instead of making a second attempt to end his life. It is said that he made an annual pilgrimage to see the guillotine until the end of his life.

How the Chinese Preserve Grapes.

To preserve grapes the Chinese cut a circular piece out of a ripe pumpkin or gourd, making an aperture large enough to admit the hand. The interior is cleaned out, the grapes placed inside and the cover replaced and pressed in firmly. The pumpkins are then put in a cool place, and the grapes retain their freshness for a long time. Careful selection of the pumpkin is requisite, the common field pumpkin, however, being well adapted for the purpose.

Miles of Them.

Lady (in modern bookstore)—I wish to see all of the latest books. Salesman—Very well, madam. Will you kindly step on board this scenic railway?—Life.

GROUSE MAN KILLS BUNCH OF COUGARS

M. K. GABRIEL SHOT 3 SATURDAY AND ANOTHER SUNDAY —TWO ARE LEFT.

Grouse, Jan. 25.—The roads are in bad condition, owing to the thaw which continued for four days; then followed a sudden freeze, while the roads were in a slush of water and snow. The Menatchee road is blocked—caused by a large rock slide in from above the road.

M. K. Gabriel had a combat with a bunch of cougars, Saturday. He succeeded in killing three. He shot one down and saw another go into a bunch of thick brush. He went into the brush and while in pursuit heard a noise behind him; looking around he saw the third one within six feet of him. He threw his gun on the animal and shot it dead. Soon the one he was pursuing walked out of the brush and he played the same game on it.

The next morning Gabriel very reluctantly went back to his battle ground and on approaching the spot he saw the fourth one, which he instantly shot—making four in all. It is said there are two more visiting the carcass of a horse at the same place, and last night it is said they were making frightful yells in various directions on the foothills. Several parties are preparing for the remainder of the gang, but with no hopes of such success as Mr. Gabriel had.

The Inventor of the Flouring Mill.

About the year 70 B. C. Mithridates, king of Cappadocia, one of the most ingenious and able princes of the time, invented the first mill driven by water. This triumph of his skill and ingenuity he caused to be erected in the immediate vicinity of the royal palace. In the course of time the Cappadocian bakers became celebrated and were in great demand throughout all parts of the world as then known.

These mills were usually placed upon boats on the river, being so elevated and contrived as to be easily driven by the water, and the millers were thus enabled to move from place to place, distributing the meal to their customers.

WEDDED IN WALLOWA.

From La Grande Star.

Mrs. W. M. Winan, Mrs. Eugene Lorton, Misses E. Copeland and L. McKean, and Mr. W. C. Marsh, all of Walla Walla, passed through La Grande Monday on their way to the home of Mr. Hector McDonald, a wealthy farmer of Wallowa, where Miss Jessie McDonald, daughter of Mr. Murdo McDonald, of Walla Walla, is to marry W. C. Marsh of Walla Walla, a well known young business man of that city. The wedding will take place tomorrow at the home of Mr. Hector McDonald, uncle of the bride to be, in Wallowa City.

Big Acreage of Beets this Year

Over 1000 Acres Will Be Planted Here—Preparing For Spring Work.

F. S. Bramwell, superintendent of the La Grande sugar factory, and Samuel Story, general field foreman for both Union and Wallowa counties, were in Enterprise, last week, closing up contracts for land and looking over things in general preparatory to spring work.

Mr. Bramwell reports matters in this valley in most satisfactory condition. The total acreage to be planted in this valley will be between 1000 and 1400 acres. The results last season were highly pleasing to the company.

T. W. Workman, the overseer for this county, is busy every day getting things ready for an early start to put the ground in condition. Like all other farmers who have lots of plowing to do, he is hoping for an early spring. If a long, hard winter is any sign, the spring should certainly break records in previousness.

Wagner on "Parsifal."

Wagner had finished the score of "Parsifal," and after whistling it softly to himself a few times his face wreathed with smiles.

"There, by ginger!" he said, signing his name to the score. "With all due respect to the Society For the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises, I think that is pretty good stuff."—Philadelphia Ledger.

COMET "A" VIEWED FROM ENTERPRISE

CELESTIAL WANDERER PLAINLY VISIBLE IN WESTERN SKY IN EARLY EVENING.

Comet A-1910 is an object of great interest in the western sky these evenings. Nearly everybody in Enterprise was out viewing it Friday evening. It shines as a rather dim star but its tail spreads upward over about four degrees of celestial longitude in a long, brilliant sweep.

Some people have confused this celestial visitor with Halley's comet that is expected to be visible to the naked eye in a couple of months. They are entirely different breeds of comets, however. Halley's comet is a regular—has been making trips around the sun every 76 or 77 years since people began to notice and record such doings. Its periodicity is known and calculated by astronomers to a day—barring the influence of certain big bodies, like Jupiter and Saturn, in retarding or accelerating the comet's speed.

Comet A-1910 on the other hand is an interloper, a casual visitor, just dropped in for a little warming up trip around our sun. It is a big fellow though and if it had substance equal to its size there would be something doing. As it is, only a great mass of burning gas, when it has completed its little detour around Old Sol, off it will go into the immensity of space and never be seen again by any one on earth. So you had better look at it now—it is your first, last and only chance.

Fielder Jones To Coach O. A. C. Team

Well Known Big League Star Stirs Interest In Baseball at Corvallis.

The schedule for the Oregon Agricultural College debating team has recently been announced. Two debates have been scheduled with the Washington State College, one to be held in Pullman and the other in Corvallis. The Pacific University has also accepted a challenge for a debate. The girls have shown exceptional activity and interest this year, and will debate in the Girl's State League composed of McMinnville College, Albany College and O. A. C. The large number of students who are trying for positions on the teams and the enthusiasm which has been aroused seems to promise a very successful year.

J. G. Arbuthnot who is now superintending the physical education extension work of the Portland Y. M. C. A. has been added to the faculty list of the Oregon Agricultural College as assistant to Director Angell. Mr. Arbuthnot is a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College and has had several years of practical experience in teaching physical education. He is considered an authority in the art of boxing and wrestling.

Fielder Jones, the well known White Sox star of the American League will coach the O. A. C. base ball team during the coming season. This announcement has caused great excitement among the students. It will mean a big year in base ball for O. A. C.

COWBOY OR SHEEPHERDER?

The Tragedy of the Wyoming Range.

Wyoming cattlemen have seen the handwriting on the wall. Sheep is to be king of the open range, and the annual wool clip will be a golden fleece. For the days of the cow country are numbered; where once the despotic outfit boss ruled his domain grandly, the flock-master, by right of invasion, has proclaimed sovereignty and sway until he shall in turn be driven out by homesteaders and immigrant farmers.

There was more than murder and arson in the celebrated Spring Creek raid in the Tensleep country April 2, 1909, when seven armed cattlemen rode in the night, down on a sleeping sheep camp and began a battle which ended with the death of three defenders of the camp, the cremation of two bodies in a burned wagon, and destruction of hundreds of frightened sheep.

It was the law of the range, for the flocks were over the dead line marking division of the country for sheep and cattle, and the conflict was in accordance with the ethics of the open. But heavy-handed legislative mandate, for once in Wyoming's range history, reached over and above the law of the cattle kings, and sought to punish where, hitherto, complacent communities had condoned and ignored.

The state penitentiary at Rawlins today holds five of the seven raiders, one serving a life sentence, two with penalties of twenty years each, and two whose immurement will be but three years each, sentenced after confessed participation in that dreadful night's orgy of massacre and destruction.—George C. Morris in the February Pacific Monthly.

Odd Fellows Have Banquet at Joseph

Enterprise Team Puts on Degree Work And Assists In Installation.

A bobsled load of members of Enterprise lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., were guests of Silver Lake lodge, No. 84, at their installation meeting and the fine banquet which followed. Two candidates, Editor S. P. Shutt and John Baker, were put through the mysteries of the first degree, the work being done by the Enterprise team.

District Deputy Grand Master J. O. Woodell was in charge of the installation ceremonies. The following officers were installed: Ross Leslie, N. G.; G. W. Endicott, V. G.; Arthur Collingsworth, R. S.; Ed Leffel, F. S.; Alex Donnelly, Treas.; Walter Beith, Ward.; R. M. Erwin, Cond.; Louie Frauenfelkre, Chap.; John Blevins, I. G.; Harry Carpenter, O. G.; J. M. Rankin, R. S. N. G.; Ed Berland, L. S. N. G.; S. K. Warnock, R. S. V. G.; Frank Stevenson, L. S. V. G. G.

Members of the Enterprise lodge present were: J. D. Woodell, Chas. Boswell, G. Bauer, Cris Bauer, Curtis Sanford, Estus Ward, W. F. Rankin, J. W. Rodgers, E. E. Rodgers, Edgar Marvin.

Story of Lady Hamilton.

The story of Amy Lyon, the daughter of the humble Cheshire villager, who by her wondrous beauty rose to a pitch of European renown, is an astonishing instance of beauty's power. The future Lady Hamilton was christened Amy, but after trying the various changes of Amyly, Emyly and Emily finally adopted Emma and, wishing also a change of surname, christened herself Hart when at sixteen she came to London as lady's maid. After an extraordinary career of vicissitudes she came under the protection of the Hon. Charles Greville, who introduced her to Romney, who was inspired by her loveliness to paint from her some of his finest pictures. She also sat to Reynolds, Hoppner and Lawrence and to numerous artists in Italy when at twenty-eight she had become the wife of the ambassador at Naples, Sir William Hamilton. There she met Nelson, and thereafter her history is intwined with his own. She was obliged at fifty to flee from her creditors to Calais, where she died in 1815.—London Strand Magazine.

Waco and Arkansas.

Every town has a right to pronounce its name in its own way, but Texans never seemed to get together on the pronunciation of the name "Waco." Years ago Texas was represented by two senators, one of whom called the town "Way-ke," whereas the other insisted it was "Wack-ko." The reading clerks had a merry time. If the word were read one way the opposing senator would make a complaint, and vice versa.

It recalls the time when Arkansas was represented in the senate by Garland and Walker. One insisted that the state should be called "Arkansas," just as it is spelled. The other always insisted upon "Arkansaw." John J. Ingalls, who was presiding officer of the senate in those days, had the matter down to such a nicety that he would recognize the one as "the senator from 'Arkansas'" and the other as "the senator from 'Arkansaw,'" being very careful to give each senator his favorite pronunciation.—Washington Cor. St. Louis Star.

BAKER CITY FIRE LOSS IS $300,000

TWO BIG DEPARTMENT STORES BURNED—ONE-THIRD COVERED BY INSURANCE.

Baker City had a $300,000 fire early Thursday morning, the greatest fire loss that city has ever known. The fire started in the furnace room of the Baer Mercantile company building, and burned out the Baer store, the Wiel store, the Superior bakery and every office above. Only about one-third of the loss is covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock a. m., by the linotype operator on the Morning Democrat and the fire department was on the ground almost immediately, but the fire was already beyond control. A number of families occupied rooms above the Baer store and all escaped uninjured.

It is said that 100 people are out of work because of the fire. That the entire business portion of the city was not destroyed was perhaps due to the thick blanket of snow which protected the roofs.

FINDS FINE PEARL.

Mrs. Clara Purdin of Alder Slope recently found a fine pearl of good size in a cove oyster, and still more remarkable it is unimpaired in brilliancy. Her husband, L. W. Purdin, has had it set as a solitaire in a pretty gold ring, which Mrs. Purden will highly prize, both for its beauty and the strange way she got it.

$3 Framed Picture 98 Cents.

The firm of Ashley & Bue are giving coupon tickets with every $2 purchase which will entitle the holder to a beautiful $3 framed picture for only 98 cents.

Glucose at Funk's.

Harriet Jane Clinghan died at her home south of Lostine, Saturday, Jan. 22, 1910, in her 75th year. She was the mother of the Cook men, all seven of whom live south of Lostine. She was born in Illinois and came west 35 years ago. Her first husband is buried in the old cemetery in Middle Valley. Her second husband also preceded her in death; also one daughter, Mrs. Linz Hammack.

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