

City and County Brief News Items

Mrs. William Dalsey spent Wednesday at Lostine.

First class shine at Calvin's barber shop. 68bet.

J. H. Mansley and family left Friday morning for Couer d'Alene, Ida., to spend the winter.

John L. Hammack returned to his home near Lostine, Wednesday, after a short business trip here.

A son was born Monday to the wife of Wm. Miller of La Grande, brother of A. C. Miller of this city.

John Pratt and sister, Miss Grace, left Wednesday for Portland where he will receive medical treatment.

George Wachtel, linotype operator in this office, went to Pendleton Friday to spend Christmas with home folks.

Burnaugh & Mayfield and the Enterprise Creamery are among the firms giving their customers handsome calendars.

John S. Hodgkin, referee in bankruptcy, who had been here on the Rankin matter, returned to LaGrande Monday.

The Women's Union Missionary Society has been postponed indefinitely. Time and place of meeting announced later.

The E. M. & M. company presented their patrons with thermometers this year, a departure gladly welcomed by them.

Don't forget Jackson & Weaver's, the ideal gift store, when looking for suitable Xmas gifts. Read their Adv. in this paper. 67a3

Mrs. John Bowman returned home to Lostine Wednesday. She had been here with her husband, who had business in the referee's court.

S. V. Cray left Friday for Philomath, Oregon, where his wife is staying for the benefit of her health. He expects to be gone about a month.

Orville D. Shirley and Calvin Mahaffey of this city filed homestead applications in the land office at La Grande, Monday, according to the Star.

Remember the Fair store is going to give away a beautiful \$6 doll next Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. One chance given with every 10c. purchase. 67a3

Fred S. Ashley is distributing the newest thing in matchboxes, one that takes the cardboard box the matches come in, matches and all without unloading.

W. D. Hillsley of Snake river came to Enterprise Tuesday to meet Mrs. Hillsley who returned Wednesday from a long visit in Chicago and other Eastern points.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Wallowa and Miss Edith Schultz of Lostine, returned home, Wednesday. They had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAllister, and the wonderful baby down there.

You can't afford to let your children or yourself miss the joys of Christmas when it costs so little at the Fair store to make them and yourself happy. 67a3

Enterprise Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers: High Priest, Daniel Boyd; king, C. E. Funk; scribe, W. C. Boatman; captain of host, C. H. Zurcher; principal sojourner, J. A. Burleigh; royal arch captain, W. T. Bell; secretary, C. G. Ellyeu; treasurer, W. R. Holmes.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Accept no substitutes. Burnaugh & Mayfield.

Aaron Olmsted's class of boys in the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a pleasant surprise to a fellow member, Robert Steel, Saturday evening. The boys invited the girls of Miss Amy Olmsted's class making a merry party at Robert's home. Delicious refreshments were served, games enjoyed and a good time generally resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McReynolds and baby left Wednesday for La Grande and after a brief visit there will go on to Woodstock, near Portland, where Mrs. McReynolds and child will spend the winter. Mr. McReynolds will go on to Lakeport, the new seacoast town in Curry county where several local people have investments.

The Stowaway

By
LOUIS TRACY

Author of the "Pillar of Light," "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Captain of the Kansas."

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Synopsis of Previous Chapters.
CHAPTER I—Overhearing a conspiracy between her uncle and the captain of his ship to sink the vessel and collect insurance, Iris Yorke secretes herself aboard the Andromeda just before it sails for southern seas. Her uncle, who is her guardian and has commanded her to wed old Dicky Bulmer, thinks she has run away to avoid the distasteful marriage. II—Philip Hozier, young and handsome second officer of the Andromeda, discovers Miss Yorke aboard. III—Iris tells Hozier of the plot to sink the vessel, and he keeps watch on Captain Coke. Mysterious defect in the steering gear discovered, causing the ship to veer from her course. Coke treats the matter lightly. IV—While putting into a harbor at an unknown island the Andromeda suddenly is shelled by a mysterious foe on shore. V—Ship's wreck ship, Hozier is wounded and his life saved by Iris.

CHAPTER X.
(Continued.)

He glanced at Iris, vanity being his first consideration, it is probable that he would have refused to be made ridiculous in her eyes had not a knock on the door galvanized him into a fever of fright. He sprang up and glared wildly around for some means of eluding the threatened scrutiny of a search party. Luisa Gomez flung him a rough skirt and a shawl. He huddled into a corner near the bed and draped the two garments over his head and limbs.

Then the woman unbarred the door. A man staggered in. He was alone, and a swirl of wind and rain caused the lamp to flicker so madly that no one could distinguish his features until the door was closed again.

But Iris knew him. Though her eyes were dim with tears, though the newcomer carried a broken gun in his hands and his face was blood stained, she knew.

With a shriek that dismayed the other women, who could not guess that joy is more bolsterous than sorrow, she leaped up and threw her arms around him.

"Oh, Philip, Philip!" she sobbed. "He told me you were dead, and I believed him!"

The manner of her greeting was delightful to one who had faced death for her sake many times during the past hour, yet Hozier was so surprised by its warmth that he could find never a word at the moment. But he had the good sense to throw aside the shattered rifle and return her embrace with interest.

When they parted in that same squalid hut at midnight he took with him the intoxication of her kiss. Yet he scarce brought himself to believe that the night's happenings were real or that they two would ever meet again on earth. And now here was Iris quivering against his breast. He could feel the beating of her heart. The perfume of her hair was as incense in his nostrils. She was clinging to him as if they had loved through all eternity.

San Benavides supplied a timely tonic.

Throwing aside the rags which covered him, he tried to rise. Philip caught a glimpse of the uniform, the sheen of the naked sword. He was about to tear himself from Iris' clasp and spring at this new enemy when the Brazilian spoke.

"Mil diabos!" he cried in a rage. "This cursed Inglez still lives, and here am I posing before him like an old hag!"

His voice alone saved him from being pinned to the floor by a man who had adopted no light measures with others of his countrymen during the past half hour, as the deuted gun barrel minus its stock well showed. But the captain's mortified fury helped to restore Philip's sanity. Lifting Iris' glowing face to his own, he whispered: "Tell me, sweetheart, how comes it that our Brazilian friend is here?"

"He ran away when some shots were fired," which was rather unfair of Iris. "He said the launch had been sunk by a man-of-war!"

"But he is wrong. I saw no man-of-war. We captured the launch. By this time she is well out at sea. Unfortunately Marcel was killed and Domingo badly wounded. There was no one to come for you, so I jumped overboard and swam ashore. I had to fight my way here, and it will soon be known that there are some of us left on the island. I thought that perhaps I might take you back to the Grand-pere cavern. These people may give us food. I have some few sovereigns in my pocket."

"Oh, yes, yes!" She was excited now and radiantly happy. "Of course



"Then there really was a warship!" murmured Iris.

"Ha!" said San Benavides, and his tone was almost gratified, for he had gathered that Hozier was skeptical when told of the rockets. But in that respect at least he was not mistaken. A man-of-war had entered the roadstead, and her powerful lamp was now scouring sea and coast for the mis-



"IF THAT WASN'T HOZIER'S VOICE I'M GOIN' DOTTY."

ing launch. And in that moment of fresh peril it was forgotten by all but one of the men who had survived so many dangers since the sun last glided the peak of Fernando Noronha that were it not for Iris having been left behind and Philip's mad plunge overboard to go to her and the point blank refusal of the Andromeda's captain and crew to put to sea without an effort to save the pair of them the launch would not now be hidden behind the black mass of the Grand-pere rock.

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