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A WARNING TO BLIND HUSBANDS

In addition to the "Shepherd of the Hills," Thursday night, Manager Linn has provided another stirring play for Saturday night, one which created a furore in Portland not long ago. It is a play which conveys an important lesson and warning to negligent husbands, whether intentionally so or unintentionally. A young wife left to herself will run into danger and may fall a prey to an adventurer.

In "Blind Husbands" the husband in the case, loved his wife devotedly, but he was too tired from his exacting duties as a famous surgeon, to devote himself to her and show her those attentions which women crave. The scene is laid amid the Tyrolean Alps in Switzerland, and the villain is an Austrian officer whose pastimes are wine and women. He soon sized up the situation and laid siege to the neglected wife. The result might have been her undoing but fortunately the husband's eyes are opened in time and all ends happily except for the Austrian officer, who meets his just deserts. The admission price will be 35 and 15 cents.

December 15th is the last day for the payment of the fourth installment of the income and excess profits taxes due this year. To avoid penalty, the tax must be in the offices of the Collectors of Internal Revenue or branch offices by midnight of that date.

Ken Bartlett leaves Monday for Seattle where he has accepted a position with A. G. Becker & Co., Commercial Paper brokers. He will work for a while in the office until he becomes familiar with the business and then go out on the road. His territory will comprise the state of Washington and possibly part of Oregon. His many friends will wish him success and hope he will do as well in it as he has done so far in his career.

Our Esteemed Cotemporary

The NEWS has a local cotemporary. Fortunately for us it is not a competitive cotemporary, as that might affect our subscription list and advertising patronage. It is entitled the "Hycada" and is published by the Websterian Society of the High School. The present issue is a four page sheet 7x8, typewritten and printed on a manifold machine. It contains a page of news of the Thanksgiving Day Service at the High School and the clean up by the school boys, an editorial written in classic style, a page of "sassiety" locals, and one of jokes, some of which are worthy of a place in "Life." The whole does great credit to its editorial corps under the direction of F. Burns. We hope that some of its members will acquire the taste of journalism and try their hand as "cub" reporters in after years.

OBITUARY

Died at Viola Saturday, Dec. 4th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Harvey H. Mattoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mattoon. He was born at Garfield, Clackamas County, May 18th, 1872, and lived his entire life in this county.

He married eighteen years ago Miss Eleanor Austin, who with two children, Amy, aged 15, and Harry, aged 12, are left to mourn a loving husband and father. Besides these are also four brothers and two sisters. Arthur and John of Viola, Frank and Robert of Oregon City, Mrs. Edna Brown of Albany and Mrs. Eva Brown of St. John's.

The funeral was conducted at the Viola church by Rev. A. Demoy, and burial in the Viola cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his brother Burt, who passed away a few years ago.

The family have the sympathy of all their neighbors and friends.

Chris Johnson of George, brought in Wednesday, a hog which weighed 500 pounds dressed, and sold it to the Estacada Meat Market. The animal was a thoroughbred Poland-China.

"The Shepherd Of The Hills"

None of Harold Bell Wright's books has attained greater popularity than his "Shepherd of the Hills." To our mind this is his best and far superior to and healthier in tone than his later stories, such as "In the Eyes of the World." Manager Linn has secured a ten-reel film which portrays it and will run it this evening. This will be a treat and the price of admission only 35 and 15 cents. There will be two runs beginning promptly at 7, as it takes two and a half hours to make each run.

Fruit Growers to Elect

During the past year, Clackamas county has been represented on the board of the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association by C. A. Jacques of Garfield. Members of the Association are now holding a primary election for directors and this election will close Friday Dec. 17. After the primary choice is made there will be the annual election to be held in January, when 21 directors are chosen.

Nearly all members of the Association in Clackamas Co. are in the Estacada section except a few in the western half of the county and Scott's Mills.

Spud Shipment

Joe Wiederhold of Bissell, has recently shipped ninety tons of potatoes of the Garnet Chile variety to W. H. Lucke of San Francisco, California. The last car went Tuesday and the whole shipment constituted four carloads. He received \$1.75 per 100 pounds for them.

Building New House

G. L. Coonrad, who is living on the Crain place in Springwater district, is building himself a new house at the north end of Zobrist St., opposite the residence of U. S. Morgan. A Mr. Wonderley of Falls City, Ore., is doing the work.

New and renewed subscriptions to the NEWS will be an agreeable 'Xmas present to the editor.

VAUDEVILLE STUNTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

A novel entertainment will be given at the high school Friday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of music by both the girls' and boys' glee clubs, amusing stunts and a playlet, "The Villain Still Pursues Her," put on by members of the faculty. The following characters are presented in the play:

Mor Reiss Dress-suitcase—
A run-away husband
Gladys Dress-suitcase—
His deserted wife
Alphonso Dress-suitcase—
Their dying child
Birdie Bedslats—
The rival of Gladys
Algernon O'Flaherty—
The villain who still pursues her.
Everyone who comes is promised a laugh. Admission 25 cts.

At Threescore and Fourteen

Today our efficient foreman, E. L. Crain, whom we regret to say is soon leaving us, celebrates his birthday. As he would say, he is 74 years young, for a man is as old as he feels and except for some rheumatic aches in damp weather, he feels quite fit. He received from his daughter as a birthday present, a fine fishing outfit, which he will use this winter, as he is an ardent disciple of Isaac Walton.

Income Tax

It appears that some taxpayers believe that they have ten days grace on the fourth installment of the income and excess profits taxes due December 15th. Such a provision was contained in the 1917 Revenue Act, but was removed by the Revenue Act of 1918. No extension can be granted under the law.

We are glad to report that the Rev. J. F. Dunlop is rapidly improving, and his hand healing up in good shape.

**SCHOOL MEETING TONIGHT TO
CONSIDER ANNUAL BUDGET.**