

# From Nearby Towns

## GASTON

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bates drove to Forest Grove Monday.

An appreciative audience gathered at the Congregational church last evening to witness the entertainment given by home talent. The performers all acquitted themselves well. This entertainment was given under the auspices of the Young People's Society, and a second evening of music, pictures and fun will be given in the church next Thursday evening, January 29. The talent will consist of the Pacific University quartet, which has appeared recently in Portland with splendid success. They have the best college singing four that has been turned out for several years. Mrs. H. L. Russell needs no introduction to a Gaston audience, as she always makes a hit, will give dramatic and comic readings, and Hugh W. Sparks, the cartoonist-entertainer, will appear in pictures and fun. From present indications there will be a large audience out to greet these fun makers and college singers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward went to Cornelius Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schofield, who are two of the best known pioneers of this county. Last fall they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their Cornelius home, where they had been married half a century ago, and people from all over the Northwest were present.

## LAURELWOOD

W. H. Oakes has moved from here to a place near Banks, where he will set up a new saw mill he purchased recently and will engage in the lumber business.

Elmer Tompkins has sold his mill at this place to Meashaw & Bennet.

Mr. Dinning and family and Mr. Miller and family have moved away from here.

Arthur Gibson has purchased the Miller property near the church.

The new walk being built from the church about a mile to near the public school is becoming a blessing to pedestrians.

## FRUIT SHERBETS.

SHERBETS are delicious hot weather desserts made with fruit juices, water and sugar. A tablespoonful of gelatin soaked in cold water until it is dissolved and then added to the water used in making the sherbet improves the texture of the ice. Some persons add the white of an egg, beaten stiff, stirring it in after the sherbet is partially frozen.

### Simple Desserts.

**Watermelon Sherbet.**—Make a lemon ice with less water than usual and add the crushed pulp of watermelon. A little grape juice gives a delightful flavor if added when freezing.

**Rhubarb Sherbet.**—Take twelve rhubarb stalks and boil them for ten minutes in two cupfuls of water and two cupfuls of sugar. Freeze this fruit juice as usual. Just before removing the dasher from the freezer add one cupful of chopped raisins.

### Served in Glasses.

**Grape Sherbet.**—Take a pint of water and in it boil one-half pound of sugar and a teaspoonful of chopped lemon rind for five minutes. Strain and when cool add the juice of one lemon, a half pint of grape juice and the white of an egg. When cold freeze. Serve in sherbet glasses.

## Press Subscription Contest

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On this date, but it is a great advantage to have your name in the first list published, so that your friends will not agree to work for some one else before knowing who are entering the contest.

The nomination coupons will appear for a few issues, and only a limited number of nominations will be accepted. Cut the nomination blank from this issue and send it to the office of The Press, with your name or the name and address of your favorite candidate. A subscription is not necessary but a good start means much.

The name of the person making the nomination will not be divulged. Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest, and the same may be used by the contestant herself, or disposed of in any manner she may see fit.

### Special Notice

The rules governing the contest and how prizes will be awarded may be found on Page 5 of this paper.

Any young lady residing in the territory mentioned is eligible to compete in this contest.

Any one who desires to vote on this contest may do so by coupons clipped from The Press and by special vote ballots obtained by subscribing to The Press. The ballots secured by subscribing to The Press may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the close of the contest, but coupons cut from The Press are good only for ten days from the publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular districts, but may vote for any one in the race. The offer affords the young women of Forest Grove and vicinity an excellent opportunity to receive valuable presents at the expense of The Press.

### Early Start Half the Battle

Send in your name, or the name of some young lady you would like to have win one of the prizes at once on the nomination blank published in this paper, and then let your friends know you are in the contest to win, or they may favor a mutual friend who approaches them before you. There is not an acquaintance but what will help you win if you show them you are in earnest and going to do your best. "All the world loves a lover," but no one more so than an ambitious young lady, and when your friends realize that you possess that quality, and are going to give your competitors a run to the finish, you yourself will be surprised at their readiness and willingness to assist and stand back of you. This reminds the contest editor of a remark made to him by a candidate in a former contest: "I never knew people were so kind and that I had so many friends until I entered this contest." This happened in Oregon not far from Forest Grove, and your experience will be just the same when your friends are informed that you are in the race and want their assistance.

Owing to my ill health I have sold my entire millinery stock to Mrs. L. H. Roush. Hoping all my old patrons as well as new will extend to her a cordial welcome and thanking patrons for their past patronage. Mrs. L. I. Lombard. t1

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## Trapping a Horse Thief

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

A posse consisting of a sheriff and three men were climbing a canyon in Colorado. The canyon came to an end a few hundred yards above them in a pocket, from which there appeared to be no egress, the sides being perpendicular.

Suddenly the men came to a little cabin perched on a ledge overhanging the boiling mountain stream siegging down the canyon. A woman, a slatternly, ill favored creature with tousled hair, was standing beside a board supported by stakes driven into the ground outside the door washing

"Is this Jaycox's cabin?" asked the sheriff.

"Yes. What d'ye want with him?"

"We're prospectors and have heard that he has struck paying dirt in a hole hereabout. We wouldn't mind putting up some cash to work it if it looks well."

"Better have nothin' to do with Bill Jaycox. He'd get yer money, and you wouldn't get anything."

The sheriff pricked up his ears at this, wondering if the woman could be used to help him land a man wanted for horse stealing.

"Oh, that's the kind of a man he is, is it?"

"There heint no meener galoot than Bill Jaycox on this side of the divide. He's treated me brutal ever since I come yere to live with him. As soon as I gits these dishes washed I'm goin' to dig out and leave him to git on alone. There's nothin' mean about me I'll leave things to rights."

"What's he been doin' to you?"

"Look a-here," said the woman, pulling up the sleeves of her dress and showing on her arm a recent bruise, then pulling her dress down over her shoulder and showing another bruise on her back. "What d'ye think of that?"

Up to this moment the sheriff feared that the woman was playing a part, with a view to aiding Jaycox to get away from them, but this evidence that the man and the woman were not living happily together convinced him that he had found her at an opportune moment to make her useful. Doubtless she wished to be revenged for the brutal treatment she had received, and an appeal to her cupidity as well would help the matter. The relationship between Jaycox and the woman was a common one among certain rough persons who inhabited the mountains at that day. A woman, usually of very low grade, would take up with a desperado, live with him as long as she could stand his cruelty, then leave him.

"Do you want to make some money?" asked the sheriff, pulling a handful of glittering gold pieces from his pocket and exhibiting them temptingly. He

was watching the woman's eye and saw covetousness in it. If you'll turn Jaycox over to us I'll give you ten of these; they're \$5 each."

"I'm powerful bad off for money," replied the woman thoughtfully. "I dunno where I'm goin' to get a bite to eat when I leave yere, and there's nothin' to take with me. I suppose you wouldn't pay before you git Jaycox, would ye?"

"No. I wouldn't like to do that, but if you agree I'll give you one of 'em to bind the bargain."

The woman held a yellow dish in her hands, wiping it and thinking. "Ef he hadn't said what he did to me before he went away I wouldn't do it."

"Where is he?"

"Up there," motioning in the direction of the pocket.

"Is there any outlet?"

"One. Only he and me knows it."

"Suppose you go to him, pretend to make up your quarrel with him and bring him back. We'll hide and take him in."

"I don't know as I kin find him."

"Oh, yes, you can. Just as soon as we git him I'll give you the rest of the money."

The mention of the gold appeared to decide the woman.

"He may be up the canyon, and he may have gone down. I'll go up, and if I don't find him I'll go down. Any way, I'll git him for you."

Putting the dishes in the cabin, she started off. Most of the time she was hidden from their view, but at times they could see her climbing over a rock. Half an hour passed and she did not return. From the cabin they could see any one who moved out of the canyon, and one of the party was deputed to watch. Presently they saw the woman passing down. They hailed her, but instead of replying she simply waved her hand to them and passed on.

An hour passed, and the sheriff, becoming impatient, started with his men up the canyon. There was no egress when they had gone as far as possible they saw their quarry sitting on a stone smoking a cob pipe. They called on him to surrender, which he did.

"By thunder," exclaimed one of the men who had approached the horse thief with a pair of handcuffs, "it's the woman!"

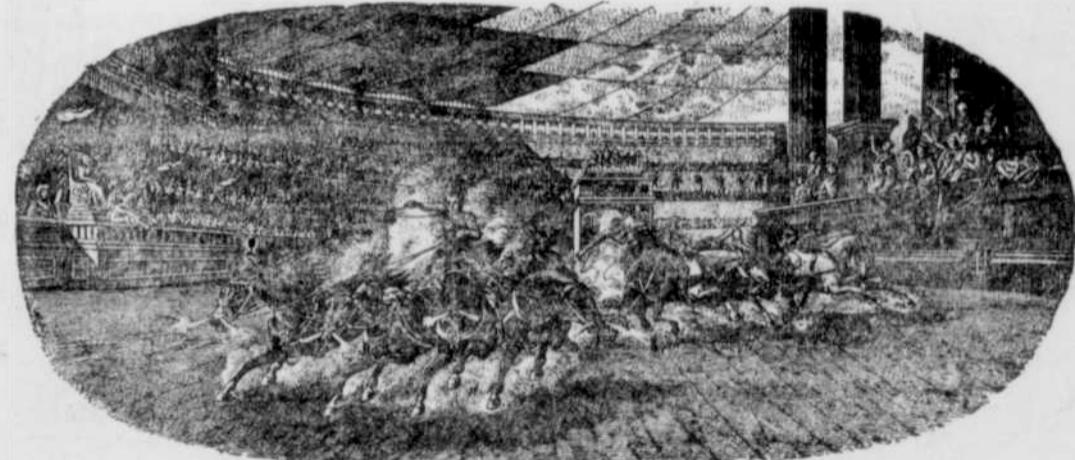
And so it was. She had exchanged clothes with Jaycox, and it was he who had passed down the canyon.

"Do you think, sheriff," asked one of the men, "that it was a put up job on us from the first?"

"No; I don't think that. What I think is—well, you never can tell just what a woman is going to do. She doesn't always know herself."

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