

SPRING IS HERE, TRA! LA! IT STRIKES YOU LIKE THIS



IF YOU'RE YOUNG AND IN LOVE—It makes you hold hands in public places and forget about the rest of the world. This happens in the best regulated families.



IF THERE'S A BARREN SPOT IN THE BACK YARD—Spring makes you dig out that colorful seed catalog and sigh over the petunias and radishes.



IF YOU'RE A WOMAN—Of course you can't afford it, but the fresh spring air makes you dream of a new ensemble, of new swimming togs—or maybe just a new hat.



IF YOU'VE AN AUTOMOBILE—The open highway beckons like a siren in Springtime, so you haul out the road map and plot your course for that dream trip you'll never take.



IF YOU'RE A HOUSEWIFE—This is the time of year when husbands stay away from home, hoping to avoid rug-beating and curtain hanging.

"MARX BROTHERS AT THE CIRCUS"

Those maniacal murderers of Old Man Gloom, the Mad Marx Bros., are back with us again in their craziest, wildest and most side-splitting fun-fest, "Marx Bros. at the Circus", playing at the Cave City Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

This time the Madcap Marxes—Groucho, Harpo and Chico—do not depend solely upon their own inimitable brand of screwball comedy to keep the audience convulsed in their seats for night onto two hours. They also drag in a circus, and a streamlined one at that, as the playground for their insane antics, and with the Biggest Show on Earth are its modernistic midway and modernized menagerie packed with scores of wild beasts of the jungle.

The story—or riot, as it should be termed—concerns the three Marxes principally. Groucho is a crackpot lawyer, J. Cheever Loop-hole by name, who has never won a case. Chico is a routabout and Harpo enacts the assistant World's Strongest Man. Then there is Kenny Baker of the radio songways as part owner of the circus; Florence Rice as the star equestrienne and his sweetheart; Eva Arden as the Up-side-Down-Girl; Nat Pendleton as the Strong Man; Margaret Dumont as the usual society dowager, and many others.

The Strong Man, the Upside-Down-Girl, the Midget and the crooked circus manager connive to trick Kenny out of his share of the circus. They demand ten thousand dollars from Kenny, although they have already stolen that amount from him and hidden it in the gorilla's cage. Harpo and

Chico summon Groucho to the circus to fight Kenny's case. That's where the riot begins. But, after a continuous rapid-fire of comedy sequences, a happy solution is reached. Kenny wins the love of Miss Rice and gets his money back, saving the circus.

COFFEE SHOP WILL ENLARGE QUARTERS

Work began early this week on proposed remodeling and enlarging of the building housing the Cave City Coffee Shop, operated here by Miss V. V. Jasperson. The construction work will be done under the direction of W. T. Sherman, owner of the property.

Tuesday Mr. Sherman dismantled the gasoline pumps at the best of the Coffee Shop management which will discontinue this feature of their business. The following day foundations were prepared for an addition on the north side of the present structure. The marquee will be razed preparatory to construction work.

The new construction, to be begun immediately, will result in a structure with a 35 foot front. A gable roof in ell shape, will cover the entire structure.

The addition will provide much needed space for an ever increasing business. The firm will be able to seat some 40 patrons when construction, which will take a month or six weeks, is completed.

Compliments Kerby Rod and Gun Clubbers

Wednesday evening's Grants Pass Courier complimented local sportsmen and their activities with the following paragraph: "W. J. McLean, secretary of the Kerby Rod & Gun club, headed a delegation of five of his club members who took an active part in the evening's program."

Those attending from Kerby were, Fred Linkhart, Ken Robinson, Ranger H. Bowerman, Jerome Sauer and Mr. McLean.

Highlights of the meeting which they attended as guests of the G. P. Rod & Gunners were a venison feed, ala camp style, talks by M. D. Rose of the state game commission, Supervisor Edward Cliff of the Siskiyou National Forest, Senator Wipperman, State Game Commissioner Frank Wire and motion pictures.

4-H Club Meeting Held At John Smith Home

The Oregon Caves 4-H club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Saturday, March 9, and was called to order by President Yvonne Payne. A new secretary had to be elected as Juanita Hultman, the former one, had moved. Bob Wendt was elected to the office.

A report on "Flies in the Dairy Barn" was given by Dick Payne, after which all went to see John Smith's calf.

After adjournment refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith and enjoyed by all. The next meeting is to be at the home of Harry Smith.

Card of Appreciation

For all the beautiful flowers and the many kindnesses extended us by our friends we wish to express our appreciation.

And especially to the members of Western Star Chapter who officiated so beautifully at the grave of our beloved wife and sister.

Franklin Floyd
Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricks
David Ayris

In 1870, 324 out of each thousand of our population were gainfully employed.

If the Ancient Easter Rituals Were Revived



The medievals, especially in jolly old England, celebrated Easter with unusual customs which could add to the gaiety of our modern celebration if they were revived. Above: In primitive times, Christians "saluted" each other upon meeting, thus showing their joy at the Resurrection of Christ. Usually the "salute" was a hearty kiss.



In Lancashire, England, "lifting" or "heaving" was popular. On Easter Monday the men lifted the women; on the following day the women heaved the men, a rather difficult job as the above picture would indicate.



Alc and mutton pies were tossed about in the village of Hallaton, England. First they were carried in a procession to the "scrambling ground" where they were tossed to the crowd. It was considered jolly—on catching a pie—to squash it in the face of the nearest person.



At Durham, England, the most popular custom was a variation of the "heaving" act. On Easter Monday the men took off the women's shoes, and the women retaliated next day.

WHITEHEAD FINESSES NICELY ON SPRING

Today is the first day of Spring and some of the boys are yawning and some are figurin' on fishin' a mite. But it took Jim Whitehead of the Owl Cafe to figure things out in advance so that spring wouldn't catch him up to his ears in work. He got his work done before March 1st.

Work was completed last week which improved the interior of Whitehead's combination beer parlor and cafe here. He, with the assistance of Don Johnson and other members of the Whitehead family, gave the interior of their establishment a new coat of kalsomine, stripped the ceiling and made other interior repairs. But major among various items was the placing of another door in the front of the building and constructing a concrete step before the two entrances.

The new door leads directly into the cafe, alleviating a condition which heretofore required patrons to pass through the beer parlor to enter the eating house. A partition was moved to accommodate the new door and incidently, enlarge the floor space of the restaurant.

Now Jim can go fishin'.
N-yaa, n-yaa, n-yaa said the little fox to the rest of the guys who have only been thinkin' about Spring Fever—and work.

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OBITUARY

MARILDA JANE FLOYD

Marilda Jane Floyd was born March 19th, 1866, near Sublimity, Marion County, Oregon, and passed away at her home in Kerby, Oregon, Sunday morning, March 17.

Gravside services were held March 19th at the Kerby Cemetery with Eastern Star Chapter No. 64 conducting the services.

She was married to Franklin Floyd at Grants Pass on April 8th, 1903. She spent most of her life in Southern Oregon excepting a few years in Eureka and San Francisco, California, where she attended school.

She graduated from the San Francisco Dental college and practiced there and for many years in Kerby after her marriage.

She was a member of Mission Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in San Francisco and later, on Nov. 13th, 1905, was elected by transfer to membership in Western Star Chapter O. E. S. No. 64 in Kerby and of which she was an active member until the time of her recent illness.

Besides her husband she leaves a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricks of Los Angeles, California, and a brother, David Ayris of Kerby, Oregon.

Aunt Rilda, as she was known to all her friends, lived a good Christian life, a life devoted to kindness and charity. Her Eastern

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