

whistling by her father's front yard, rattling a stick on the fence as he went, care-free and masterful, but shy as a deer if strangers looked at him, and always "not much of a talker."

She had always felt so superior to him; she shuddered as she thought of it. His quiet had been so much better than her talk. His intelligence was proven now, when it came to the great test, to be of a stronger sort than hers. He was wise and good and gentle—and a fighting man!

"It wasn't you," he said. She nodded gently, agreeing, and knew what it was that sent him. Yet Ramsey had his own secret here, and did not tell it. Sometimes there rose, faint in his memory, a whimsical picture, yet one that had always meant much to him. He would see an old man sitting with a little boy upon a rustic bench under a walnut tree to watch the "Decorative Day Parade" go by—and Ramsey would see a shoot of sunshine that had somehow got through the walnut tree and make a bedazzlement of glinting fine lines over a spot about the size of a saucer, upon the old man's thick white hair. And in Ramsey's memory, the little boy, sitting beside the veteran, would half close his eyes, drowsily, playing that this sunshine spot was a white bird's-nest, until he had a momentary dream of a glittering little bird that dwelt there and wore a blue soldier cap on its head. And Ramsey would bring out of his memory thoughts that the old man had got into the child's head that day. "We knew that armies fighting for the Freedom of Man had to win, in the long run. . . . We were on the side of God's Plan. . . . Long ago we began to see hints of His Plan. . . . Man



They Were Soldiers.

has to win his freedom from himself—men in the light have to fight against men in the dark. . . . That light is the answer. . . . We had the light that made us never doubt."

A long white Dora sat with the letter in her hand before she answered it and took it upon her heart to wear. That was the place for it, since it was already within her heart, where he would find it when he came home again. And she beheld the revelation sent to her. This ordinary life of Ramsey's was but the outward glinting of a high and splendid spirit, as high and splendid as earth can show. And yet it was only the life of an everyday American boy. The streets of the town were full, now, of boys like Ramsey.

At first they were just boys in uniform; then one saw that they were boys no more.

They were soldiers. [THE END.]

Dairy Farm Demonstration

County Agent Heyman, co-operating with the O. A. C., has arranged with Gien W. Davis of Harrisburg to make his a co-operative dairy demonstration farm. The first of these demonstrations was held March 31 and was appreciated by an attentive gathering of some thirty-five farmers from the southern part of the county.

Prof. E. B. Fitts gave two valuable lectures, one on feeds and balancing the dairy ration and the other on selecting the dairy sire.

A second series of lectures will be conducted next month.

Liberal Church Platform

Tacoma, Wash., April 2.—(Special to the Oregonian)—Sunday movies and baseball are planks in the platform of the so-called church ticket of Sumner, in the Puyallup valley, adopted unanimously at a political caucus following the nomination of Dr. C. E. Judd for mayor; L. D. Ryan and Clyde Tull for councilmen and O. T. Fryar for treasurer.

Street dancing under proper supervision was also favored, as was personal freedom within the limits of the law.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING

Friday, April 7, to April 16.

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- A Hearty Welcome
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Entertaining Subjects Discussed

- Will the Old Book Stand?
What Church Shall I Join?
Why Doesn't God Kill the Devil?
The Resurrection
Heaven, and Who Will Be There.

LESTER JONES, MINISTER

Christian Church

EVANGELISTIC MEETING

William Hahn visited the county seat Thursday.

Jots and Tittles

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Homer Morhuweg was home Sunday.

Harry C. Mihons went to Albany Monday.

Ma or Walton visited the county seat Friday.

Work in gardens began in Friday's sunshine.

Mrs. H. W. Chance celebrated her birthday Saturday.

Henry E. Sturm of Lebanon is the new teacher of the seventh and eighth grades at Shedd.

Have you noticed that Ed Jewett "drops into poetry" once in a while? Read his advertisement.

G. W. Makinney and W. D. Washburna came over from Brownsville Monday and took the train for Albany.

Messrs. Davis and Patton shipped two cars of hay to M. Reed at Albany last week and two more this week.

Misses Cleona Smith, Donna Robertson and Helen Armstrong took Monday's train for Eugene, where they are studying.

Mrs. Kate McBride, who has been visiting at the John Porter home, took the train for Albany and her home in Portland Monday.

Forty-three neighbors charivariated Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, the elderly bride and groom of Waterloo, the other day and were welcomed and feasted.

Jesse Cross, Miss Donna Robertson, Wayne Robertson and Miss Lila Dudley went to Albany Friday night to enjoy the skating at the rink.

Mrs. Carl Koppe of Eugene, niece of Mrs. Marks, spent the latter part of the week at the doctor's home. Mr. Koppe came Saturday and they went home the next day.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford arrived home Saturday from a visit of a week in Portland, where she took in the grand opera season. She

also visited her brother and family at Oregon City.

T. J. Skirvin was in Eugene Friday.

Mrs. George Hayes was in Albany Friday.

Mr. Haslett came home from the Bible university Friday.

William H. Schuuman and Vivian Simons of Shedd were married Thursday.

W. C. Cogwill of Corvallis, representing the Curtis publishers, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sneed and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton visited the county seat Friday.

G. W. Mornhinweg took care of the Shedd cream station while his son Homer made a trip to Poland last week.

Fourteen of E. H. McDonald's 18 cows, near Albany, were found tuberculous and will be slaughtered and the place disinfected.

Enoch Cunningham and family moved from the Shaw house into a house near the Methodist church, owned by Ida M. Cummings, Friday.

The three-year-old child of Mrs. Sidney Smith got a piece of walnut shell in its eye Friday and had to go to a doctor to have it removed.

Miss Donna Robertson, who is studying at the Eugene Bible university to fit herself for missionary service, came home for the week end.

Masculine members of the older generation became boys again Saturday afternoon and played boys' games with zest on the open ground in front of Frum's warehouse. There were probably a hundred of them there at one time.

Stirred up by the superintendent of schools, Albany police give notice that boys under 18 years of age smoking tobacco in any form within the city limits will be arrested, and so will anybody selling tobacco to minors.

Pavement is to be completed this year from Albany to Halsey, but from here to Harrisburg will probably be delayed for the building of a bridge at Harrisburg. Lane county promised to build its half of that bridge, but nows reneges.

Mrs. Riggs, an elderly lady well known in Brownsville but now residing in Albany, fell and broke an ankle while visiting in the former city a few weeks ago. Monday, while walking with crutches at her home, she had another fall and broke a hip.

Repairs on the Brownsville woolen mill building are in full blast. The Mountain States Power company will supply electricity as part of the motive power. The machinery bought at Bandon will be moved within sixty days. New roofing, flooring and paint are among the improvements under way. That payroll for Brownsville is in sight at last.

Tycer & Elmore's sale of millinery at Koontz' store Friday and Saturday was such a success that Mrs. C. B. Tycer, who was in charge, sent to the home shop at Brownsville Saturday afternoon, and had an additional stock of goods sent over to meet the demand. The firm ran a successful sale last year, too, and on both these occasions advertised in the Enterprise because it pays to do so. Last year a milliner from another town tried the plan without the advertising, only distributing some handbills printed out of town, and never sold a hat and did not repeat the fizzle.

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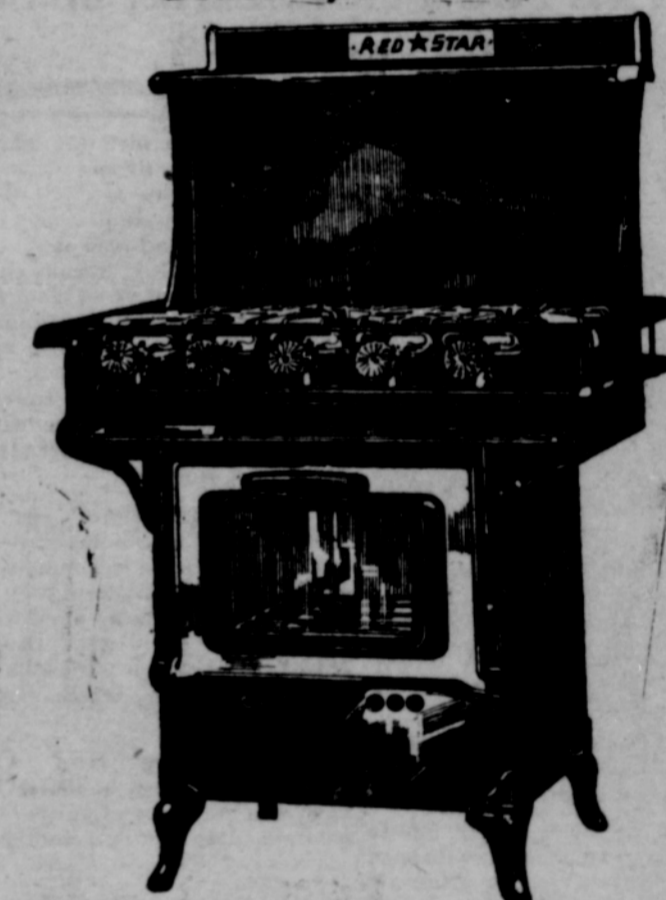
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Since the distribution of this last catalog several purchasers have been in my store and secured articles which they fully intended to send for. One party, whose name I will not mention, purchased goods to the amount of a little less than \$57, which was at a saving of 95 cents, or about 20 per cent. Some saving, I should say. It was without any solicitation on my part that he showed me the figures from an order which he had ready to mail to prove his saving.

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