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Monday, Jul. 7, 1 p. m.

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Press Paragraphs

Mrs. M. L. Watts was in Walla Walla Tuesday.

The Dreamland theatre will remain closed this evening.

Jos. N. Scott made a business trip to Spokane this week.

Mrs. B. N. Hawks is visiting relatives in Spokane this week.

Mrs. Ben Fletcher of Salem is the guest this week of Mrs. Caspar Woodward.

S. F. Wilson returned to Portland Monday, after spending Sunday in the city.

Miss Ada DeFrees will be the guest of Mrs. Chas. Kirk, at Bingham Springs today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vincent are spending the day on the river.

Glen Dudley has returned home from Portland where he graduated from Jefferson high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zerba have returned from their wedding trip and are at home on Fifth street.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor is chaperoning a party of boys and girls at Bingham Springs during the celebration there.

Mrs. Edyth Foster Weathered, representing the Oregon Manufacturers' association, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gross returned Sunday evening from a month's visit with friends in the Willamette valley.

Harry McBride is prepared to fill orders large and small for raspberries. He also has work for berry pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts and children expect to leave Monday on a summer's visit to relatives in New York.

C. D. Gabrielson, the dean of Oregon insurance men has been in the city the past week writing grain insurance.

The Press is one of the few country papers, issuing a paper today, independence day being a legitimate excuse for taking a week off.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will give an ice cream social on Friday evening, July 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

An error was made in an item last week pertaining to the Sunshine club. Mrs. Henry Schmitt and Mrs. Kissler served the refreshments.

Mack Cookburn, county commissioner, was in Athena Wednesday. He was on his way to inspect the road building near Pendleton.

Uncle John Callender for the first time in nine weeks was able to be down stairs Tuesday, at the St. Nicholas hotel. He is improving slowly.

Miss Irene Clark of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter are also entertaining this week. Mr. F. J. Callahan and Mr. J. F. Doyle of Portland.

Five new men were added to the band and the concert given last evening was appreciated by all who heard it. The band is furnishing music today for the celebration at Pendleton.

W. C. Lawrence, member of the wholesale harness and saddlery firm, the George Lawrence company, was in the city Sunday, and in company with "Bob" Oliver, salesman for the firm, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steel.

Mr. Eber Luna and Miss Estelle Overman were married at the home of A. E. McKnight in Milton, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Luna arrived in the city Wednesday evening, and are residing in the Luna cottage in the Northwest part of town.

Lewis McEwen was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon. When attempting to mount a horse the animal jumped and the young man's foot caught in the stirrup. His foot was badly wrenched and the ligaments strained. He got into the saddle and pluckily rode the horse.

"St. Elmo," a grand old play, is coming to the Athena opera house, Sunday night, July 8th. The production is by the Kenworthy players, a company of exceptionally talented actors and actresses. Miss Helen Duffy has received a great deal of well merited praise from all the coast papers, for her clever interpretation of the part of Edna Earle. On Monday night the company will be seen in "Tempest and Sunshine."

CHARGED THE ENEMY.

It Wasn't Because He Was Brave and Defied Death, Though.

General Basil Duke of Louisville, commander of Morgan's cavalry following the death of his brother-in-law, General John Morgan, told this story at a reunion of the survivors of the battle of Shiloh.

He said that during one of the Tennessee campaigns Morgan's men surprised and drove back a regiment of Federal troopers. In the midst of the retreat one of the enemy, who was mounted upon a big bay horse, suddenly turned and charged the victorious Confederates full tilt, waving his arm and shrieking like mad as he bore down upon them alone. Respecting such marvelous courage, the Confederates forbore shooting the approaching foe, but when he was right upon them they saw there was a different reason for his foolhardiness.

He was a green recruit. His horse had run away with him. The bit had broken, and, white as a sheet and scared stiff, the luckless youth was being propelled straight at the whooping Kentuckians, begging for mercy as he came.

Jeff Sterritt, a noted wit of the command, stopped the horse and made a willing prisoner of the rider. Sterritt, who had not washed or shaved for days and was a ferocious looking person, pulled out a big pistol. "I don't know whether to kill you right now," he said, "or wait until the fight is over."

"Master," begged the quivering captive, "don't do it at all. I'm a disreputable character, and I ain't prepared to die."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

REAL ROOF GARDENS.

The Kind They Plant on Log Cabins in Rural Norway.

The log cabins of rural Norway are built of heavy pine logs hewed square and of equal size from end to end. They are usually stained or oiled, and their rich yellowish or brownish color is in harmony with almost any surroundings. Their roofs are sodded, a circumstance that adds picturesqueness to the general effect.

"I have come across roofs that were a riot of wild pansies," says a writer in the Craftsman, "and I have seen wonderful roofs where wild roses hung over the eaves or a daisy roof, the effect of whose white, starlike flowers, topping the dark brown structure, was exquisitely picturesque."

"Some roofs produce only pasture grass, and the story runs in Norwegian folklore that a lazy man led his cow on the roof—the cabin was built against a hill—instead of taking her to the pasture. I have no doubt that the story is true. For I have often seen a couple of white kiddies gamboling on the soft green housetops while the mother goat, grave and ruminative, was tethered to the chimney.

"Sod roofs are just as water tight as others if they are laid correctly. A board roof is first laid upon a house, and this is covered with a layer of birch bark. On top of this comes a layer of sod with the grass turned down to the roof, then a rather thick layer of earth and finally another layer of sod, this time with the grass up. The result is a most exquisite and poetical covering for the house."

Work of the Doctor.

Dr. Stephen Piget has some interesting observations on the doctor and his rewards in his "Confessio Medici." "If medicine is a trade why should the doctor so often work for nothing?" he asks. "If it is an art what works of art does he produce? None, says Claude Bernard, 'Le medecin artiste ne cree rien.' But surely he is wrong. The doctor, so far from creating nothing, creates life, for he saves or prolongs life, creates more life. If Miss X is seventy, and the doctor by an operation enables her to live till she is seventy-five he has not prolonged the seventy years, for they were ended before he came, but he has created five brand new years. If he had not been there they would not be here. That is creation."—London Chronicle.

Velocity of Light.

The velocity of light as determined by Simon Newcomb is 299,800 kilometers, or 186,327 miles, per second reduced to a vacuum or space specific speed. Time required for light to come here from moon, 1.3 seconds; from sun, 8 minutes 19 seconds; from nearest star, 4.35 years; from Sirius, 8.7 years; from Arcturus, not less than 40 years, and from others vastly more remote, from 1,000 to 5,000 years.

Schoolroom Humor.

The following schoolboy "howlers" come from New Zealand:

"Gross darkness is 144 times darker than ordinary darkness."

"Marconi is the stuff you use to make delicious puddings."

"Charon was a man who fried soles over the sticks."

The German Empire.

The German empire was constituted as at present Jan. 1, 1871. After preliminary negotiations during the course of the Franco-Prussian war the parliament of the north German confederation (with which Baden, Hesse-Darmstadt, Bavaria and Wurttemberg had recently allied themselves) in an address dated Dec. 10, 1870, requested King William of Prussia to become German emperor. All the sovereign princes of German states and the three free and Hanseatic towns having joined in offering the imperial crowns, the proclamation of William I. as emperor was made at Versailles Jan. 18, 1871. The first reichstag was opened at Berlin March 25, and the imperial constitution was adopted April 14, 1871.—Philadelphia Press.

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Not So Serious.

A doctor who had been summoned hastily alighted from his carriage to find a woman awaiting him on the doorstep, but without the anxious look he expected in the circumstances. "I understand," he said, "that your boy has swallowed a sovereign. Where is he?"

"Oh, sir," was the reply, "I'm glad to tell you we made a mistake! It wasn't a sovereign; it was only a half-penny!"—London Mail.

A Good Excuse.

"Now, then," demanded Luschman's wife the next morning, "what's your excuse for coming home in that condition last night?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, m' dear," he replied, "none of the boys would take me in."—Philadelphia Press.

A Big Difference.

"How rejoiced the knights of old were when they got their lady's glove!"

"And how mean they look now when their girl gives them the mitten!"—Baltimore American.

Never a Near Relative.

"Pa, who is Mrs. Grundy?"

"She is an old lady who is always supposed to belong to some other man's family."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Mistake.

Fogg—I understand Dobson married a rich widow. Fogg—So he understood, too, but it proves to be a misunderstanding. Boston Transcript.

A Mere Bagatelle.

Gabe—I see where a waiter in St. Louis has purchased a hotel out of the tips he received in five years. Steve—What did he do with the rest of the money?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Necessary Knowledge.

"Why are you learning French?"

"Why? Because I've just got a dog from France, and the silly beast can't understand a word of English."—London Tit-Bits.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Hulwer-Lytton.

Many a young man today burns the midnight candle that his old dad burned the midnight oil to pay for.—Florida Times Union.

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