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## POETICAL JUSTICE

For some time past our citizens have been wondering what was wrong with our genial Justice of the Peace, A. F. Clark, and many suggested that he was in love. Others feared he had proposed to some fair damsel and had been rejected, but at last the truth is out. The microbe that had been chewing on his "innards" at last caused Frank to succumb and he has given vent to all the poetic feelings in his make up, in the following verses which we agreed to publish on his promise to refrain from ever attempting such an act again:

### A Case in Court.

George and Edward are brothers-in-law, George punched Edward on the jaw, On Edward's track their views a star Which pointed to the Justice Court afar. The Court listened to his tale of woe And to a lawyer told him to go. Their names were written in a book; (The Justice keeps a record of each crook) The writ was signed; the Sheriff sent; George came to Court without dissent. Complaint was read; George's story told; The Court relieved him of his gold. Now while they work upon their ranch Each holds aloft an olive branch; But with each bated breath they draw, They curse the Court and damn the law.

A. F. CLARK, J. P.

### "Preparedness"

Preparedness is a topic of national importance, no matter which side of the question you may take. Is the nation properly prepared? It is a grave question. But that is a question for the nation to answer. There is one question nearer home, the matter of financial preparedness of the individual against the rainy day of adversity that may come. Are you financially prepared to meet that sickness which may come to you or your family? Are you prepared for the time when there may be loss of employment, or loss by fire, flood, or mismanagement? Are you prepared for the old age that's sure to come? These are serious, vital questions to every one of us. If you are not prepared, resolve to open a savings account at our bank today and thus make the first step toward your own preparedness.  
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The sheep men are making extensive preparations for handling their flocks during the coming lambing season, and no pains or expense are being spared to the end that loss be reduced to the minimum. The high price of lambs makes it worth while to take extra precautions to save every one possible this season.

One more week of our Clearance Sale. Plenty of underwear, sweaters, mackinaws, sport sets, wool and fleece lined hose. Hats for men and boys. It will pay you to buy and put away for next winter.  
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## ALSO OUR SENTIMENTS HARRY HERR TO WED

Senator Strayer is a member of the "Ways and Means Committee" of the Oregon legislature and in an article in the Oregon Voter of Jan. 20th, Editor Chapman hands "Bill" the following compliment:

"Senator Wm. H. Strayer of Baker County is a democrat who believes with Thomas Jefferson that governmental activities should be kept at a minimum, amending that belief only in one particular, in that he thinks the mining bureau should have an ample appropriation, Baker being a mining county. He is an able debator, and more than that, a shrewd and competent investigator and cross-examiner, accent on the cross. The way he barks when an appropriation is mentioned might convey the belief that he is as stingy as old Alec LaFollette, but such is not so, for Strayer has a real human heart about nine inches beneath his severe countenance, and has the courage to stand for every expenditure that he regards as of benefit to the state and within its means. He is one of the strongest and most influential members of the legislature."

### A Fatal Accident

One of the saddest accidents ever happening in the Flick Bar mining district occurred Saturday, 9 a. m., Jan. 20, which resulted in the death of Dock E. Hood. Mr. Hood and James Gillette were working on their copper ledge on Vail Creek, when in lighting some fuse in blasting, one piece refused to burn. Mr. Hood stayed trying to light it instead of leaving the tunnel as Mr. Gillette was begging him to do, for he would not leave him. Mr. Gillette was at the end of the tunnel about 40ft when the blast of seven sticks of giant powder went off. Mr. Hood was killed instantly while Mr. Gillette received two wounds in the head, which were proved not serious. Help was summoned at once but nothing could be done except care be taken of the body.

Mr. Hood leaves a father and mother in Missouri and seven brothers, beside a host of friends to mourn his death. One brother, Albert A. Hood was near at the time of the accident. The body will be shipped to Missouri for burial.

### E. V. H. Loses.

The basket ball game Friday night between the high school teams of Pine and Eagle Valleys resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 30 to 20. The game from start to finish was exceedingly interesting and there was but little rough playing. At the close of the game the visitors from "over the hill," numbering in all twenty-five persons, were royally entertained by the student body of E. V. H. in regular Eagle Valley style.

Mr. Harry Herr, after several weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Herr, and many Eagle Valley friends, left yesterday for Rock Springs, Wyo., where on Saturday he will wed Miss Agnes Muir, whose father is master mechanic of the U. P. Coal Co. at Rock Springs.

Miss Muir is a trained nurse, and had charge of Harry's case when he was operated on over a year ago. The friendship formed at that time grew into a stronger attachment, and we join with Harry's many friends in wishing that their union will result in a very, very long life of uninterrupted bliss.

The couple expect to leave next Sunday for Salt Lake where Harry has a good position with the Tom Botterill Auto Co., and will go to housekeeping at once in cozy apartments which have been furnished and arranged for their occupancy.

### Moved to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirk left Tuesday for Payette, Ida., where they will make their future home. While in that section a few weeks ago Mr. Kirk filed on 640 acres of land and has secured a position on a large hay ranch adjoining, so while waiting for the claim to be officially designated will be drawing a good salary and is also insured a position while proving up on the land. With their many Eagle Valley friends, we join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kirk much success in their new location.

### Little Child Passes Away

Lizzie, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Sparta, died of pneumonia at about 11 o'clock on Tuesday evening January 23rd. The little one was about four years old, a child of loving disposition and her death is indeed a sad blow to the parents. The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Richland today and the body buried in the Eagle Valley cemetery. The other twin and the baby have also had the pneumonia but are now out of danger.

### SCHOOL PROGRAM

The E. V. High School will give an entertainment at the opera house on Friday night, February 2nd. Admission 25c. The following program will be rendered:  
 Song—"Good Night" H. S. Mixed Chorus  
 Original Story..... Lucile Brooks  
 Reading..... Nona Sharp  
 Debate—Resolved "That the U. S. would be benefited by doing away with the trusts."  
 Affirmative—Lida Saunders and Fern Chandler.  
 Negative—Francis Herr, Harriet Sharp  
 Vocal Solo..... Miss Lloyd  
 Reading..... Bessie Jones  
 Monolog—"The Old Family Album"  
 Opal Bennehoff  
 Violin Solo..... Ransom McArthur  
 Reading..... Opal Matthews  
 Pantomime—"Star Spangled Banner"  
 Lillie Brooks  
 Paper—"National Parks of the U. S."  
 Gill Wright  
 Piano Solo..... Isabel McArthur

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