

## TOWN AND VICINITY

**Baugh in Town**—Stanley Baugh of Mohawk was in town Friday.

**Is Ill**—Beasie Bench is ill at the home of her parents here.

**Verne Smith Down**—Verne Smith was down from Fall Creek Monday.

**Here from Leaburg**—Mrs. John Curry of Leaburg was in town Monday.

**Marcola People Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Marcola were in Springfield Friday.

**Eli Jones Ill**—Eli Jones is reported by a local physician to be confined to his bed with illness.

**Walterville Man Here**—Walter Easton of Walterville was in town on business Saturday.

**Vida Man Here**—J. H. Bones, Vida farmer, was among the shoppers in Springfield Friday.

**Here from Walterville**—P. J. Godard was in Springfield for a while last Friday.

**Mable Resident Visits**—S. Adams of Mable was in town for a short time Friday.

**Here from Thurston**—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray were Springfield visitors from Thurston Friday.

**Returns to Portland**—R. Nyberg, who spent a few days here last week, has returned to his home in Portland.

**Matthews Visits**—A. B. Matthews, of Thurston, was in town on business Friday.

**Jackson Here**—H. C. Jackson of Walterville was a visitor in town late last week.

**Is Ill**—Delores Costell, of Willamette Heights, is suffering from a case of pneumonia.

**To Camp Creek**—Dr. W. H. Pollard was a visitor in the Camp Creek neighborhood Sunday.

**Here from Marcola**—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Marcola were in town on business Saturday.

**Jasper People Here**—Roy Love and J. H. Churchill of Jasper were visitors in Springfield last Sunday.

**Leaburg Man In**—Elmer Peplot of Leaburg was a Springfield visitor Monday.

**Thlenia Here**—W. C. Thlenia of Walterville was in town on business Monday.

**Landax Man Ill**—Henry Schmidt of Landax is confined to his bed with illness.

**Car of Corn Received**—A car of corn from the middle west was received Saturday by the Springfield Mill and Grain company.

**Business Man Here**—G. Arnhart, manager of the Creswell Feed and Seed company, was in Springfield on business Saturday.

**Receives Shipment**—The Carbolium Wood Preserving company received a shipment of creosote oil Monday.

**Walterville People Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Easton of Walterville were among the out-of-town shoppers here Monday.

**Visiting in Portland**—W. B. Freeman of Springfield is in Portland visiting friends and relatives. He will return in about a week.

**Here from Creswell**—Mrs. P. N. Laird of Creswell was among out-of-town visitors in Springfield Saturday.

**Here for Treatment**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks of Creswell were in Springfield for medical attention Sunday.

**Mayor at Portland**—Mayor G. G. Bushman returned Friday after a trip to Portland. In Portland Mr. Bushman looked over feed mill machinery.

**Motor to Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dillon motored to Portland last Sunday, returning Monday.

**Boys Supplies Here**—Miss Flora Campbell, instructor in Thurston high school, was in town last Friday to purchase supplies for the school.

**Schoolboard to Meet**—The Springfield school board will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

**Walterville Men In**—Frank Ashley and C. F. Grant of Walterville paid Springfield a business visit Tuesday.

**Move from West Springfield**—E. W. Peer and family have moved from West Springfield to 227 Mill street, Springfield.

**In Portland**—Wayne McLagan, chief engineer for the Mountain States Power company's local plant, spent the early part of the week in Portland.

**Visits Rebhan Home**—Mrs. J. W. Ferris of Spokane is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, this week.

**Spends Night Here**—Captain Leadbetter of the Willamette university frosh team, which played here last Friday night, spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyson.

**Is recovering**—Mrs. May Craft has returned to her home after remaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moshier during a severe attack of pneumonia.

**Here from Vida**—B. F. Minney, Vida resident, paid Springfield a business visit Friday. C. V. Allen, also of Vida, was in town to shop on that day.

**To Cottage Grove**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler motored to Cottage Grove Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Harms. Mrs. Harms is Mr. Gossler's sister.

**Motors to Alpine**—Mrs. W. H. Adrian motored to Alpine Sunday. She was accompanied by her nephew, Bernard Trick, of Canada, who made the trip to visit his aunt, Mrs. Dwight Whites, of Alpine.

**Visit from North Bend**—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meats of North Bend are visiting at the home Mrs. Meats' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shahan, of Springfield, and Mr. Meats' parents of Glenwood.

**Make Southern Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto and daughter, Hilda, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green, visitors at the Ditto home, motored to Coquille Friday and returned Sunday. At Coquille they visited at the home of Glenn Ditto. The Greens are residents of Pendleton.

**Sister-in-law Dies**—Mrs. L. K. Page received word Saturday of the death at Weiser, Idaho, of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Klotz. Mrs. Klotz is the mother of A'den Klotz, who makes his home with Mrs. Page, and is the mother of Mrs. Bert Snocks.

**Here from St. Helens**—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Monaco of St. Helens arrived here Friday to visit at the home of her father, M. B. Huntly. Mr. Huntly returned as far as Portland with them, and, after making a trip to visit relatives at Astoria, will return to Springfield next Sunday.

**Visit at Monmouth**—Mrs. M. C. Stitt and Mrs. G. D. Scheible, mother and sister of Mrs. F. E. Lenhart, who have been visiting here since Christmas, returned Sunday from Corvallis and Monmouth, where they had spent a week. Mrs. Scheible is taking a short course at O. A. C.

**Claim Agent Here**—S. S. George, claim agent for the state industrial accident commission was in Springfield Monday, looking into the cases of several local men who have been injured recently, and arranging for the payment of compensation to the widow of Robert Lee Sankey, who was recently killed in logging operations at Wendling.

## Confidence By Flo

### Marriage a Gamble? All Husbands Alike?

Dear Miss Flo: Would you mind telling me just what is your idea of marriage? I consider it a give and take proposition—a gamble—where there is just as much chance for happiness, if you really love the man, as there is for unhappiness. However, according to a married friend of mine, I'm all wrong. This woman, who has been married only five years, tells me that all husbands look alike after you have been married for a few years—that all romance disappears. If this is the case, isn't it wise for a girl to marry the man with the most money? Then when romance goes she at least has the consolation of things money can buy. I'm very much in love with a splendid young man, who is so poor that we could not possibly marry for some time. I'd willingly marry him now and continue working until we got started, but he won't listen to me. On the other hand, I know a man whom I respect and admire greatly, who would give me every thing I want. My heart tells me to wait for the man I love—my head tells me that marriage is a business proposition, and that I should marry the man with the money. Can you advise me? Pauline.

Your friend's philosophy about marriage might be all right if marriage were only a business proposition. In that case, a woman would be quite justified in selling herself to the highest bidder. But unfortunately, marriage isn't a commercial deal, and no woman makes such a bad bargain as the woman who marries for money. Even if your friend's assertion that all husbands look alike after a few years were true—and if love only did last one year—or one day, those who know it—who know the joy of loving and being loved—who have even glimpsed the glory of the paradise it can make—has something that

the sordid soul who married for money never has.

But your friend's assertion is not right. We hear of the unhappy marriage, but little is said of the happy ones.

Of course, no sensible person can look around and see the number of divorces and unhappy marriages without being made fearful and without asking oneself what chance of happiness there is when so many others have failed. But hope springs eternal in the human breast, and each of us believes that he or she will realize the old fairy tale—"and they were married and lived happily ever after."

But, as you say, marriage is a give and take proposition—and at times it seems almost impossible, even with a man whom you love. No man and woman ever lived together without some difficulties. It is so sweet to forgive the little faults and peculiarities of the man you love, and so hard to put up with the ways of the man you can barely tolerate. It is so sweet to do things for the man you love—and so exasperating to have to work for the man for whom you care nothing.

Of course, the woman without any backbone—the woman who cannot take a few hard knocks—is not the wife for a poor man. She would be miserable—and make the man just as miserable as she.

Any young woman, with a good body and a good mind should be ashamed of herself for even thinking of marrying a man just to be supported. She certainly should have enough independence and courage to roll up her sleeves and go to work and make an honest living for herself until she is ready to marry the man she loves—whether he is poor or rich.

Marriage is a gamble—but there is certainly more chance for happiness than for unhappiness when two people love each other, so don't let a disillusioned woman spoil your chances of happiness.

If you can make the man you love realize that it is unfair to ask you to wait for him when you are willing to continue working—your problem is solved. Otherwise, if you love

him, and put all thoughts of the other man with money out of your head. You would never be happy with him if you didn't love anybody else, but when you admit loving a poorer man it is unfair to the other man to even encourage him.

**M. C. Bressler Here**—M. C. Bressler, former business man of Springfield but now a resident of Cottage Grove, called on acquaintances here Monday evening.

**Here from Corvallis**—Miss Hattie Nadvornik was here from Corvallis to spend the last week-end with her parents.

**Mrs. Pettijohn Ill**—Mrs. John Pettijohn is ill at her home here with bronchial pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. John Purcell of Wendling, is here taking care of her.

**Spends Weekend Here**—Lawrence Templeton, a student in pharmacy at O. A. C., spent the last week-end at the home of Dr. W. C. Rebhan.

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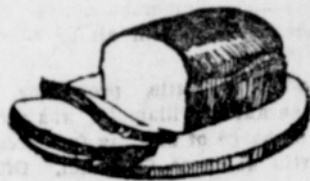
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