

Obituary

Mrs. Mary A. Long was born in Indiana May 21, 1838. Was married to Wm. Sprouls in 1854, and together they crossed the plains to California in 1856, remaining in that state for a number of years. Later the family removed to Clackamas county, Oregon, again removing to Morrow county in 1878. In 1904 Mrs. Sprouls, who had been a widow for a number of years, was again married to Hardy Long, a pioneer resident of this county, and had resided on their ranch on Balm Fork since that time.

Besides her husband she left the following children, all of whom were present at the funeral: Andrew Sprouls, of St. John; Will Sprouls and Mrs. Josephine Reasner, of Monument; John H. Sprouls, of Caprum, Idaho; Mrs. Jane Andrews, of Lone Rock, and Mrs. Martha Wheeler, of Hood River.

The funeral was held from the Christian church Sunday afternoon and was largely attended, interment being in the Masonic cemetery.

Street Improvement Work Commences

Grade stakes for the new street paving have been set and actual work of tearing up the streets and making them over again commenced Saturday with the pulling up of the concrete cross walks to get them out of the way. It proved to be some job and it was soon found that a team of horses, no matter how powerful, were of not much use. A big steam roller was finally used to tear up the big concrete blocks weighing some three tons each, and drag them out of the way.

Red Cross Notes

Workers in attendance at Red Cross headquarters Wednesday last:

May P. Gilliam, Mary Farnsworth, Mesdames Claude Counts, Ayers, H. A. Noyes, J. P. Vaughn, C. L. Keithley, Stacy Roberts, J. A. Waters, R. W. Robinson, Wm. Culick, W. M. Barratt, C. L. Sweek, Phill Cohn, Emilie Kelly, S. E. VanVactor.

Took work home: Mesdames C. Jones, V. Crawford, Githens, Ann Keithley, N. A. Clark, Culick.

Judge Cornett has bought himself a new Buick six, which would indicate that business is good in the justice court this spring.

Mr and Mrs. Victor Wiglesworth were in Heppner from Batter Creek Wednesday on a short business trip.

Christian Scientists of Heppner have closed a lease with Presiding Elder Thoroughman of the Methodist church, South, for the use of their church building on Chase street, where regular church services are now held each week. The building has not been in use for several years except for a short time last summer when the Red Cross workers used it as a sewing room.

Elizabeth Brown and Bernard Dougherty, pupils in Blackhorse school, district 17, have been awarded honor buttons by the Palmer Writing Method company for excellence in writing, the former receiving the senior and the latter the junior button. Mrs. Lena Snell, school superintendent, received the buttons Monday and forwarded them to the winners Tuesday.

Roy Whiteis reports the sale a few days ago of the George Dykstra ranch to W. G. and F. G. Moore of Yamhill, Ore. The consideration was \$15,376. Mr. Dykstra will remain on the place this summer and look after his own and the Moore cattle on the range and the Moores will take full possession of their purchase at the beginning of winter.



PERSONAL EFFICIENCY

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SORCERERS BURNED AT STAKE

Custom of an Early Age When Thousands of Unfortunate Students Were Put to Death.

Alchemists often believed that by deep thought they could find a way to turn base metals into gold, but alchemy itself was much deeper and broader than this, according to a writer. It was supposed at this time that there were seven heavenly bodies—the sun, moon, Mars, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn—and seven metals—gold, silver, iron, mercury, copper, tin and lead. There were also seven days in a week and seven colors in a rainbow. There were twelve signs in the zodiac, twelve months in the year, twelve precious stones, and twelve parts to the body. It seemed to the alchemists that there must be some hidden connection between these things of nature, and in trying to find it they spent much time in watching the sky and in bending over their crucibles and retorts.

During an age when superstition was life such nocturnal activities could not fail to arouse suspicion, and to be accused of being a sorcerer was generally followed by burning at the stake. Many thousands of such unfortunate students were put to death during these dark centuries, but in spite of the dangers men secretly studied alchemy.

RUSSIAN NAMES WERE EASY

Pronunciation Not to Be Compared With Talk Between Baby and Parrot, Proud Parent Boasts.

Reference at a social session was made to illegal dexterity when Congressman John M. Evans of Montana, said he was reminded of a little incident along that line.

Down at the clear store one night the regulars were talking about the war and remarking how it gave one something worse than face ache to pronounce the Russian names that appear in the news.

"Those Russian names are nothing," remarked a man named Johnson, with an expansive smile. "You just ought to hear what I stuck up against in my own home every day of my life."

"What's that?" demanded one of the regulars, amazedly. "Do you mean that you have somebody in your family who can put a kink in those Russian syllable twists?"

"Well, I should say that I have," rejoined Johnson. "You should come around some time and hear the baby and the parrot when they got to talking together."

Africa Second Largest.

Africa is the second largest of the continental divisions of the earth, containing 11,632,000 square miles. Europe contains 3,671,004; Asia, 17,470,280; North America, 7,115,000; South America, 7,244,000. At the outbreak of the present war, August, 1914, European states had established protectorates over it. By agreement, Great Britain controlled about 3,700,000 square miles; France, 4,422,000; Germany, 831,000; Belgium, 900,000; Portugal, 704,000; Spain, 532,000, with native ownership ignored everywhere. These areas of control have undergone material changes since the war began and no doubt will be further changed at its conclusion. The different areas have been held and governed as colonies, the only politics being a contest among the nations to obtain and hold as much as possible. It has been what might be called in common phrase "a grab game" on a large scale, with a continent as the spoils.

Death to the Pupils.

The details of the snatching from this life of four brindle Boston bulls in the prize of their puppyhood were recalled when a woman reviewed her married life in the court of domestic relations in New York. "Only last week," she said, "our bulldog, his, had a family that would have been worth \$200 if it had grown. My husband went to a veterinarian and the doctor told him if they wouldn't take milk out of a saucer to put some milk in his own mouth but a nipple in his mouth and feed them that way, just like dog factories do. At first he didn't even want to do it."

"Well," said the court, "and what has that to do with the case?"

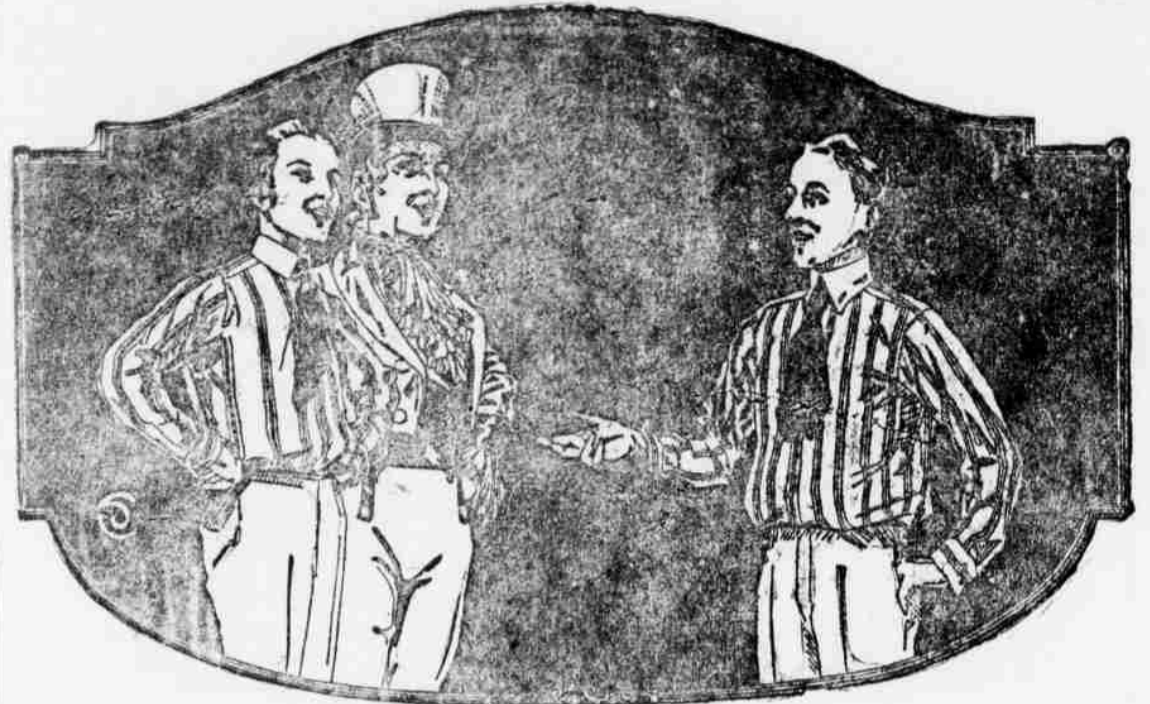
"Because when he was 30 it, I tell you, the dogs died."

Profits in Shipbuilding.

The sale of the schooner *Olyan*, the first ocean commercial carrier built south of Newport News since the war began, has brought out facts, says the Manufacturers' Record, showing the remarkable profits to be made from shipbuilding and the operation of freight ships under war conditions. The company made a profit of 25 per cent on the building of the vessel; her purchaser, James S. Bradley, Jr., received \$52,000 freight for the voyage to Italy with naval stores and then sold her to French interests for \$20,000. After deducting \$21,500 for insurance, outfitting and provisioning and the salaries and wages, the *Olyan* netted him \$45,500 in six months.

Making Mineral Wool.

An American firm operating in Australia has started works near Melbourne for turning the local basalt into "mineral wool" for use as an insulator in packing machinery and ice chests and as a substitute for asbestos, according to the *Scientific American*. The basalt is melted down with a proportion of freestone and limestone and then steam, at an immense pressure, is forced through the fluid. The liquid rock, thus aerated, flows into the air and falls in flakes on the floor.



**"Who Was Beau Brummel?"
Do You Know?**

He was for many years the favorite of King George IV, of England—and the best dresser of his time. "The Beau" was not a dandy as we know the term—in fact Lord Byron said of him that there "was nothing remarkable about his dress except a certain exquisite propriety." He naturally led the men's fashions—and no more celebrated character ever lived—ever had so much influence on men's dress as did Beau Brummel.

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Church Notices

Catholic Church Services, Sunday, March 10.
First Mass, 8:00 a. m.
Second Mass, 10:30 a. m.
Christian Doctrine 11:30 a. m.
Evening Devotion, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. P. J. O'Rourke

The Federated Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Regular morning service 11:00.

Theme: "What are our religious services worth to the community."
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Topic, "What and How to Read."
Leader, Ritha Owen and Nellie Clark. Junior leader, Lois Reid.
Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject, "Unintentional Failure."
H. A. Noyes, Pastor.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m., Wednesday at 8:00 p. m., in the Methodist church South, on Chase street. All interested are invited to attend these services.

FOR SALE — Poland-China Boar, 7 months old; weight about 170. [401] R. W. SNYDER.

Register! Register!

Registration books will close April 17 and will not reopen until after the primaries. Persons who are not registered should remember this date and act accordingly.

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