



MR. AND MRS. WOLF

"I have looked for some time for a nice place, and I think I have found it now," said Mrs. Wolf.

"I looked at a good many. In fact, I almost set up housekeeping in several and cleaned the dens out, but I didn't like them finally. I thought I could set a nice home."

"Ah, Mrs. Wolf," said Mr. Wolf, "this is beautiful. This is a perfect home. And how lovely this weather is."

"Dear Mr. Wolf, would any one imagine that the wild and dangerous and blood-thirsty wolf would talk about the weather?" Mrs. Wolf chuckled.

"Ah, they don't know," said Mr. Wolf. "They do not know how we are when we are at home. We love each other so."

"We whisper all sorts of little nothings to each other, though to us they are not 'nothings.' They're 'some-things' of great importance."

"Yes, this home is perfect. Well, Mrs. Wolf, I had a dangerous time not long ago. I thought I was caught."

"Ah, don't tell me that," said Mrs. Wolf.

"But you need not worry now," said Mr. Wolf, "for you see that I am here, all safe and sound."

"Yes, yes," said Mrs. Wolf, "but I cannot bear to think that you have been exposed to danger."

"But you have escaped! Yes, you have escaped, and you will be more careful in the future?"

"I am careful," said Mr. Wolf, "but I will be even more careful. I had



"Don't Tell Me That," Said Mrs. Wolf.

been hunting and having a little meal and was taking a nap away from the hunting ground—but not far enough away.

"For an old hunter, came after me and almost would have had me."

"But the wind was in the right direction so I could get a whiff of the human being coming toward me."

"If it had not been for that wind I would not have been here now."

"Oh, Mr. Wolf, what a narrow escape. And how thankful I am it was an escape!"

"I wish I could give the wind a present to show my gratitude, but the wind isn't the kind of a creature or a thing to whom one can give a present."

"But I am grateful, oh, so grateful," Mrs. Wolf said.

"Yes," Mr. Wolf continued, "we want to be safe, for we only have each other."

At that, tears came in Mrs. Wolf's eyes.

"There, there," he said, "there will be other little wolves, and I am happy, for we have each other. That means everything, Mrs. Wolf."

"Oh yes, Mr. Wolf, 'that means everything, and dear mate, you are so good to me."

"How well I remember, too, when there were the dear little wolf babies—three darling babies there were last spring. And after they were born and I was so afraid that something would happen to them, you kept us supplied with food so that I did not have to leave them."

"But oh, Mr. Wolf, for the longest time I thought every time I came back to the den that somehow or other I would find my babies. Again and again I looked for them—after they had been killed and taken away."

"Oh dear, how sad it was. They were never there. And then we stood it for as long as we could, and now we have another den."

"Yes, and we have a fine hill from which we can see what is going on."

"And we will be happy, and there will be other little wolves," Mrs. Wolf said.

"But best of all, Mr. Wolf, there is my dear mate."

And then she laughed.

"How strangely our talk would sound to people. They do not know that wolves are different at home from when they see them."

"And after all I think it is better to be nice in the home than outside it. At any rate that is what you think, and it is what I think, for we are two devoted wolves."

"Two devoted wolves is what we are," said Mrs. Wolf as she patted Mrs. Wolf on the shoulder and looked at her out of his eyes which now were very loving and affectionate.

Opposed to Such Gifts.

"Mother, I am going to give Jack Under his cage."

"I'm glad to hear it. You had no business to take it from him in the first place."—Boston Transcript.

COUNTY COURT ORDERS  
SPECIAL ELECTION NOV. 24

Court met in regular session on Wednesday the 7th day of November, 1923, with all officers present, when among other things the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Court considered the petition of the residents of road district No. 1 for a special road tax of 5 mills and ordered that an election be held in said district for Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1923, at Egbert & Wadsworth hall, Irigoin to vote as to whether or not said tax levy should be made.

Court considered the petition of the residents of road district No. 2 for a special road tax of 8 mills and ordered that an election be held at the schoolhouse in Boardman, in said district for Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1923, to determine as to whether or not said tax levy should be made.

Court considered the various bills presented and being fully advised, ordered the same paid, continued or rejected as per notations on the face thereof.

Following claims allowed:

Lena Shurte, institute.....	\$ 200.00
C. B. Orsi, sealer.....	6.61
C. C. Chick, Co. Physician	10.00
S. Shaw, overseer.....	25.00
Daisy Becket, wid. pen.....	17.50
Sadie Morey, do.....	17.50
Hazel Logan, do.....	10.00
Rebecca Knight, do.....	32.50
Amy McFerrin, do.....	17.50
Lydia Ritchie, do.....	17.50
F. J. Gordon, poor.....	25.00
Ida Fletcher, do.....	15.00
Jess Kirk, do.....	30.00
Andy Cook, do.....	30.00
Dick Lahue, do.....	1.61
Peoples Hdwe Co., No. 18.....	5.84
F. J. Gordon, poor.....	25.00
R. L. Benge, Co. Ct.....	5.00
L. P. Davidson, do.....	36.00
W. T. Campbell, do.....	38.00
Pac. Tel. Co., cur. ex.....	51.88
Glass-Prudhomme, office.....	58.57
Lena S. Shurte, supt.....	46.10

DIPLOMAT WEDS BEAUTY



The wedding of Mrs. Kennedy Wheeler, one of Washington's most beautiful society women, to Dr. P. Lessinoff, retiring secretary of the Bulgarian legation at Washington, which took place at high noon in the Bulgarian legation, was unusual and interesting. Both the Episcopal and Bulgarian services were used. The photograph shows Dr. and Mrs. Lessinoff leaving the legation.

Heppner Herald, office.....	19.40
Geo. McDuffee, election.....	96.70
Rosstein & Co., feeble-minded.....	27.35
C. C. Chick, poor, health.....	42.25
C. R. Walker, health.....	2.50
Gazette-Times, election.....	149.65
F. Shively, et. house.....	21.80
Case Furniture Co., do.....	1.20
Patterson & Son, do.....	17.00
Heppner Light Co., do.....	46.78
Humphreys Drug Co., elec.....	15.52
W. M. Kirk, et. hse.....	2.00
Heppner Trans Co., do.....	1.00
J. W. Kirschner, do.....	1.00
Thomson Bros., jail.....	17.70
County Agent, co. agent.....	225.00

County Clerk, emergency.....	50.00
Red Cross, Red Cross.....	250.00
R. Jones, tax rebate.....	20.56
F. Buchanan, do.....	70.12
B. F. Swaggart, do.....	8.88
National Surety Co., bonds.....	19.27
W. M. Ayers, et al. election.....	473.80
J. Applegate, et al. juv. ct.....	26.26
State Indus. Com., roads.....	7.57
E. A. Randall, No. 9.....	7.75
Bert Mason, do.....	1.45
C. McMilligan, do.....	3.75
F. P. Hess, do.....	24.75
G. R. W. Mead, do.....	5.98
C. J. Anderson, do.....	25.00
E. Ball, do.....	5.00
V. Brown, No. 16.....	5.00
O. E. Johnson, No. 20.....	50.00
W. W. Smead, supt.....	22.50
Tum-a-Lum Lbr. Co., No. 9.....	83.55
M. L. Case, coroner.....	11.20
E. Christensen, No. 8.....	16.47
Bank of Ione, No. 9.....	163.81
State Acl. Com., roads.....	54.24
Arlington Bank, No. 2.....	49.41
O. W. R. & N. Co., HHB fri.....	39.20
W. L. McCalch, gent.....	166.66
J. H. Gommell, HHB.....	20.00
Tum-a-Lum, spl 1.....	26.85
W. B. Howard, do.....	3.25
Thomson Bros, do.....	4.20
Con Adkins, do.....	19.65
E. Bucknum, do.....	13.65
J. W. Kirschner, do.....	58.00
E. Chidsey, do.....	43.30
R. Moore, do.....	3.50
John Hottiman, do.....	9.50
Ed Breslin, do.....	128.00
Lewis Cason, do.....	55.84
A. Devin, do.....	6.37
Roy Stemp, do.....	6.37
Dick Lahue, do.....	1.23
Mrs. L. G. Herren, do.....	2.00
Feenoughly Mach. Co., do.....	29.66
Heppner Battery Co., do.....	61.00
Peoples Hdwe Co., do.....	18.80
Howard Cooper Co., do.....	146.52
Standard Oil Co., do.....	152.33
Clyde Equip. Co., do.....	11.26
Peoples Cash Mkt., do.....	24.40
Martin Reid, do.....	84.92
C. H. Latourell, gent.....	2.75
Heppner Garage, do.....	5.55
W. L. McCalch, do.....	17.00
M. C. Fuqua, No. 8.....	41.37
A. Reaney, do.....	15.00
Robt. Allstott, No. 15.....	2.74
W. H. Instone, No. 17.....	44.00
State Acl. Com., roads.....	73.67
Sherman Shaw, HHB.....	4.65
Fred Caldwell, spl 1.....	59.92
C. E. Glasgow, do.....	38.43
Tum-a-Lum, HHB.....	55.15
Farmers Bank, roads.....	1,526.23
First National Bank, do.....	4,997.61

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO OBTAIN  
PIONEER HISTORY

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 17.—Children of Douglas county have undertaken to obtain from the pioneers of the section the facts of local history that are not yet reduced to writing. The movement to assemble in permanent form valuable unwritten history and legend of the one-time frontier is sponsored by the extension division of the University of Oregon. Following Douglas county's lead, other communities are expected later to get the facts in their respective sections.

According to the plan outlined by the extension division, grade school students will obtain the material after consultation with their instructors. Articles on the first school, the first churches, Indian legends, early stores, early roads, interesting and picturesque characters of the early communities, and similar material will be sought after by the youthful historians.

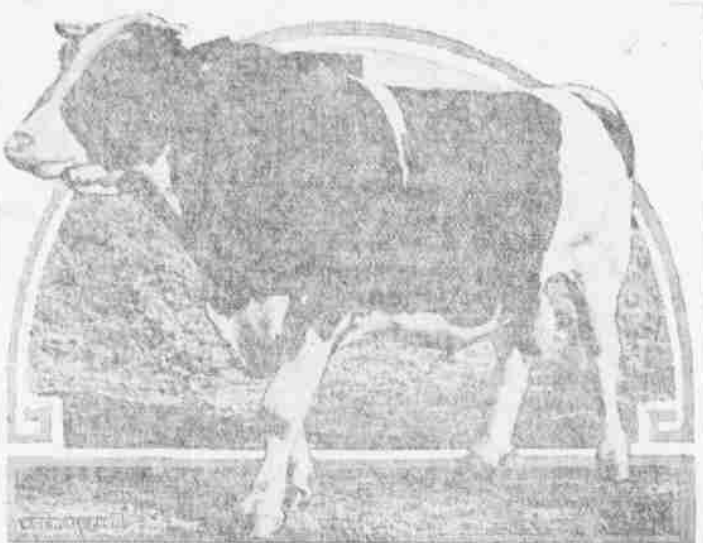
Articles having the most merit will be published in a special number of the Extension Monitor, the journal of the extension division.

FLOODS DAMAGE ORPHANAGE

Damage to the extent of about \$20,000 was inflicted on the Christian Home Orphanage at Council Bluffs, Iowa, by floods from excessive rains and cloudbursts on the nights of September 28 and 29. Every building at this great institution was damaged, the heating, lightning and power plants rendered useless for several days, and the store rooms in the basements of the buildings were flooded and thousands of dollars worth of supplies ruined. This is the worst catastrophe that has ever befallen this work, and comes as a serious blow when the institution was already struggling to free itself of debt. This institution is non-sectarian, receives orphan and destitute children from all parts of the country and is supported entirely by the voluntary contributions of charitable people. It is appealing to the public for a Thanksgiving offering to help overcome the losses by the recent floods and to meet running expenses in the daily care of two hundred and fifty inmates. We have had calls

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags wanted at Herald office. Knit underwear, etc., not acceptable. 22-1f

This Gentleman Is Grand Champion



McKinley Pieterje Reets, Holstein bull, owned by Frank M. Campbell of Wilson, N.Y., which was adjudged grand champion of the United States at the National Dairy exposition at Syracuse, N.Y.

WORTH REMEMBERING

If you like travel, any bunch of railroad folders will thrill you.

The population of Ireland has dropped from 8,000,000 to 4,500,000 in 75 years.

In Hungary women have municipal suffrage, but are not eligible for election to public office.

Seventy-five per cent of all fires are said to be preventable.

Firemen fighting oil-well blazes frequently resort to asbestos clothing.

Madrid, in point of geographical elevation, is the highest city in Europe.

The first service of electric inter-urban sleeping cars was started 20 years ago between Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio.

Among the lower and middle classes in Serbia women are always helped last, and may not sit down unbidden in the presence of the men.

It is estimated that each person in the United States receives by average 112 letters annually.

from those in distress in foreign climes and have responded to them. Here is a good work right here at home that has met serious trouble and is now asking us for help. Let

all send something at Thanksgiving and help to put the home of those little children back on its feet. Address The Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Forehanded  
People

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# The BROWN MOUSE

by Herbert Quick

The Author

WHEN Herbert Quick writes a story it is the time for everyone to sit up and take notice; for he is one of the most versatile and entertaining geniuses in this country. Farmer, schoolmaster, lawyer, editor, public servant, social worker and novelist, he has had a great round of experiences and has worked many of them into his stories. Born in Grundy county, Iowa, he has been mayor of Sioux City, nominee for supreme judge, editor of Farm and Fireside, member of the Federal Farm Loan bureau and several other national commissions, and during the war, had the rank of colonel conferred upon him by the Red Cross.

In "The Brown Mouse," Mr. Quick has taken his inspiration from the Scotch scientist who crossed Japanese waltzing mice with the common white breed and among other hybrids got a brown individual that was different from anything else in the world. Unlike its domesticated parents, it was wild; it ran away, bit, gnawed, scratched and raised hob generally.

Jim Irwin, the hero of the tale, is a brown mouse. His peddling father was a waltzing mouse, no good except to jump from one spot to another for no valid reason. His mother was a white mouse, having had all her color washed out in one way or another. Like the brown mouse which refuses to act according to the rules of heredity, Jim had ideas of his own and did many surprising things. He completely woke up a sleepy farming community and showed it what a touch of genius can do.

This Charming Tale Will Run as a Serial in  
the Heppner Herald beginning Nov. 27th

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