

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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What is So Inscrutable as Life?

Speaking of a man who has just died—one Walter N. Lipe—friends, relatives and neighbors told of his happy family life.

As general manager of a great packing concern, Lipe turned everything into gold for his company and made a million for himself.

"He resigned recently," said the president of the packing institution, "to become vice president of the great American Sugar Refining company. We were very, very sorry to lose him."

Lipe died the day before he was to take possession of his new office. The president of the sugar refining company said: "He was a great business man and a wonderful manager of men. We are greatly grieved and disappointed."

And this man committed suicide—hanged himself!

Why? What is so inscrutable as life?

Do you know what I think is the best story in the Bible? It is the story about Noah and the flood. You remember that Noah had to work a long time on the Ark. It was uphill business, too, at best, to go on toiling day after day in the hot sun, out there in a dry land, while the hammer and anvil club sat around spitting tobacco juice on his boards, whittling up his soft pine with old jackknives and telling him what a fool he was and expecting a flood in a country that was too dry to grow alfalfa. But he kept at it. Finally the flood came and every mother's son of the croakers was drowned. This is the only instance we know of in either sacred or profane history, where the knocker got exactly what was coming to him.—Warrenton News.

Slats' Diary. By ROSS FARQUHAR.

Friday—Friday may be a unlucky day but they is 1 thing in its favor & that is the nex day is Saturday. got in trubel with Pug a little, we was playing ball & I called him a fire, when I seen him coming for me I apologized & he sed All rite if you take it all back. & just as I turned round he handed me 1 on the nob. I sed What you mean & he replied & sed That's just to show you what I wood of done if you haddent of tuk back what you sed. I was a getting mad.

Saturday—unkel Clarence & ant Ada cum with there dawter & we went a fishing whitch was a warm autum day. Cuzzen Roberta cryed when I was fishing cause she sed it was crule in me to drown the poor little worms all the time. her ignorants is recly stimulating on out dore sports and etc.

Sunday—went to s. skool tore my pants, got a licking, red a story.

Monday—unkel Clarence has got a dog whitch nods his tale up & down in sted of side ways. he says it is because they live inside of a small flat & there issent room for him to nod it side ways.

Tuesday—I brot home my books to study but diddent have any success as they is a guy nex dore whitch thinks he is lerning to play a trombone. so I slipt up to Jakes & we

drawed pitchers & eat grapes. med-by we will be to sick to go to skool tomorrow. I ast pa what the writers meen when they say The love lite in her eyes. he sed just watch yure ma when she looks in the winda at the new dresses.

Wednesday—jake & me found a show bill whitch sed Faty arbuckel was to be at the show supported by Miss sum thing. Jakes ma wooddent let him go she sed if a grate big fella like him cant support himself she issent going to enkourage him by letting Jake go to see him. so we hooked sum apples & plaid with the dog whitch treed a cat.

Thursday—got my hand hurt today. I was fixing a pin in my rule to reach under the seat & stick Elsie whitch sets in frunt of me. I had it all ready & it was then that what happened did. I had faled to notis the teecher in back of me & she landed a stick on my nuckles. I hollered rite out. kep me in to boot ma sed I deserved it. lot of sympathy I get. pa smiled wisely.

Mr. and Mrs.

What wonderful thoughts come up when these two abbreviations are printed in a news item—what intense human interest these portray.

In the country weekly paper, they take the one big place in all items, from the simple visit to relatives, to the large matters of human life.

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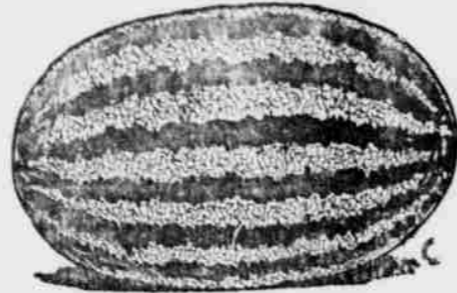
home, who takes his old home town paper, and reads the items of Mr. and Mrs. and lets his mind wander back to the days when he knew the Mr. and Mrs. in knee pants and shall we say, short skirts.

It's the home town paper where the real Mr. and Mrs. news items occur—and to receive the home town paper week in and week out is to know the great happenings of the world, the doings of "Mr. and Mrs."

NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

The water users of the city of Heppner will please take notice that it is necessary for them to inform the water superintendent when they desire to cease using the water for irrigation. Unless due notice is served upon the department, water for irrigation will be charged for the full current month. Don't wait until you get your bill and then inform the department that you have not used the water for irrigating during the month. Get your notice in and the charge will not go on the bill. City of Heppner Water Department.

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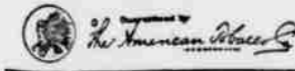
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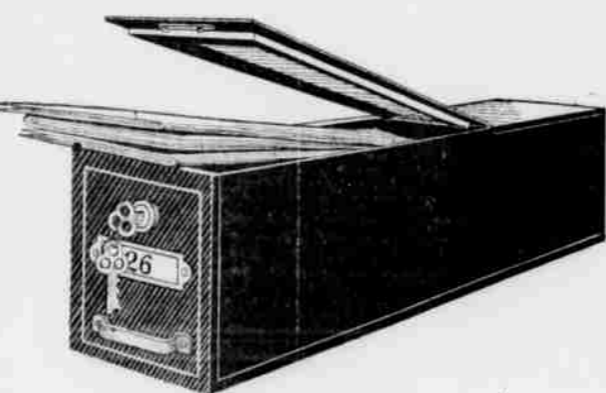
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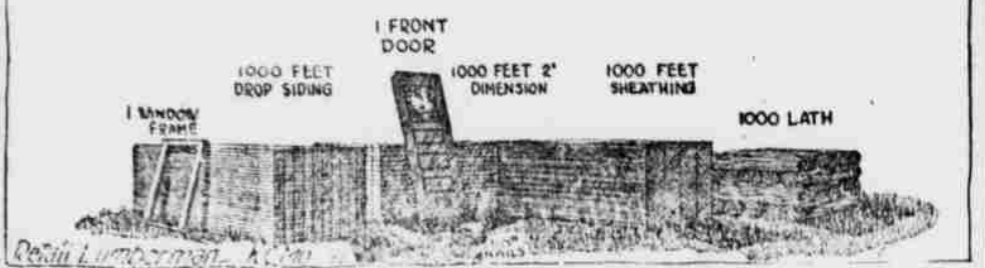
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