

Slat's Diary

By ROSE PARQUHAR

Friday—A Pasadena book seller called at my house in Heppner to sell a book to me for pa to use in his newspaper job. Ma and we had several books all ready. The Agent said Well madam this book will be of great assistance in helping to increase your husband's vocabulary. Ma replied smilingly that his waste measures 42 in. now so he don't need no more books. Sat.—When pa got paid and cum home ma had about a dozen things she wanted to be done at the store and pay sum bills and when she got threw with him he diddent have no more money than a hounds tooth and was a financial reek. Ma refers to it as The Kin she loves to touch. With I call a 1st class junk. Outside of pa's presents. Sunday—As pa and me went to church to gather we met a man with sat pa where the Golf lynx was and pa told him. Then pa up and says to him What you are you doing because you play Golf on Sunday. The man returned I aint got no wife. Then pa says What in the sambill do you want to play golf for. Monday—The lumber man down at the bottom of the hill has got a garage with 4 feris in it and he calls it his old fashioned fotograf Album. When I of his friends ast him why did he call it that he sed Because it is full of Tin Types. I am trying to figger it out. Tuesday—Ma informed pa that we was to have Co. after supper witch wanted to play Bridge and that he wood half to cut out lodge meeting. After a very profane sience pa chawed off a finger nail & went down town. For a little while. Wednesday—Brot home my test grade in histry and ma wanted to know why I got such a low grade & wanted to no if my Department had ben good. I give her the best infirmation I cud think of but she is like a lawyer in a tric. I answer her questions and she questions my answers. Thursday—As we went home from the pitcher show ma sed Aint the mory heroes fine fellows. Why cant you be like they are pa. Pa smiled with a grin and sed Well you know, he says. Them guys gets a enormous sairy for doing it. "What's all this bunk about vitamins in food? I don't believe a word of it. My ancestors got along without such stuff." "Yes—but look at your ancestors. Dead, all DEAD."

Well to Remember. "Why do you turn out for every road bag that comes along?" she asked, rather crossly. "The right of way is yours." "Surely," said her husband calmly but my reason is suggested by an epitaph I saw the other day: "Here lies the body of William Jay. He died maintaining his right of way." He was right, dead right, as he sped along. "But he's just as dead as if he's been wrong." "Take it away—take it away. I can't eat incubator chickens." "Big pardon, sir, but how do you know it is an incubator chicken?" "Easy. Only a chicken without a mother could grow up to be as tough as that one."

go tell his mother." "Plait, y' honor, don't you think his mother knows his name?" Why is it that the milkman hears only about the cream that doesn't whip, and never about the cream that does. NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Lexington State Bank will be held at its banking rooms in the Town of Lexington, Oregon, at two o'clock P. M., Thursday, January 11, 1923. The purpose for which this meet-

ing is called is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before it. W. G. SCOTT, President. ALBERT W. O. HILL, Cashier and Secretary. Dated at Lexington, Oregon, December 7, 1922. RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. Hall of San Souci Rebekah Lodge, Heppner, Ore., December 1, 1922. Whereas, Our respected brother, Elmer E. Beaman, having passed from this life thereby causing a vacant place in our lodge room and a sense of loss to every member of this

lodge, therefore be it Resolved, That his presence and counsel will be missed in our meetings and his kindly association from our everyday lives. Resolved, That we hereby extend our sympathy and condolences to the brother and sister who survive him. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy be sent to his relatives and a copy be furnished to the Heppner Press for publication. Respectfully submitted, RALPH BERGE, HATTIE WIGHTMANN, PEARL WRIGHT, Committee.

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ON A CASH BASIS We have decided to change our manner of doing business, and on and after the first of December, 1922, we will GO ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS Owing to the present financial condition of our trade territory, it is necessary for us to make this change in business policy. We are sure that all our customers appreciate the situation, and after the policy has been once established it will be appreciated by all. We thank you all for the splendid patronage of the past and will hope to receive your trade in the future. However, it will not be possible for us to extend further credit, and you will not ask for it under the prevailing conditions. Peoples Hardware Co. General Hardware and Implements