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**In the Romance
Drug Store**

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IMOGENE was twenty-two, the prettiest girl in the block and the eldest child in a family of eight.

She had a beau, of course. He was young Bill Jennings, a likeable fellow several years Imogene's senior, and holding down a good position in a downtown bank.

All during the hot summer Bill had been calling regularly on Imogene, piloting his wheezing flivver through the hot streets to her home and being the life of the party at more than one family gathering, where the younger children fought all over the place, or played cracked pieces on the family phonograph, or made sly remarks about big sister and her feller.

But what chance was there for Bill to propose?

And then came the evening when love enveloped Imogene in a pink cloud of pure joy.

And how unpropitiously the evening started! Almost the minute after Bill had parked his car at the curbing in front of the Hetrick home young Jim Hetrick, aged seventeen, hounded into the driver's seat and announced that he was going to borrow the car for awhile. Imogene's heart sank as she saw Jim tearing down the street. Lately Imogene's mother had been allowing her to take short rides with Bill in the ancient flivver, and Imogene had been rather counting on a ride this evening. Tonight she had felt was to be the night of nights, and yet here was the one best chance for Bill to speak gone to smash.

"I'm awfully sorry," said Imogene to Bill. "I just wish father was here—he'd not let Jim do a thing like that!"

"Oh, never mind," said Bill, a trifle ruefully. "Let's go in the house and play the phonograph. I've brought a new record."

Imogene led the way into the parlor. Much to her surprise it was empty. What luck. Perhaps, now—

Bill placed the record on the machine and started it. The piece was a fox trot. He held out his arms to Imogene and she floated into them.

"Dear," whispered Bill, softly, "let's—"

But Bill got no farther than that. For into the room dashed tempestuous Nellie, one of Imogene's younger sisters.

"Gee, it's a new record, ain't it?" cried Nellie, excitedly. "Did you bring it, Bill?"

"Yes," said Bill shortly. Gently Imogene disengaged herself.

"Oh, Bill," she exclaimed, as a happy idea came to her, "let's go to the Family theater tonight. There's a good film there tonight."

"All right," said Bill.

But no sooner had they seated themselves in a box seat, well at the rear than ill fortune came more came her way. Imogene's parents entered the theater and unsuspectingly seated themselves in the row just to the rear.

Imogene felt Bill's discomfiture as an actual physical force depressing her heart. She was dismayed and fearful. Over and over again she kept telling herself, "It's tonight or not at all."

The picture seemed interminable to Imogene. But at last it was over. At last they walked out of the theater. Surely now there would be a chance for Bill. But Mr. Hetrick, feeling in a jovial mood, invited Imogene and Bill to have a soda at the drug store.

To all appearances the drug store was the last place in the world for romance. It was a busy place, crowded, and common in appearance. But here it was that romance came to Imogene.

They had to wait for seats at one of the tables, and when they did seat themselves Mr. Hetrick ordered sodas for all four.

"Perhaps you'd like something else?" suggested Imogene timidly to Bill, who was moodily examining the menu card.

Bill said nothing for a moment or so. Then he looked up with a sudden light in his eyes.

"Here's what I'd like to ask for," whispered Bill to Imogene.

He extended the menu to Imogene, indicating a certain point on the card with his forefinger.

Imogene looked and then gasped. Her heart leaped. A shy color came to her face. For just a fleeting glance she looked at Bill with her soul in her eyes.

"Will you?" whispered Bill in a strained voice.

Scarcely could she taste the soda for the excitement she felt. And when they were once outside the store and she felt Bill take her arm tightly, she knew that the most wonderful thing in the world had happened to her.

"I say, Mr. Hetrick and Mrs. Hetrick," said Bill suddenly. "Imogene has just said she'll marry me. We'd like to get married soon. May we?"

"Why—why, yes, of course," said Mr. Hetrick in a rather amazed voice.

"But now—when—you say you just fixed it up?"

"Yes," laughed Bill joyously. "I asked her if she would by pointing to the name of a sundae on the menu."

"The name of a sundae?" repeated Mr. Hetrick blankly.

"Yes," cried Imogene. "It was called 'Marry Me Sundae.' And when Bill pointed to it and asked me if I would I said yes!"

Of course it was all commonplace enough to outsiders. But to Imogene it was romance, heart-warming, soul-stirring romance.

Argentinean Territory

Petagonia is a name formerly applied to the southern portion of South America, and is from the Strait of Magellan, extending northward to about the thirty-eighth parallel of south latitude. In its present use Patagonia has no political significance. It is generally restricted to the region lying east of the Andes and south of the Negro. This country remained unclaimed until 1881, when it was incorporated with Argentina.

The Architect

Many a man has come to himself as the victim of circumstances is the architect who designed them.—Boston Transcript.

Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting, Thur., 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
Services
11:00 A. M.; C. E. at 6:45, P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening
Services

C. E.: 6:30; Preaching Service,
at 7:30 P. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ione, Oregon
Official Announcement

Mass every second Sunday in Ione during Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar. April and May at 10:30 A. M. in the home of Mr. J. P. O'Meara.

In June, July, August, September and October there will be mass at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. Thos. J. Brady, Pastor.

Lodge Directory



IONE LODGE No. 120, A. F. & A. M.
Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month.

W. M., Harlan McCurdy
Secy., W. E. Ballard

Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E.
Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

W. M., Lucy E. Harbison
Secy., Ruth Mason

IONE LODGE No. 135, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Friday evening.

N. G., H. G. Rankin
Secy., Lee Howell

BUNCH GRASS REBEKAH No. 9,
I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Thursday of each month.

N. G., Lucile Bristol
Secy., Verla Ritchie

IONF POST No. 91, American Legion, meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Commander, E. G. Sperry
Finance Officer, John Farris

America's Legion Auxiliary No. meets on 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P. M. and on 4th Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

Pres., Margaret Blake
Secy., Gladys Drake

Farmers' Elevator
Extensive Changes Greatly
Increase Capacity and
Efficiency of Operation.

Ione and vicinity have been observing with interest the important improvements made upon the elevator and warehouse of the Farmers' Elevator Company of Ione.

The first improvement was the installation of Electric equipment to replace the twentyfive horse power Diesel oil engine. The new equipment has proved to be very efficient and will be even more so during the rush of the wheat season. Often before this change was made hours were spent in efforts to start the Diesel engine. This happened most frequently during the rush season. Now only the fraction of a second is required to start the motors and move the wheat rapidly and efficiently.

The second improvement, which was supervised by Mr. W. J. Walker of Antelope, Oregon, is the addition to the warehouse, which was begun May 30 and completed June 22, a three weeks and three days' job. The old platform was replaced by a new floor. The roof was raised and extended to cover the new floor.

This change means an increase of 20,000 over an original capacity of 32,000. This improvement is quite as important as the installation of motors, since part of the crop of past years have had to be piled on the ground because of insufficient warehouse capacity. Considering these two profitable changes, the Farmers' Elevator Company feels itself competent to handle any bumper crop.

Abyssinian Jews Only
Jewish Mountaineers

The only Jewish mountaineers in the world are said to live in Abyssinia. These tribesmen, Falashas as they call themselves, inhabit the highlands of what was once part of the ancient kingdom of Siliak, the north of the Negus country.

The Falashas have a typical Jewish appearance, but lack most of the conventional habits and attributes of that race. Neither they nor their ancestors have ever engaged in trade. They are trappers and rarely mingle with the Abyssinians in the towns and villages of the lowland.

They adhere to the Biblical traditions of the ancestors, practice the usual rites and perform a rude imitation of the passover ceremonies. They have neither temples nor rabbis.

In the fastnesses of their mountains they preserve in a quaint mahogany casket a venerable parchment copy of the pentateuch, which their chiefs allege came down to them direct from King Solomon through the Queen of Sheba.

During the coronation of Ras Tafari as emperor of Abyssinia, representatives of the Falasha tribes presented to the new monarch a copy of the manuscripts which King Solomon sent the Queen of Sheba before they were married. These are said to contain the earliest known love letters from a monarch to his royal consort.

Early English Novelist

Jane Austen was one of the most famous of English novelists. She had the advantage of an education far superior to that of most girls of her day. She was educated by her father. Jane was the youngest of seven children, of whom only one other was a girl. Her father was a doctor of divinity, and resided in Hampshire. Jane lived for the first 25 years of her life in a household to have been the home of the domestic novel.

Local Happenings

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W. E. Bullard and family returned Sunday from their trip to Portland. While away they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson at "Shady Shack", on the Powel Valley Road.

Friends here have received word of the marriage Mrs. Mary E. Hopkins, widow of the late Perry Hopkins, to Mr. Fred Tracer of Junction City. They were married May 31 at Eugene. Mrs. Tracer is well known here.

Mrs. Jane Woods, of Portland, is a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. John Bryson.

Clark & Linn

Carpenter Work, Painting, Paper Hanging and General Repair Work!

Ione, Oregon.

"Cracked Gasoline"

When crude oil is subjected to ordinary distillation by fire the light products distill off up to a temperature of 572 degrees Fahrenheit. Above this temperature the hydrocarbons undergo partial decomposition, with the result that some light products are produced. This is cracking and the light products are cracked gasoline. It is suitable for cleaning when properly treated to remove objectionable color and other constituents.

Holds Us Up

The lowest rock of the earth's crust is granite. It is the bedrock of the world, and contains no vegetable or animal components.

Australia's Monopoly

Australia is the only country in which black opals are found.

"The Hall Entertainment Trio"
Will Present,
At the Ione Baptist church, on
Monday evening, July 1
**AN EVENING WITH
RILEY**

The people of our city will have a rare treat enjoying a pure Whitcomb Riley evening next Monday at the Ione Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present. Captain G. L. Hall and his two daughters will render the program. They are announced as the "Hall Entertainment Trio, from McMinville, Oregon, the Home of Linfield, College."

BASEBALL
IONE
vs
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AT HEPPNER
Two Days
July 3 & 4

1929 PLAYING SCHEDULE WHEATLAND BASEBALL LEAGUE 1929

TEAM	At CONDON	At FOSSIL	At HEPPNER	At IONE	At ARLINGTON	At WASCO
CONDON	BATEBALL FANS!	April 7. June 9.	May 12.	May 19.	April 21. June 23.	June 2.
FOSSIL	May 30.	READ THE NEWS	May 26.	April 28. June 30.	May 12.	April 14. June 16.
HEPPNER	April 14. June 16.	May 19.	EACH WEEK IN	June 2.	May 30.	April 28. June 30.
IONE	May 5. July 7.	April 21. June 23.	April 7. June 9.	IONE INDEPENDENT.	May 26.	May 12.
ARLINGTON	April 28. June 30.	June 2.	May 5. July 7.	April 14. June 16.	RENEW OR	May 19.
WASCO	May 26.	May 5. July 7.	April 21. June 23.	May 30.	April 7. June 9.	SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

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