

Morgan Items

W. P. Mahoney, of Heppner, has bought the creek ranch at Morgan which Jim Hardesty sold to John Harbke last fall. This place connects with Mr. Mahoney's other large holdings of grazing lands and is already being used as a base for about 2000 sheep.

A crew of bridge builders are busy at Morgan, cutting out the chords and the needle beam under the highway bridge and shorting the structure with an inside set of piers. This change has been needed right from the beginning for, besides being a menace to life and limb, it has also been an obstruction to the movement of farm produce and machinery. Its first construction in such a manner was a strange affair and a mournful story, all by itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Troedson who are visiting with relatives at Guys Mills, Pa., are in regular communication with their many friends at Morgan, and continue

to report enjoyable experiences and pleasant journeyings in the state. Winter weather, as here, has intererred with pleasure trips to some extent, but they have a large schedule mapped out for warmer weather. They will visit Washington, D. C.

Their daughter Frances is in school at Guys Mills.

W. L. Workman of Marshfield, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harison, has bought the Sunnyside green houses at Cottage Grove, Oregon. This is an extensive plant consisting of ten large green houses and a ten room residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbison's children are all in business in western Oregon and they intend to make them a visit in the near future.

H. O. Ely, who is wintering at Monmouth with his wife and daughters, is up visiting with his sons and attending to business affairs. His daughter Edith is doing well at the Normal and Margaret is in the monmouth high school. Hal is a true son of the big open spaces and will be glad when school is out so that he can return and commune with nature in her various Morrow County forms.

Mrs. Bert Palmateer was called to Estacada about two weeks ago on notice of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Githens. Grandma is now much improved and Bert and son Theodore went down Friday to bring Mrs. Bert back.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Ernest Montandon, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, duly verified, according to law, to me at my office in Ione, Oregon, or at the office of my attorney, S. E. Notson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, said date of first publication being March 7, 1930.

Louis Balsiger,  
Administrator, c. t. a.

"Any girl in need of a friend write to Adjutant Miss E. H. Allemann, The Salvation Army White Shield Home, 565 Mayfair Avenue, Portland, Oregon."

Pates Steel Mule Tractor is now on exhibition at Paul G. Balsiger's Implement Store.

A Guileful Girl

By H. IRVING KING  
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GEORGE," said Arabella Stuart, looking meditatively at George Watkins. "I am thinking of getting married."

"Are you, indeed?" replied George with languid interest; "any special person picked out, or is the field open to all comers?"

"Oh, I have picked out the man," said Arabella, and then, after a pause, "George, would you mind making love to me?"

George started. "Why, Bella?" said he, "this is so sudden—and besides there is Bertha, you know."

"Bertha Walwright? Of course. You and she have been as good as engaged for some time now, haven't you?"

"Yes, we have," answered George, looking with a puzzled air at the girl; "and then, you know, besides, your father hates me as a certain dark gentleman is said to hate holy water."

"Nevertheless and therefore and notwithstanding," said Bella, "I want you for a suitor."

"I am flattered, delighted and charmed, of course, but really—you see—I—in fact—" stammered George. "Nonsense," cried Bella; "here—let's wander down this garden path. I want to talk to you."

It was at the Hawkins' garden party that this rather unconventional conversation took place. Some of the guests who noticed Bella and George Watkins walking slowly down a path which wound into the recesses of a pine grove smiled to each other and said: "Look! there goes Arabella Stuart and George Watkins. Heads close together in earnest conversation! My, my! That's a new combination. Fred Waterhouse and Bertha Walwright ought to behold that picture." And within twenty-four hours it was all over town—"all over town" being figurative and not literal—that Arabella Stuart had, at last, given up trying to catch Fred Waterhouse and was making a "dead set" at George Watkins, who had shamefully thrown over Bertha Walwright!

It certainly did look as if there was something in these rumors, for at every social function now, wherever you saw Arabella you saw George, they seemed to have conversation and eyes for none but each other. Bertha's "dear friends," after the manner of "dear friends" under the circumstances, condoled with her upon the outrageous conduct of her recalcitrant lover, quite prepared to mingle their tears with hers and thoroughly enjoy the misery they were inflicting. But Bertha, to their surprise, tossed her pretty head and declared that George was of age, and quite free to do his own picking and choosing as far as she was concerned. One of Fred Waterhouse's "candid friends," when he approached Fred on the subject, received for reply:

"See here, just drop that, will you?" and everybody agreed that Fred was "awfully cut up" at Bella's faithlessness. "But I guess he'll survive," said they, "for you can see him laughing and chatting with Bertha Walwright at every party you go to." "Hearts caught on the rebound!" murmured a sentimental miss. "Change partners for the next figure," laughed a girl of the "sporty" character.

All this—and more—could not fail, of course, of reaching the ears of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, fond parents of the fair Arabella. Mrs. Stuart was shocked; Mr. Stuart was furious.

"What can Bella be thinking of?" groaned Mrs. Stuart. "George Watkins has no fortune."

"If he had all the money that Croesus is said to have had, he should not marry my daughter," cried Papa Stuart. "The son of that old thief, Tim Watkins—who did me out of fifty thousand dollars in that coffee deal—marry a daughter of mine! His grandfather was a pirate and his father a robber. I want none of that breed in my family."

When Bella, who had been on a short visit to a friend in a neighboring town, returned to the paternal mansion, she found Father Stuart and Mother Stuart waiting for her with knives of sarcasm sharpened and clubs of command uplifted. And then they fell upon her—attacked her savagely before she could get her hat and gloves off. Bella wept.

"Well," she managed to sob out at last, "you wouldn't let me marry Fred Waterhouse. Mother said his social standing wasn't high enough, and you said he was a spendthrift—and if George Watkins—"

"Don't let me ever hear you mention the name of Watkins again," roared Father Stuart, and the fond mother put in, "Do you want to live and die a pauper? His father lost his money in Wall Street after cheating your father. I'd rather see you married to Fred Walwright than George Watkins."

"Marry the Old Nick if you want to," cried the doting father, "but you shan't marry a Watkins!"

"Very well," said Bella, drying her eyes, "I'll marry Fred then. Will he do as well as the old gentleman you named, father?"

"Oh, George," said Bella that evening at a bride party, "it worked beautifully. Fred and I are going to be married next month. He's awfully obliged to you for helping us out. And tell Bertha she's a dear for the way she went through with it. Let's have a double wedding."

BANKERS STUDY CHAIN BANKING

The Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has been specifically instructed by the general convention of the association to study and report on chain and group banking developments, and also on the proposal of the Comptroller of the Currency for an extension of branch banking in the national banking system, to permit those banks to conduct branches in the trade areas surrounding their locations.

R. S. Hecht, President Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, is chairman of the commission. The members are: George E. Roberts, Vice President National City Bank, New York, N. Y., vice chairman; Nathan Adams, President American Exchange National Bank, Dallas, Texas; Leonard P. Ayres, Vice President Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Frank W. Blair, Chairman of Board Union Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan; Walter W. Wood, President Foreman-State Na-

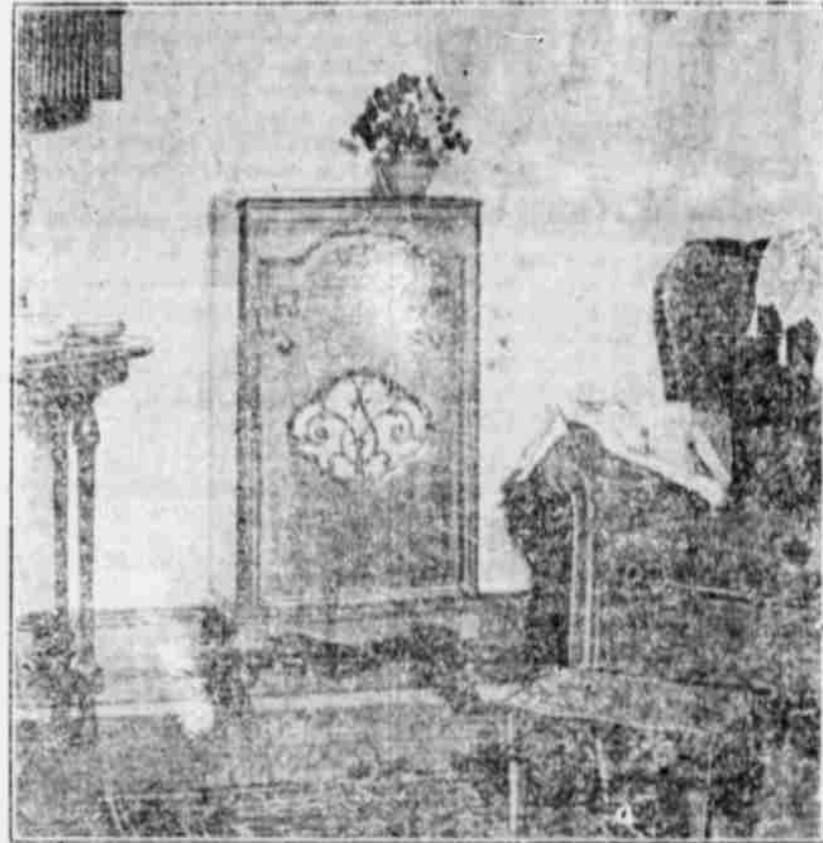
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A survey showing the extent to which chain and group banking has developed in the United States has been made and issued in booklet form by the American Bankers Association of New York City.

SECTIONS WHERE SAVINGS DECREASED

A regional analysis of the drop in the nation's savings deposits in banks, as recently reported by the American Bankers Association's Savings Bank Division in its annual compilation for

SCREEN GRID GIVES FARM NEW RADIO



One Example of the Newest Battery Sets Which Offer Really Modern Radio to Unwired Homes.

"The real split between the requirements of rural and city listeners came with the introduction of the loud-speaker in place of head-phones," says E. A. Nicholas, Vice-President of the Radio-Victor Corporation of America. "Until then the usual battery radio set, especially when operated with dry cells, could serve both rural and city family equally well. With the loud-speaker there arose a demand for more power and better tone, with a decrease in operating cost, all of which led to socket power."

"Now radio engineers have turned to the requirements of the unelectricated home, eager to duplicate what has been achieved for city and town. Starting with current conservation as the ideal, they have evolved loud-speakers supplying ample volume and rich tone from a minimum input."

"The recent development of the screen-grid tube, with an amplification factor several times that of the usual three-element or standard battery tube, also has been a step in the direction of the ideal battery set. Indeed, with a single screen-grid tube replacing between two and three of

the usual tubes for the radio frequency end, and, when also used as the detector, replacing the first audio tube a well, battery current consumption has been reduced to new low levels."

"These current economies, combined with the possibilities of greater volume and better tone through refined loud-speaker design, have made possible a battery-operated radio set about on a par with the average socket-power radio set, plus the advantage of a noiseless background for tuning distant stations."

"The combined engineering and research forces of the Radio Corporation of America have been at work on this new conception of an efficient battery-operated radio receiver. After many months of intensive effort, such Radiolas have been developed. These new sets are not simply revamped versions of old storage battery or dry battery radio sets. They are entirely new conceptions of battery-operated sets, designed to establish rural radio more on a par with metropolitan radio. In sensitivity, selectivity, simplicity, economy, tone and power, there is little more to ask."

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