# Lexington Home Scene of Big Family Reunion

(Too late for last week) The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Slocum was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, August 15th. Every member of the immediate family was present, and the occasion was one of much joy. A sumptuous dinner was provided and in order for the company of 20 to all be seated at the ta-ble at one time a special table was built for the occasion. The coming together of the family brought some members from a long distance, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kem and daughter traveling from Cincinnatti, Ohio, The others were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Van Schoisck of Arlington with their three children; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beardsley and four children; Mr. and Mrs. La-mont Slocum and Miss Kathleen Slocum, all of The Dalles. The seven ir-laws will long remember the goo time given them by Mr. and Mrs. Sic cum. Most of the party left Sunday evening, but Mr. and Mrs. Kem are leaving for Philadlephia where they will spend the winter. They had just been on a visit to Mr. Kem's parents in Forest Grove, which was the occasion of another reunion, this being the first time the members of that family had been together in seven teen years. Mrs. Slocum has lived in the vicinity of Heppner for 55 years

Hiss Eula McMillan and Miss Gwendolin Evans returned from Hood Riv-

and Mr. Slocum for 39 years.

er Tuesday afternoon, "Bunk," "Unc" and "Pete" McMil lan and Vernan Warner returned home from a short vacation in Portland, Newport and Corvallis. Vernor and Pete visited one of their old friends, Robert McMillan, at Cor-

Miss Frieda McMillan expects to leave soon for Monmouth where she will enter the State Normal for the

Misses Wilma and Opal Leach are making their plans to return to Corvallis and continue their work at O

Edward Cummings departed for Portland during the past week, where he will be employed in the future. Joe Eskelson left for his Salem home during the week. He has been here for several months, looking after

his farming interests. Miss Strodtman met with a slight accident Thursday noon while she was riding home on her bicycle. While going down the hill near the residence of Mrs. Sarah White the machine ov erbalanced and the young lady was thrown to the ground, her face, hands, arms and knees being badly skinned. By the time she reached home she fainted, but was soon revived by her.

mother and father. Mrs. E. S. Miller is leaving for Mc-Duffee springs at Ritter where she will take treatments. She will be ac-companied by Mrs. Sadie Lewis,

Geo. McMillan returned home from Portland where he has been visiting for several weeks.

The Lexington Endeavor society went to Heppner to the union rally meeting Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schriver have

returned from a little vacation at the Miss Velle Ward has been entertaining for the past week a gir

friend from below. Carl Allyn and bride are visiting in the Valley for several months. If Carl finds work he may stay for six

Roy Yardley is working in Carl Allyn's shop at present. Lawrence Beach has accepted a po-sition with the Walla Walla Stude

baker agency. He left last week for his new work. W. L. Copenhaver received word from his son Lawrence that he had

joined the army for three years. He has gone to China. Rev. Pointer preached for the

Christian church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer re-turned from Hillsboro last evening. They were called to that city by the death of a sister of Mr. McNamer,

which occurred in Portland Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott of Cecil are the proud parents of a 10-lb, boy born to them yesterday at the Morrow Gen-eral hospital. Dr. Johnston reports

all parties concerned doing nicely. Mrs. Francis Griffin and baby were able to leave Heppner Surgical hos pital for their home at Eight Mile this morning.

\$1.00 SPECIAL \$1.00 New tire covers—all sizes. While they last \$1.00 each.

HEPPNER GARAGE

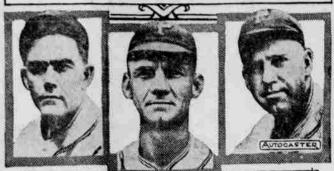
Charges Dry League



Representative George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts de-mands that Attorney General Sargent prosecute the Anti-Saloon League for violation of Federal Corrupt Practices Act. He claims Sargent prosecute the Anti-Saloon
League for violation of Federal
Corrupt Practices Act. He claims
they spent huge sums to bring
about prohibition.

"Didn't you like that clerk you
discharged?"
"Very much," said the grocer,
"but my customers were suspicious
of his weighing. They all knew that
be used to be an iceman."

# Veterans in Pittsburg Baseball Shakeup



The recent shake-up on the Pirate Ball Club has given fandom food for many weeks' gossip.

"Babe" Adams (left), Carson Bigbee (right) were released from the team, and Max Carey (centre) was indefinitely suspended for alleged insubordination by the Pittsburg management. If these penalties are inflicted it may cost the Pirates the flag.

## Legends of First Man Common to All Races

Almost every race of people has legends regarding the first man and woman. Among North American Indians myths are common. Traditions trace back our first parents to white and red maize; another is that man, searching for a wife, was given the daughter of the king of the muskrats, who in being dipped into the waters of a neighboring lake, became a woman. One of the strangest stories concerning the origin of woman is told by the Madagascarenes. Insofar as the crea-tion of man goes, the legend is not unlike that related by Moses, only that the fall came before Eve had arrived. After the man had eaten the forbidden fruit he became affected with a boll on the leg, out of which, when it burst, came a beautiful girl. The man's first thought was to throw her to the pigs; but he was commanded by a messenger from heaven to let her play among the grass and flowers until she was of marriageable age, then to make her his wife. He did so, called her Barbara, and she be-came the mother of all races of

# Fowl Names

The fat plumber was in a philo-

"There is simply no understand-ng women," he observed, "Whaddye mean?" the thin carpenter asked, just to start the con-

"Well, for instance, a woman does not object to being called a

"And she even smiles if some one happens to refer to her as a chicken."

"And some of them will stand for being called squab, broiler or turtie-dove,"

yes, what's the idea?" "It's just this," the fat plumber exclaimed, "a woman objects to being called a hen, and a hen is the most useful bird of the whole blooming bunch."—Popular Poultry.

# Ancient College Custom

A person who falls to pass an ex-amination is said to have been "plucked." This meaning of the plucked." This meaning of the days when degrees were conferred in Oxford two proctors marched sol-emnly down the hall and back. Tradesmen with grievances—namely unpaid bills—would sit on the benches and pluck the proctor's gown as he passed. If the bill was hig enough and a tradesman proved his case, the undergraduate was refused his degree. Hence the term "plucked." which, now that its origin is forgotten, is used for falling in examinations of any kind. The proctors still march up and down the hall, but of course their gowns are no longer plucked.

# Habits of Silence Inbred

In the old days Ojibway children were taught to be seen and not heard, for to be heard might have meant death. When the screams of the hoot owl or other strange noises came from the woods, they snuggled closer, but kept all the quieter, for the noise which they heard was liable to be the signal of a prowling enemy, and to have cried would have been to have revealed the hid-ing place of the family or tribe. Thus through the thousands of

years that the Indians lived in con-stant danger of attack, the habit of silence was bred in the blood. Even now the Ojibway youngster will take a severe jolt without a sound. and even come up smiling.

Blaming the Druggist "I can't find Bluebelle in this tel-

"Aw, this druggist never has any-thing you want."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Expected

Passenger-Hang it all, the train's late! When do you expect it?
Station Master—Oh, it may be here any hour now!—New York Central Magazine.

To Hesitate Is Fatal

They stood at the wings of the opera house. In a few moments she was to go on. "One last word," said the con

"Yes, maestro?"
"If you forget your lines do not hesitate. Never falter."
"But what shall I sing?" asked

the new diva. "That is the point. Be prepared. Sing the multiplication table with your best runs of trills. Nobod will ever know the difference,"-

Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph

An Unfortunate Past

# Cookery and Slang in Odd Relationship

Why the business of the cook hould be used as a vehicle of scorn and revenge is a mystery of our

nysterious language. We boast that we "have settled his hash" when we have "squashed" a man and when counsel very secross-examines a witness. a mistress gives a servant what is commonly called "a piece of her mind." we say that both got "a jolly good roasting." If anyone has been thoroughly bamboozled or made a fool of we say he has been "done hown." done brown.

Why do we say that certain cirrumstances or happenings have put a man "into a pretty stew," or that a certain young man has "got him-self into boiling water," which al-most certainly refers to the dropping of some living animal, like the lobster, into the pot? And why do we refer to some one who has shown a lack of intelligence as only half-baked?"

The phrase "I've cooked his goose" has an ancient origin. When Eric, king of Sweden, reached a certain town with very few soldiers, the enemy hung out a goose for him to shoot. Finding, however, that it was no matter for jest, the towns-folk sent heralds to learn what he wanted. His reply was: "To cook your goose for you."-London Tit-

# No Change at All

"You've heard of a person being in a quandary, haven't you?" Peter-son asked.

replied Brown. "Why?" "Sure." "Well, I just had a letter from an old friend, and he's in one. He's been in rather bad health for some time, so the other day he went to see a doctor, and the doctor advised him to take two or three months' complete rest. That's where the complete rest. That's where the quandary comes in. He's been working for the government for 15 years and doesn't know where to look for a more complete rest."— American Legion Weekly.

# Keep On Keeping On

When last I went West by way f the Broadway Limited, I was siting on the observation platform, ratching the scenery dash by, when the porter came out to straighten the chairs which had been left in some disorder by a group of young

"We don't seem to be going so much faster than an ordinary local train, George," I commented, "How, then, can this be the fastest train on earth?"
"Well, suh," replied the African.

with a grin, "de fac' is we alis donn go no faster'n lots of them pesky cals, but we gits dar in quick time list keeps on keeping on."-W. L. Barnhart in Forbes Magazine.

# Eye Stones

Different small, smooth objects were used by our grandmothers to remove foreign substances from the eye, and were known as eye stones. The most common object used for an eye stone is the "operculum" of a small marine shell. This is a small lens-shaped piece of calcare-ous shell and is put into the inner corner of the eye under the lid. It works its way to and out of the outer corner, often carrying the for eign substance in the eye with it.

# Real Self-Control

"My wife has the most remarkble self-control,"
"How is that?"

"She reads her invitations with-out passing a finger over the en-raying."-Life

# Receives Degrees at 50



Thirty five years ago James R. Postelthwait, of Chicago, was unable to enter college—but today he has achieved three degrees: D.D.; PS.D.; and MS.D. He is a train rule operator and studied at home

# Pastor Bower Discourses

A rather novel feature at the Chrisian church on Sunday evening was the opening service. This consisted ertirely of instrumental music and ertirely of instrumental music and about half an hour was taken up preliminary to the preaching service. 
Participants were members of the 
church and Bible school and the program was much appreciated. We give 
berewith a short review of the sermon of Mr. Bower on the subject 
"What Church Shall I Join." from the 
text, Ephesians 4:1-16. After briefly mentioning the very large number 
of churches that might be joined, the 
onstor said:

It is not sensible to attempt to be come familiar with them all at first hand—there are too many of them. It would be just as foolish as to try every kind of automobile tire there is before settling on what kind to use. Some have tried a great many tires and others a great many churches but and others a great many churches but the only sensible way to do is to make a decision and stay with it. Before one makes a decision there are sev-eral questions he ought to ask and

Is one church as good as another Many say, "They are all going to the same place so what difference does it make" Again, "What difference does it make what road you take just so it gets you to the place you want to go?" Neither question is entirely frank, however, for all roads do not lead to the same place and of the roads that do lead to any given place there is usually one that is superior to any other by which we may travel. So it is with churches, the grade, the surfacing and maintenance vary. other words, churches have a difference in emphasis, procedure and standards. They are not alike.

Do different kinds of people need a different kind of church?. Some say so. But the different kinds of people do not correspond in number to the different kinds of churches. The in-evitable conclusion from the scrip-ture is that Christ designed one hurch to fit all people everywhere. Do we need to join any church? can not agree they will have nothing to do with any. Now the divided con-dition of the church is a snare, as most will admit, but one who because of this ignores God and His Son and His Word is grievously at fault. Let us not ignore the church of God lest haply we be found fighting against

But we are not ready to answer the question with which we began for here are still several things to con

In the first place the Lord has only ONE church. He never spoke of build-ng churches but said, "On this rock will build my church."
In the next place he designed this

ne church for all the world and said to his Apostles, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the

Again, no one can join this church. The phrase "join the church" is uncriptural-the New Testament says othing about joining the church. It ay by day such as were being saved." The New Testament is all about savng souls and nothing about church membership, hence we are to be con-cerned only with that church rela-tionship that the Lord gives when we bey the gospel commands. The an-swer to our question seems then to that we are not members of any

In order that there may be no puztle left we are told in the fourth ize the church of Christ. It has one body, and Christ as the head cannot more than one body without becoming a monstrosity. It has one spirit—the spirit of Christ and hence there is room for no party spirit. It has one hope, not a hope of scoial or tion. It has one Lord-Jesus himself

On What Church to Join the conduct of the church. This leaves no room for a pope, cardinal, priest, etc. It has one faith—that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God." n market road.

No further articles of faith or fession are authorized in the New Testament. It has one baptism—the immersion of a penitent believer in water. And is not one enough? Al else is of man. It has one God and Father and this is the climax in the esson of the unity of the church for if we have one Father then all we are brethern and partakers of the sam promises.
This is the church divinely author

ized for mankind. It is the Church of lesus—the church of the New Testa-

While unloading wheat at the Heppner Farmers elevator Saturday, Chas, Ritchie fell off the truck and injured his side and back. Dr. Johnston reports no bones broken.

Jim Lennon, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, suffering an attack of intestinal flu, is reported somewhat improved. He is at Heppler Surgical hospital.

T. W. Cutsforth, extensive wheat raiser of Lexington, spent a few hours in Heppner Saturday.



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AUG. 27th and 28th

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AUG. 27th and 28th

Edward Chidsey with some other members of his crew, has been in the county this week doing some sur-veying on the Lexington-Clarks Can-

Lee Sprinkle arrived home Wednesday from his vacation trip. He spent the most of the time visiting with his mother who resides at Junction City.

For Sale-Will sell cheap, residence property, including furniture, in Heppner, or will rent property furished. See Dan Rice, Heppner, 19-24

C. A. Low and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Laxton McMurray, were visitors in this city from Ione Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter were Ione people in the city for a short time on Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Bothwell and children arrived from their home at Maupin on Wednesday and will spend a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowins in this city.

Little Mary Ellen Adkins underwent an operation on Wednesday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at the hands of Dr. McMurdo.

John R. Olden, ranchman of Rhea creek, was here Saturday. Mr. Olden reports that he has been somewhat under the weather of late

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter were Ione

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# Also comedy, "HORSE LAUGH"

Because of unexpected vaudeville dating the past week we were compelled to cancel Family Night, but it will be in force on Love and Glory. THE ENTIRE FAMILY 50c.

# NEXT WEEK:

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