

Songs of Plain Folks

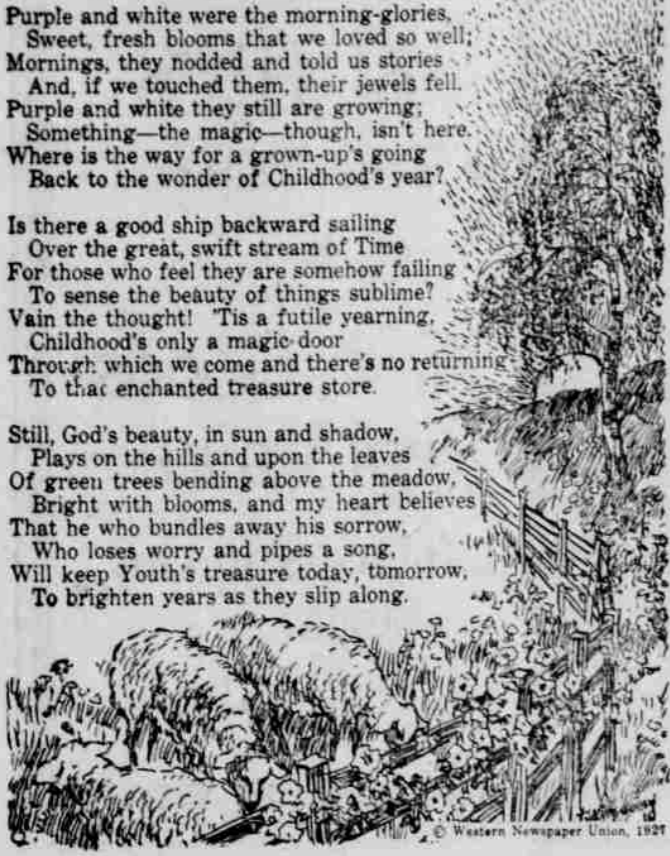
By James Lewis Hays

Morning Glories

Purple and white were the morning-glories.
Sweet, fresh blooms that we loved so well;
Mornings, they nodded and told us stories
And, if we touched them, their jewels fell.
Purple and white they still are growing;
Something—the magic—though, isn't here.
Where is the way for a grown-up's going
Back to the wonder of Childhood's year?

Is there a good ship backward sailing
Over the great, swift stream of Time
For those who feel they are somehow failing
To sense the beauty of things sublime?
Vain the thought! 'Tis a futile yearning,
Childhood's only a magic door
Through which we come and there's no returning
To that enchanted treasure store.

Still, God's beauty, in sun and shadow,
Plays on the hills and upon the leaves
Of green trees bending above the meadow,
Bright with blooms, and my heart believes
That he who bundles away his sorrow,
Who loses worry and pipes a song,
Will keep Youth's treasure today, tomorrow,
To brighten years as they slip along.



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar and cooked food sale on Saturday, December 10, in the parlors of the church, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Come and buy your Christmas gifts.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickerson of Hermiston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Curran in this city yesterday, a 10 pound boy.

Mrs. Ernest Cannon returned to her home near Hardman on Tuesday, after being confined for a few days at Heppner Surgical hospital.

Let Baldwin solve your built-in fixtures problem. We have them on display and can set them in your home in a few minutes.

Ed Burchell, Jr., of Lexington has been ill with tonsillitis, but the attending physician now reports the lad convalescing.

Dr. Johnston was called to Lexington Saturday to attend Lee Gentry who is ill with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Come in and ask us how to get one of the large dolls for 99c. See them in our window. Gonty Shoe Store.

Lexington School Notes.

As the result of the six weeks tests in Mrs. Turner's room nine out of ten of the pupils are on the honor roll. These are: Llewellyn Evans, 10 As; Amabel Strodtman, 8 As; Dale

Lane, 7 As; Kenneth Warner 7 As; Sam McMillan 7 As; Beulah Ekelson, 6 As; Naoma McMillan, 5 As; Ora Anderson 4 As; Grace Burchell 3 As. "Tea Pot Tavern," coached by Mrs. Johnston, is to be given by the student body of Lexington high school on December 16. The cast and coach are working hard and assure the public that it will be an entertainment of much enjoyment.

The faculty have about finished their reading circle work for next year. Many educational topics have been discussed and various school problems have been solved.

ALPINE.

The Farm Bureau held their meeting at the high school building on Saturday evening, there being a large attendance. Following the meeting a basket social was given. Some thirty or forty baskets were sold, the proceeds amounting to nearly \$150. This money will be used in a community Christmas. Both the Farm Bureau meeting and the social following were greatly enjoyed by all those in attendance.

Let everybody remember the comedy to be given at the high school on Saturday evening, Dec. 10, at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Ina Lenhart of Hermiston was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett, enjoying a visit with her friend, Miss Helen Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsay departed on Tuesday for a trip East, to visit with relatives and friends. The Al-

pine neighborhood wishes them a pleasant journey and a happy visit.

MORGAN

(Received too late for last week.)
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind and Mrs. Ista Bauernfeind were the dinner guests of Mrs. W. G. Farrens of Ione Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettyjohn, father and mother of Mrs. Pat Medlock, N. E., Fay, Raymond and Fred Pettyjohn, of Missouri, are visiting here for some time. They expect to make their home out west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson and Francis Jones were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Palmateer Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Palmateer left for Eugene Friday after working the summer in this vicinity.

Miss Martha Wilson of Heppner spent Thursday and Friday at the E. O. Ely home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer were calling on Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pettyjohn Monday.

H. O. Ely spent the week end in Heppner attending court proceedings.

Hazel Pettyjohn of the Willows visited Beulah and Geneva Pettyjohn Friday and Saturday.

Delorous Crowell of Lexington spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk returned after being absent for about three weeks. They find no place as good as Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. and W. F. Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ely, Miss Martha Wilson and Mrs. Earl Morgan were calling on Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely Thursday.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1928, (January 10th, 1928), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 11-12

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Special Feature, TREASURES OF THE VATICAN, Thurs., Dec. 15. Fred Thompson and Silver King in ARIZONA NIGHTS, Fri., Dec. 16. Adventure picture, THE GORILLA HUNT, Saturday, Dec. 17. Ramon Navarro and Alice Terry in LOERS, Sun.-Mon., Dec. 18-19. Gene Stratton-Porter's THE KEEPER OF THE BEES, Dec. 20-21.

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