

SCHOOL MA'AM CALLS BLEAKMAN'S BLUFF

Bert Bleakman of Hardman took a flyer in potatoes this season planting several acres of the tubers to help feed the world while the war lasts. It is said that his crop is the best ever grown in that part of the county several of them weighing as much as twenty pounds.

When digging time came, however, Bert was up against it for help being unable to hire men or boys to help with the work. It so happens that Hardman has as principal of her schools a little lady from Nebraska who weighs almost 199 pounds and to her Mr. Bleakman was telling the troubles of the potato business. "I'll help you dig your potatoes," the little school ma'am told him. "Aw," replied Bert, "You couldn't dig potatoes." "Try me," was the answer. "I'll give you four-bits a sack for all the spuds you dig," was Bert's reply, thinking to run a bluff on the lady. "It's a bargain," was the answer and the next Saturday morning the lady appeared at the potato field clad in overalls and armed with a business looking hoe and when quitting time came that evening she has dug and sacked 14 sacks of potatoes. She likewise collected seven dollars in coin before she went home.

Mr. Bleakman is well satisfied with the deal for he says that as soon as word went out that the principal of Hardman school could make big money digging potatoes every woman and girl got a pair of overalls and a hoe and struck him for a job. His potatoes are all in the cellar ready for market now and he expects the crop to bring a bonus over the market price because of the expert manner in which they were taken from the ground.—Heppner Herald.

Sleep and Rest.

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

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WOMEN ON FAMOUS ENGLISH MISSION



That the war has put woman into world affairs to stay and that no limit can be placed on what position she may aspire to, is strongly indicated in the arrival of the British Educational Mission which has just arrived in the United States. Two of the seven members are women, a very unusual occurrence in British affairs. Vice Chancellor Arthur Everett Shipley of Cambridge (center), heads the commission. Top, Miss Caroline Spurgeon, University of London bottom, Miss Rose Sidwick, University of Birmingham.

THE GRAND SMASH.

One of the poems we used to read relates how a little boy, just before Christmas, was as good as he could be. Of course he had something definite in mind, just as the other little boy had who never missed Sunday school for two or three months before the picnic season. Into his ears had been dinned the statement that Santa Claus only remembers good little children. Consequently his conduct became such, at Christmas time, that no fault could be found with his comings and goings, his downittings and uprisings. He was a model boy—for a reason. The young do things of this nature, and think they are fooling their elders. But as they grow older they sometimes change their tactics.

Some of us can recall the young fellow who went to see a certain girl every Sunday night and several times during the week. In summer he took her out buggy riding, and there were times when he stopped at the drug store and bought for her a whole glass of soda water. He did not care how much money he spent as long as the sum total did not reach more than thirty cents. When the glad holiday season approached he became sullen and morose. In spite of her avowals of undying love and affection he found the excuse for a fuss, and a fuss they had. This was known as a Christmas fuss. During the holidays they knew each other only as two humans whose paths diverged. When Christmas was over and the duty of buying the girl a present was no longer pressing, he came back and they made up.

This year the public is advised to do its Christmas shopping earlier than usual. The stores will have no extra help, and unless the shopping is strung out over a long period it will be impossible to take care of the rush. Girls have begun to think of what they desire from their sweet-hearts. In some cases they have al-

NEW METHOD ADOPTED IN NATURALIZATION

Attention of United States naturalization examiners in Washington has been called to the method of giving citizenship examinations employed by Judge G. G. Bingham of the circuit court in Salem and originated by himself. In a letter sent out early in October by John Speed Smith, chief of the department at the national capital, to examiners in the Seattle district, which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, he asks that the plan which was originated here and later adopted by Judge Eakin of Astoria be followed out.

Judge Bingham's method is a departure from the old one in that it requires the wife of the applicant for citizenship to take instruction with him and to be present at his examination. Until recently it was much easier to take out final papers, as often the man could not speak English nor had he a clear knowledge of government practices. If he were recommended as a desirable citizen his chief obstacle was overcome. With the declaration of war and the enforcement of the alien enemy acts the situation was changed. On March 1 Judge Bingham revised the old order and arranged with the county school superintendents of Linn and Marion counties to provide instruction for applicants for citizenship and their wives upon presentation of an identification slip. The judge even appeared before teachers' institutes and explained to them what was desired. This made it possible for applicants in remote places to have the same advantages as those in the cities where there are night schools.

Because many failed to qualify under the new order a large number of applications have had to be continued.

A federal examiner in the city not long ago informed Washington authorities of the arrangement here and a letter was received a few days ago praising the innovation and stating that it had been referred to the federal courts with the suggestion that they adopt it, it is felt that as women in the western states particularly have the right to vote they should be as well educated in civil government as their husbands. It is not unlikely that some legislative action may be taken in the matter to make it nationwide.—Salem Statesman.

PLEASANT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penroy of Great Falls, Montana, visited with Mrs. Penroy's sister, Mrs. Edsol Markell, the latter part of last week.

The Red Cross will resume work next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Lennartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Hillcrest near Sandy visited Mrs. Lennartz on Sunday, also H. S. Eddy of Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Markell and Mr. and Mrs. Edsol Markell went to Portland Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Ed. Andrews and Mrs. Amelia Curtiss of Brooklyn, New York. Rev. Pershing, pastor of the East Side Presbyterian church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson visited with the former's parents at St. Helens on Sunday.

Mrs. David Lauderback spent the week-end with her son Charles at St. Helens.

W. H. Markell has gone to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Helmer Johnson. He has been staying with another daughter, Mrs. R. I. Anderson, who has gone east on a visit.

To stretch wrinkles from textiles a machine has been invented in which three rollers mounted on a curved shaft revolve in unison.

ready made their hints rather plain. This is a hardship for the stingy fellow who always has trouble with his best girl just as the buying season comes. Under ordinary circumstances he might continue to call on her until a week or two before Christmas, and let the grand smash come then. With everybody buying early he is now left in a quandry. Should he have his ready-made fuss now or wait until the usual time?

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. D. S. Johnson is sick at her home with influenza.

Miss Heien Hoss is ill with threatened pneumonia. She is slightly improved.

Myrtle, Paul and Guy Rusher, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rusher are recovering from an attack of influenza.

Frank Holmes of Portland, an old neighbor of W. B. Parsons in eastern Oregon, was a recent guest at the Parson's home.

Mervin Good is at home, having received his discharge from Students Army Training Corps at the University of Oregon.

M. J. Camp and wife of Mabton, Washington, visited a few days last week with the former's brother, E. M. Camp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker have bought the Caldo place on Powell street where they have been living since coming to Gresham about a year ago.

A. L. Maybee, of Springdale, has bought the 8-acre farm belonging to Mrs. Rilla Stafford on Beaver Bend and will move there at once with his family. He has rented his Springdale farm.

Mrs. B. L. Walrad has returned from Spokane where she was called by the accidental death of her brother-in-law. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. E. Giesseman, who will remain here for some time.

W. A. Inglis and family of Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived here last week on a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Inglis. They will remain for the winter. Mrs. Inglis' sister, Miss Bertha Kinler, came with them and will go to California.

The Gresham Red Cross will meet at the library next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Come to the side door as the front door will not be open until 2:30. Red Cross workers are urged to continue their assistance as the need for relief work is very great.

Arrangements have been made for a patriotic, thanksgiving service at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, when the Rev. C. O. McCulloch, for five years pastor of Epworth church, will be the speaker. Further announcements will be made in the Friday Outlook.

Miss Mizs, the Gresham milliner, has fitted up rooms in the Sell building over the millinery store and expects her mother, Mrs. M. Mizs of Portland in a few days to make her home here. They will occupy these rooms until permanent arrangements can be made.

The funeral of William York, former road supervisor, took place today from Kenworthy's mortuary chapel in Lents. He died several days ago after a lengthy illness. He was well known in Gresham and had charge of considerable road work here three years ago.

Mrs. John Metzger's home has been almost like a hospital for the past two weeks. Cecil Metzger was taken sick there and later his wife and little daughter. Miss Leila Gibbs was secured to help nurse them and she is now ill. All are doing well and all except the latter are out.

Lieutenant A. W. Botkin returned home Friday on leave of absence in response to a call to come to his family, all the members of which are ill with influenza. All are progressing favorably; the son, Maurice being the only member still confined to his bed. The lieutenant expects to return to his command as soon as he may leave them in safety.

Harry Johnson was mustered out of the Oregon Military Police on last Friday after three months in the service. He has resumed his place in Carl Dahl's shoe shop. Mrs. Johnson and the children, who have been with her father, J. E. Deardorf of Clackamas, are here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson.

Chas. L. McDonald and wife of Lewiston, Idaho are the guests of Judge George W. Stapleton and wife. Mrs. McDonald is a sister of Judge Stapleton. A family reunion was held at the Stapleton home on Sunday when the Judge's brother, sisters and other relatives were present. Among those present were Judge and Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stapleton all of Vancouver, Washington, Mrs. Cedric Miller, Miss Marjorie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Deaton and Bernard Deaton all of Portland.

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Much difference will be made in home economics because of the close of the war, says Miss Lillian Tingle, head of the department of home economics at the University of Oregon. "Indications before the armistice was signed pointed out that there would be an increased need for conservation with the cessation of hostilities, although no orders concerning food conservation after the war have been received," said Miss Tingle. "All foods must be carefully conserved now," Miss Tingle stated, "although there has been some relaxation concerning flour substitutes because more ships are available to bring in long distance wheat." She believes, however, that the demand from across the seas will be greatly increased, and that the people of the United States will have to continue with food conservation to make possible the provision of food for the repatriated people and for the prisoners of war.

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