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Harold—Of course I know that I am totally unworthy of you—
Myrtle—Ah! how happy we should be if you and father agreed on all points as you do on this one.

The Test.
Jen thought her face was very fair; Her ma thought Jennie's beauty rare. She took a crowded car one day— And had to stand up all the way.

In the Cannibal Islands.
"I hear our friend had an attack of acute indigestion when he bolted the missionary."

"Yes, the missionary stuck in his throat, he said; another case of a good man gone wrong."

Applicable.
"Jimson made a funny mistake by getting out a dog permit for a marriage license."
"Not so much of a mistake. If he marries that woman, she'll lead him a dog's life."

A Strangle Hold.
"You know Al Strong, the wrestler?"
"Yes; what about him?"
"Well, he's lost the championship."
"You don't say?"
"Yes, his girl threw him down!"—
Cartoons Magazine.

A Fondness.
"Are you fond of music?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "But some of the alleged high art demonstrations my wife drags me to hear make me feel as if my affections were being trifled with."

Standing By.
"Do you think your constituents will stand by you?"
"That isn't what I desire," replied Senator Sorghum. "Too many of them are showing symptoms of becoming disinterested bystanders."

Sure Proof.
He—You are crazy about bargains. Did you ever really get a cheap thing?
She—Sure I did, when I married you.

The Safest Way.
Clerk—Can't I sell you a burglar alarm?
Jones—No, thanks! If a burglar calls I prefer to remain asleep.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Strohm were hosts at a dinner party at their home Christmas day in honor of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Isabell of Seattle, and other relatives.

Raymond Brassfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brassfield, died Sunday, Dec. 22, in Idaho of Spanish influenza.

B. T. Locke, a new settler, lost one of his most valuable horses Thursday from alfalfa bloat.

Christmas Day many dinner parties were participated in by the people of this community and vicinity. Some were given in honor of visitors, others for relatives and friends and still others only embraced the family circle. But in all these homes, with the exception of the sick, it was a day of enjoyment.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Dan McDade, well known rancher, and his two sons, visited in Portland several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse and families were dinner guests at the Heim home Christmas Day.

Jack Waller has finished leveling his ten acre tract, which is now all ready for seeding to alfalfa in the spring. C. A. Keller and J. F. Strasser done the work.

The whole family of Roy Rogers, including himself, are down with the flu and their home is under quarantine.

Louis Ragin, Dick Baker and his brother-in-law were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes out in Columbia District a couple of days last week. While here they enjoyed a hunting trip and were shown over the project by Mr. Rhodes. Mr. Ragin is postmaster at McKay and the other two gentlemen are farming southeast of Pendleton.

RIVERTON-ON-UMATILLA

Mrs. J. C. Matthison is on the sick list.
Mrs. E. E. Davis and Lotys were callers at the Bodkin home last Sunday.
Gladys Miller is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthison were Christmas dinner guests at the Harnack home in Hermiston.
R. D. Miller was fortunate enough to bring down a wild goose for their Christmas dinner.

Thos. Mackay was a dinner guest at the Davis home Christmas.
Mrs. Rudolph Schaefermeyer was in Pendleton last week.
J. C. Matthison and Henry Hoffman are busy hauling the former's hay to Umatilla.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller were in Pendleton last Thursday.

Fabrics From Peat.
Experiments with peat have been considered successful in producing the following articles: Fibers which can be used for carpets, draperies and clothing; artificial wood for paving, railroad ties, etc.; stuffing for mattresses, pillows and cushions.

Gypsy Tribes.
In Poland the gypsy tribes are called Zingani; in Italy, Zingari; in Spain, Gitanos; in France, Bohemians; in Germany, Zigeuner. The Persians, it is stated, apply to them a name meaning "Black Indians." Their most ancient name is that of Sinte, which is supposed to be connected with Sind, the native name for the Indus.

The White Elephant.
A good many persons have, no doubt, got a wrong impression of the Siamese white elephant. He is not pure white, as is generally supposed, but is a sort of Albino among his race. He is a very light gray, but never a pure white color. Outside of this, he is little different from the rest of his race.

Tinder Feelings.
Said the near cynic, "When we listen to a speaker who is very dry, our natural conclusion is that he is punk."

Chinese Logic.
A merchant of Shanghai offered five pounds of tea for \$2 and ten pounds for \$5. When the tourist told him that was ridiculous, the Chinaman answered that the more a man buys the richer he is, and the richer he is the more he can pay.—Boston Transcript.



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Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Keller, of Hermiston, Oregon, who, on May 12, 1915, made Reclamation Homestead Entry, Number 014667, for Farm Unit "S" of SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 8th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Otto G. Sapper, Henry M. Sommerer, Paul M. Miller and John L. Waller, all of Hermiston, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Paul M. Miller, of Hermiston, Oregon, who, on May 12, 1915, made Reclamation Homestead Entry, Number 014669, for Lot 4 (Fractional SW 1/4 SW 1/4), Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 7th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Otto G. Sapper, Charles A. Keller, William J. Downer and Henry M. Sommerer, all of Hermiston, Oregon.
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Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 3, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Waller, of Hermiston, Oregon, who, on June 1, 1909, made Reclamation Homestead Entry, Number 06696, for Unit "F" of NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 8th day of Feb., 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles A. Keller, Henry M. Sommerer, Herbert A. McKeen and William A. Leathers, all of Hermiston, Oregon.
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Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Bill Pullar, of Echo, Oregon, who, on December 8, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 012455, for NE 1/4, Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, United States Land Commissioner, at his office, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roy F. Dawson, Oliver Lee, John Pullar and S. S. Nelson, all of Echo, Oregon.
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