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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**BREVITIES**  
Occurrences of Interest Observed Here and There About the City and Neighborhood

Mrs. P. J. Hayden returned Saturday from the hospital in Pendleton. With her was Barbara Jane born Aug. 27. Dr. Hilsley was the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stites are the proud parents of a nine pound boy born Sept. 7. Dr. Hilsley was the attending physician.

**Dr. Hilsley Moves Office**  
Dr. W. W. Hilsley has moved his office from the location on Gladys avenue to the First National Bank building. The doctor is now settled in the rooms recently occupied by Dr. Adams.

Mrs. Raymond Crowder left Sunday afternoon for Boardman, where she will be employed another year as instructor of mathematics in the high school of that city.

C. S. McNaught, Henry Hitt, W. A. Mikesell, Dan Lee and George Corse returned Sunday from a hunting trip in the Ukiah country. W. A. Mikesell was the only one of the party to have any luck, he bringing down a nice buck.

F. B. Swayze left Thursday for Portland where he will transact business.

Dr. H. C. Curry, the Seattle Eye Specialist, who has made professional visits to Hermiston for many years, will be here again soon. Watch the paper for date.

Football—O. A. C. vs. Whitman, at Pendleton October 3. The only collegiate game in Eastern Oregon this year.

Rev. Goldie will hold Episcopal services at Hermiston Hotel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are welcome to the services.

The community club will hold its next meeting at the Library on Tuesday, September 16, at 3 o'clock. There will be two interesting papers, "International Relation" by Mrs. E. P. Dodd, and "Food and Shelter for Birds" by Mrs. Curtis Dyer. All women of the project are cordially invited.

F. L. Sampson has been transferred to Messner where he will act as foreman of the section at that place during the absence of the regular man who is on a vacation.

Jack Smith returned Tuesday from a trip east where he had gone to visit friends and relatives. While on the trip he visited points in Ohio and West Virginia.

Mrs. Harry Wessel of Stanfield was a guest at the Pearson home last Sunday.

Harry McMillin has returned to Hermiston after an absence of several months. Harry has been working with a construction crew on the Natron cut-off.

The Parker and Thomas families left Tuesday for Pasco where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Parker who is at the home of her sister in Pasco.

Mrs. Georgia Henderson is driving a Ford coupe purchased from Kellogg & Schimke.

Mrs. F. L. Sampson and brother, Napoleon Neadeau, motored to Messner Wednesday night where Mrs. Sampson visited her husband who is acting as section foreman at that place.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Patterson next Wednesday, September 16. All are invited.

Sid Bowman left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will represent the state of Oregon at a world convention of the I. O. O. F. held in that city.

Mrs. Lyndon Barnett left Friday for Walla Walla where she will visit her mother.

**House Burns Monday**  
Monday morning about 11 o'clock the F. B. Madison house north of town was burned to the ground. The house was occupied by A. R. Rebnan. The occupants of the house were away at the time of the fire. Mr. Madison the owner lives in Oregon City.

**HAROLD LLOYD**  
IN "GIRL SHY"

The patrons of the Playhouse will have an opportunity to see Harold Lloyd in one of his best productions Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19, 20, 21. The production Girl Shy, which will show here on the above named dates, is said to be one of the best comedies yet made by Lloyd. If you want to hand yourself a laugh be on hand.

### Gems of Architecture in India and Italy

Taj Mahal is the costliest private tomb in the world, and was built by the Indian ruler Shah Jehan as a final resting place for the remains of his favorite wife, Mumtaz-i-Mahal, "the pride of the palace." This mausoleum, which is accounted by some critics to be the most beautiful building ever constructed, is one mile east of Agra, and its erection covered a period of 21 years, starting in 1629 and ending in 1650. It is built entirely of white alabaster, and is believed to have cost over \$9,000,000.

Saint Peter's church is the largest and most imposing Christian church in the world, but is not conceded to pass the architectural beauty of Taj Mahal. The approach to it is through an open space, the Piazza di San Pietro, which is elliptical in form, covers several acres and is surrounded by colonnades, or covered driveways. In the center of this piazza stands a red granite obelisk 80 feet in height, which was brought from Egypt in the days of Caligula, but was not erected here until the sixteenth century, when the church was in process of construction.

About the walls on the interior of the church there are altars, chapels, tombs, and innumerable works of art; while beneath the center of the dome rises the high altar, at which only the pope or a specially authorized cardinal may officiate; and above this towers the great bronze canopy, 95 feet in height. The total cost of the building is estimated at about \$50,000,000, and considerable difficulty was experienced in raising this sum.

### Primrose Day Memorial to English Statesman

England's "Primrose day" is a tribute to the memory of Lord Beaconsfield. The primrose was his favorite flower. The story is that when he was a young man he made a bet of a pair of gloves with a lady respecting a wreath of yellow blossoms, the point in dispute being whether they were real or artificial. Disraeli stated that they were real and won the bet. The lady thereupon presented him with one of the primroses and Disraeli, with the impetuous gallantry of youth, vowed that he would treasure the flower and adopt it as his badge. "Primrose day" was founded in 1882. Next year it was determined that an annual festival should be inaugurated. Curiously enough, the primrose has for centuries been esteemed an unlucky flower among the English country folk. Shakespeare alludes to the superstition; and to this day in East Anglia, as well as throughout the western counties, it is esteemed disastrous to take a single primrose into a farmhouse. Serious loss among chickens, lambs and calves will, it is averred, inevitably result.

### Primitive Homes

Lava blocks roughly quarried provide the rural icelander with his building material. His farmstead consists of a group of small cottages joined together. The lava blocks are laid one on the other and the crevices are stopped up with moss or earth. Some of these houses have wood rafters, but the majority of them have whale ribs instead. These are covered with brushwood, on top of which turf is heaped. The turf bears a good crop of grass, which is carefully cut for hay. The houses have no chimneys, and a fire is never kept in any room except the kitchen, even in the coldest weather. The smoke passes out through a hole in the roof. The only windows are pieces of glass, or thin skin, four inches square. No attention is given to ventilation, and the atmosphere of the house is almost unendurable to a foreigner. The natives' sense of smell is denuded by the universal habit of taking snuff.

### Asia Like House's Roof

The continent of Asia, according to Dr. Sven Hedin, writing in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is like the roof of a house, irregular in shape, falling off gently in the various directions. From its crown rain water is pouring down in all directions. "No matter where the watercourses arise they are still, as they sweep onward, crossed here and there and again by almost innumerable paths, and countless likewise are the bridges." The railway bridges, Doctor Hedin says, are built everywhere on the same principle, but the primitive bridges with which Asia abounds are of the most diverse character. He enumerates "bridges of stone, of tile, of iron and cement, of chains, ropes and cables, of wood, posts, plants and branches, and the natural rocks which in the course of time have broken asunder from a mountain and tumbled down into some wild ravine where they now serve as spans for the natives."

### Tribute to Healing Spring

The ancient and famous mineral springs from which the town of Bath, England, receives its name and fame, are rich in historical reminiscence. Between 1612 and 1784 it was the custom for persons of distinction who had derived benefit from the Bath mineral waters to present a brass ring to be fixed in the wall of the bath for the help and support of those bathing in the hot water. John Revet visited Bath in 1674, and appropriately presented a brass ring, which may still be seen on the walls of the king's bath. The inscription reads: "Thanks to God, I, John Revet, his Majesty's Brazier, at fifty years of age of July, 1674, received Cure of a True Palsie from Head to Foot on one side."

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The "d" is used as a sign of penny and is derived from the Latin "denarius." According to Webster's International dictionary, the explanation that "penny" in this connection is a corruption of "pound" is wrong. There are no regular standard sizes for nails by "pennies." For instance, the length of 10-penny nails varies, depending upon the kind of nails and the firm manufacturing them.

### Size of Alaska

United Alaska spreads over 17 degrees north and south, or as far as from New Orleans to Duluth, so that some variation of climate might reasonably be expected within its borders. And east and west the stretch is 58 degrees, or considerably more than from New York to San Francisco. Plenty of elbow room this way, too, for diversities. The total area is nearly 600,000 square miles, or one-fifth the size of the entire United States.—Mary Lee Davis in Scribner's Magazine.

### Kisses

The safest time to kiss is midnight. The most dangerous time is early in the morning, germs having accumulated during the night. As the hours roll by germs are gradually eliminated from their favorite nest—mouth and lips. Even at four in the afternoon kissing still is risky. This important information is supplied by an official of a life insurance company.

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### Reins of Power Held in Hands of People

As far back as the Middle Ages, the doctrine was held in England that ministers of state were responsible, not only to the crown, but also to parliament, according to a writer in the London Times. For instance, in 1341 a pledge was exacted from Edward III that the chancellor and other great officers should be appointed in parliament, and their work tested by parliament. In 1373 another similar pledge was given. These pledges were not always kept, but parliament never lost sight of them, and their spirit survived. At times this responsibility bore down upon bad ministers with tragic effect. Several such ministers were impeached by parliament, found guilty and beheaded—Stafford, for instance, in the reign of Charles I.

What may be called the modern doctrine of responsible government was first put into practice in the reign of William and Mary, that is, a few years before the revolution of 1688-89. Before that time the ministry was often composed of men of different political affiliations, and it was no uncommon thing for the secretary of state and the lord treasurer to vote on opposite sides in parliament. A ministry so composed was not efficient or harmonious, and William began the practice of selecting all the ministers from one political party, that party being the one that had the majority in the house of commons. From that beginning has grown our present system of a responsible ministry that is absolutely dependent for existence upon the will of the house of commons.

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